

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE											
H N H 7 8 S W 0 1 2											

2 NGR										3 QUAL	
N H 7 1 1 4 8 0 3 7										C E	

6 SITE NAME											
R A N I C H											

10 GENERIC TYPE											
HUT CIRCLE + CLEARANCE HEAPS.											

14 PERIOD/DATE								15 DATING METHOD			
BA=IA								TYP			

18 SHAPE											
ELONGATED OVAL.											

19 THREAT AND DATE											
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4 DISTRICT				5 PARISH							
ROSS & CROMARTY				EDDERTON							

7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS				9 REGIONAL STATUS					
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11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM				13 DIMENSIONS					
OS NH 78 SW 12		STANDING STRUCTURE									

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS				17 CONDITION				18 SHAPE			
				INCOMPLETE				ELONGATED OVAL.			

20 LAND USE				21 GEOLOGY							
HEATH											

22 SOILS				23 VEGETATION							
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24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE				25 RELIEF				26 ASPECT				27 ALTITUDE			
				MODERATE HILLSLOPE				NE				152=168m OD			

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)											
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29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)											
1. SOC. ANT. SCOT: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p14, No. 82: p34, No. 365											

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											
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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											
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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															
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49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE										50 RECORDER: DATE			51 CHECK: DATE		
										DY: 30.5.1985			HAR: 17-6-1985		

52 TEXT															
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"At NH 7114 8037, on a NE-facing slope, is a mutilated elongated oval, stone-walled hut similar to one nearby (HNH 68 SE 013) and those at Drumnadrochit - (HNH 53 SW 007). It lies with its long axis up and down the slope and measures c 16.5m NE-SW by c 8.0m between the centres of a wall spread to c 3.5m all round. A fence clips the NW side. The entrance in the NE is ill-defined. Modern stone clearance has been thrown into the interior."

(OSFI:RL:22.10.1970).

"Around the hut are a number of stone clearance heaps, (one noted by Ashford (a). as 'traditionally a burial mound'), which are probably from contemporary cultivation plots. Extent of stone clearance delineated on 1:10 000 Sheet."

(OSFI:JB:30.6.1975) a. J.C.Ashford LS Rev. may 1966.

6. " * Alternative spelling 'Rhanich'."

52. "The footings of two stone built deserted cottages stand among cairns (No.82) and modern clearance heaps on the edge of improved land 550m WSW of 'Cairn a' Chant'." (1)