

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	N	H	6	6	S	E	0	0	6
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2 NGR	N	H	6	5	6	4	6	1	3	9	3 QUAL	C	E
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6 SITE NAME	W	E	S	T	E	R	B	R	A	E
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10 GENERIC TYPE	BURIAL CAIRN, LONG
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14 PERIOD/DATE	NE	15 DATING METHOD	TYP
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18 SHAPE	WEDGE-SHAPED
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19 THREAT AND DATE	
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17 CONDITION	ROBBED
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16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	ORIENTED ENE - WSW
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20 LAND USE	AFFORESTATION	21 GEOLOGY	
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22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
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24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	GENTLE HILLSLOPE	26 ASPECT	NE	27 ALTITUDE	170 = 175m O.D.
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28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
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30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.	
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32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.	
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34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO. : SOURCE	
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36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION	
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37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 SAMPLES	
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39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.	
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41 SMALL FINDS		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION	
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43 OTHER	
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44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
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46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
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48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS	
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49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE		50 RECORDER: DATE	HSR: 13.10.1986	51 CHECK: DATE	HSR: 30.10.1986
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52 TEXT	
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"NH 6564 6139 Cairn (LB)" (1)
 "The cairn stands within the area of a field of small cairns (NH 66 SE 7)." (2)
 "A wedge-shaped long cairn, in good condition, as described by Henshall, situated in dense afforestation."
 "Resurveyed at 1/2500." (OSFI:NKB:27.1.1966)
 "See continuation card for further text."

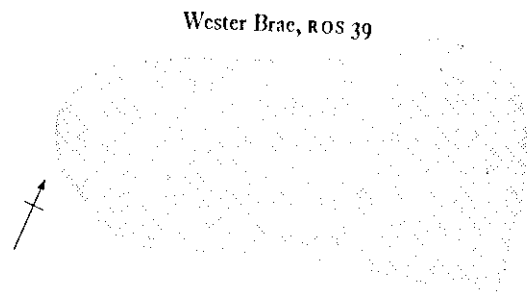
39 WESTER BRAE (long)
In the parish of RESOLIS
Location on the northern
slopes of MOUNT EAGLE,
BLACK ISLE
Map reference NH/656613
Sheet LXXVII; NH 66 SE
References
P.S.A.S. LXXXVIII (1954-56)
78;
ibid. LXXXVIII (1943-44) 34
Visited 9.7.56

Description. The cairn, now surrounded by an extensive forestry plantation, is at about 550ft. OD, and within the area of a field of small cairns. It is orientated ENE-WSW and is 85ft. long, about 38ft. wide at the w end and about 48ft. wide at the E end. It is composed of rounded stones overgrown with moss and turf. A depression near the centre suggests there has been some robbing here, but the ends appear to be intact, the w being 6ft. high and the E 5ft. high.

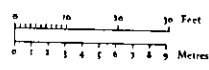
550' (168m)
 85' (26.0m)
 38' (11.7m)
 48' (14.7m)
 6' (1.8m)
 5' (1.5m) (1)

ROS 39
 WESTER BRAE
 Plan A.S.H. and C.E.A.M.

There is nothing to add to the description of the site given in vol. 1, but a plan was prepared in 1967, now published.



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(16) Wester Brae (Resolis Par., Ross., lxxvii). Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$ m. S.S.W. of No. 15, but on the opposite side of the ridge and so hidden from it, stands a somewhat mutilated cairn 85 feet long E.N.E.-W.S.W., 48 feet wide and 5 feet high near the E. end, and 38 feet wide near the W. end, about 550 feet above O.D.

(3)
 85' (26.0m)
 48' (14.7m)
 38' (11.7m)
 550' (168m)
 5' (1.5m)

33. WESTER BRAE (Nat. Grid Ref. 28/657614).

Within the area of a field of small cairns (No. 36) at a height of 550 ft. above O.D., and little more than half a mile NNE. of No. 32, is a second long cairn 85 ft. long by 40 ft. wide, orientated roughly E.-W. (bearing from W. end is 71°). This cairn too is in a fir plantation, and presents as a treeless green turf-covered stony mound. It attains a height of 6 ft. near the W. end and 5 ft. at the E. end, while there is an appreciable depression about the centre suggesting an attempt at robbing. The ends, however, do appear to be intact. The sides are considerably scattered, and again it is difficult to say if the cairn was originally wider at one end than at the other. The E. end appears wider now, but this may easily be due to a greater amount of scattering at that end. The ends are rounded with no trace of horns.

550' (168m)
 85' (26.0)
 40' (12.3m)
 6' (1.8m) 5' (1.5m)

Childe, *loc. cit.*, 34, No. 16. (4)

"ND 6564 6139 'Long Cairn'." (5)