

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

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| 1 SITE CODE | | | | | | | | | |
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| 4 DISTRICT INVERNESS | | | 5 PARISH CROY & DALCROSS | | | 6 SITE NAME MAINS OF CLAVA * | | |
| 7 AREA STATUS NTS | 8 SITE STATUS GUARDIANSHIP | | 9 REGIONAL STATUS | | | 10 GENERIC TYPE STANDING STONE (BURIAL CAIRN (?), CLAVA?) | | |
| 11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 74 SE 5 | 12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE | | 13 DIMENSIONS | | | 14 PERIOD/DATE NE = BA | | 15 DATING METHOD TYP |

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| 16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS | | | 17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE | | | 18 SHAPE | | |
| 19 THREAT AND DATE | | | | | | | | |

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| 20 LAND USE SCRUB = OPEN WOODLAND | | | 21 GEOLOGY | | | | | |
| 22 SOILS | | | 23 VEGETATION | | | | | |
| 24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE | | | 25 RELIEF VALLEY FLOOR | | | 26 ASPECT 360° | | 27 ALTITUDE 100 = 105m O.D. |

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| 28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY) | | | | | | | | |
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| 29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL) | | | | | | | | |
| "SEE BIBLIOGRAPHY LIST OF THIS SECTION FOR REFERENCE" | | | | | | | | |

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| 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 | | | | | | | | |

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| 44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER | | | | | | 45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER | | |
| 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 GS: 4.12.1986 | | 51 CHECK: DATE FS: 17/12/1986 |

52 TEXT

"Mains of Clava North-West. NH 759 446. A single standing stone 1.8m high is all that now remains of what was probably a Clava Cairn" (24)

"NH 7594 4461, STONE CIRCLE" (12)

"NH 7594 4461, STANDING STONE" (22)

"NH 752 439 - 760 445, CLAVA CAIRNS" (25)

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40 MAINS OF CLAVA,
NORTH-WEST
(? Clava-type)
In the parish of
CROY AND DALCROSS
Location in STRATHNAIRN
6 m. ESE of INVERNESS
Map reference NH759446
Sheet XIII NW; NH 74 SE
Reference P.S.A.S. XVIII
(1883-84) 350, 360¹
Visited 9-4-57

Description. This site, in the Clava cemetery group, is in the centre of a flat field beside the River Nairn, just below the 350ft. contour. It has been completely removed with the exception of a single standing stone. It was in this state when listed by Fraser as the remains of a Clava-type cairn¹ and although this identification is highly probable he does not quote any evidence for his including it. The 6in. OS map marks a single dot 'Stone circle (remains of)'. The monolith measures 4ft. 6in. wide, 2ft. thick and 6ft. 6in. high.

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"As described." (OSPI:WDJ:25.4.1962)