

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTR:CT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (MUCK)		1 SITE CODE H N M 4 7 N W 0 0 1	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N M 4 2 0 7 7 9 5 3	
11 CONCORDANCE os NM 47 NW 1		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		3 QUAL CE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		6 SITE NAME A'CHILL	
20 LAND USE ROUGH GRASSLAND		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE CHAPEL + GRAVEYARD + CROSS SLAB (MOVED) + CROSS SLAB	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE LM	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF STEEP COASTAL HILLSLOPE		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT SSW		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 10 = 20m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO. NMS: 1993/9/30 and 35 (SEE ASS. DOCS FILE).			
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 PC: 20.3.1987	
52 TEXT		51 CHECK: DATE NMG: 6/4/87			

"(NM 4207 7953). Burial Ground (NAT)" (1)
 "The burial ground, A'Chill, PortMor, is surrounded by a ruinous wall with the remains of a chapel abutting on to it. This was an oblong building 20½ ft (6.36m) x 10 ft (3m) within drystone walls 5 ft (1.52m) thick. The entrance was in the S wall. In the middle of the graveyard is a slate slab fragment bearing a four limbed cross, set saltire-wise within an incised circle"
 (2)
 "A burial ground still known as A'Chill, and still in occasional use. The footings of the surrounding wall survive around the W half, but cannot be traced elsewhere." (OSFI:AA:10.5.197)

52. "The remains of the chapel, oriented ENE-WSW, with measurements as recorded by RCAHM, stands to an average height of about 1.0m. Inside the church at the E end is a roughly circular weathered block of sandstone bearing a deep circular hollow, believed locally to be a font. The cross-incised slab 0.5m high by 0.3m wide and 0.1m thick is used as the headstone of a grave. It is greatly weathered and the cross is scarcely visible." "Enlargement at 1:2500."

"Due to serious deterioration of the cross-slab, recently loose from the ground, it has been moved inside the island's church (tearoom) for safety by Dr. Spearman of the NMS." (RBG: 24.1.94)

"A second cross-incised slab, still in situ lies near the NW corner of the graveyard." (RBG: 24.1.94)