

## HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

## FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD



1 SITE CODE	H	N	C	8	3	N	W	0	0	1
2 NGR	N	C	8	2	6	3	8	1	3 QUAL	LO
6 SITE NAME	AIRIDH - DHAMH									

4 DISTRICT	SUTHERLAND		5 PARISH	KILDONAN	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM		13 DIMENSIONS		BATTLEFIELD
OS NC 83 NW 1	DOCUMENTS ONLY				
NMR			17 CONDITION		14 PERIOD/DATE
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS			NOT LOCATED		15 DATING METHOD
				18 SHAPE	
				19 THREAT AND DATE	

20 LAND USE	21 GEOLOGY
22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF
26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1873 :OBJECT NAME BOOK: 20 :p307-8

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 &amp; ADDRESS OF OWNER

45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER

46 NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF TENANT

47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT

48 ACCESS &amp; RESTRICTIONS

49 NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE

50 RECORDER: DATE  
DY 14.5.198551 CHECK: DATE  
HAR: 14.5.1985

52 TEXT

'In 1506 an engagement took place, on the south west slope of this eminence (Ben Griam Beg), near Airidh Dhamh (NC 826 381) between the clans Gunn and Sinclair where the former were defeated and chased to the top of Ben Griam More where on the following day they were joined by the Clan MacKay, who along with the Gunns attacked the Sinclairs on the SE slope of Ben Griam More. The Sinclairs were put to flight leaving their leader Capt. Henry Sinclair and 140 of their best men dead on the ground. The Sinclairs fled and were pursued by the enemy to a place called Aultgowrie now Bannockburn near Auchintoul, where the conflict was renewed and the destruction of the Sinclairs completed.'

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