

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	N	D	2	5	N	W	0	0	7
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6 SITE NAME	O	L	D	A	L	L	H	O	U	S	E
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10 GENERIC TYPE	BROCH										
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14 PERIOD/DATE	IA					15 DATING METHOD	TYP				
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18 SHAPE											
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19 THREAT AND DATE											
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4 DISTRICT	CAITHNESS					5 PARISH	WATTEN				
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7 AREA STATUS						8 SITE STATUS						9 REGIONAL STATUS					
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11 CONCORDANCE	os ND 25 NW 7					12 FORM	STANDING STRUCTURE					13 DIMENSIONS	45.0m c 18.0m				
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16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS						17 CONDITION	INCOMPLETE				
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20 LAND USE	ENCLOSED PASTURE					21 GEOLOGY					
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22 SOILS						23 VEGETATION					
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24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE						25 RELIEF	KNOLL ON GENTLE HILLSLOPE					26 ASPECT	360°		27 ALTITUDE	50 = 55m OD	
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28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)															
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29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	<p>1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1975: 1/10 000 MAP</p> <p>2. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: pp126-7, No. 461</p>														
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30 GROUND PLAN NO.						31 GROUND PHOTO NO.					
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32 SLIDES NO.						33 HR. AP NO.					
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34 NMR. AP NO.						35 OTHER AP NO.: SOURCE					
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36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION															
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37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY						38 SAMPLES					
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39 PALYNOLOGY						40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.					
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41 SMALL FINDS											42 MUSEUM/LOCATION					
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43 OTHER															
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44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER											45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER					
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46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT											47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT					
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48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS															
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49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE						50 RECORDER: DATE	GS: 13.8.1985					51 CHECK: DATE	MAR: 18.8.1985				
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52 TEXT	<p>"ND 2041 5613. Broch (remains of)." (1)</p> <p>"This is a grass-covered, stony mound, probably covering the remains of a broch. A few flat stones are visible on the surface, but there are no accurate indications either of the extent of the ruin or of its character. The mound at highest has an elevation of some 4ft. The situation of the mound is on the top of a high bank above a burn, and for a distance of some 30ft there remains a low segmental rampart along the edge of this bank. The diameter across the centre of the mound from the top of the rampart is 58ft." (2)</p> <p>"This feature is generally as described by the RCAHM except that the rampart extends along the E and S of the mound for 58.0m and the mound is about 18.0m in diameter. The situation is suggestive of a broch." (OSFI:RD:27.10.1965)</p> <p>"The remains of the broch are visible as a turf-covered, uneven mound, 45.0m NE-SW by 18.0m</p>														
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52. ¶ transversely and 1.3m high, with its main height and bulk disposed in the NE. Generally it gives the 'mound-on-mound' effect, the characteristic commonly noted in many broch remains in Caithness. No rampart is evident." (OSFI:JM:5.3.1982)