

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
2 NGR	N	H	8	8	9	5	7	9	0
3 QUAL									
6 SITE NAME	C A D B O L L M O U N T								

4 DISTR:CT ROSS & CROMARTY		5 PARISH FEARN	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE os NH87NE3 NMR	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE	13 DIMENSIONS c29.1m DIAMETER	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE	
10 GENERIC TYPE MOUND (FOLLY?)		14 PERIOD/DATE LM/c1770 AD?	
		15 DATING METHOD DOC	
		18 SHAPE CONE	
		19 THREAT AND DATE	

20 LAND USE ENCLOSED LAND		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF RISE ON LEVEL GROUND	
		26 ASPECT 360°	
		27 ALTITUDE 75=80m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)			

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)			
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP 2. DAVIDSON, J.M.: 1948: : PROC. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: VOL. 80: p25 + ILLUSTR (PL. X.1) 3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1872: OBJECT NAME BOOK: 11: 27 4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1960: 1/10,000 MAP 5. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1981: 1/10,000 MAP 6. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: 1979: ARCH. SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHMS: p36, No. 339			

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	
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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 HSR: 30.10.1986		51 CHECK: DATE FS: 21.11.1986	
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52 TEXT					
"Caboll Mount is traditionally supposed to have been erected c1770 by the Laird of Caboll to obstruct the view from Geanies House towards the land of Caboll."(3) "Generally as described by Davidson, this artificial mound appears to be a folly and not a tumulus."(OSFI:ISS:5.9.1972) "See continuation card for text (2)."  4					

*Tumulus at Cadbollmount.*

(2)

On the eastern seaboard of Easter Ross, in the parish of Fearn, and on the estate of Geanies, stands a tumulus known as Cadbollmount. It is situated on the crest of an elevation just above the 250-foot contour line, (76m) some 700 yards from the north-western coast-line of the Moray Firth. To (640m) the north-east it is protected by an adjoining skirting of woodland, running at right angles to the coast. It commands an expansive prospect of the Kyle of Sutherland with its mountain background, as well as the seaboard areas of the Cromarty Firth and Morayshire (Pl. X, 1).

The tumulus is a truncated cone about 95 feet in diameter at the base, (29.8) with a flattish top 10 feet in diameter. Its height is 20 feet. From breaks (3.0m) (6.2m) in the surface caused by rabbit burrowings it appears to be built of earth and clay mixed with stones.

"NH 8895 7903, Caboll Mount."

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