

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	NG	77	NE	004	a+b
2 NGR	NG	779	774			
3 QUAL					CE	
6 SITE NAME	AM	FASACH				

4 DISTRICT	ROSS & CROMARTY	5 PARISH	GAIRLOCH
------------	-----------------	----------	----------

7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS
---------------	---------------	-------------------

11 CONCORDANCE OS	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS
NMR	STANDING STRUCTURES	

10 GENERIC TYPE	HUT CIRCLES
-----------------	-------------

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION
	a) 6m diameter b) 9-11 m diameter

14 PERIOD/DATE	15 DATING METHOD
BA=1A	TYP

20 LAND USE	21 GEOLOGY
MOOR	

22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION
----------	---------------

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE
		a) 340°	40m

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

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
R. WENTWORTH: GAIRLOCH HERITAGE MUSEUM: 1989	Dot. 16.10.92.	

52 TEXT
See over for details

## DISCOVERY &amp; EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND

## HIGHLAND REGION

## ROSS &amp; CROMARTY DISTRICT

Am Fàsach (1) (Gairloch parish)

Roy G. Wentworth

## Hut Circle

NG 7799 7749 A hut circle is situated at an elevation of 40m on a south-facing slope on the north side of Loch Gairloch; it lies about 150m to the west of the boundary fence of Lonemore township, called *Gàrradh an Fhàsaich*. It is 125m north of the B 8021 road and 50m south of the old (pre-1850's) road. Hut circle Am Fàsach (2) lies ca. 100m to the northwest.

The diameter of the circle is 6m (mid wall) and the walling is of stone covered with peaty turf. The entrance is at 100° grid. A section of the wall of about 1m extent at 340° has been destroyed. The ambient vegetation is: bracken, fine grass and moss inside the circle; heather, *Molinia* and sphagnum outside.

This circle is in an area being developed for housing.

Not shown on the OS maps.

Sponsor: Gairloch Heritage Society

Roy G. Wentworth.

Gairloch Heritage Museum, Achtercairn, Gairloch, Ross-shire, IV21 2BJ.

## DISCOVERY &amp; EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND

## \* HIGHLAND REGION

## ROSS &amp; CROMARTY DISTRICT

Am Fàsach (2) (Gairloch parish)

Roy G. Wentworth

Hut Circle (possible)

NG 7792 7755 A possible hut circle is situated at an elevation of 40m about 250m to the west of the boundary fence of Lonemore township, called *Gàrradh an Fhàsaich*. It is 200m north of the B 8021 road, and lies immediately beside (on the north side of) the old (pre-1850's) road. Hut circle Am Fàsach (1) is 100m to the southeast.

The diameter of the circle is perhaps 9-11m with the walling of stone. The entrance is not visible. The ambient vegetation is bracken, fine grass and moss inside the circle; *Molinia*, heather and moss outside.

The most obvious feature at this site is the remains of a rectangular structure ca. 9m x 4m in size, which appears to have been built inside the possible hut circle.

Not shown on the OS maps.

Sponsor: Gairloch Heritage Society.

Roy G. Wentworth.

Gairloch Heritage Museum, Achtercairn, Gairloch, Ross-shire, IV21 2BJ.