

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H	NH	79	SW	006
2 NGR	NH 716		947		3 QUAL CE	
6 SITE NAME LEATHAD LEANAICH						
10 GENERIC TYPE SETTLEMENT + FIELD SYSTEM, LYNCHETS.						
14 PERIOD/DATE BA=IA				15 DATING METHOD TYP		
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS 13 HUT CIRCLES WITHIN FIELD SYSTEM						
17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE						
18 SHAPE						
19 THREAT AND DATE						
20 LAND USE HEATH				21 GEOLOGY		
22 SOILS				23 VEGETATION		
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE			25 RELIEF MODERATE HILLSLOPE		26 ASPECT SSW = SW = W	
					27 ALTITUDE 130 = 190m OD	

4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND		5 PARISH DORNOCH	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		11 CONCORDANCE osNH 79 SW 6	
12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		13 DIMENSIONS	
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28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. Ordnance Survey: 1981: 1/10 000 map.
2. Ordnance Survey: 1968: 25" map.
3. RCAHMS: 1911: Sutherland Inventory: HMSO: p 42, No. 119.

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 GS: 3.6.1985.		51 CHECK: DATE HR 6 20 85	
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52 TEXT
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('E' NH 7171 9472)
 ('F' NH 7165 9477) Hut Circles (NR)
 ('G' NH 7166 9477)
 ('H' NH 7175 9483)
 ('J' NH 7167 9490) Hut Circles (NR)
 (2)

Centred at NH 716 947 on the SW slopes of Leathad Leanaich, is a settlement of thirteen stone-walled huts (A-N) and an associated field system.

Hut 'A' is well preserved, but peat build up has obscured details, such as wall thickness, in the others. The entrance to huts 'C', 'K' and 'H' is not apparent. Except for 'M' and 'N', the entrance in the others is from the S and marked by a simple gap in the bank.

Hut 'A' is circular and measures c10.5m in diameter between wall centres. Occasional inner and outer facing stones are visible giving a wall thickness of 1.7m, but insufficient for accurate internal or overall measurement.

'B', set into a slope, is circular and measures c10.5m in diameter between wall centres.

'C', is 12.5m in diameter between centres of an ill-defined wall.

'D', is circular and measures c12.5m in diameter between wall centres.

'E', described by RCAHM (a) as an ill-defined oval hut circle, measures c13.0m N-S by c11.0m between wall centres. A contemporary field wall extends NNE from the NE side of the hut and another extends SSE from the E side of the entrance.

'F' and 'G' are adjacent, lying WNW - ESE. 'F' measures c10.5m between centres of an ill-defined wall.

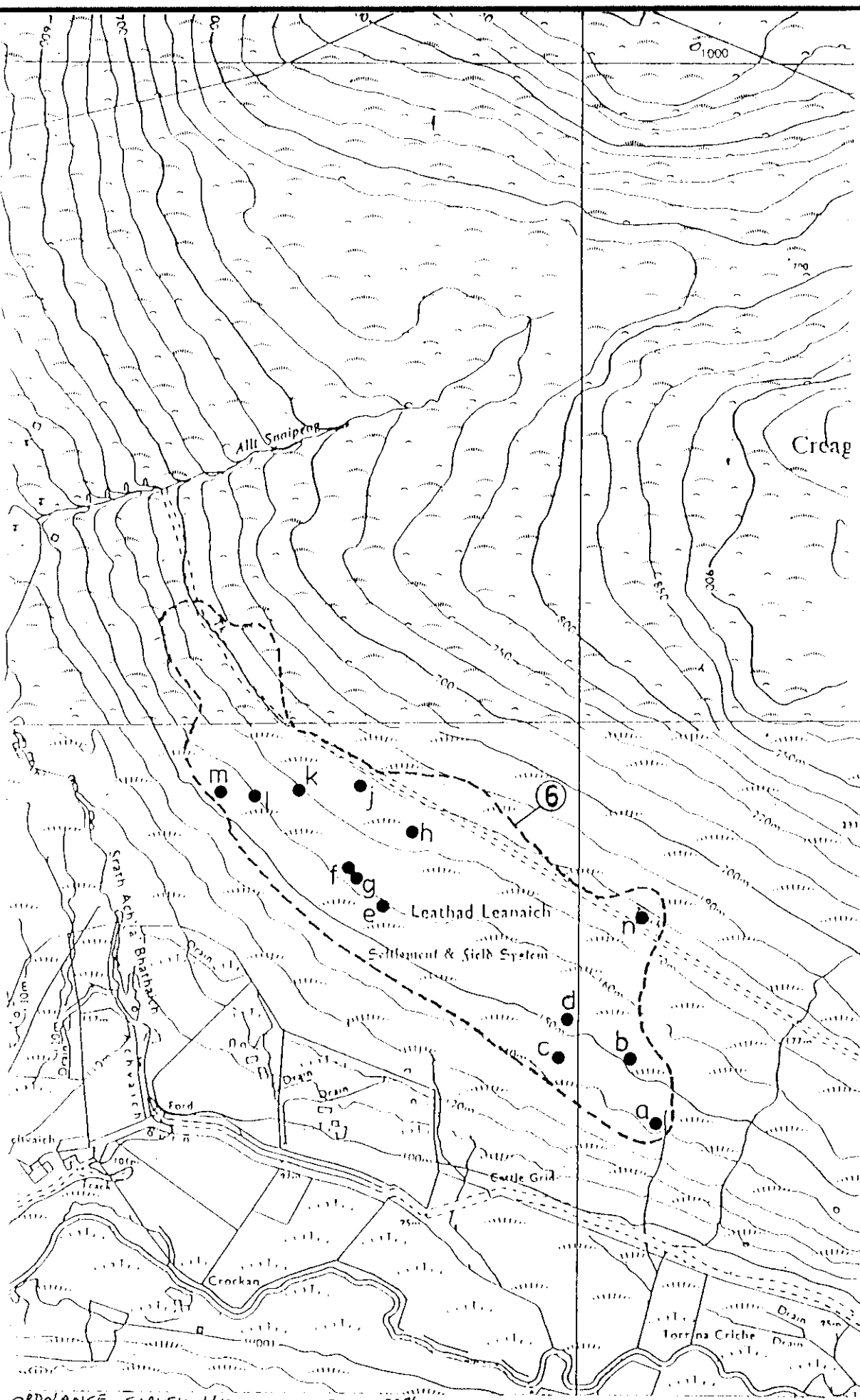
'G', described by RCAHM (a) as an enclosure on an artificial mound, abuts on to the ESE of 'F'. Occasional inner facing stones are visible giving an internal diameter of 5.5m within a wall spread to c2.0m all round.

The interior of 'G' is lower than 'F'. A 3.5m wide gap in the wall between them suggests intercommunication.

'H' is mutilated and measures c11.5m in diameter between wall centres.

'J' is visible as a circular platform, c11.0m in diameter, built up on the slope.

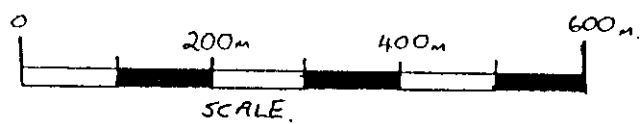
'N' is oval and built up on the slope, measuring c11.5m (OSFI: RL: 22.10.1969.)



ORDNANCE SURVEY 1/10 000 MAP x 122%

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N-S by c9.5m between centres of a wall spread to c3.0m on the SW arc, but only apparent as a rickle of stones on the NE arc.

'L' is oval on plan, measuring c12.5m N-S by c10.5m between wall centres.

'M' is visible as an oval platform, set into the slope measuring c7.0m NE-SW by c9.0m transversely. A hollow in the NW between the excavated and built up areas of the platform may be the entrance.

'N' built up on the slope, is circular and measures c8.5m in diameter between wall centres. The entrance is in the SE.

The field system, formed by stone clearance heaps with occasional lynchets and field walls, is best defined in the area immediately to the W of hut 'E' where a typical plot measures about 35m by 20m. Extent of field system delineated on 6" sheet. (OSFI: RL: 22.10.1969.) (3)

Huts 'C', 'D', 'K', 'L' and 'M' surveyed and 'F', 'G', 'H' and 'J' revised at 1/2500 on CR paper copy and AM

Huts 'A', 'B' and 'N' surveyed at 1/2500 (see AM - reduced to 6" on 1/10 560 map. (OSFI: JH: 14.5.1975.)

“(‘A’ NH 7212 9441) (‘H’ NH 7175 9483)
 (‘B’ NH 7207 9451) (‘J’ NH 7167 9490)
 (‘C’ NH 7197 9450) (‘K’ NH 7158 9490)
 (‘D’ NH 7198 9456) (‘L’ NH 7152 9489)
 (‘E’ NH 7171 9472) (‘M’ NH 7146 9489)
 (‘F’ NH 7165 9477) (‘N’ NH 7208 9471)” (G.S.: 3.6.1985.)
 (‘G’ NH 7166 9477) (1)

N.B. Hut circle ‘N’ not published by (1)