

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	NH	77	NW	017
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2 NGR	NH	7001	7541	3 QUAL	CE
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4 SITE NAME	KINRIVE EAST
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10 GENERIC TYPE	BURIAL CAIRN, LONG + BURIALS, INHUMATION
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14 PERIOD/DATE	NE	15 DATING METHOD	TYP
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16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION	18 SHAPE
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INCOMPLETE

19 THREAT AND DATE

20 LAND USE	HEATH = WOODLAND	21 GEOLOGY
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22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION
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24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE
	GENTLE HILLSLOPE	SE	168=175m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. HENSHALL, AS: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: EDINBURGH U.P.: VOL. 1: p350, No. 26
2. : 1895-99: TRANS. INVER. SCI. SOC. & FIELD CLUB: VOL. 5: p363
3. : 1944 : PROC. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: VOL. 78: p31
4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1975: 1/10,000 MAP
5. HBM(SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS
6. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p8, No. 12

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	51 CHECK: DATE
	FS: 30.10.1986	HSR: 19.11.1986

52 TEXT
 "Long cairn, orientated NE -SW, 45ft(13.8m) long and 25ft(7.7m) wide. Somewhat denuded, it now has a height of only 3ft(0.9m). No visible signs of chamber. Human bones have often been found. Visited 14.7.1956."(1)(2)(3) "NH 6999 7540. Generally as described above this cairn of bare stone measures 18.0m x 11.0m and is 1.2m high."(OSFI:RDL:12.5.1963) "NH 7001 7541. Long Cairn."(4) "NH 700 754, Kinrive, Long Cairns."(5)
 "See continuation card for text (1)."

26 KINRIVE, EAST (long)
In the parish of
 KILMUIR EASTER
Location above the N shore of
 CROMARTY FIRTH
 4 1/4 m. N of INVERGORDON
Map reference NH/700754
Sheet LIV; NH 77 NW
References
 P.S.A.S. LXXVIII (1943-44)
 37;
 T.L.S.S. V (1895-99) 363 1
 Visited 14.7.56

Description. The cairn, on the gentle SE slopes of Kinrive Hill at 550ft. OD, is on the edge of a strip of woodland just above the limit of arable land. It is orientated NE-SW, but measures only 45ft. long and 25ft. wide. It is denuded somewhat, now having a height of only 3ft., but no signs of a chamber are visible. It is only 150ft. E of Kinrive West.

Finds

'Human bones have often been found.'

(1)

ROS 26
 KINRIVE, EAST
 Revisited 4.7.67
 Plan by A.S.H. and J.C.W.

The edges of this cairn are very difficult to define except that the square NE end is clear. On the SE side the cairn material has probably extended beyond its original limits owing to the fall of the ground. The edge round the SW end is vague, and the NW side may have been affected by an old track which passed along this side of the cairn. The site may be a short trapezoidal cairn, but with its wider end to the SW. There is a small upright slab near the SW end.

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Kinrive East, ROS 26

