

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	H	5	4	S	W	0	1	1
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
N	H	5	3	3	5	4	2	5	5
6 SITE NAME									
P H O I N E A S H I L L									
10 GENERIC TYPE									
FORT, SUMMIT									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
IA					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
SUB-RECTANGULAR									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
INVERNESS		KILTARLITY & CONVINTH	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
	SCHEDULED 30.3.1990		
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
os NH 54 SW 11	STANDING STRUCTURE	120.0m x 80.0m	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
POSSIBLE ENTRANCE - SW		ROBBED	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
OPEN WOODLAND			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		HILL SUMMIT	
		26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE
		360°	160=168m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS, NE INVERNESS: RCAHMS: p16, No. 97	
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
HSR: 2.10.1986	Q.R. 6.10.1986

52 TEXT
 "At NH 5335 4255 is a fort consisting mainly of a stone wall built across the SW approach to the summit of a rocky hill. The wall thus isolates an uneven area 120.0m NE-SW by 80.0m protected by precipitous cliffs on the N and E. The wall, averaging 3.0m wide, has been extensively robbed, but a line of boulders on edge of the outer face, and one or two of the inner face, survive for a length of c.35.0m, with traces of rubble core extending from either end as far as the commencement of the cliff. An entrance roughly central to the SW side is denoted by a gap about 3.5m wide with the SE side flanked by a line of six boulders which project forward for 2.0m from the outer face, indicating the former existence of a forework of which no other trace survives. In the W corner is another gap about 2.0m wide which may be another entrance, but could be due to robbing. Info given by E Meldrum, 22 Beaufort Rd, Inverness." (OSFI:ISS:9.4.1973)