
NG 26 SE 16.00

NG 258 639

SRON OCHRULAN

Township; Shielling-mounds; Hut-Circle (Possible); Cultivation Remains

NG26SE 16 258 639.

The buildings of this township are largely depicted on the current OS 6-inch map but they are not depicted in any way on the first and second editions of the Ordnance Survey maps of 1880 and 1904 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, 1904, sheet v). Although a core area has been smoothed by recent agriculture a broad swathe of lazy-beds runs around the township, extending to the N. Within and to the N of the township core are a number of shielling-mounds composed of both turf and stone. Also within the township core is at least one possible hut-circle, overlain by a field-bank, and what may be a further lazy-bed.

16.01 NG 258 639 Township (538; 541-545; 548)

16.02 NG 2596 6368 Shielling-mounds; Shielling-huts (539-540)

16.03 NG 259 640 Shielling-huts; Shielling-mounds (546-547; 549-550; 552)

16.04 NG 2593 6429 Shielling-mounds (WAT90 554-555)

16.05 NG 2601 6401 Hut-circle (Possible) (WAT90 551)

16.06 NG 2573 6393 Structure (WAT90 553)

16.07 NG 258 639 Cultivation Remains

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SRON OCHRULAN

Township

NG26SE 16.01 258 639.

There are at least eight buildings situated on a series of slight terraces on the E side of Sron Ochrulan, several of which exhibit at least two phases.
(WAT90 541-545; 548)

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NG 26 SE 16.02

NG 2594 6367

SRON OCHRULAN

Shielling-Mounds; Shielling-Huts

NG26SE 16.02 2594 6367.

There are two grass-grown mounds, one surmounted by two huts and the other by a single cell, at the rear of a terrace to the S of Sron Ochrulan (NG26SE 16.01).
(WAT90 539-540)

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NG 26 SE 16.03

NG 259 640

SRON OCRHULAN

Shieling-Huts; Shieling-Mounds

NG26SE 16.03 259 640.

There are at least two shieling-huts and three mounds, on the E side of Sron Ocrhulan to the N of the township (NG26SE 16.01).

(WAT90 546-547; 549-559; 552)

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NG 26 SE 16.04

NG 2593 6429

SRON OCRHULAN

Shieling-Mounds

NG26SE 16.04 2593 6429.

There are two stony mounds surmounted by fragmentary structures on a small terrace on the N side of an unnamed burn to the N of Sron Ocrhulan (NG26SE 16.01).

(WAT90 554-555)

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NG 26 SE 16.05

NG 2601 6401

SRON OCRHULAN

Hut-Circle (Possible)

NG26SE 16.05 2601 6401.

What may be a hut-circle is situated just below a rock outcrop: it has been overlain by a field-bank, mutilated by cultivation, and supplemented by clearance. The possible hut, which measures 7.9m from E to W by 5.5m transversely within a bank spread up to 4m and 0.3m in height is best preserved in the NW.

(WAT90 551)

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NG 26 SE 16.06

NG 2573 6393

SRON OCRHULAN

Structure

NG26SE 16.06 2573 6393.

An approximately circular structure, possibly a hut-circle, is situated on a slight terrace within the ridged land of the township (NG26SE 16.01): it measures about 5.7m in diameter within an intermittently visible stony bank about 1.5m thick and 0.2m in height.
(WAT90 553)
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NG 26 SE 16.07

NG 258 639

Sron Ocrhulan
Cultivation Remains

NG26SE 16.07 258 639.

The core of the cultivation remains of Sron Ocrhulan has been smoothed by relatively recent agriculture which has created a green patch largely constrained by a ruined drystone wall. Although there are a few field-banks, they do not form a coherent pattern and most may be no more than linear clearance. The lazy-beds are largely unenclosed and form a patchwork of ridging across the knolls around and within the area of the township buildings.
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NG 26 SE 17

NG 243 624