

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	NG	87	SW	005
2 NGR	NG	80	38	71	80
3 QUAL	CE				
6 SITE NAME	GLAIC SHILDEAG				
10 GENERIC TYPE	HUT CIRCLE				
14 PERIOD/DATE	BA-1A		15 DATING METHOD TYP		
16 SHAPE	CIRCULAR				
19 THREAT AND DATE					

4 DISTRICT	ROSS & CROMARTY	5 PARISH	GAIRLOCH
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS			
11 CONCORDANCE OS		12 FORM	STANDING STRUCTURE
NMR		13 DIMENSIONS	c 10m diameter
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	

20 LAND USE	MOOR	21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	GRASS, BRACKEN, HEATHER, MOLINIA,
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	SHELF
		26 ASPECT	
		27 ALTITUDE	1055m

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	Dot 15.10.92.	

52 TEXT
See over for details

DISCOVERY & EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND

HIGHLAND REGION

ROSS & CROMARTY DISTRICT

Glac Shildeag (1) (Gairloch parish)

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Hut Circle

NG 8038 7180 A hut circle is situated at an elevation of 55m on a dry shelf about 100m to the southeast of the Shildaig path, and 40m to the west of the stream *Allt Glac Shildeag*. There are clumps of birches round about.

The diameter of the circle is ca. 10m (mid wall) and the walling which is exceptionally substantial is of stone, with a great many small stones visible in places on the wall top. The entrance is possibly at 319° grid where there is a gap, with thicker walling on each side of it. The ambient vegetation is : fine grass and bracken inside the circle ; heather, *Molinia* and bracken on the outside.

A setting of isolated stones runs at 324° grid from the hut circle entrance some 30m down the hillside.

Not shown on the OS maps.

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