

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	D	2	5	N	W	0	0	4
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
N	D	2	2	5	1	5	8	2	9
6 SITE NAME									
T	O	D	D	Y	H	I	L	L	O
C	K								
10 GENERIC TYPE									
CLEARANCE HEAP ?									
(ALLEGED BURIAL CAIRN)									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
BA = IA					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
OVAL									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
CAITHNESS		WATTEN	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
OS ND 25 NW 4	STANDING STRUCTURE	9.0m x 5.0m	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ROUGH PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT
		MODERATE HILLSLOPE	WNW
		27 ALTITUDE	
		45 = 50m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1975: 1/10 000 MAP	
2. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: p132, No. 477	
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1871: OBJECT NAME BOOK: 12: 3	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.	31 GROUND PHOTO NO.
32 SLIDES NO.	33 HR. AP NO.
34 NMR. AP NO.	35 OTHER AP NO.: SOURCE
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION	
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY	38 SAMPLES
39 PALYNOLOGY	40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.
41 SMALL FINDS	42 MUSEUM/LOCATION
43 OTHER	

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS			
49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE		50 RECORDER: DATE	51 CHECK: DATE
		GS: 13.8.1985	HAR: 18-8-1985

52 TEXT

"ND 2251 5829. Toddy Hillock. Cairn." (1)

"This is a low, oval cairn, measuring 22ft E-W by 17ft transversely, with a maximum height of 1½ft. Being largely overgrown with turf, little is visible and it is probably only a fragment of the original construction." (2)

"It is supposed to have been a 'Pictish house' according to the ONB." (3)

"All that remains of Toddy Hillock is a low, grass-covered mound measuring 9.0m E-W by 5.0m transversely with a large rock, possibly outcrop, at its W end. It is now impossible to determine its character without excavation." (OSFI:RD:27.10.1965)

"Toddy Hillock, situated on a false crest in a pasture field, is a turf-covered mound as described by the previous field investigator. The remains are amorphous, and comprise a content of small rubble stones in the E half, whereas the W half is mainly occupied by outcropping rock." Though the mound has been of such significance to have attracted a name, and /cont...

52. "though it was known as a 'Pictish house' in 1871, the paucity of the present remains does not allow confirmation of the classification by the RCAHM as a cairn, and the protrusion of living rock into it renders this doubtful. The impression given is of field stones cleared on to a part of the field which is unusable." (OSFI:NKB:30.4.1982)