

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE H N H 7 7 N W 0 0 1

2 NGR N H 7 0 5 9 7 6 5 2 3 QUAL CE

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY 5 PARISH LOGIE EASTER 6 SITE NAME SCOTSBURN HOUSE

7 AREA STATUS SSSI 8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED 9 REGIONAL STATUS

11 CONCORDANCE osNH77NW1 12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES 13 DIMENSIONS 'A'-c9.5m DIAMETER 'B'-c10.5m DIAMETER

10 GENERIC TYPE HUT CIRCLES+FIELD SYSTEM, CLEARANCE HEAPS, LYNCHETS + FIELD WALLS 14 PERIOD/DATE BA = IA 15 DATING METHOD TYP

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS HUT 'A'-NH 7059 7652 Poss. HUT 'B' - NH 7073 7659 17 CONDITION - INCOMPLETE 18 SHAPE HUTS - CIRCULAR 19 THREAT AND DATE

20 LAND USE HEATH 21 GEOLOGY

22 SOILS 23 VEGETATION

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE 25 RELIEF RIVER TERRACE 26 ASPECT ESE 27 ALTITUDE 130=152m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1959: 6" MAP (PROV.)
2. : 1899: TRANS. INVERNESS SCI. SOC. & FIELD CLUB: VOL. 5: p362
3. HBM(SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS
4. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p169, No. 21

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 MWC: 28.10.1986 51 CHECK: DATE

52 TEXT

"Centred NH 706 765. Cairns."(1) "At NH 7059 7652 is a circular stone-walled hut and a contemporary field system. The hut is about 9.5m in diameter between the centres of a denuded wall of indeterminate thickness, which is almost completely destroyed in the S arc, but in the N, the inner face is distinguishable as a discontinuous arc of stones set on edge. No entrance can be seen. A low field wall extends from the W arc of the hut, and two possible walls join the hut in the N and S. About 100.0m to the NE is a possible mutilated hut c10.5m in diameter. The NW arc is defined by a stony bank c2.5m wide, with one or two stones on edge protruding, which possibly represents the outer wall face. The E and S arcs are obscured by clearance heaps. No entrance is evident. The field system comprises field walls, lynchets and stone clearance heaps, previously described as 'large tumuli', which form cultivation plots about 20.0m by 15.0m average size."(2) "NH 706 765, Scotsburn House, Hut circle & clearance cairns, 1400m W of."(3) "One hut circle & a possible second within an extensive spread of small cairns."(4)