

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY		5 PARISH KILMUIR EASTER		1 SITE CODE HH N H 7 7 N W 0 0 3	
7 AREA STATUS SSSI		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N H 7 0 5 7 5 9	
11 CONCORDANCE GsNH77NW3		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		3 QUAL CE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS ENTRANCES IN S & SE ARCS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		6 SITE NAME K I N R I V E	
20 LAND USE AFFORESTATION = ENCLOSED LAND		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE SETTLEMENT+FIELD SYSTEM, CLEAR- ANCE HEAPS, LYNCHETS+FIELD WALLS	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE RA = IA	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF INTERLOCKING SPUR		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT ENE = E = SE		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 137=183m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO. 86/8/1/21, 25+26, 33		32 SLIDES NO.	
33 SLIDES NO.		34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 HR. AP. NO.	
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION		37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE	
39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.		38 SAMPLES	
41 SMALL FINDS		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION		43 OTHER	
44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER		46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT	
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT		48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS	
49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE		50 RECORDER: DATE MWC: 30.10.1986		51 CHECK: DATE HERRIN WILSON	

52 TEXT
 " A:NH 7020 7567, B:NH 7026 7567, C:NH 7043 7588, D:NH 7045 7591, E:NH 7061 7595, F:NH 7068 7616,
 G:NH 7066 7606, H:NH 7063 7605, J:NH 7087 7607, K:NH 7080 7597, L:NH 7081 7601, M:NH 7082 7504,
 N:NH 7075 7604, p:NH 7061 7594. Hut Circles."(3)
 "See continuation card for text."

" A: NH7020 7567 B: NH 7026 7567 C: NH 7043 7588
 D: NH7043 7591 E: NH 7052 7595 K: NH 7081 7597
 Hut Circles " (1)

"Centred at NH 705 759 on a SE facing slope is a settlement of 14 stone walled huts (A -O) twelve noted in 1899 (2), and a contemporary field system.

Where visible, the entrance to each hut is simple and in the E to SE arc. All hut diameters are given between wall centres.

Hut 'A' is c. 9.5m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.0m all round. Outer facing stones on edge are visible in the N and SW arcs.

'B' measures c. 8.5m in diameter with a wall spread to c. 2.0m all round.

'C', the best preserved, is c. 15.0m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.5m at the rear, increasing gradually to c. 4.0m at the entrance. The inner wall face is visible intermittently around the N arc, and the rubble of the wall core is exposed in several places.

'D' is c. 9.5m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.0, all round. Three outer facing stones are visible in the SE arc.

'E' is denuded and measures c. 7.5m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.5m all round.

'F', on a knoll, is c. 12.0m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.5m all round. A boulder to the N of the entrance is an outer facing stone.

'G' is c. 10.0m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.5m all round. A track skirts the SW arc.

'H', on the NE side of a recent hill dyke, is c. 9.0m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.0m. The NW arc is scarcely discernible. The entrance is ill defined.

'J' is c. 10.0m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.5m widening to c. 3.5m at the S side of the entrance. The NW arc has been destroyed. Three outer facing stones on edge are visible in the E arc.

'K', set into the slope, is c. 13.0m in diameter, with the wall spread to c. 3.0m except at both sides of the entrance where it appears to increase to c. 5.5m. This seems to be due to field clearance piled against the hut, rather than a clubbed entrance. The E arc is mutilated.

'L', set into the slope, is c. 15.0m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.5m all round. Lying against the inside of the wall some 4.0m W of the entrance is a pile of stones c. 2.0m in diameter, possibly a clearance heap. A field wall terminates on a clearance heap which lies against the outside of the wall in the W.

'M', set into the slope, is c. 14.5m in diameter with the wall spread to c. 2.5m all round. The E arc and the entrance are mutilated.

'N', c. 11.0m in diameter, is ill-defined by a wall spread to c. 3.0 m in the E where it is best preserved, and decreasing towards the NW where it is destroyed. A lynchet extends W from the N arc. The entrance is ill-defined.

'O' is c. 12.5m in diameter with the mutilated wall destroyed in the E and spread to c. 2.0m elsewhere. The entrance is not evident. A recent gap is in the S arc.

The field system is defined by stone clearance heaps (previously defined as tumuli (2)), lynchets and fieldwalls. Where best preserved on the slopes below the huts whins mask details of cultivation plots, and elsewhere they are too indistinct to measure. Huts A and B and huts P and D occur within roughly sub rectangular enclosures measuring respectively c. 250m by c. 70.0m and c. 150m by c. 90m, and there are traces of similar boundaries towards the E of the settlement, as if this is an area of adjacent homesteads rather than a settlement with communal cultivation, although there are clearance heaps outside these enclosures. The area The area to the E of hut 'O' is overlaid by a depopulated farmstead with contemporary cultivation.

Field System delineated on 6" sheet, " (OSFI:NKB:26.10.1970)

" Huts A-E and K-O surveyed at 1:2500 on PFD " (OSFI:AA:24.7.1973)

"Huts L-N surveyed at 1:10000 on AF and CR paper " (OSFI:JB:17.7.1975)