

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	NH	6	7	SE	0	0	6
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2 NGR	NH	6	8	0	6	7	3	7	8	3 QUAL	CE
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4 DISTRICT	ROSS & CROMARTY	5 PARISH	ROSSKEEN
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7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	10 GENERIC TYPE
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11 CONCORDANCE OS NH67SE6	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE	13 DIMENSIONS c91.0m CIRCUMFERENCE	10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL(?) CAIRN, ROUND + STONE CIRCLE, CONCENTRIC (ALLEGED)
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14 PERIOD/DATE BA	15 DATING METHOD TYP
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16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION ROBBED	18 SHAPE CIRCULAR	19 THREAT AND DATE
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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 MODERATE VALLEYSIDE	26 ASPECT SSE	27 ALTITUDE 110=115m OD
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28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)
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29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1874: OBJECT NAME BOOK: No. 2: p25
3. CARMENT, D: 1845: NEW STATISTICAL ACCOUNT (ROSS & CROMARTY): p270-1
4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1979: 1/10,000 MAP
5. TRAWL, P.: 1999: ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1/10,000 MAP: p179

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

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

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

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	50 RECORDER: DATE MWC: 16.10.1986	51 CHECK: DATE FS 5/11/1986
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52 TEXT

"NH 6806 7378. Cairn."(1}{4)"A large cairn of stones about 100yds(91.0m) in circumference and 8'(2.4m) or 10'(3.0m) in height. The NSA mentions 'A very large one (cairn) in the neighbourhood of Loch Achnacloich. It is surrounded by an outer circle composed of stones a few yards asunder and measuring in circumference 130yds(119.3m)'. Unless this be the cairn referred to, there is none now in the district to correspond with this measurement, though the outer circle cannot be seen."(2){3)"A large mound of bare stones measuring 25.0m E-W x 24.0m N-S, with an average height of 2.0m except in the S, where it is 3.0m high. It lies in a thick, mature forest. On the top of the cairn is a large irregular depression c.7.5m in diameter, but no evidence of a cist or chamber was seen, nor was any evidence of an outer circle noted, although there is a slight crescent-shaped bank of earth and stones 8.0m long, 3.5m wide, and 0.6m high, probably modern, on the W side of the cairn. Another slight bank on the E side forms the W side of an

52. ... old enclosure. Both these banks would appear to be associated with the deserted croft of Inchindown."(OSFI:WDJ:8.5.1963) "This cairn has been dug out for road metalling by the Forestry Commission, and survives only as a rim of debris still up to 2.0m high in the SE. The centre is completely levelled. On the rim on top of the debris in the E is a large boulder (2.1 x 0.6 x 1.0m) which looks to have come from the interior. Nothing is known to have been found."(OSFI:AA:12.5.1975)