

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTR:CT ROSS & CROMARTY		5 PARISH GAIRLOCH		1 SITE CODE H N G 7 7 S E 0 0 3	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N G 7 9 6 5 7 1 0 2	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NG 77 SE 3		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		3 QUAL CE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		6 SITE NAME L O C H A N F U A R	
20 LAND USE HEATH		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE HUT CIRCLE + SHIELING	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE BA = IA + MO	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF SPUR ON MODERATE HILLSLOPE		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT S		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 99 = 107m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.		32 SLIDES NO.	
32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.		34 NMR. AP. NO.	
34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE RAF: CPE/SCOT/UK 246. No.4387-8		36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION	
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION		37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 SAMPLES	
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 SAMPLES		39 PALYNOLOGY	
39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.		41 SMALL FINDS	
41 SMALL FINDS		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION		43 OTHER	
43 OTHER		44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
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52 TEXT
"NG 7965 7102. Hut Circle." (1)
"Within a heather-covered field enclosure 0.3m high constructed of large boulders, at NG 7965 7102, on a sheltered slope 80.0m from the shore of Loch Fuar, there are the grass and bracken-covered footings of a hut circle, measuring 9.0m internal diameter. The dry-stone walls are 2.5m thick and 0.9m max.height and the faces are defined by orthostats. The 1.2m wide entrance is in the SE. The amorphous remains of a small dry-stone building, probably a shieling has been constructed within the circle, and post-dates it." (OSFI:NKB:26.3.1965)

DISCOVERY & EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND

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ROSS & CROMARTY DISTRICT

Loch an Uidhear (Gairloch parish)

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Hut Circle

NG 7965 7103 A hut circle is situated at an elevation of 100m on a south-east facing hillside 100m west of the north end of *Loch an Uidhear* (called "Lochan Fuar" on the OS map).

The diameter of the circle is relatively large being 15m (external) and the walling is of stone. The entrance is at 113° grid with a structure visible external to it. There are the remains of a bothie of size 6m x 3m built inside the circle.

A setting of isolated stones starting and finishing in the vicinity of the entrance runs round and behind the circle to enclose a bean shaped area of extent 130m x 60m.

The hut circle is shown on the OS maps, but not the setting of stones:

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