

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS		5 PARISH WICK		1 SITE CODE H N D 3 5 S W 0 0 1	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N D 3 3 2 6 5 2 4 2	
11 CONCORDANCE os ND 35 SW 1		12 FORM SITE OF		3 QUAL C E	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION		6 SITE NAME A L T I M A R L A C H	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE BATTLEFIELD	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE LM/1680 A.D.	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF RIVER BANK		15 DATING METHOD DOCS.	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT 360°		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 0 = 10m O.D.		19 THREAT AND DATE	
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 PALYNOLOGY		39 SAMPLES			
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 SM 8.4.1986	
52 TEXT		51 CHECK: DATE			

"ND 3326 5242 Site of Battle of Altimarlach A.D. 1680" (1)

"ND 3315 5256 Cross"

"No cross is shown and the date is given as 1675 (2,3) but this, the last of the clan battles was fought in 1680 at Altimarlach between the Sinclairs of Keiss and the Campbells of Glenorchy the Sinclairs were defeated. A memorial cross was erected a few years ago on the scene of the battle." (2) (3) (4) (5)

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"An inscription on the cross reads: 'Erected (date illegible but appears to be 1890) The Battle of Altimarlach was fought around this cross 13 July 1680. The last feudal battle in Scotland. No further information. (OSFI:RDL:26.4.1963)
No change to the previous field report. (OSFI:JM : 28.7.1982)
"See HND 35 SW 003 for cross."