

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD



1 SITE CODE	H	N	D	1	5	N	W	0	1	1
2 NGR	N	D	1	1	6	2	5	6	5	3
3 QUAL	CE									
6 SITE NAME	A C H A R D A L E									
10 GENERIC TYPE	CHAPEL + GRAVEYARD									
14 PERIOD/DATE	EM = MO					15 DATING METHOD TYP				
18 SHAPE	-									
19 THREAT AND DATE	-									

4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS
5 PARISH HALKIRK
7 AREA STATUS
8 SITE STATUS
9 REGIONAL STATUS

11 CONCORDANCE OS ND 15 NW 11
12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE
13 DIMENSIONS -

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS

17 CONDITION
INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE
CEMETERY

21 GEOLOGY

22 SOILS

23 VEGETATION

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE

25 RELIEF

RIVER TERRACE ABOVE FLOOD PLAIN

26 ASPECT
ENE

27 ALTITUDE
40 = 50m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1877: 6" MAP
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1872: OBJECT NAME BOOK: Vol. 4: p119
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 6" MAP
4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 1/10 000 MAP

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
RMM: 10.2.1986

51 CHECK: DATE

Jan 5/3/1986

52 TEXT ND 1162 5653. Chapel, remains of."

"The remains of an ancient chapel that stood in the centre of an ancient burial ground. From local tradition it seems to have been a Roman Catholic chapel. The graveyard has not been used as such since about 1810."

"ND 1162 5653. Chapel, site of."

"At ND 1162 5653, immediately adjacent to the published chapel site, is a small rectangular footing, believed by the farmer at Achardale to be the remains of the chapel, and verified as such by field examination. The footing is turf-covered and measures 5.7m E-W by 3.5m within a turf-covered wall spread from 1.5 to 2.0m and 0.4m high internally. At the W end a depression in the wall is possibly the entrance. A slight scarp, 14.0m to the N of the chapel, is possibly the limit of the burial ground; elsewhere its margin cannot be ascertained. No grave markers are visible. The site is placed on a slight terrace/...PTO

52. "immediately above the flood plain of the River Thurso; no other structures occur in the immediate vicinity." (OSFI:JB:22.2.1982)