

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE H NH 5 6 S W O 1 1		2 NGR NH 5 1 4 6 2 6		3 QUAL CE	
4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY		5 PARISH FODDERTY		6 SITE NAME C N O C A M H U I L I N N	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	10 GENERIC TYPE SETTLEMENT + FIELD SYSTEM, CLEARANCE HEAPS		
11 CONCORDANCE NH56SW11	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES	13 DIMENSIONS HUTS AV. c14.1m x 11.7m (TRANSVERSELY)	14 PERIOD/DATE BA = IA	15 DATING METHOD TYP	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS HUTS 'C'-'G'-ENTRANCES SSE,SSE,SE SE+SE RESP. 6 CUP-MARKED ROCKS WITHIN SETTLEMENT		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE	18 SHAPE	19 THREAT AND DATE	
20 LAND USE HEATH		21 GEOLOGY	22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF MODERATE HILLSLOPE	26 ASPECT SE	27 ALTITUDE 236=285m 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. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p18; No. 132 and p21. No. 172					
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 PJ: 6.10.1986	51 CHECK: DATE U.P. 19.10.1986	

52 TEXT
 "Hut 'A' - NH 5171 6258, Hut 'B' - NH 5140 6265, Hut 'C' - NH 5138 6270, Hut 'D' - NH 5130 6259
 Hut 'E' - NH 5145 6283, Hut 'F' - NH 5150 6283, Hut 'G' - NH 5140 6291."

"See continuation card (1) for text (OSFI:NKB)."

Centred at NH 514 626 on a generally SE-facing slope is a settlement of seven oval stone-walled huts (A - G).

Hut 'A', on a knoll, survives as a platform, c. 11.5m NW-SE by c. 10.0m bounded by traces of a wall. Several outer facing stones are visible in the W arc. The position of the entrance is not evident.

'B' is c. 13.0m NNW-SSE by c. 11.0m between the centres of a wall of indeterminate thickness, with one or two outer and inner facing stones visible in the SW arc. The entrance cannot be seen. A field wall joins the hut in the SE arc.

'C' is c. 11.5m NNW-SSE by c. 9.5m between the centres of a wall of indefinite thickness, with the outer face visible intermittently around the S arc. The mutilated entrance is in the SSE.

'D' measures c. 13.0m NNW-SSE by c. 11.0m between the centres of a wall of uncertain thickness, which has been extensively robbed revealing the inner face of contiguous stones around the E arc. Occasional outer facing stones occur around the W arc. The entrance in the SSE is mutilated.

'E' is c. 13.0m NW-SE by c. 11.0m between the centres of a wall of indeterminate thickness. The ill-defined entrance is in the SE.

'F' is c. 9.5m NW-SE by c. 7.5m between the centres of a wall of indeterminate thickness. The ill-defined entrance is in the SE.

'G' measures c. 13.0m NW-SE by c. 10.0m between the centres of a denuded wall. The entrance is in the SE.

About 100.0m S of hut 'B' are traces of a platform c. 12.0m in diameter (marked 'X' on 6" sheet). Around the W arc is a discontinuous line of stones, possibly the outer wall face of a hut.

There are several stone clearance heaps and field walls apparent, particularly in the vicinity of huts B, C and D, but no measurable cultivation plots can be seen because of a heavy growth of peat.

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