

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE										
H	N	H	8	6	N	W	0	0	5	
2 NGR										
N	H	8	0	1	6	9	2	3 QUAL		
6 SITE NAME										
C	A	S	T	L	E	C	R	A	I	G

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY				5 PARISH NIGG					
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS					
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 86NW 5		12 FORM DOCS: ONLY		13 DIMENSIONS					
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS				17 CONDITION NOT LOCATED					
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE				21 GEOLOGY					
22 SOILS				23 VEGETATION					
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE				25 RELIEF STEEP TO GENTLE HILLSLOPE		26 ASPECT SW		27 ALTITUDE 15 = 30m O.D.	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. SOC. ANT. SCOT: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p36, No. 337

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 END OF A DOUBLE FINE TOOTH COMB (UNORNAMENTED)			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
HSR: 10.11.1986

51 CHECK: DATE
HSR: 10.11.1986

52 TEXT

"It is uncertain whether Duns and Lubbock are referring to the same midden. There is no trace of a midden in this area of sand dunes, but according to Mr A Fraser, Balnabruaich, Nigg, a shell midden was discovered by him during the First World War at approximately NH 801 692. This could be the midden described by Duns." (OSFI:ISS:25.8.1972)

"See HNH 76 NE 008"

"In 1887 Duns excavated a shell midden, the precise location of which is not known, but it was probably at either NH 799690 or NH 801692. It contained a hearth, worked bone, and the remains of shellfish, mammals, birds and fish. The midden may be that noted by Lubbock in 1863." (1)