

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



ARTEFACTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	D	1	6	N	W	0	2	0
2 NGR									
N	D	1	1	8	5	6	8	5	2
3 QUAL									
CE									
6 SITE NAME									
F I S H S T A N E									
7 GENERIC TYPE									
SCULPTURED STONE, MARKET CROSS									
11 PERIOD/DATE									
LM = MO									
12 DATING METHOD									
TYP									
15 EXCAVATOR AND DATE									
16 EXCAVATION RECORD NO.									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
CAITHNESS		THURSO	
8 CONCORDANCE		9 MUSEUM/LOCATION OF FIND(S)	
os ND 16 NW 20		THURSO FOLK MUSEUM	
10 ACCESSION NO.			
13 FIND CIRCUMSTANCES		14 CONDITION	
		RESTORED	

17 LAND USE		18 GEOLOGY	
LAND BUILT UPON			
19 SOILS		20 VEGETATION	
21 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		22 RELIEF	
		LEVEL GROUND	
23 ASPECT		24 ALTITUDE	
360°		20 = 30m OD	

25 DETAILED DESCRIPTION/DIMENSIONS

0.6m x 0.5m x 0.3m

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

1. :1934:THURSO OFFICIAL GUIDE: :p18
2. CAMPBELL, W:1902:THOR'S TOWN & JOHN O' GROATS: :p13

27 GROUND PLAN NO.

28 GROUND PHOTO NO.

29 SLIDES NO.

30 HR. AP. NO.

31 NMR. AP. NO.

32 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE

33 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION

34 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

35 SAMPLES

36 PALYNOLOGY

37 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.

38 OTHER

39 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		40 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	

41 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		42 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	

43 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS			

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE		45 RECORDER: DATE		46 CHECK: DATE	
		MWC:26.2.1986		GS:17.3.86.	

47 TEXT					
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"Beside the monument to Dr. Grant Smith opposite the Town Hall is the Fish Stone where the produce of the sea used to be sold." (1)

"The original site of the ancient cross of the town called the 'Fish Stane', restored at the beginning of this century by David Horne of Glasgow, was nearer the corner of the street." (2)

"ND 1185 6852. The stone now stands outside the N corner of the Town Hall. It measures 0.6 x 0.5 by 0.3m and fixed to it is a metal plaque with the words 'Ye Auld Fish Stane', and emblem of crossed fishes, and a date 1900." (OSFI:JM:16.2.1982)

"The Fish Stane is now in Thurso Folk Museum." (OSFI:JM:16.2.1982)