

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE H N D 3 4 N E 0 0 4		2 NGR N D 3 5 1 1 4 7 1 7 C E	
3 QUAL		6 SITE NAME H E M P R I G G S H O U S E *	
4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS		5 PARISH WICK	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE BROCH	
11 CONCORDANCE OS ND 34 NE 4 NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE	
13 DIMENSIONS 18.0m DIAM.		14 PERIOD/DATE IA	
15 DATING METHOD TYP		16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	
17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE (MUTILATED)		18 SHAPE CIRCULAR	
19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE GARDEN = OPEN WOODLAND	
21 GEOLOGY		22 SOILS	
23 VEGETATION		24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
25 RELIEF GENTLE HILLSLOPE, BANK OF STREAM		26 ASPECT 360°	
27 ALTITUDE 40=50m OD		28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)			
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 6" MAP. 2. RCAHMS: 1911: CAITHNESS INVENTORY: HMSO: p 146 No 504. 3. HMB (S.D.D.): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS.			
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 HAR: 15.8.1985		50 RECORDER: DATE HAR: 15.8.1985	
51 CHECK: DATE GS: 22.8.1985		52 TEXT	

"(ND 3511 4717) Broch (remains of)." (1).
 "Broch, Hempriggs: A grassy mound some 10 ft high which has been partially removed on the E side covers the remains of this broch, no details of which are obtainable other than that its diameter has been about 56 ft over all." (2).
 "A much mutilated mound of earth and stone about 2.1m high and 18m in diameter. The mound has been dug into on the S side revealing much loose stone, but no traces of any walling. On the SE perimeter another excavation has revealed what is possibly the footings of the outer wall of a broch, but further excavation is required to substantiate this. Although the area is much mutilated and disturbed, this is probably the remains of a broch, surrounded by a berm some 12m wide." (OSFI:WDJ:21.4.1963).

(over).

6. "Full scheduled name: Hempriggs House Lodge."

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"The broch is as described by the previous field investigator. It follows the typical Caithness broch pattern of 'mound on mound'. The lower mound, presumably covering secondary structures, is from the S about 1.5 m high and 42.0 m across; the mound representing the broch is an additional 1,5 m high." (OSFI:JB:2.9.1982.)

ED 351 471 Hempriggs House Lodge, broch (3)