

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE H									
N	H	6	7	S	E	0	0	7	
2 NGR NH68017192									
3 QUAL CE									

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY			5 PARISH ROSSKEEN			6 SITE NAME NEWMORE CASTLE			
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE CASTLE			
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH67SE7		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		13 DIMENSIONS 10.9m x 7.3m		14 PERIOD/DATE LM/1625 AD		15 DATING METHOD DOC	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS				17 CONDITION RUINED				18 SHAPE	19 THREAT AND DATE

20 LAND USE OPEN WOODLAND			21 GEOLOGY			26 ASPECT SSE			27 ALTITUDE 70=75m OD		
22 SOILS			23 VEGETATION			25 RELIEF MODERATE HILLSLOPE			24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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: p41
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1979: 1/10,000 MAP
4. SCOTT AND SCOTT: 1979; ARCH BIRDS & TOWNS OF EASTER ROSS: RCATS: p30, no. 262

30 GROUND PLAN NO.			31 GROUND PHOTO NO. AO/63/75/4		
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		
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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 MWC: 16.10.1986		50 RECORDER: DATE FS: 5/11/1986		51 CHECK: DATE	
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52 TEXT

"NH 6801 7192. Newmore Castle (AD 1625) (in ruins)."(1) "The ruins consist of a small square apartment with an arched roof. It is surrounded by an orchard. A stone bearing the date of erection was removed and built into the wall on the W side of the gate at the entrance to Newmore. No information can be obtained, except that it was built in 1625 by a Munro of Newmore."(2) "NH 6801 7192. Newmore Castle (remains of)."(3) "The remains of the castle consist of a rectangular building measuring 10.9m NE-SW by 7.3m transversely, with a stair turret at its E corner. Only the ground floor of the castle remains, consisting of three small barrel vaulted rooms in fair condition and it would appear that there are no vaults or cellars below. The walls of the castle are c0.8m thick and stand to a height of c2.5m with the tower 6-7m high. The walls of the castle and the stair-tower are liberally provided with arrow-slits and gun-loops. No trace was found of the stone bearing the date 1625. Inquiries at Newmore House proved negative."