

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H	N	H	5	9	N	E	0	0	4	
2 NGR		N	H	5	7	9	3	9	5	8	4	
3 QUAL												
4 DISTRICT		SUTHERLAND					5 PARISH					CREICH
6 SITE NAME		I N V E R S H I N / S T A T I O N										
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS							10 GENERIC TYPE	
		SCHEDULED									BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED (OCH)	
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM		13 DIMENSIONS							14 PERIOD/DATE	
OS NH 59 NE 4		STANDING STRUCTURE		4.07m x 2.13m							NE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION		18 SHAPE							15 DATING METHOD	
		INCOMPLETE		OVAL							TYP	
19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY							27 ALTITUDE	
		OPEN WOODLAND									15 = 23m OD	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		25 RELIEF		26 ASPECT					27 ALTITUDE	
				KNOLL ABOVE VALLEY FLOOR		WSW					15 = 23m OD	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)												
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)												
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 6" MAP. 2. HENSHALL, A.S.: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: VOL. 1: p319, N° 31, plan. 3. RCAHMS: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: HMSO: p33, No. 90. 4. HBM-(SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS AND MONUMENTS.												
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
										SEM: 20.5.1985		AM: 29.5.1985

52 TEXT

"See over card for text."

"NH 579 958. Invershin station, chambered cairn 400m N of." (4)

(4)

(NH 57939584). Burial Chamber (NR).

(1)

The six upright stones which have formed the foundation of an oval chamber (Orkney-Cromarty type). The cairn has been entirely removed. The chamber measures 13' N-S by 7'. It has been entered from the S between two transverse portal stones. A slab forms the back of the chamber, and there have been two slabs on each side; that on the SW is now missing.

(2), (3)

The remains of the chamber are as described. Surveyed at 1:2500.

(OSFI:RDL:4.6.1963)

No change to previous field report.

(OSFI:JM:4.11.1976)

31 INVERSHIN
(O.-C., polygonal)
In the parish of CREICH
Location on the N side of the
KYLE OF SUTHERLAND
3 m. NW of BONAR BRIDGE
Map reference. NH/580957
Sheet CVIII; NH 59 NE
Inventory number 90
Reference R.C.A.M. Inv. 33
Plan by A.S.H. and M.J.S.
(fig. 65)
Visited 29.5.54

Description. The six upright stones which have formed the foundation of an oval chamber are situated on a small knoll in a thin wood at 50ft. O.D. The cairn has been entirely removed. The chamber measures 13ft. long N-S by 7ft. wide. It has been entered from the S between two transverse portal stones. A slab, rather higher than the rest, forms the back of the chamber and there have been two slabs on each side; that on the SW is now missing.

(2)

Invershin

