

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H N D 3 4 S W 0 4 8		2 NGR		N D 3 1 2 1 4 3 3 6		3 QUAL					
4 DISTRICT				5 PARISH				6 SITE NAME					
CAITHNESS				WICK				L O C H O F Y A R R O W S					
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE							
		STANDING STRUCTURE				BURIAL CAIRN, ROUND, CISTED							
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM		13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE				15 DATING METHOD			
OS ND 34 SW 48				8.5m DIAM		BA				TYP			
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION				18 SHAPE				19 THREAT AND DATE			
		INCOMPLETE				CIRCULAR							
20 LAND USE				21 GEOLOGY				22 SOILS				23 VEGETATION	
HEATH													
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE				25 RELIEF				26 ASPECT		27 ALTITUDE			
				MODERATE HILLSLOPE TO LOCH				W		100m OD			
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)													
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)													
1. RCAHMS:1911:CAITHNESS INVENTORY:HMSO: :p175,No.549 2. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1976:1/10 000 3. ANDERSON,J: 1870 :PROC.SOC.ANT.SCOT: :Vol.7:p502 4. MERCER,R.J:1985:A FIELD SURVEY IN N.SCOTLAND:EDIN.U.P:Vol.3:WAR No.7													
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			
								MC:9.10.1985		Am. 4.11.1985			

52 TEXT

"The remains of a cairn, which has been opened, and which contained a central cist, lie about 130yds SW of the cairn HND 34 SW 046'B'." (1)

"At ND 3121 4336 on a shelf on a W-facing slope, the cairn measures 8.5m in diam. and is 0.6m high. A trench has been cut through the centre from E to W and is partly filled with debris. There is no sign of the cist, though there are several stone slabs lying about which could have formed one." (OSFI:ISS:14.3.1972)

"ND 3121 4336. Cairn." (2)

"This is probably the cairn mentioned by Anderson as having a very long cist and as being 'opened long ago by idlers out of mere curiosity' when it was found to contain a skeleton." (3)

"See continuation card for text of (4) and diagram."

(4)

MON.NO. WAR 7. This monument is set close to the (raised) SE shore of the Loch of Yarrows and comprises a low cairn within a max.diam. of 12.0m.

Cairn. Dimensions: 11m x 8.70m. Height: 1m. Oval heather-covered mound with some patches of stone. An excavated trench running E-W in the centre reveals some large stones and facing-slabs. Elevation: 100m OD. ND 312433.

O.S. Card ND 34 SW 48.

Anderson, J. (1870) 'On the Horned Cairns of Caithness:...', PSAS, VII (1866-68) 502. RCAHMS (1911) Caithness, 175, No. 549. (Figs. 18, 87)

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