### Description:
A Prehistoric excavation assemblage

### Findspot:
Home Farm

### NGR:
NG 476 444

### Nearest town/village:
Portree

### Local Authority:
Highland

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### Total number of boxes in assemblage:
5

### Assemblage description:
In February 2005 trial trenching was carried out prior to a housing development at Home Farm, Portree. It was believed that the remains of a chapel and cemetery were contained within the fields of Home Farm and may be located in the area for development.

There was evidence of prehistoric activity with burnt bone, peat ash and charcoal recovered from Trench 135 which may be indicative of a Bronze Age funerary monument. A cairn on a possible artificial platform was identified in Trench 121 which also yielded charcoal and bone. Undiagnostic lithics were recovered from the topsoil as well as sherds of possible prehistoric pottery.

Turf and stone structures formed an enclosure of medieval or later date. Sherds of imported wares were recovered as well as modern finds consisting of glass fragments, an iron nail, one small stoneware jar, a copper alloy plated disc, pottery sherds, a rotary quern stone, a Ballachulish slate and a decorated clay pipe fragment. Three lead coated copper alloy bullets from a Snider-Enfield cartridge rifle provided evidence for the 19th century Rifle Range that once occupied the site.

### Panel date:

### Museum:
Museum of the Isles, Skye