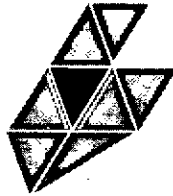


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Please ask for: DOUGLAS MILES
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Our Ref: DRM
Date: 02 April 2004

Dear Hilary

Further to our telephone conversation earlier today I have pleasure in enclosing a map of Inverewe Burial Ground. I hope it is of use, if you want any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Regards

DOUGLAS MILES
Quality Service and Performance Officer

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Dear Mr Miles

**ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT:
INVERWE OLD CHURCH, BURIAL GROUND AND SYMBOL STONE, POOLEWE
FINAL CONSENT**

I refer to your application for scheduled monument consent of 17 September, on behalf of *the Highland Council*, to carry out various works at the above scheduled monument.

You have indicated that a hearing is not requested before the Scottish Ministers determine whether or not to grant scheduled monument consent.

The Scottish Ministers are satisfied that the works summarised above can be carried out without detriment to the historic, archaeological or architectural integrity of the monument. **Accordingly, they hereby grant scheduled monument consent** for the works outlined in the application dated 17 September.

Consent is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. There shall be no deviation from the specification of works, as supplied as Appendix 1 with the application for scheduled monument consent dated 17 September 2004, the location of the drains and hardstanding as shown in Appendix 2, the form of the drains as illustrated in Appendix 3 and the scope of the Watching Brief (Appendix 5), without prior written approval from Historic Scotland.

Reason: to ensure that damage to the monument is minimised and so that the work is carried out to an agreed standard.

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2. All ivy stems shall be cut and an appropriate HSE-approved herbicide applied, in accordance with the specific instructions that are carried on the container label, carefully avoiding unnecessary contact with masonry or mortar joints. (In the case of the well-established ivy it is likely to take a minimum of two years to die back sufficiently to allow consideration of its removal, and may require further poisoning treatment over a number of years, removing parts as die-back allows). Ivy shall only be removed where this will cause no damage to the underlying masonry. No dismantling of the masonry of Inverewe Old Church shall be permitted.

Reason: to enable the beneficial removal of vegetation and minimise damage to the upstanding masonry.

3. Any trees growing from the stonework or in the immediate vicinity of the monument shall be carefully felled by cutting at ground level.

Reason: to avoid ground disturbance that might damage archaeological structures and deposits.

4. Stumps shall be sprayed with an appropriate herbicide, in accordance with the specific instructions that are carried on the container label, taking care not to splash the masonry. All stumps shall be roughened-up and peeled back to allow the deep penetration of the poison.

Reason: to ensure that the scrub does not regenerate and cause further damage to buried archaeological deposits through the growth of roots and to avoid damage to the historic fabric.

5. The cut vegetation shall be removed to out with the scheduled area, by cutting into easily transportable pieces, rather than by dragging. No burning shall be allowed within the scheduled area.

Reason: to ensure that ground disturbance that might damage archaeological structures and deposits does not occur.

6. Historic Scotland shall be informed of when work is to start and how long it is to last.

Reason: to allow a Historic Scotland representative to visit if necessary.

7. Copies of dated photographs, illustrating Inverewe Old Church and the boundary wall of the burial ground before, during and after works shall be forwarded to Historic Scotland within 6 weeks of the completion of works. Second sets with a short description of works shall also be forwarded to the Sites and Monuments Record of Highland Council and the National Monuments Record of Scotland (NMRS), John Sinclair House, 16 Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh, EH8 9NX.

Reason: to ensure that an accurate record of the monument is maintained and is made available to the wider public.



8. Copies of the archaeological report of the Watching Brief shall be forwarded to Historic Scotland within 6 weeks of the completion of works. As well as the recipients listed under item 6a) in the brief dated 9 July 2004, a copy shall also be forwarded to the NMRS.

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Yours sincerely

Ron Dalziel

-- R·A·J DALZIEL

- cc. Mrs A Coombs, Monument Warden
Ms Hilary White, Local Authority Archaeologist ✓
Ms S Strachan, Area Inspector, Historic Scotland

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Hi,

Happy new Year ! What a start, you must be busy over there with the weather and...

Poolewe: Just a reminder that the cemetery is scheduled, so provided you have permission (SMC) from Historic Scotland then the repairs can go ahead. You might want to warn them of the recent situation anyway so they have a chance to assess things for themselves.

Applecross: As far as I am aware it is not one of our signs, this being the case I cannot act on this one. I am not absolutely certain where the sign was located. Again the churchyard is Scheduled, so any works within the area (such as erecting a ground fast sign) require SMC. It is possible that responsibility has passed for this board to ECS, (I think) Caroline Storey is still covering maternity cover for Lorna Cruikshank.

Hilary

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglas Miles

Sent: 14 January 2005 12:39

To: Hilary White

Subject: FW: Applecross Public Toilets and Interpretive Panel at Burial Ground

Hilary

I hope this finds you well. We have been pretty busy with the aftermath of the storm, just to let you know 3 sections of Poolewe Burial Ground wall collapsed.

Also I think the interpretative panel mentioned below at Clachan (Applecross) burial Ground by Alistair MacCowan Chairman of Applecross Community Council was put up by yourselves, was it? It apparently had some errors in the text, so it requires more than simply re-erecting it.

If you require any help collecting it just let me know.

All the best

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-----Original Message-----

From: alistairmccowan [mailto:alistairmccowan@supanet.com]

Sent: 14 January 2005 01:03

To: Douglas Miles

Subject: Applecross Public Toilets and Interpretive Panel at Burial Ground

Douglas,

I hate to be always the bringer of bad tidings but I have to report that the interpretive panel outside the burial ground (about which we have had correspondence) has been a victim of the recent gales and broke off at ground level. Also that the public toilets have had to be shut down because the outflow backed up when the power failed. This is particularly surprising, as many thousands of pounds were expended in extra works ostensibly to correct this problem when we identified and complained about it some little time ago.

Regards.

Alistair

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Mr Douglas Miles ?

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20 October 2004

Dear Mr Miles

ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 APPLICATION FOR SCHEDULED MONUMENT CONSENT: INVERWE OLD CHURCH, BURIAL GROUND AND SYMBOL STONE, POOLEWE PROVISIONAL VIEW

I refer to your application for scheduled monument consent of 17 September 2004, on behalf of *the Highland Council*, to carry out various works at the above scheduled ancient monument.

In 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 Scottish Ministers must provide *the Highland Council* 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 Scottish Ministers consider has an interest.

To enable *the Highland Council* to decide whether or not to exercise their 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 Scottish Ministers, **they are minded to grant scheduled monument consent** subject to the following conditions:

1. There shall be no deviation from the specification of works, as supplied as Appendix 1 with the application for scheduled monument consent dated 17 September 2004, the location of the drains and hardstanding as shown in Appendix 2, the form of the drains as illustrated in Appendix 3 and the scope of the Watching Brief (Appendix 5), without prior written approval from Historic Scotland.

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If the Highland Council wishes to contest the above advice they may use their 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 they may wish to submit written representations in support of their application.

If I do not have a reply from you within 28 days either requesting a hearing or making representations, the Scottish Ministers shall proceed to a final determination of the matter and their 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 sincerely

Fiona Turnbull

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cc. Mrs A Coombs, Monument Warden
Ms Hilary White, Local Authority Archaeologist ✓

Brief for archaeological work at:

**Inverewe Burial Ground, Poolewe
(SMR NG88SE0055)**

WATCHING BRIEF
**(Phase 1 – Drainage repairs, hearse parking platform and rubbish clearance in church
area only)**

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE**

Archaeology Unit

1) Background

This specification has been prepared on behalf of Technical Services, Highland Council. They propose a series of repair and remedial works (Phase 1) for the churchyard at Inverewe, Poolewe. The cemetery is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and so SMC will be required for the works. This brief identifies the archaeological work that will need to be undertaken. It will form the standard for the chosen Archaeological Contractor's WSI, which will be submitted as part of the application for SMC.

The specification is for Phase 1 works. These will include:

a watching brief as small trenches are dug to ascertain the state of the drainage pipes on the southern side of the cemetery (locations to be agreed with Historic Scotland) and to monitor any other below ground works associated with the drainage repairs.

A watching brief will be maintained as an area immediately inside the cemetery gates is stripped to allow a hearse platform to be laid. The archaeologist will monitor works so that their area does not exceed the extent agreed within the SMC.

The contract archaeologist may also be required to be present to monitor works around the old church, when dumped rubbish is removed and ivy and small trees are cut back.

2) Terms of Reference

This brief specifies what is considered to be the **minimum** acceptable standard of work; proposals that present a higher standard may be offered and accepted. It is assumed that this will form the basis of an agreed approach unless changes are agreed with Highland Council Archaeology Unit in writing before the start of any site works.

This brief has been produced for Technical Services (Ross & Cromarty), Highland Council, who will be responsible for the work, including any tendering and contractual arrangements.

The area to be covered by this assessment is as specified above.

The work should be carried out by, or under the immediate direction of, a member of the Institute of Field Archaeologists to ensure that work is carried out to professional standards. The Archaeology Unit may refuse to accept work from, or otherwise take action against, archaeologists who fail to carry out work to these standards.

3) Objectives

To identify and record any features or objects of archaeological importance that could be damaged or destroyed by this development.

To meet the requirements of Historic Scotland with regard to Scheduled Monument Consent for these works.

4) Method

a) *Desk-based Assessment*

A check of all relevant archaeological / historical records, maps and aerial photographs should be undertaken. At least the following sources should be checked:

- The Highland Council Sites and Monuments Record (SMR)
- The National Monuments Record of Scotland (NMRS)
- Ordnance Survey map coverage from 1850 onwards, and any other readily available early cartographic sources
- Bibliographic references and early parish accounts.

b) Watching Brief

A watching brief will be conducted by the Archaeological Contractor on all site ground-works, so that any finds or features of importance can be recorded to professional standards.

Important Note for architects, builders and site contractors

Those carrying out excavation works will need to work closely with the archaeologist and provide all necessary access and other arrangements. They may need to use differing work practices on site than usual to enable the archaeologist to complete the work. For example:

- Where excavating machinery is used, a straight-edged bucket must be used on a back-acting machine. Care will need to be taken to avoid over excavation, and the advice of the archaeologist on-site should be adhered to on this.
- Because the archaeologist must be able to record any archaeological remains encountered during the work to professional standards, works may take slightly longer than normal. This should be allowed for in the development project timetable. Occasionally, more extensive excavation may be needed since there will be limited opportunities to preserve features *in situ*. If discoveries are made that would cause significant delays, see paragraph 5 below.
- Human remains must be expected as part of this program of works – they must be treated with respect and in line with professional guidelines. Their treatment must confirm to written procedures agreed in advance of work starting (see below).

c) Treatment of Human remains

A detailed written statement of how human remains will be treated must form part of any WSI submitted. This should specifically address recording, temporary storage and the form and location of re-burial.

The local procurator fiscal should be notified by the archaeological contractor in writing of the start of archaeological work and provided with a copy of the statement on treatment of human remains. The archaeologist will meet any subsequent requirements of the procurator fiscal regarding the project.

d) Report

The archaeologist will produce a report setting out the results of the work as described below.

5) Monitoring

The Archaeological Contractor is responsible for agreeing arrangements for monitoring with Historic Scotland staff to meet the requirements of SMC.

However, prior notice of fieldwork starting dates - with contact names, telephone numbers and arrangements for access - must be given to the Highland Council Archaeology Unit. They will monitor the work as necessary on behalf of the Technical Services, Highland Council.

Any unexpectedly significant or complex discoveries, or other unexpected occurrences which might significantly affect the archaeological work and/or the development, must be notified immediately to the Technical Services, Highland Council Archaeology Unit and Historic Scotland. The finds or features must be left *in situ* until arrangements have been agreed for safeguarding or recording them. In the meantime work may continue on other areas of the site.

6) Reporting

a) *Project report*

The archaeologist appointed is responsible for producing a report on the work, and for making sure copies have been received by the recipients listed below. The Archaeological Contractor should allow for all costs when estimating for the work. We require archaeologists to submit satisfactory reports within the agreed deadline.

Apart from any copies required by the client, at least **five** copies of the project report must be produced by the archaeologist. These must be submitted to all of the following **within 3 weeks** of the completion of the fieldwork.

- One paper copy for Historic Scotland
- One paper copy to be deposited with the Council's Senior Librarian Information Co-ordinator, Libraries Support Unit, 31a Harbour Road, Inverness IV1 1UA. This will be available for public consultation through the public library service.
- One paper copy to be deposited with the Council's Assistant Curator (Archaeology), Museum & Art Gallery, Castle Wynd, Inverness IV2 3EB
- Two copies for the Archaeology Unit, Planning and Development Service, Council Offices, Glenurquhart Road, Inverness IV3 5NX :
 - One paper copy
 - One copy of the complete report in Adobe Acrobat format (*ie* a pdf file), on a computer disc or CDROM. Please ensure that all drawings and photographs are included.

The report must include as a minimum:

- Location plan showing the project area and archaeological sites and features affected. Grid references must be included.
- Circumstances and objectives of this work, including a copy of this specification.
- An analysis of the project results drawing in comparative data as appropriate, and a statement of the significance of the results for future research.
- General comments and proposals for future archaeological projects arising from the carrying out of this project.
- Scale plans and photographs of all significant archaeological features noted.

- A full index to any records or other material generated by the project including the archive location.
- Weather and other conditions affecting fieldwork.
- A list of finds, as appropriate, set out in the required format for Treasure Trove reporting.

b) Presentation

Where significant archaeology has been found, the contract archaeologist must arrange a presentation of the project results, to the local community within a year of the completion of the fieldwork.

c) DES

A brief summary of the results must be sent to the Council for Scottish Archaeology for inclusion in *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland*.

d) Copyright

The Council will assume author's copyright unless advised otherwise. However, the Archaeology Unit reserves the right to make the report available for reference and research purposes, either on paper, or electronically. The completed report will be made available for immediate public consultation for research purposes at the Highland Council Sites and Monuments Record, and through the public library service. The Archaeology Unit will acknowledge copyright in all cases.

7) Finds

Archaeologists should note that advice and facilities for emergency conservation and temporary storage can be offered by Inverness Museum. All finds should be notified for Treasure Trove before the report is submitted.

8) Insurance

The archaeologist appointed must take all necessary measures to conform to the Health and Safety at Work Acts and be covered by all necessary insurance. Section 24 of the Highland Council's revised Contracts Standing Orders states:

"All specifications issued by and contracts entered into with the Council in connection with the carrying out of work or the provision of services shall provide that the contractor holds a valid insurance policy, approved by the Council, for:-

- (1) Employers liability - minimum limit - £10m (statutory limit)
- (2) Public liability - minimum limit £5m."

9) General

The contract archaeologist agrees by undertaking this work to the terms of this brief and to:

- carry out the work according to the Code of Conduct, standards and guidance of the Institute of Field Archaeologists.
- agree a timetable for the work with the client and the Highland Council Archaeology Unit.
- not comment to the press or other media without prior approval from the client and notification to the Highland Council Archaeology Unit.
- fully allow for prevailing weather conditions in northern Scotland.

This brief has been produced the Highland Council Archaeology Unit, to whom any enquiries should be addressed. No one else has authority to vary its terms.

Highland Council Archaeology Unit

Monday, 21 June 2004

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Hilary White

From: Douglas Miles
Sent: 02 April 2004 09:43
To: 'Anne Coombs'
Cc: Hilary White
Subject: Inverewe Burial ground, Poolewe

Anne

Sabina Strachan recommended I get in touch with you to discuss a couple of proposals we have for Inverewe Burial Ground, Poolewe. She mentioned you are planning on coming to Poolewe soon I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss our plans on site and get your advice. Please could you therefore reply with when you are intending being in the area so I can ensure I am about?

All the best

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Mrs Amy M R MacDonald
Chair, Wester Lochewe Community Council
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7 July 2003

Dear Mrs Mac Donald

**SAM 7036, INVERWE OLD CHURCH, BURIAL GROUND AND SYMBOL STONE,
POOLEWE**

Further to your letter of 19 June, I was in the area recently and had a chance to visit the burial ground.

I can appreciate how annoying it must be for those who live up the road to have strangers turning cars in their gateways. However, the burial ground is only a short distance from the main road, with some parking nearby. Most visitors to Wester Ross are reasonably mobile, and in my view the heritage visitor problem could most effectively be resolved by a sign at the road-end saying "vehicle access for local residents, pedestrian access only to old burial ground" or similar. Reducing vehicular use of this narrow lane would surely be a far better option for local residents than providing for a turning area in a relatively tranquil location – and cheaper?

As I explained on the telephone, our funds are limited. I have to say that I could not, with a clear conscience, recommend that Historic Scotland contribute. I am sorry to sound so negative, but I just do not think that the turning circle is the best answer from the historic heritage viewpoint, although I can see that other reasons might be advanced in its favour, for example the convenience of funerals.

Yours sincerely

Dr NOEL FOJUT
Principal Inspector of Ancient Monuments

Copy to: Mrs A Coombs, Monument Warden

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Wednesday 16 March 2004

Our ref: AMH/7036/1/1

Dear Douglas

INVEREWE OLD CHURCH, BURIAL GROUND AND SYMBOL STONE, POOLEWE

Thank you for your letter of 23 March with plan and photographs and the copy you sent by email on 24 March. You also asked for further clarification about how to proceed with an application for Scheduled Monument Consent (SMC) to undertake the works you have outlined.

After our initial telephone conversation on the 15th I talked through the proposed works with Mrs Anne Coombs our Highland Monument Warden with whom I understand you have had dealings with in relation to the graveyard of the Chapel of Sand of Udrigil at Laide. I will send copies of your plans and photographs to Anne as she intends to visit monuments in the vicinity of Poolewe in the near future and it would be useful if you met with her at that time to discuss your proposals more fully.

As I explained on the phone given the sensitivities of the site archaeological supervision will be required for any ground-breaking works, particularly as there may be archaeological deposits near the surface through the action of gravedigging and erosion for example. The area of proposed hardstanding should be of the minimal extent, both in area and in depth. Any application for SMC should be accompanied by a method statement including details of the makeup of the area; I would suggest that any ground-breaking works should be limited to removing the topsoil only but these issues can be best addressed with you on site.

Similarly, the proposals for improving drainage and repairing the boundary walls should be accompanied by method statements, provisions for an archaeological watching brief and archiving of findings and photographs. It would be possible, within the parameters of a single application for SMC, to agree methods for tackling any wall repairs within the course of 5 years of the date of the Final Consent. However, following the works proposed to investigate the drainage as part of the same SMC, the methods proposed to resolve these drainage problems would be best dealt with in a separate application for SMC.

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Please find enclosed a copy of a form to apply for SMC and useful guidance notes. I would recommend that you delay completing the form until you have arranged a site meeting with Anne (01862 811 550). We normally allow 6-9 weeks to turn around an application for SMC from receipt of the completed forms but this can be achieved in a shorter timescale if necessary. I have copied this letter to Ms White at the Council's Archaeological Services as I would suggest that you also talk through your proposals with her.

Yours sincerely

Sabina Strachan
INSPECTOR OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS

cc. Mrs Anne Coombs, Monument Warden
Ms Hilary White, Assistant Archaeologist, Highland Council

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From: AMY McDONALD 201C

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meeting tomorrow.
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Taken by: KC

Date: 11/08/03

Time: 9.34

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

To: Hilary
From: Douglas Miles
Tel No.: 01445 712917

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Taken by: Rachel
Date: 2 Apr 04
Time: 12:15

Douglas,

As I discussed Cathy Dagg is already discussing this site (and its promotion) with the local community. If your contract rules apply she might be the most obvious person to contact regarding this phase of work as well. Her contact details are 2 Ruigh Riabhach, Scoraig Peninsular, Dundonnell, IV23 2RE
07765 116232, 01854 633337. email cathydagg@freeuk.co.uk. Otherwise I can send you a copy of our contractors list, or it is posted on our web pages (archaeology@highland.gov.uk or the intranet.

As I said, I am heavily booked now until the last week of April. But once you have suitable dates agreed with Ann Coombs contact me again and I will see if I can slot the work in with other sites visits as I have to be in the Flowerdale and Gairloch areas over the next month anyway.

Any more queries on this one (or indeed any others) please get in contact again.

Hilary White

Mrs A Macdonald,
15 Cove,
Inverasdale,
By Poolewe,
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Please ask for: Hilary White
Direct dial: (01463) 702503
Our Ref: NG88SE0055
Your Ref:
Date: 20 August, 2003

Dear Mrs Macdonald,

Thank you for the chance to meet and discuss your Community Council's plans for the graveyard. I promised to contact you again with further information. First, the Historic Scotland Inspector for the area who covers churches is Sabina Strachan. Any work you undertake in the area of the graveyard is likely to require Scheduled Monument Consent, so the earlier you talk to her the better. The initial letter you received from Historic Scotland regarding grant aid referred solely (I have been told) to request for help with putting in the turning point/parking. It is possible that they could help with other elements of the scheme.

I have spoken to our Forestry Officer and he will come and look at the condition of the trees, so that an appropriate scheme can be considered. We will also be talking to Tec Services on day to day management issues of the graveyard.

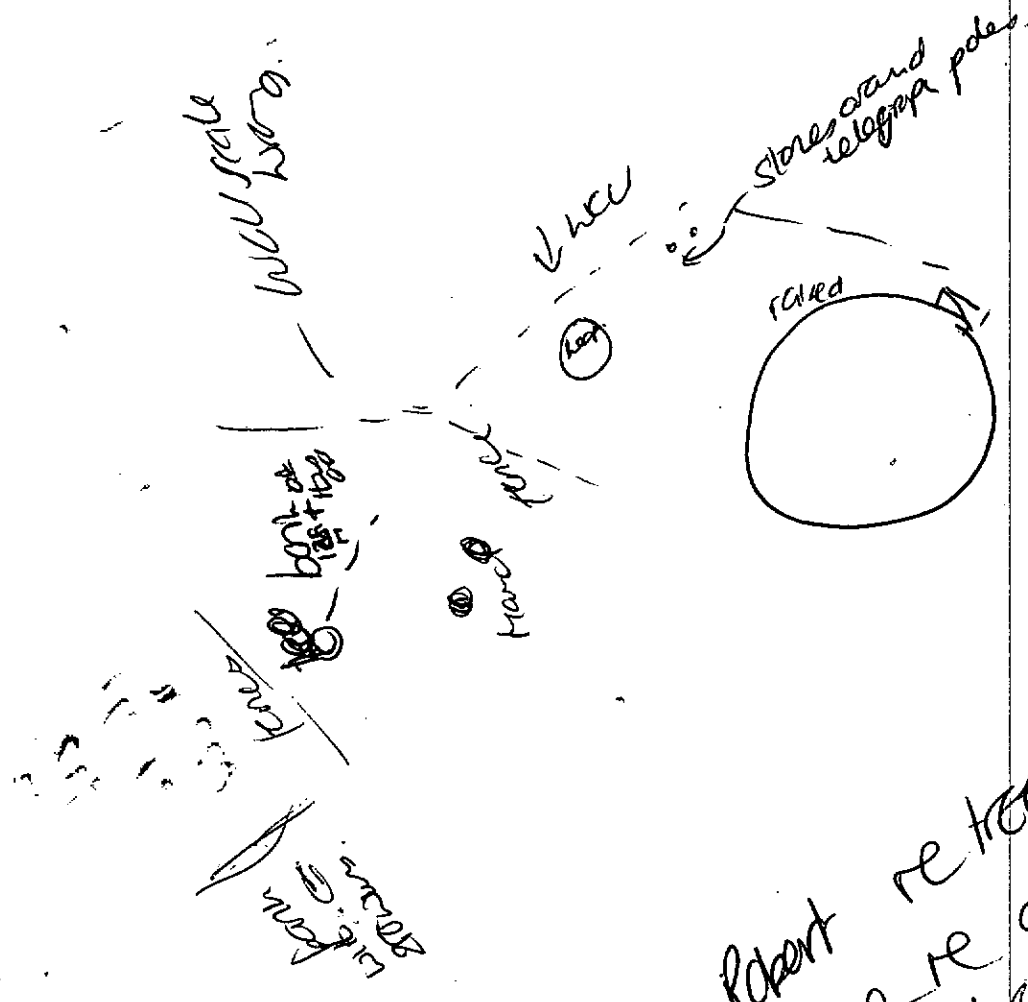
The two archaeological contractors who I suggest you could contact for help with progressing a "presentation based" scheme in an archaeologically sensitive area (ie who can give you good advice, undertake the fieldwork necessary and provide display quality text are Dr Janet Hooper, 24 Harrowden Rd, Inverness, 01463 222563 or 0778 0692119. email jhoopy@hotmail.com or Cathy Dagg, 2 Ruigh Riabhach, Scoraig Peninsular, Dundonnell, IV 49 9AJ 01854 633337 or 07765 116232 email cathydagg@freeuk.com. If you talked your proposals through with them they could give you advice on costs involved.

The sculptor Barry Grove can be contacted at Balmacara, Chapel Hill, Portmahomack, IV20 1YT, Tel 01862 871899. He is undertaking a number of projects for local communities. The new Hilton of Cadboll stone is the most prominent, but he undertakes smaller projects as well. Again you could discuss your plans with him and see what he suggests. Often publicly accessible creation of the sculpture forms part of the project, a strong community activity in itself, plus a good generator of publicity.

The other address I promised is that of the Clyne Heritage Society, who have been very actively involved in recording, managing & presenting one of their churchyards. The contact address we have is Jacquie Aitken at 28 Upat Place, Brora, KW9 6PW or rjl.aitken@virgin.net.

I hope this is of some help and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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Bad break
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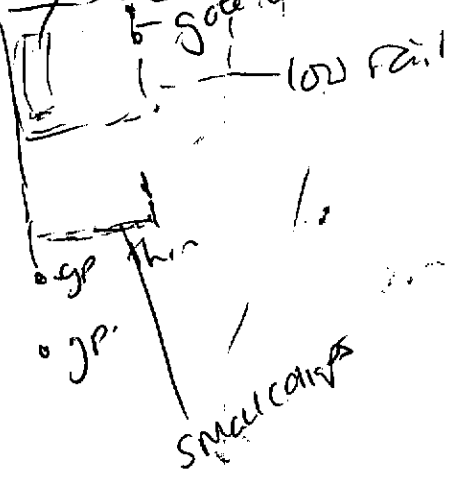
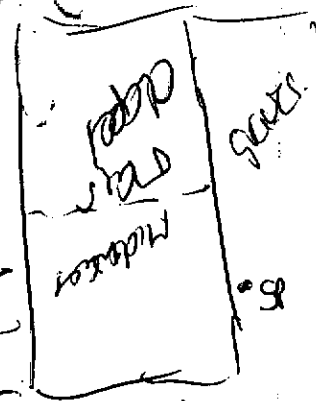
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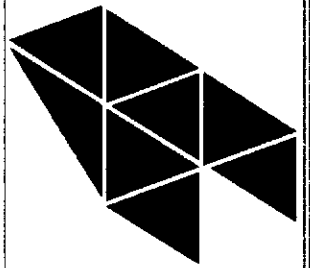
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Notes

See also:
 NG88SE0010 Church
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'Wester Ross Monumental Inscriptions', pre 1855 Monumental inscription survey completed by Alastair G. Beattie & Margaret H. Beattie. The survey may not include inscription information after 1855 and each inscription transcribed does not give the full details that appear on the stones, abbreviations used. Some omissions and inaccuracies may be encountered. First published 1987, reprinted 1991, 1996 & 1997, with corrections.
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(Centred NG 86038096) Burial Ground (NAT)
 OS 6" map, Ross-shire, 2nd ed., (1906)

The church or chapel of Inverewe stood in what is still called the Inverewe churchyard, perhaps more generally known as the Londubh burial-ground.

The church seems to have been forty feet long and eighteen feet wide and was not oriented. The original wall forming the north-east side of the church is still standing. About 1689 the church was partly pulled down, and the two present roofless apartments or chapels were constructed out of its remains for family burial-places. The church does not possess any architectural features. There is a Jacobean moulding round the door of one of the burial-places, in one of which is a loose stone inscribed 'K M K 1678'. The same date may have been inscribed on the lintel of the principal burial-place. The stone basin of the font lies loose in the burial-ground near a stone now placed over a grave is moulded along one edge, and may possibly have formed part of the altar. The church was purchased by the Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie in the seventeenth century. It seems likely he built this little church.

SMR No: **NG88SE0055** Name: **Londubh, graveyard** ID: **062755**
 Alt Name: **Inverewe Church**

Eastings: **(11) 86030** OS Grid Ref: **NG-86030 80960** To amend Grid Refs, use GIS System
 Northings: **(8) 80960** 1:10,000 Sheet Ref: **NG88SE**

Site Type: **Graveyard;** Legal Status: **Scheduled Monument;**

Period: **Early Medieval (AD 400-1200); Later Medieval (A** NSR Cat: **E 08** Code: **C**

Condition: **Linked** NMR Nos: **NG88SE0010 (007726)**

Site History: **Documentary Reference; Graveyard Survey; Map;**

Evidence: **Garloch;** Parish: **Ross and Cromarty;**

Ownership: **Ross-shire;** District: **Ross-shire;**

Old County: **Ross-shire;**

REFS	DETAILS
NMRS	NG88SE0010 - INVEREWE CHURCH
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Planning	N/A
Forestry	N/A
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Maritime	N/A
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some say he only restored an older church: in either case this may have been the site of a pre-Reformation church, and even of a monastic institution, for there are many traces of buildings in the neighbourhood.

It is stated that the old chapel of Inverewe seems to belong to the seventeenth century, judging from the appearance of the ruins'.
J H Dixon 1886.

The remains of the church, measuring 12.4 m long, 5.1 m wide, x 1.7 m high, with stone walls 0.9 m thick, are as described above. The moulded jambs of the entrance are in the SE. Further family burial chambers have been built against the NE wall. No trace of the font or portion of the altar remains, and the stone marked "K M K 1678" now stands upright in the burial ground about 8.0 m SW of the church. The burial ground is still in use.
Visited by OS (N K B) 12 March 1965.

In 1992 a Pictish symbol stone was identified on a recumbent slab in the old churchyard of Inverewe. It bears a weathered crescent and V-rod symbol at one end, decorated with a curvilinear design and arrangements of dots.
Information received from J Small, Historic Scotland, 1 July 1993.

Class I symbol stone bearing a crescent and V-rod.
A.Mack 1997 p.118

   refer to source

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