

Monument DUN FIADHAIRT, BROCH

Region 6/HIGHLAND

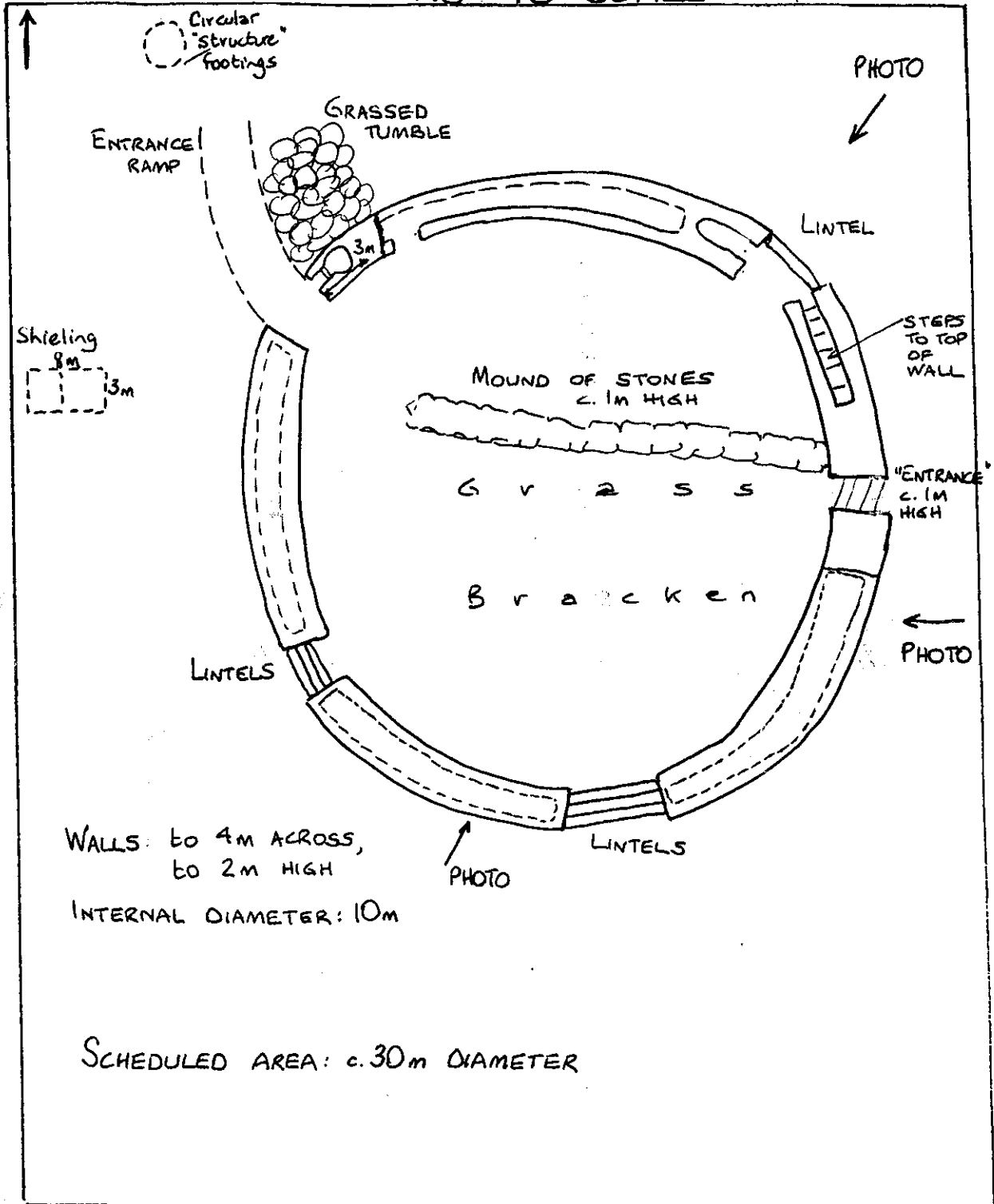
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Our Ref: AMH/905/2/1

25 March 1996

Dear Sir

### ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 AMENDED ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

I am directed by the Secretary of State to inform the Council that he has amended the entry in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to him to be of national importance, compiled and maintained by him under section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, relating to the monument situated in the Council's area and known as **Dun Fiadhairt, dun.** Ng 25 SW 001A.

I enclose copies of the Certificate of Exclusion and a new entry and I shall be glad if you will bring the scheduling to the attention of all staff concerned.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to the relevant District Councils and Regional Archaeologist.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Rose'.

MRS M ROSE

MFA04909

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979  
CERTIFICATE OF EXCLUSION FROM SCHEDULE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND hereby certifies that the Monument aftermentioned, the present owner of which being the Secretary of State for Scotland per The Scottish Office Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries Department, Pentland House, 47 Robb's Loan, Edinburgh EH14 1TW is hereby excluded from the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, viz.,

Monument known as Dun Fiadhairt, broch in the County of Inverness.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.



Assistant Secretary

Date 12 March 1996

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**THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979**

**Entry in the Schedule of Monuments**

**1996**

**Re: The Monument known as  
Dun Fiadhairt, broch**

**in the Parish of Duirinish and  
County of Inverness**

**Search Sheet No: 22982**

**Solicitor  
to the  
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**MFA01850**

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Assistant Secretary

Date 13 March 1996

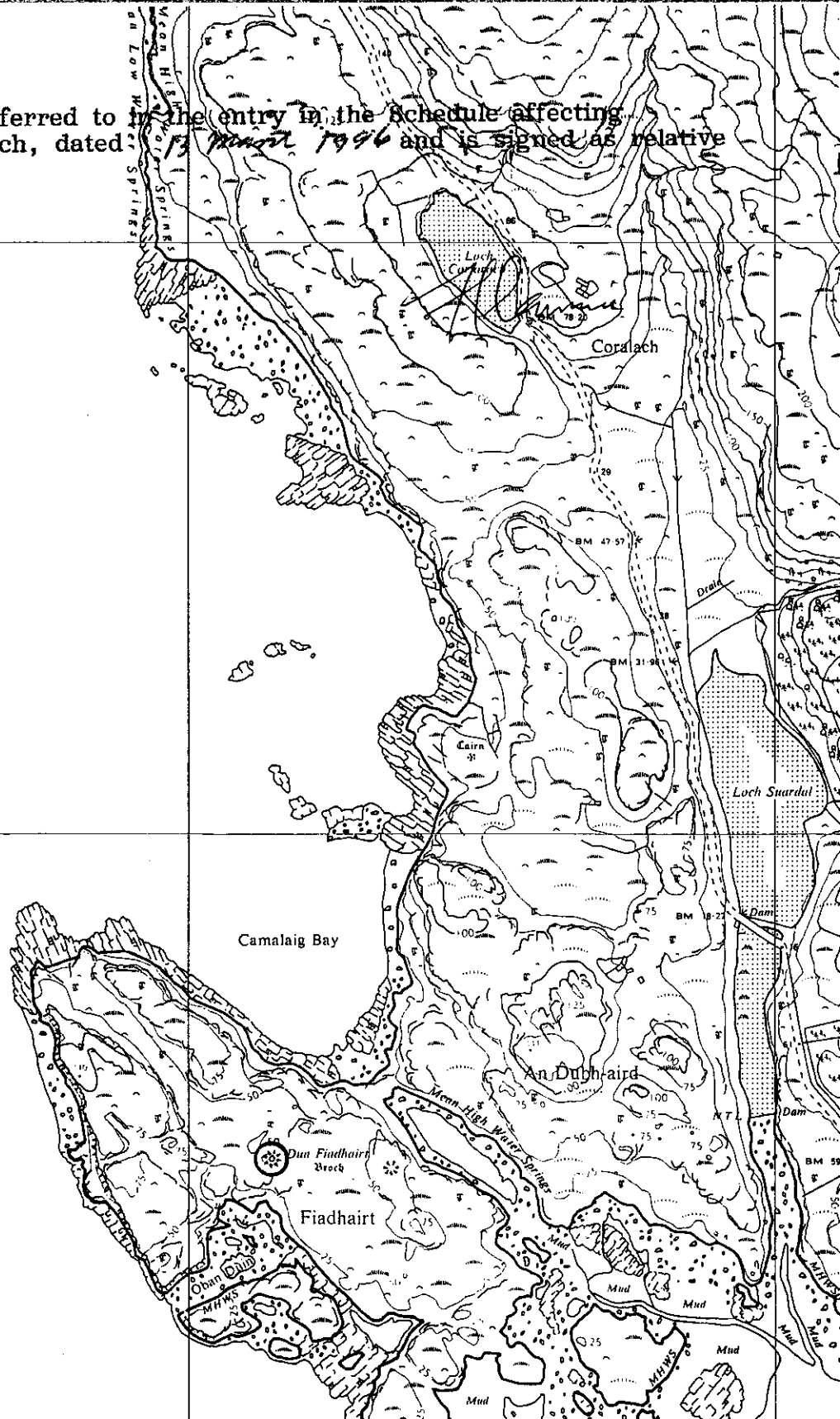
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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Inverness.

Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

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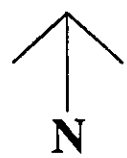
This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Dun Fiadhairt, broch, dated *March 1996* and is signed as relative thereto.



Scheduled area

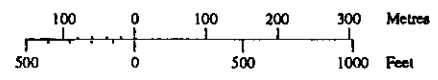
Dun Fiadhairt, broch

Duirinish Parish



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**THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979**

**Certificate of Exclusion from Schedule**

**1996**

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**in the Parish of Duirinish and  
County of Inverness**

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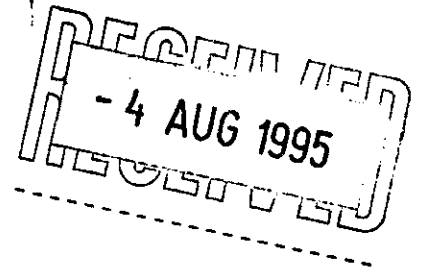
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Secretary of State for Scotland  
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Our Ref: AMH/905/1/1

2 August 1995

Dear Sir

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979  
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT: DUN FIADHAIRT,  
BROCH

I refer to your application for scheduled monument consent to undertake works as detailed in your application, including clearance of rubble, resetting of stonework and repair to partially collapsed area at the above scheduled ancient monument.

You indicated that a hearing is not requested before the Secretary of State determines whether or not to grant scheduled monument consent.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that the works summarised above can be carried out without detriment to the historic, archaeological or architectural integrity of the monument. **Accordingly, he hereby grants scheduled monument consent** for the works outlined in the application dated 25 April.

Consent is granted subject to the undernoted conditions:

1. The works to which this consent relates shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, who will be advised by Historic Scotland.
2. That when the work on site is complete, the DULCHAS Museum Service shall inform the Inspector of Ancient Monuments, Dr Richard Hingley (telephone: 0131 668 8659) so that he can arrange to ensure that the work has been carried out in line with this consent.





3. The programme of work to consolidate the collapsed jambs at the entrance to the north-west cell shall be carried out by Mr Martin Wildgoose and shall be as specified in his project design of 25 June 1991. The work shall involve the clearance of fallen stone, rubble and earth, the removing of unstable stone-work and the resetting of this stone. The jambs to the north-west internal door opening shall be rebuilt in dry-stone to match the existing structure.
4. A full photographic record shall be taken of the area that is to be consolidated, both before and after the work is complete.
5. One copy of a short report on the work and a copy of the photographic record shall be sent to Historic Scotland, the Regional Archaeologist and the National Monuments Record within 3 months of the completion of work on site. A short report shall be submitted to *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland 1995*.
6. That any artefacts recovered shall be declared for possible Treasure Trove action. If they are not so claimed, then they shall be disposed of upon the advice of the Finds Disposal Panel.

*The consolidation should prevent further deterioration to the structure of the broch. The purpose of these conditions is to ensure that the consolidation of the broch is carried out without any unnecessary impact on the historic structure of the monument.*

Yours faithfully

*Martin Wildgoose*

pp MRS D YOUNG

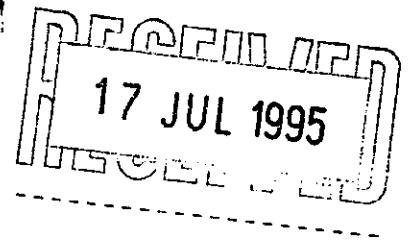
cc: Monument Warden  
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// July 1995

Dear Sirs

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BROCH

I refer to your application for scheduled monument consent of 25 April to undertake works as detailed in your application, including clearance of rubble, resetting of stonework and repair to partially collapsed area at the above scheduled ancient monument.

In the terms of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, before determining whether or not to grant scheduled monument consent the Secretary of State must provide you with an opportunity to appear before and be heard by a person appointed for that purpose. This right to a hearing can also be extended to any other person whom the Secretary of State considers has an interest.

To enable you to decide whether or not to exercise your statutory right to a hearing, which would normally take the form of a public local inquiry, I can advise you that on the basis of the information at present available and the advice given to the Secretary of State, **he is minded to grant scheduled monument consent** subject to the undernoted conditions:-

1. The works to which this consent relates shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State, who will be advised by Historic Scotland.

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2. That when the work on site is complete, the DULCHAS Museum Service shall inform the Inspector of Ancient Monuments, Dr Richard Hingley (telephone: 0131 668 8659) so that he can arrange to ensure that the work has been carried out in line with this consent.
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If you wish to contest the above advice you may use your statutory right to a hearing as set out above. Any request for a hearing should be made within 28 days of the date of this letter. Alternatively, instead of a hearing you may wish to submit written representations in support of your application.

If I do not have a reply from you within 28 days either requesting a hearing or making representations, the Secretary of State shall proceed to a final determination of the matter and his decision will be notified to you.

A form of reply and a pre-paid self addressed envelope is enclosed for your use.



I must remind you that no works may be undertaken without a formal grant of scheduled monument consent.

Yours faithfully

MRS M ROSE

cc: Monument Warden  
Regional Archaeologist ✓  
Roger Miket, Museums Service  
Dr Hingley, Historic Scotland

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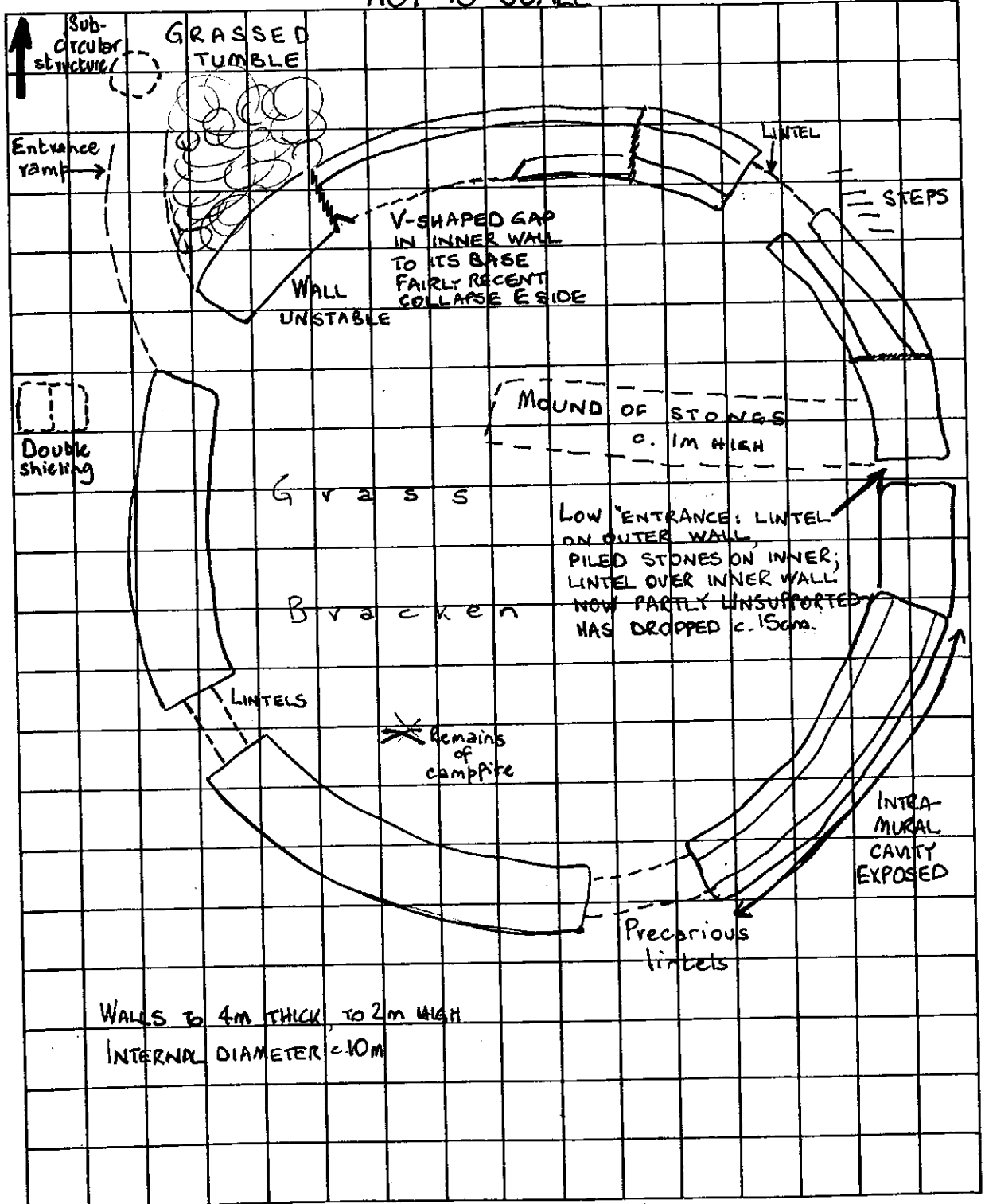
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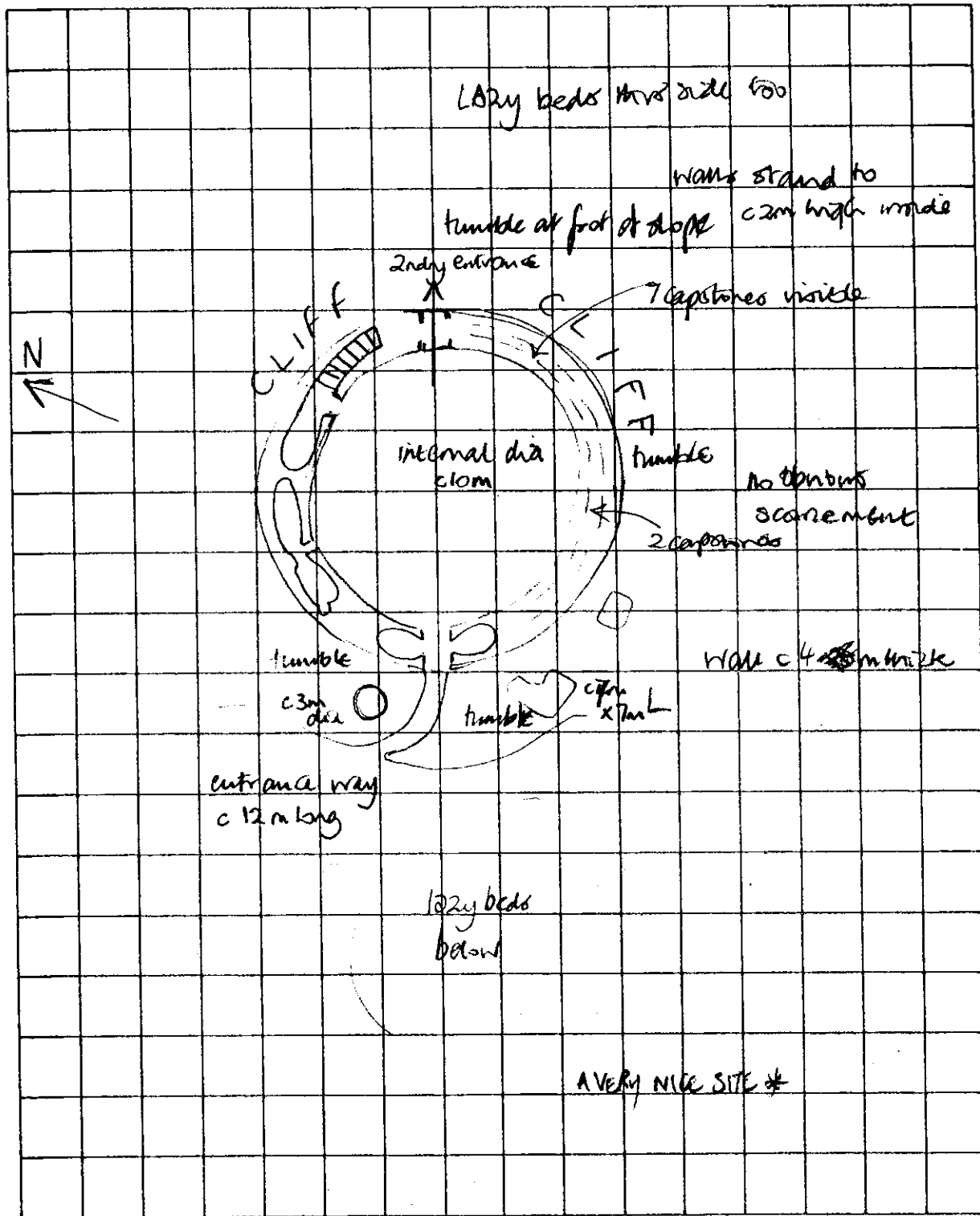
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DUN FIADHAIRT  
Broch

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(NG 2311 5042) Dun (NR)  
OS 6<sup>th</sup> map, Inverness-shire, 2nd ed., (1904)

Dun Fiadhairt, a broch, measures 31ft internally within a wall up to 12ft thick. The entrance in the W is checked for a door and fitted with two communicating cells. Another cell lies in the NW sector of the wall, and the stair-lobby in the N, while a gallery occupies the E and S sectors (R W Feachem 1963).

Excavated in 1914 (F T Macleod 1915). Finds included an amber necklace, various beads with one dating from probably 2nd century AD., and a terra-cotta model of a bale of wool indicating trade links with Romanized Britain.

F T Macleod 1915; J Curle 1932; RCAHMS 1928; R W Feachem 1963.

Dun Fiadhairt, as described above. Largely cleared of debris, good condition.

Visited by OS (A C) 14 April 1961.

Roman terra-cotta object now in NMAS.  
A Robertson 1970.

Curle 1932, 349  
Feachem 1963, 171-2  
Green 1978, 59  
Green 1981, 268, No. 7  
Guido 1978, 195, 200, Society of Antiquaries Research Report No.35  
Macleod 1915, 57-70  
Mann 1974, 35-6  
Mann 1975, 31, No. 40  
Ritchie and Harman 1985, 131, No.62, Exploring Scotland's heritage series  
Robertson 1970, table II  
RCAHMS 1928, 157-8, No. 508  
Topping 1986, 105-29  
Topping 1988, 72, 79  
Wild 1970, 23

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DUN FIADHAIRT  
Terra-Cotta Figurine

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Mann and Curle note the discovery of a small terra-cotta votive offering in the form of a model of a bale of hides or fleeces at the broch and suggest that it was probably brought by a trader from the south during the Roman period, as the local population did not use terra-cotta.

Curle 1932, 289-90  
Mann 1974, 35-6

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Date *12 March 1996*

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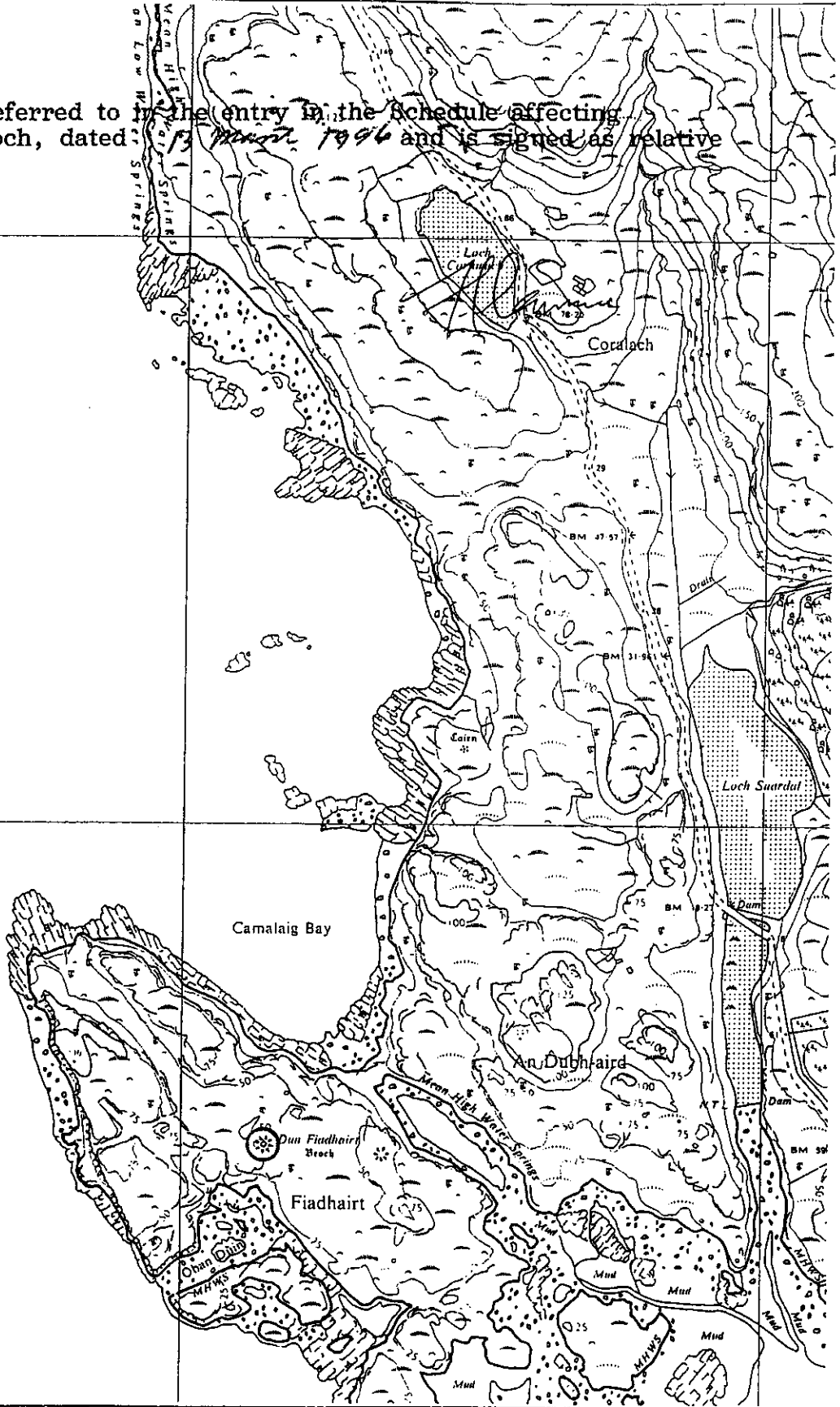
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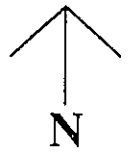
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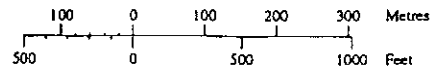
**Dun Fiadhairt, broch**

**Duirinish Parish**



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