

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT <b>ROSS &amp; CROMARTY</b>		5 PARISH <b>URRAY</b>		1 SITE CODE H N H 4 5 N E 0 0 2	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS <b>SCHEDULED</b>		2 NGR N H 4 8 8 3 5 6 5 5	
11 CONCORDANCE os NH 45 NE 2		12 FORM <b>STANDING STRUCTURE</b>		3 QUAL C E	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION <b>INCOMPLETE</b>		6 SITE NAME <b>CLACHAN CORRACH</b>	
20 LAND USE <b>ROUGH PASTURE = SCRUB</b>		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE <b>BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED (OCH)</b>	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE <b>NE</b>	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF <b>SPUR ON STEEP HILLSLOPE</b>		15 DATING METHOD <b>TYP</b>	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT <b>S = SW = W</b>		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE <b>165 = 170m O.D.</b>		19 THREAT AND DATE	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.		32 SLIDES NO.	
33 SLIDES 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 <b>ALM: 6.8.1986</b>	
51 CHECK: DATE <b>45.26.9.86</b>		52 TEXT		53 CHECK: DATE	

"Area NH 48905685. Ballachnecore: Near the west end of a spur of Cnoc Mor four orthostats seem to define a polygonal chamber 14ft (4.4m) long and perhaps 9ft (2.7m) wide, while E of a pair of low jamb stones, three low side slabs and a pair of portals should mark a passage 3½ft (1.1m) to 4½ft (1.4m) wide and 12½ft (3.8m) long, of which one lintel is more or less in position. The covering cairn has almost entirely been cleared away. The function of two stones outside the construction cannot be determined." (1)

"The remains of a chambered cairn as described by Childe. Surveyed at 1/2500. Burial Chamber at NH 48835655." (OSFI:R.D:20.1.1965)

52. "See continuation card (i) for text (2) & plan (1)"  
"NH 4890 5685 - Burial Chamber - Bealach Nan Corr, Clachan Corrach'." (3)  
"NH 488 565, CEACHAN CORRACH, CHAMBERED CAIRN." (4)

## CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND

## BALLACHNECORE

*Description.* The site is on a narrow spur of Cnoc Mor at about 550ft. OD, in an area of recently cleared woodland, and commands very extensive views to the s and w. The cairn has been totally cleared away except for traces immediately round the chamber. A single low earthfast stone to the s of the entrance may belong to a peristalith. On the N side the ground falls away steeply from the chamber which makes it difficult to envisage a cairn large enough to cover the chamber completely, especially the tallest stone which stands 1.98m high on the N side.

Most of the main stones of the chamber survive. It has been entered from the E, between two low transverse slabs 0.48m and 0.53m high. The walls of the passage are each formed of two higher stones, those on the s in position but those on the N leaning out at a considerable angle. The width has been about 1.52m and its length 4.07m. It is divided from the chamber by another pair of low transverse slabs, and the lintel which evidently rested on them has slipped forwards. Four stones remain of the chamber, which measures 4.38m long and about 2.74m wide. All four stones are taller than the others, but that on the N side is particularly large with a pointed top 1.98m high. 1.83m to the s of the chamber stands a slab 1.3m high, whose function is not clear, but it could perhaps have served as the back of a side cell.

(2)

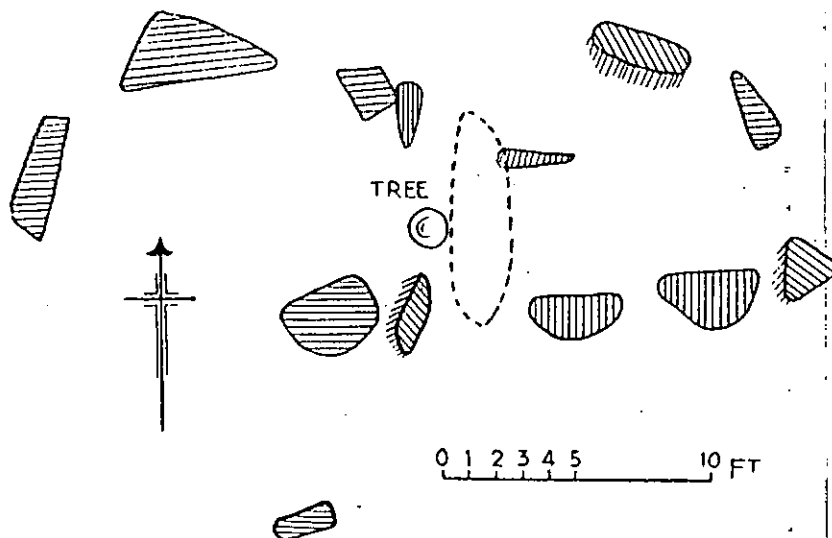


Fig. 3. Ballachnecore, No. 12.

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