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SUMMARY

The archaeology of the Cleadale area is particularly significant for two reasons:

1. It contains extensive traces of an ancient landscape which may be prehistoric in origin. The area contains a well preserved system of irregularly-shaped fields which survived in use until the township clearances in the early nineteenth century. There are also scattered remains of hut circles. While they cannot be linked directly to the field system, there is one area of possible prehistoric building platforms at the north end which can.
2. There are also well preserved remains of a pre-crofting township, one of four in the Cleadale area occupied when William Bald surveyed the island in 1806.

When the Clanranalds laid out the present system of crofts in 1810 much of the evidence for the pre-crofting landscape was left undisturbed. This survival contrasts with most of the land on the south side of the island where intensive estate management has removed most traces of earlier periods. Only in parts of Grulin do comparable field systems remain.

The Cleadale area should be regarded as being of a high heritage value when developing management plans for the island.

INTRODUCTION

This survey is the result of fieldwork undertaken in three separate weeks between April 1996 and May 1997 and it follows the 1989 Archaeological Survey, by Jayne Bown and others, of the Five Pennies Township, located within the 1996/7 study area.

Objectives

The purpose of the study was:

- a) To record the pre-crofting landscape by mapping the surviving stone walls which make up the remnants of previous field systems of the area.
- b) To include any upstanding monuments considered to be of archaeological interest, particularly those not already recorded on the Sites & Monuments Record of the Highland Region Archaeology Service.
- c) To undertake large-scale surveys of those monuments deemed to be of particular archaeological importance.

SURVEY METHODS

The various editions of large-scale OS maps were used as a starting point.

The survey was undertaken at a scale of 1:2,500 within the grid squares NM4788 & NM4789, using the modern map as the base. To the north and east of these squares, where the island is now mapped at 1:10,000, the county series 1:2,500 or an enlargement to 1:5,000 of the modern 1:10,000 were used as the survey scales. The various surveys were brought together onto a base map at 1:5,000 (Fig.1) for depiction of the walls and larger archaeological sites. The smaller sites are described more fully on Highland Region Archaeology Service SMR forms (attached). Three monuments were surveyed at 1:500.

Obvious modern features were not recorded, but the road pattern and crofting boundaries enable easy comparison with the present day maps.

Most of the survey within the walled areas was undertaken by graphical survey methods using tapes, ranging rods and an optical square. Those sites in areas more remote from suitable map detail, and particularly those at higher levels, were located by resection using a prismatic compass. Assistance was required in the remoter and more undulating areas, and this was provided by the author's wife and in the later stages by Dr. Peter Wade-Martins. Their efforts are gratefully acknowledged.

DESCRIPTION OF FEATURES

1. POSSIBLE PREHISTORIC FEATURES

This category includes one area of terraced settlement, various hut circles, cairns and one defensive ditch, all likely to be prehistoric because of their form.

1.1 Settlement

Site 1 (Fig.2 & Plate 1) is potentially the most interesting group of features consisting of irregular enclosures and building platforms. The site abuts the highest level of stone walling in this area and has a south-facing aspect.

1.2 Hut circles.

Site 2 (Fig.3 & Plate 2) consists of two features. One is a simple near-circular walled structure with no convincing entrance, the other a larger more complex structure 14m to the NE, on a ridge top, already noted in the SMR as Site NM49 SE 002. This has an entrance to the south, a circular blister adjoining to the north, and an outer flanking scarp to the west. It has been re-used as an enclosure for some lazy beds but it seems too small to have been originally purely for agriculture.

Site 3 (Fig.4 & Plate 3) also consists of two differing structures, one a hut circle with an entrance to the east with a wall continuing eastwards from the southern side of the entrance. The other is a two cell building platform, again with a wall continuing eastwards.

Site 4 (Plate 4) is another hut circle consisting of a collapsed stone structure of 4m diameter, with a grass covered low E-W stone wall to its north.

The proximity of Sites 1 to 4, their relative high level and their isolation compared to Five Pennies Township indicates that they may be contemporary, presumably deserted due to their marginal position. They are all outside the mapped enclosures shown on Bald's Map of 1806.

Site 5 is the most isolated hut circle, situated 1km to the SSE. It has a faint outer enclosure and is situated on a ledge over 60m above the highest enclosure walls. This is to be surveyed at 1:500 in 1998.

Site 6 is an incomplete, probable circular walled feature of 8m diameter 400m to the west, with some incomplete grass-covered straighter walls nearby, possibly platform edges. It is situated on a slight knoll within the irregular field system.

1.3 Cairns

Site 7 has been known for many years and is site number NM 48NE 006

Site 8 is a 6m by 3m pile of grass-covered stones, with another smaller and less regular pile 20m to the south. These are not totally convincing as cairns as they may simply be stones cleared from the surrounding arable land to facilitate cultivation.

Site 9 is another possible cairn although of very different form, on a ledge almost 70m higher than Site 4. It consists of a U-shaped stone wall, the southern arm comprising boulders up to 1m high. At the junction of the northern and eastern arms a short length of wall curves south-eastwards, with a small D-shaped collapsed chamber at the junction. The function of this, at such a high level is unclear, although a cairn and an associated enclosure seems a possibility.

1.4 Defensive ditch.

Site 10 is a linear depression to the east of a stone wall, separating two natural knolls and linking two areas of low-lying marshy ground to north and south.

2. PRE-CROFTING TOWNSHIPS AND FIELD SYSTEMS

As noted above, Bald's Map of 1806 shows four townships, Howlin (or Houlaine), Cleadale, Iltaig and Five Penines, of which Five Pennies is that which survives as building outlines and enclosures, more fully described and mapped by the 1989 survey. A tracing of the map is published in *Eigg, An Island Landscape* by Susanna Wade-Martins, 1985. The field systems on Bald's Map show boundaries enclosing lazy beds although the orientation of the strips is diagrammatic. Considerable similarity is noted between the shape of these boundaries and the irregular field pattern mapped in this survey. Five Pennies has the only lime-kiln which can be definitely identified as of pre-crofting date. Also included in this category are scattered individual building outlines, with several adjacent to croft buildings which could have had an earlier origin. Those buildings described below are those definitely considered of pre-crofting date.

2.1 Five Pennies township

This township consists of a group of sixteen houses with associated outbuildings and enclosures, the houses closely corresponding to those shown on Bald's Map of 1806. One enclosure contains lazy beds. This is fully described in the 1989 survey report.

2.2 Other buildings.

Site 11 is a group of incomplete building outlines on a ridge west of Howlin House, possibly part of the Howlin or Houlaine township. There is also a more obvious and larger outline nearer the house. An enclosure to the NE of the irregular building outlines is more regular than most of the small garden or stock enclosures noted later. The ridge-top location of the buildings may indicate a similar date to the next site.

Site 12 is a pear-shaped enclosure with a near 1m high scarped boundary. There is some evidence for stone revetting and sections of grass-covered upstanding stone wall, with an entrance at the west end. Lazy beds within the enclosure show evidence for agricultural use, but this does seem an unlikely original function given the availability of naturally flat land nearby and the work required to build the structure. Two fragments of unglazed pottery (Craggan) were found on the edges of the enclosure.

Site 13 consists of two small building outlines which have been included in this category, because of their poor preservation in comparison to the larger ruined building 90m to the west.

2.3 Irregular stone walls

Except for the central low-lying and marshy area to the west of Howlin, virtually all the area contains a remarkable layout of irregularly-shaped stone walled enclosures. Some of these are incomplete, presumably robbed to provide stone for later croft walling. In the eastern half of the area, instead of walls, some of the natural slopes or ridges were used as boundaries.

Again, particularly in the east, a few lengths of wall link the irregular walls to the straight crofting boundaries, indicating that many of these earlier features carried on in use as subdivisions within the crofts.

Comparison with Bald's Map of 1806 indicates some similarity of shape of the cultivated areas and this irregular field pattern, with the easternmost walls in particular delineating the highest level of potential arable cultivation.

The smaller size of the fields in the east and north compared to those in the gentler undulations approaching the coastal cliffs, could reflect more stone clearance of the latter area for cultivation. It is also likely that this flatter land allowed for larger fields to be laid out in the first place.

This irregular field pattern appears to be contemporary with the pre-crofting townships, all of which are recorded on early nineteenth century maps.

The area of irregular fields in the vicinity of Site 1 is outside the lazy bed area shown by Bald in 1806. The walls of this layout are more degraded than those further west, indicating perhaps

earlier abandonment of more marginal arable land, even though lazy beds are still visible in a small triangular enclosure on the north-eastern extremity of this area.

As Site 1 is considered of likely prehistoric date, it is possible that these stone walls may in part have originally been of the same period.

3. CROFTING LANDSCAPE

3.1 Boundaries

The layout of the modern croft boundaries is easily seen on all larger-scale OS maps. The series of generally WSW-ESE aligned straight walls extend from the coastal cliffs to the west to the base of the basalt cliff to the east, with the alignments often not altering as they crossed the two public roads. Some straight subdividing walls or drains, are contemporary with or later than the croft layout. Associated with these crofts is the large walled enclosure to the north, delineating an area of common grazing.

3.2 Croft buildings

The County Series OS 1:2,500 maps show many of these as existing buildings, but ruined structures are not normally shown on OS maps. Fig 1 shows most ruined buildings.

Site 14. This group has been described on the SMR forms as it has an associated lime kiln, as well as having the last thatched dwelling to be occupied.

The small irregularly-shaped walled enclosures, often associated with the groups of buildings, sometimes with an attached small outbuilding are almost certainly gardens or small stock enclosures. Several examples are mapped.

3.3 Limekilns.

Five kilns have been identified within the mapped area, including those at Five Pennies and within Site 14.

Site 15 has one very small building nearby and nestles under a low south-facing cliff.

Site 16 is the best preserved and has a circular wall over 1m high, with a stokehole in the south side. It is situated within a small walled enclosure, itself on the SE corner of a larger walled area with a rectangular building at the northern end and an isolated building outline to the west. The preservation of the remains suggests that this kiln was probably the last to go out of use.

Site 17 is the least well preserved of all the kilns, but is the only one shown and described on the latest 1:2,500 maps!

Given the adjacent structures associated with these kilns it is obvious that they have a date range from the pre-crofting settlements until well into the nineteenth century, although only that at Five Pennies can definitely be considered of pre-crofting date.

4. UNDATED FEATURES

As well as Site 12, described in association with the nearby building outlines, two further raised enclosures are mapped.

Site 18 is a small (11m by 8m) irregular walled enclosure in a prominent position on the top of a small knoll on an E-W ridge. Its southern boundary is the present roadside wall, with the grass-covered more irregular northern boundary having a flanking terrace and scarp to the north.

Site 19 again on a ridge-top location is of a broader shape than Site 12. It measures 30m by 19m at maximum and is up to 1.2m high. There is no surface evidence for a surrounding wall as at Site 8, but a ramped entrance is in the SE corner. Lazy beds are again noted within the enclosure. Along with some of the building outlines shown to the north, in part of crofting date, this may be a remnant of the Cleadale township.

CONCLUSIONS

The survey has produced evidence for a broad range of sites and periods. Site 1 is potentially of great importance as it is a likely prehistoric settlement.

The hut circles vary in form and size, but are all in prominent positions on ridges or ledges.

The remarkable survival of the extensive field system associated with the townships is the most impressive aspect of the survey, and along with the Five Pennies Survey provides a considerable amount of information regarding the pre-crofting landscape. The origins of this are unclear, but as noted at Site 1, a prehistoric date for part at least of the field system is a possibility. Several isolated buildings and particularly the group near Howlin House are probably contemporary with the townships, whilst the three raised enclosures could also be of this period.

At least one lime kiln pre-dates the crofts and it is possible that others do as well.

The crofting landscape is still very evident from the straight bounding walls and buildings, although some of the original buildings are now ruinous and have been replaced.

The differences between the croft boundaries and the earlier field system provides a vivid contrast of changing agriculture and settlement patterns during the nineteenth century.

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NM47829014

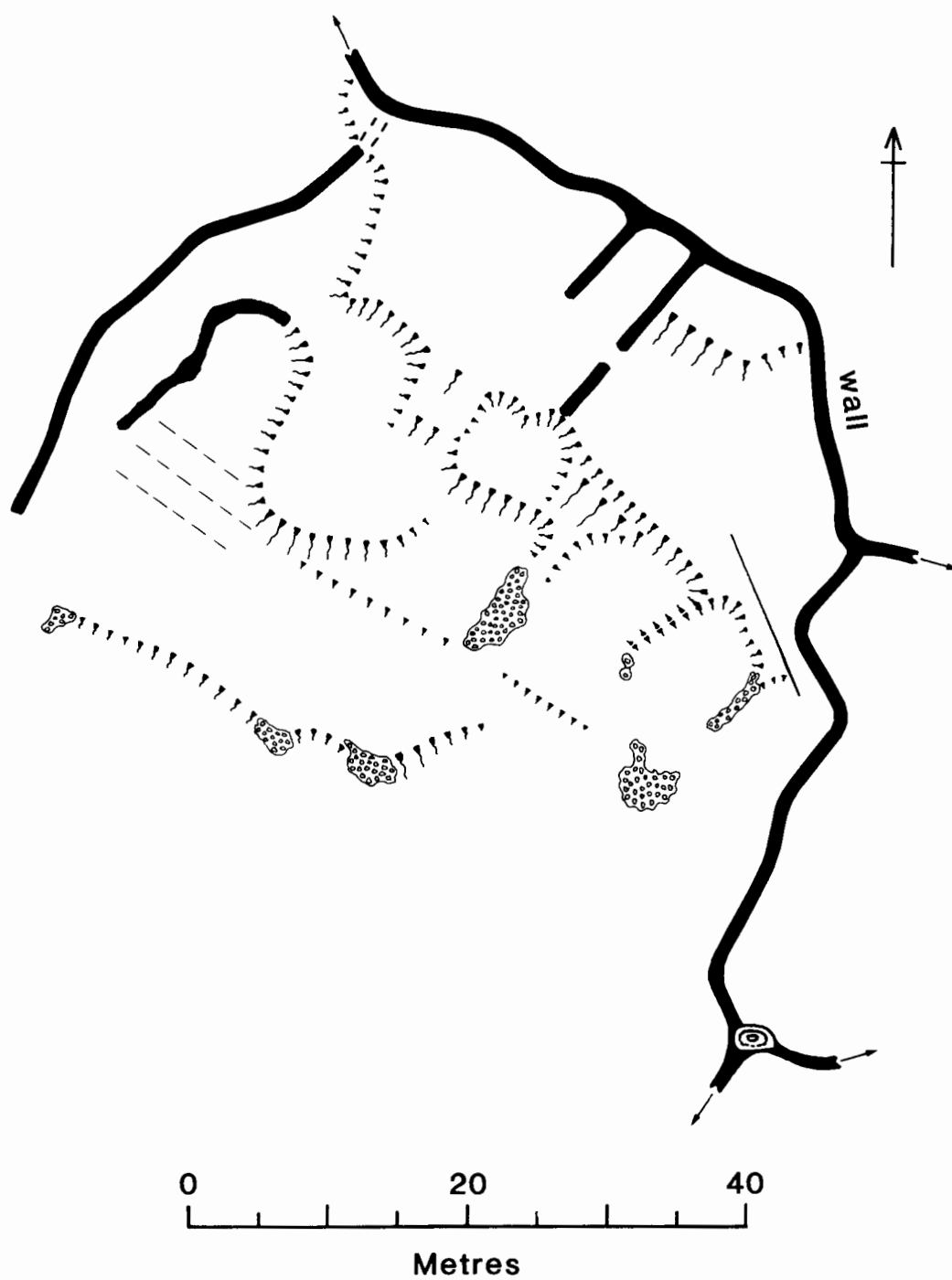


Fig 2

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Site 2
NM47759003

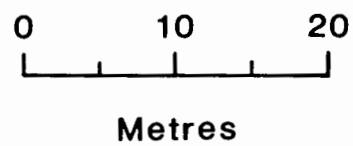
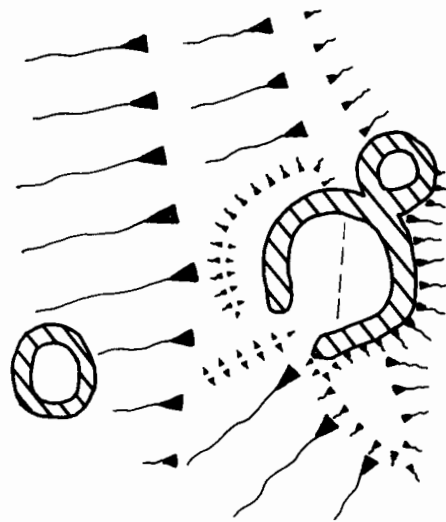


Fig 3

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Site 3
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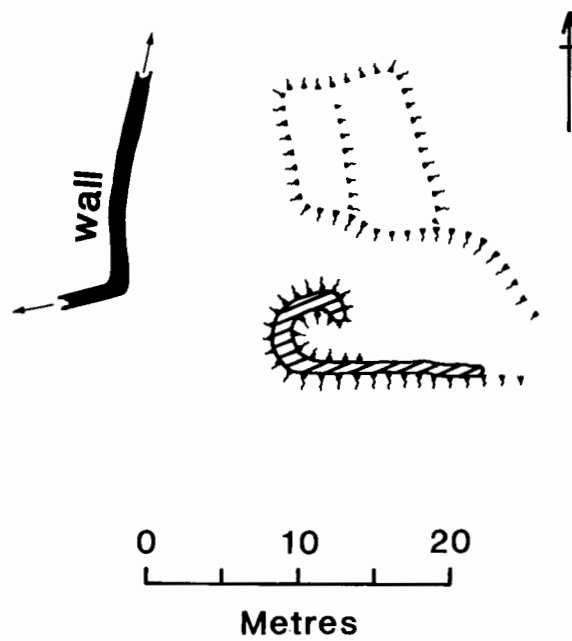


Fig 4

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Plate 1: Site 1 from the south-west



Plate 2: Site 2, western hut circle from the south.



Plate 3. Site 3, hut circle entrance from the east

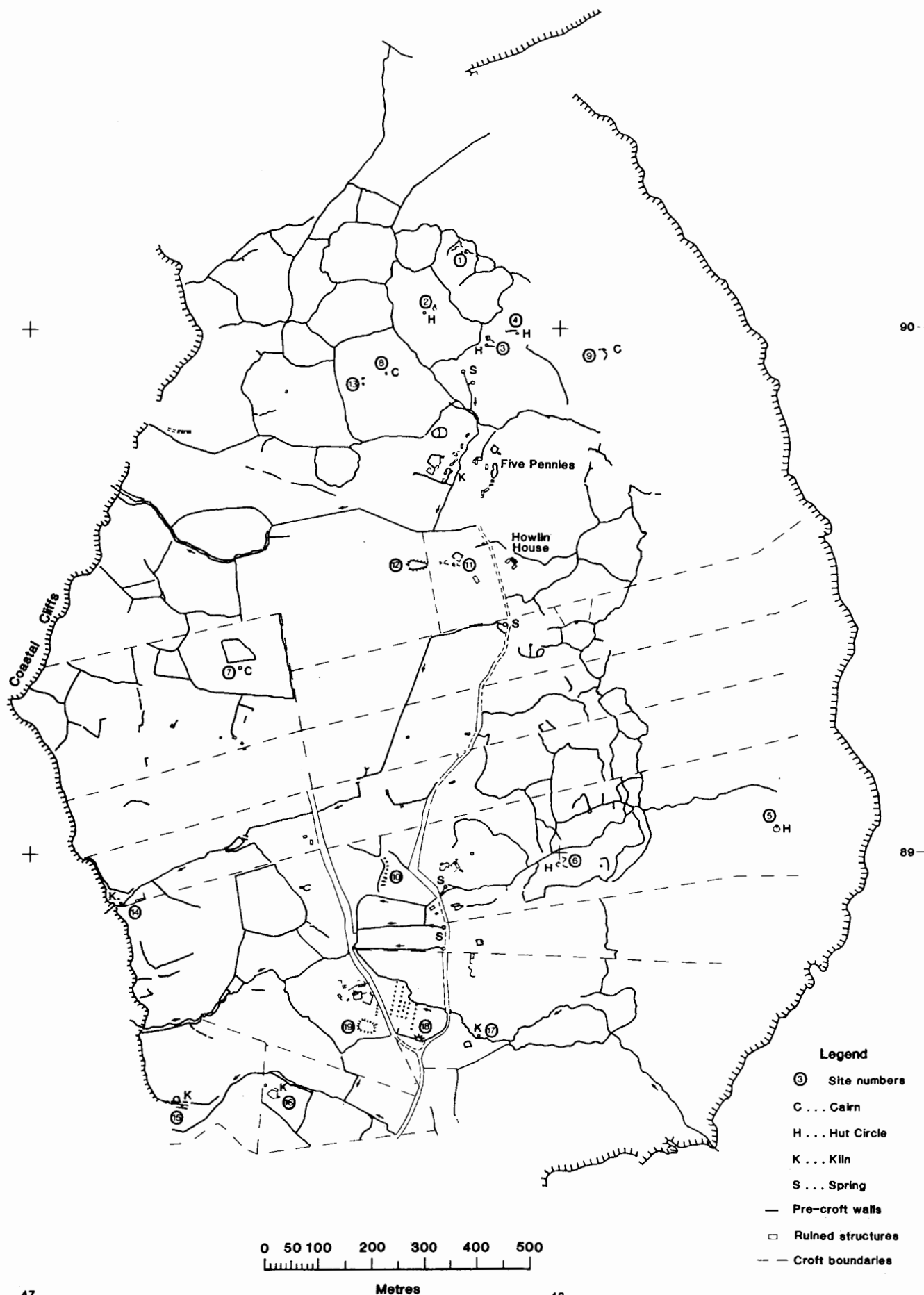


Plate 4. Site 4, hut circle from the north-east

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CLEADALE

1996-97



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FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		NM495E0005									
2 HGR	N/M 47829014										3 QUAL
4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH									
LOCHABER		SMALL ISLES (EIGG)									
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE							
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11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM		13 DIMENSIONS							
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14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD		16 SHAPE							
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17 THREAT AND DATE		18 CONDITION		19 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS							
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20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY		22 SOILS							
ROUGH PASTURE				23 VEGETATION							
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF		26 ASPECT		27 ALTITUDE					
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1997. A series of irregular terraces + incomplete enclosures covers c 0.25h to the S of the highest level stone wall roughly following the 90m contour. Irregularity suggests some re-use of natural features, but walls and 2 possible building outlines are identified, all of grass-covered stones and/or scarps.

One building outline, 7.5m x 7m abuts the main wall to N and links to the other more convincing outline of 7m x 6m by a low wall. The latter is below the most continuous + convincing scarp of the site. A small area of possible lazy beds is noted in the SW enclosure, whilst a more substantial unrecorded area of N-S strips is E of the site. Surveyed at 1:500

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FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)		1 SITE CODE HNM49SE002	
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13 DIMENSIONS		10 GENERIC TYPE HUT CIRCLE ENCLOSURE		6 SITE NAME CLEADALE	
14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD		18 SHAPE CIRCULAR	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION FAIR		19 THREAT AND DATE	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		27 ALTITUDE 81m - 84m	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		26 ASPECT 360°	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF SUMMIT + S SLOPE OF KNOLL		28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	

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1 TEXT

1997. Two near-circular structures, 14m apart are shown as rectangles but not described on OS 10,000 map.

The larger outline (already recorded as Site HNM49SE002) on top of knoll is of 10m diam., with walls straighter near entrance in SW. The walls are up to 1.5m thick + 0.4m higher than interior level: which has short cultivation strips aligned N-S.

An adjoining, but separate 5m diam blister is of similar construction. An over flanking scarp of 0.6m, partly banked is to the NW of the main structure + there is a 1m wide, 0.2m high ridge heading from the entrance towards the lower structure.

The lower, westernmost structure is a simple grass-covered walled outline 5m E-W + 6m N-S up to 0.5m high, with no obvious entrance.

Surveyed at 1:500

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FIELD MONUMENTS

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGGS)		1 SITE CODE NM48NE0048	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM47868997	
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16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION FAIR		6 SITE NAME CLEADALE	
10 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE HUT CIRCLE HOUSE PLATFORM	
13 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE	
14 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF GENTLY UNDULATING		15 DATING METHOD	
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7 TEXT

1997. Building platform, up to 0.7m high of grass-covered stones with a subdividing wall suggesting two cells, one 4m x 8m the other 5m x 11m. Wall or scarp continues to E.

To S a 0.9m high near circular building outline of c 5m diam has an open E end with the S wall continuing as a 1m scarp to E. Wall thickness varies from 1m to almost 2m, but considerably collapsed.

The latter shown but not described on OS 1:10,000 map

Surveyed at 1:500.

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FIELD MONUMENTS

1 SITE CODE		NM48NE0049	
2 NGR		NM47928999	
3 QUAL			
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9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE	
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11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM	
OS NM48NE		STANDING STRUCTURE	
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21 GEOLOGY		22 SOILS	
23 VEGETATION		24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
25 RELIEF		26 ASPECT	
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1997. 4m diameter collapsed circular stone structure, up to 0.6m high with possible entrance on E side. Wall thickness not ascertained.
Degraded 20m length of stone wall to NW.

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19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
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1997. 4m diameter walled outline of grass covered stone, with larger more irregular and degraded oval enclosure to S, of c. 70 sq. m.

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1997. Very low grass covered circular wall, 8m diam, incomplete. Nearby straighter lengths of walls + platform edges are incomplete but could represent degraded buildings.

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11 CONCORDANCE 08 NM48NE		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		6 SITE NAME CLLEADALE	
13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION FAIR		18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
25 RELIEF GENTLE S-FACING SLOPE		26 ASPECT 360°		27 ALTITUDE 69m	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
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					
4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER				46 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
5 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT				47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
6 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
9 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE B. CUSHION & P. WADE - MARTINS MAY 1997				50 RECORDER: DATE	
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1997 Two piles of stones, northern of 6m x 3m, southern of 5m x 1.5m, slightly broadening to 2m at southern end. Aligned N-S, 20m apart. Could be cairns, but may be the result of stone clearance on surrounding former arable land.

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (E166)		1 SITE CODE NM48ME0053	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM48098995	
11 CONCORDANCE OS		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		3 QUAL	
13 DIMENSIONS		9 REGIONAL STATUS		6 SITE NAME CLEARDALE	
14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD		10 GENERIC TYPE CARN ENCLOSURE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION FAIR / GOOD		18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		24 ASPECT SW	
25 RELIEF HIGH LEVEL LEDGE		26 ALTITUDE 150m		27	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
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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					
4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER					45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER
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1997. Incomplete enclosure of 3 sides. Southern arm is composed of large stones up to 1m high, the longer east arm of fallen stones forming a scarp, the short northern arm a low wall. Near junction of N + E arms, an external curving wall heads SE, with a collapsed D-shaped chamber, c 3m x 2m, within the angle of the E & external wall. Very secluded location, visible only from cliff top to E. Possible small cairn & associated enclosure?

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGS)		1 SITE CODE NM48NE0054	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM47678896	
11 CONCORDANCE 08 NM48NE		12 FORM EARTHWORK		3 QUAL	
13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE		6 SITE NAME CLLEADALE	
15 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION Good		10 GENERIC TYPE	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		15 DATING METHOD	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		18 SHAPE	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF COL		26 ASPECT N - S	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		27 ALTITUDE 42m		19 THREAT AND DATE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
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					
4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER				45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
6 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT				47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
8 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
9 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE B. CUSHION APR. 1996				50 RECORDER: DATE	
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1997. Linear depression to E of field boundary bank & wall, the latter up to 1m high. The earthwork is 0.8m to 1m deep and c. 7.5m wide, with the eastern edge having an external 0.5m bank flanking its southern section. It separates two natural knolls, with eastern edges merging with the natural slopes. Possible defensive ditch, with low, swampy ground to N + S.

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FIELD MONUMENTS

1 SITE CODE		NM48NE0055											
2 NGR		NM47818954											
3 QUAL													
4 DISTRICT		LOCHABER											
5 PARISH		SMALL ISLES (EIGG)											
6 SITE NAME		CLEAGALE											
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE							
						ENCLOSURE BUILDING							
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM		13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD					
OS NM48NE		STANDING STRUCTURE											
NMR													
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION		18 SHAPE		19 THREAT AND DATE							
		FAIR / POOR											
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY		22 VEGETATION		23 ASPECT		24 ALTITUDE					
REUGH PASTURE						360°		52m					
25 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		26 RELIEF		27 ASPECT		28 ALTITUDE							
		RIDGE & ADJACENT LOWER GD											
29 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)													
30 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)													
31 GROUND PLAN NO.						32 GROUND PHOTO NO.							
33 SLIDES NO.						34 HR. AP. NO.							
35 NMR. AP. NO.						36 OTHER AP. NO. SOURCE							
37 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION													
38 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY						39 SAMPLES							
40 PALYNOLOGY						41 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.							
42 SMALL FINDS						43 MUSEUM/LOCATION							
44 OTHER													
45 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER										46 ATTITUDE OF OWNER			
47 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT										48 ATTITUDE OF TENANT			
49 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS													
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1997. Four possible building outlines, incomplete, with only one having part of fourth wall, situated on continuation of same ridge as Site 12. 10m to NE on lower ground, a trapezoidal (garden) enclosure, with possible entrance in SE arm. 44m to NE is a small (5.0m x 3m) building outline with doorway in SW wall. 50m to SSE of garden is a prominent building outline, 14m x 7.5m of grass covered stones, situated on low, probably natural platform with scarp to NW affording a walkway. Probable part of Howlin Township.

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)		1 SITE CODE NM48NE0056	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM47738955	
11 CONCORDANCE 08 NM48NE		12 FORM EARTHWORK		3 QUAL	
13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION GOOD		10 GENERIC TYPE ENCLOSURE LAZY BEDS	
18 SHAPE		19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE	
21 GEOLOGY		22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF SUMMIT OF RIDGE		26 ASPECT 360°	
27 ALTITUDE 53m		28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	

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 2. body sherds (1 broken) of coarseware gray pottery. Greggan?		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION	
43 OTHER			

4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		46 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
5 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
6 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS			
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997. Pear-shaped raised enclosure, max. dimensions 35m E-W, 16m N-S, tapering eastwards to stop short of N-S wall. Height of surrounding scarp c. 1.0m with indication of stone revetting & degraded walls at E & W ends. An opening at SW end is a convincing entrance.
 Situated on same ridge as site 11.
 Pottery from rabbit burrows at W end on scarp slope.
 N-S oriented lazy beds within.

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)		1 SITE CODE NM48NE0057	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM47638990	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		3 QUAL	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION FAIR		6 SITE NAME ACLEADALE	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE BUILDING	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF S - FACING SLOPE		15 DATING METHOD	
26 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT 360°		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 68m		19 THREAT AND DATE	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.			
32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.			
34 NMR. AP. NO.		36 OTHER AP. NO. + SOURCE			
38 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION		37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 SAMPLES	
39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.			
41 SMALL FINDS		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION			
43 OTHER					
4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER				45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
6 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT				47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
8 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
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1997. Two small building outlines, 5m apart. Northern one is a 2.6m x 3.3m outline with smaller extension to W. Southern one is a 0.4m high platform 4m x 3m with stones protruding along edges.

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)		1 SITE CODE NM48NE0058	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM47208890	
11 CONCORDANCE 08 NM48NE		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		3 QUAL	
13 DIMENSIONS		10 GENERIC TYPE LIMEKILN BUILDING		6 SITE NAME CLEADALE	
14 PERIOD/DATE PM		15 DATING METHOD		16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	
17 CONDITION GOOD		18 SHAPE		19 THREAT AND DATE	
20 LAND USE PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		22 VEGETATION	
23 SOILS		24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF STRADDLING STREAM VALLEY	
26 ASPECT 360°		27 ALTITUDE 28 m		28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
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					
4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER					
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47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT					
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12 TEXT					

1997. A complex of buildings, including the last lived in thatched house of the island. This is a 10m x 4m structure, walls 1.9m high with adjoining separate building to W, 6.5m x 3.5m and a separate building to E, 4.0m x 2m. These all have their southern walls, as part of a boundary wall. Separate building to W, also abutting wall is 5.7m x 3m. North of stream is another building 3.7m x 3.2m, walls 1.3m high, and a 2.5m diam. limekiln, with up to 0.6m high grass covered walls and an opening to west.

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)		1 SITE CODE NM48NE0059	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM47298852	
11 CONCORDANCE 08 NM48NE		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		6 SITE NAME CLEADALE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION FAIR		10 GENERIC TYPE BUILDING. LIMEKILN ENCLOSURE	
20 LAND USE PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE PM	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		15 DATING METHOD	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF S-FACING CLIFF & CLIFF TOP		26 ASPECT 360	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		27 ALTITUDE 18-20m		19 THREAT AND DATE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
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					
4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER					
45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER					
5 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT					
47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT					
6 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
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1997. Limekiln, 2.5m diam with walls up to 1m high & with an opening to S is situated recessed into a 1.5m high cliff which extends eastwards from the main coastal cliff, but at higher level. 30m W of kiln is a 2.8m x 2.3m building outline in similar position, both possibly accessed by a terraced trackway. N of cliff is an E-W grass covered wall, continuing as a low bank towards the church, with a depression partly bounded by a low curving bank to the north.

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)		1 SITE CODE NM48NE0060	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM47478853	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE LIMEKILN BUILDING ENCLOSURE		3 QUAL	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NM48NE		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		6 SITE NAME CLEADALE	
13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE PM		15 DATING METHOD	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION FAIR/GOOD		18 SHAPE	
20 LAND USE PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		19 THREAT AND DATE	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION			
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF SUMMIT OF RIDGE		26 ASPECT 360°	
				27 ALTITUDE 32m	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
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					
4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER					45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER
5 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT					47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT
6 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
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1997. Building outline 9m x 4.5m, walls up to 0.9m high, at northern end of an irregular enclosure with 0.5m high grass-covered walls. A 4m square incomplete walled enclosure, external to SE corner contains a 2.5m diam. limekiln up to 1.1m high with stakehole in south side. Additional building outline 15m to W of main building is 5.7m x 4.5m irregular scarring of ridge to E of complex indicates surface quarrying for limestone. Buildings, enclosure & kiln shown on various OS maps but not described.

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)		1 SITE CODE NM48NE0061	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM47858864	
11 CONCORDANCE 08 NM48NE		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		3 QUAL	
13 DIMENSIONS		14 PERIOD/DATE PM		15 DATING METHOD	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION POOR		18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE		10 GENERIC TYPE LIMEKILN		20 LAND USE PASTURE	
21 GEOLOGY		22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF N SIDE OF STREAM		26 ASPECT 360°	
27 ALTITUDE 28m		28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.		32 SLIDES NO.	
33 HR. AP. NO.		34 NM. 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 B. CUSHION APR 96		50 RECORDER: DATE	
51 CHECK: DATE		52 TEXT 997(1) OLD LIMEKILN (2) LIMEKILN (DIS)		53	

Very degraded near circular depression of 1.3m internal diameter, terraced into stream valley side with opening facing S. Height up to 0.8m

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1 SITE CODE NM48NE0062		2 NGR NM47738864		3 QUAL	
4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)			
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		13 DIMENSIONS	
14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD		10 GENERIC TYPE ENCLOSURE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION GOOD		18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
25 RELIEF SUMMIT OF RIDGE		26 ASPECT 360°		27 ALTITUDE 50m	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
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					
4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER					45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER
5 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT					47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT
6 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
9 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE B. CUSHION OCT. 96				50 RECORDER: DATE	
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1997 Irregular walled enclosure on E-W ridge with S side part of an extant roadside wall, a straight alignment leading west. The northern boundary is a lower grass-covered wall with an external 1.5m high N-facing terrace providing an access pathway around the perimeter. Dimensions of walled enclosure max. 11m x 9m. Cultivation terraces to NW.

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1 SITE CODE		NM48NE0063	
2 NGR	NM47648866	3 QUAL	
4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
LOCHABER		SMALL ISLES (EIGG)	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
OS	EARTHWORK		
NMR			
14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		GOOD	
18 SHAPE		19 THREAT AND DATE	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
PAT			
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT
		SUMMIT of RIDGE	360°
			27 ALTITUDE
			50m
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)			
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)			
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			
4 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		46 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
8 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
6 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS			
9 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE		50 RECORDER: DATE	51 CHECK: DATE
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1997

Raised oval enclosure, max dimensions 30m x 19m with a scarped boundary up to 1.2m high. Narrow ramped entrance from SE and outside the enclosure a 6m length of low wall extending NE. No convincing indication of an upstanding wall on edge of enclosure. The interior has a few strips of lazy-beds, N-S at east end, E-W in north, with further lazy beds in lower ground to S & E.

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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)		1 SITE CODE NM48NE0064	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR NM47808978	
11 CONCORDANCE 08 NM48NE NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE EARTHWORK		3 QUAL C	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION FAIR / GOOD		6 SITE NAME FIVE PENNIES	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE LIMEKILN LAZY BEDS SETTLEMENT BUILDING ENCLOSURE	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF VALLEY SIDES		15 DATING METHOD	
26 ASPECT 360°		27 ALTITUDE 60m		18 SHAPE	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		19 THREAT AND DATE		28	
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37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY			38 SAMPLES		
39 PALYNOLOGY			40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.		
41 SMALL FINDS				42 MUSEUM/LOCATION	
43 OTHER					
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5 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT				47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
6 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS					
9 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE				80 RECORDER: DATE	
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