

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H N H 7 8 S W 0 0 5		3 QUAL	
2 NGR		N H 7 2 7 8 8 3 4 1 C E			
4 DISTRICT		ROSS & CROMARTY		5 PARISH	
		EDDERTON			
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS	
		SCHEDULED			
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM		13 DIMENSIONS	
OS NH 78 SW 5		STANDING STRUCTURE		c 24.5m DIAM.	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION		10 GENERIC TYPE	
SECONDARY BURIAL CIST IN		INCOMPLETE		BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED (OCH)	
OLDER BURIAL CAIRN.				+ BURIAL CIST, URNED.	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE	
ENCLOSED PASTURE				NE + BA	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		15 DATING METHOD	
				TYP	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF		18 SHAPE	
		SPUR ON MODERATE HILLSLOPE			
		26 ASPECT		19 THREAT AND DATE	
		NW=N=NE			
		27 ALTITUDE			
		122=130m OD			
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP.					
2. HENSHALL A.S.: 1963: CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND: EUP: VOL I: p354 No 36.4					
3. CHILDE V.G.: 1944: PROC SOC ANT SCOT: VOL 78: p30. No 4.					
4. TRIP(SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS					
5. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p9, No. 20					
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	
				DY: 30.5.1985.	
				51 CHECK: DATE	
				HAR: 17.6.1985	

52 TEXT
 "On a terrace of arable land on the N flank of Edderton Hill, a round cairn 70'- 80' in diameter (c21-24m) and 11'- 13' high(3.3m-4.0m) on the E side 25'(7.7m) from the edge of the cairn and some 5' (1.5m) above it is exposed a lintel measuring 5'3"(1.6m) by 1 1/2"(0.35m) by 1'9" (0.52m)" (3).
 "See over for rest of text."

EH 727 834 Red Burn, chambered cairn (4)

36 RED BURN

(O.-C., round)

In the parish of

EDDERTON

Location on the S side of the

DORNOCH FIRTH

3 m. WNW of

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Map reference

NH/727834

Sheet XLI; NH 78 SW

Reference

P.S.A.S. LXXVIII (1943-44)

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Plan by A.S.H. and J.C.W.

(fig. 84)

Visited 17.7.56

Description. The cairn is situated on a terrace of arable land at about 450ft. OD. It is still fairly intact and stands about 13ft. high. The diameter is now about 70 to 75ft., but appears to have been some 10ft. greater, the S side having been curtailed to make a track and the E edge obscured by the foundations of buildings. Three thin slabs set on edge exposed on the N side appear to be part of the peristalith, while a large boulder lies to the NE.

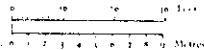
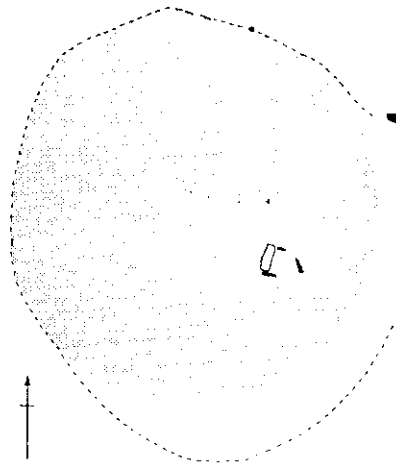
Towards the E side of the cairn three slabs set on edge are visible. They appear to represent the side walls of part of a chamber 4ft. 6in. wide, and, in front of them, the southern member of a pair of transverse stones. Immediately behind these slabs a lintel rests more or less *in situ*. It is probable that the main part of the chamber is intact under the high mass of cairn material further w.

Finds

The 6in. OS map records 'stone cist containing an urn found here A.D. 1824'.

(2).

Red Burn



(NH 7278 8341) Cairn (OE)

Stone Cist containing an urn found AD 1824.

(1).

Round Cairn: Orkney-Cromarty type still fairly intact and stands about 13 ft. high. The diameter is now about 70-75 ft., but appears to have been some 10 ft. greater, the south side having been curtailed to make a track and the E edge obscured by the foundations of buildings. Three thin slabs set on edge exposed on the north side appear to be part of the peristalith, while a large boulder lies to the NE.

(OSFI:ES:8.3.1963).

Generally as described above. A cist or small chamber is still exposed.

(OSFI:RDL:18.5.1963).

Published survey (25") Revised.

