

## HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

## FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD



1 SITE CODE		H N G 3 8 S E 0 0 3	
2 NGR	N G 3 6		3 QUAL
6 SITE NAME		B O R D C R U I N	
10 GENERIC TYPE			
FORT, ISLAND (ALLEGED)			
14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD	
18 SHAPE			
19 THREAT AND DATE			

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
SKYE & LOCHALSH		KILMUIR	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
osNG 38 SE 3	LOCAL TRADITION		
NMR			
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
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)

- MARTIN M.:1934 (1703):DESCRIPTION OF THE W. ISLES OF SCOTLAND c 1695:ENEAS MACKAY STIRLING::pp217-218.
- GORDON S.:1950:AFoot IN THE HEBRIDES::pp 97-98.

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	51 CHECK: DATE
	HAR: 23.9.1985	HAR: 15-10-1985

52 TEXT  
On the SE side of the island Fladda-Chuain, there are six or seven rocks, the sea running between each of them; that lying more easterly is the fort called Bord Cruin, i.e., a round table it is about 300 paces in circumference, flat on the top, has a deep well within it, and is accessible by climbing only in one place (1). Sir Donald Macdonald of the Isles concealed his title deeds here before taking part in the rising of 1715, building a small low hut for the man appointed guardian of the papers. The Island was uninhabited when it was visited subsequent to the rising of 1745. (2)."

"The Island of Bord Cruinn was not visited as it is normally inaccessible from the sea. It was examined through binoculars from Fladda Chuain but no evidence of earth or stonework was seen." (OSFI:ASP:6.5.1961).