

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE											
H N C 2 7 S E 0 0 5											
2 NGR											
N C 2 6 6 2 7 0 1 93 CE											
3 QUAL											
C N O C A G H I U B H A ES											
6 SITE NAME											
10 GENERIC TYPE											
CAIRNS + HOUSE+ SHELTER											
14 PERIOD/DATE											
MO											
15 DATING METHOD											
TYP											
18 SHAPE											
19 THREAT AND DATE											
26 ASPECT											
360											
27 ALTITUDE											
290=297m OD.											

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
SUTHERLAND		DURNESS	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	
		9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM	
OS NC 27 SE (M3)		STANDIN G STRUCTURES	
NMR		13 DIMENSIONS	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ROUGH PASTURE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		SUMMIT WITH BOULDERS	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. WELSH, T.C: 1972: DISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND: CBA(SCOTLAND): :p42.

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

51 CHECK: DATE

NM: 14.1.1985

HA R: 14.1.1985

52 TEXT

'NC 2662 7013: The summit cairn on Cnoc a Ghiubhuais is a dome of laid flags, 4.0.m. in diameter and 1.9.m. high with a 1.0.m. wide pavement around the base. To the NE is a kerbed cairn of flags, 6.0.m. in diameter and 1.0.m. high. One hundred and eighty metres east of the summit cairn are three surviving walls of a dwelling 6.0.m. by 4.0.m. with hearth, chimney-butt and entrance to the W. About 30.0.m. east of this is a shelter roofed with large flags, 2.5.m. by 2.0.m. overall and 1.0.m. high internally.' (1)

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' The summit cairn on Cnoc a Ghiubhuais, as described by Welsh is modern. The cairn to the NE, which he describes at 6.0m. in diameter is also fairly recent and apparently of similar style though now ruinous; it measures 3.2m. across and incorporates a large number of boulders. The 'Dwelling' and 'shelter' to the E of the summit are fairly recent, but their purpose in such a remote and exposed position is uncertain.'

(OSFI:N.K.B.28.4.1980)

'See also HNC27SE006, these 'flagged' structures may be a local type.'

(H.A.R: 14.1.1985)