

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	N	H	6	4	N	E	0	0	9
2 NGR	N	H	6	6	6	4	4	5	1	0
3 QUADRANT	CE									
6 SITE IN NAME	CASTLE HILL*									

4 DISTRICT	INVERNESS	5 PARISH	INVERNESS & BONA
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	10 GENERIC TYPE
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH64NE9	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	14 PERIOD/DATE
NMR	SITE OF + STANDING STRUCTURE	17 CONDITION	15 DATING METHOD
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	SITE OCCUPIED BY SHERIFF'S COURT + POLICE STATION	DESTROYED WELL - RESTORED	18 SHAPE
20 LAND USE	LAND BUILT UPON	21 GEOLOGY	19 THREAT AND DATE
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE
	SUMMIT OF HILLOCK	360	20=30m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1868: 25" MAP	
2. FRAPPIC, FR: 1908: CASTLES & KEEPS OF SCOTLAND: :pp80-82	
3. : 1793: OLD STATISTICAL ACCOUNT: 9: pp632-3	
4. GRAHAME, J+ANDERSON, J: 1831: ARCHAEOLOGICA SCOTICA: 3: pp231-3+244	
5. ARMITAGE, ES: 1912: EARLY NORMAN CASTLES: :p321	
6. : 1957: INVERNESS OFFICIAL GUILDE: :pp18+35	
7. TODD, GE: 1923: FAMOUS SCOTTISH BURGHS: :pp199-201	
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
	GS: 13.11.1986	21/12/1986

52 TEXT
 "NH 6664 4510. Castle (ruin)." (1) "The castle of Inverness, on Castlehill, is said to have been built variously by David I c.1141, or by Malcolm Canmore (11th c.). It has been occupied by Edward I, Bruce, James I, III, & IV, and in 1562 was attacked and razed by Mary, Queen of Scots. It was again almost destroyed by the Royalists in 1649, and was finally destroyed by Prince Charles Edward in 1746. Additions were made to it between 1508 and 1540. All that remains of the old castle is the well, discovered and restored in 1909, the stairway leading to Castle Street, and part of the old rampart wall between Castle Street and the Castle Hill itself. The present County buildings were built on the site in 1834-46. The original castle was a square tower, and in the reign of George II, the site was transformed into a square by adding barracks on each side and a governor's house on the N side. There was also a chapel and other buildings on the S side of the castle." (2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)
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*In Hanoverian times the site of the castle was known as Fort George

29. 8. POCOCKE:1867:A TOUR IN SCOTLAND IN 1760: :p103

52. "No trace of antiquity remains about the present buildings on Castlehill, except the well in the courtyard."(OSFI:WDJ:1.4.1960)