

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE H N G 6 0 S W 0 0 2	
2 NGR N G 6 0 6 5 0 1 3 0 1	
3 QUAL C E	
6 SITE NAME D U N A ' C H L E I R I C H	
10 GENERIC TYPE DUN	
14 PERIOD/DATE I A	
15 DATING METHOD TYP	
18 SHAPE SUB-CIRCULAR	
19 THREAT AND DATE	
4 DISTRICT SKYE AND LOCHALSH	
5 PARISH SLÈAT	
7 AREA STATUS	
8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NG 60 SW 2	
12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE	
13 DIMENSIONS 15.7m x 16.0m INT. DIAM.	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	
17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE BACKSHORE	
21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS	
23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
25 RELIEF ROCKY SUMMIT ON PENINSULA	
26 ASPECT SE	
27 ALTITUDE 10 = 15m O.D.	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1903: 6" MAP	
2. RCAHMS: 1928: SKYE INVENTORY: HMSO: pp190-1; No. 609	
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1970: 1/10,000 MAP	
4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1903: 25" MAP	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.	
31 GROUND PHOTO NO. 87/4/4/1,2 87/4/5/62	
32 SLIDES NO.	
33 HR. AR NO.	
34 NMR. AP. NO.	
35 OTHER AR 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 SM: 10.7.1986	
51 CHECK: DATE	
52 TEXT	
"NG 60590091 Dun A'Chleirich OE (Site of)" (1) "The remains of Dun a Chleirich occupy the summit of a small rocky peninsular on the sea-shore. It is reached by a narrow neck on the N.W. or landward side, which stands about level with the fort. Towards the sea, where it is rocky but not precipitous, it reaches a height of 50 ft (15.36m) above the beach. It is defended by a stone wall, now very dilapidated, built round the edge of the summit and following the sinuosities of the rock. Internally the dun measures some 52 ft (16.0m) NW-SE, and 51 ft (15.7m) NE-SW. In some places the outer face of the wall shows 3 ft (0.91m) in height, but generally it is very dilapidated. On the N.W. towards the land, the wall has been of considerable strength, as it now shows a rough	

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52. mound of stones, 20 ft (6.21m) in breadth and 3 ft (0.91m) in height at other parts the wall varies from 4 ft 3 ins (1.2m) - 6 ft (1.8m) in thickness." (2)
"In the S. corner of the enclosure are the stone foundations of a roughly circular structure, about 12 ft (3.7m) in diameter internally, the remains of the wall being spread over a width of about 5 ft (1.5m)."
"The entrance was probably at the E. end of the N.W. wall opposite the approach ridge."
"Dun a'Chleirich, a dun, as described by RCAHM. Condition - poor."(OSFI:ASP:21.6.1961)
"NG 6065 0101 Dun A'Chleirich (remains of) (3)"
"See continuation card (i) for text & plan (1) (2)"
"Dun A'Chleirich (site of) (4)"

NG 60590091 DUN A' CHLEIRICH

(Site of)

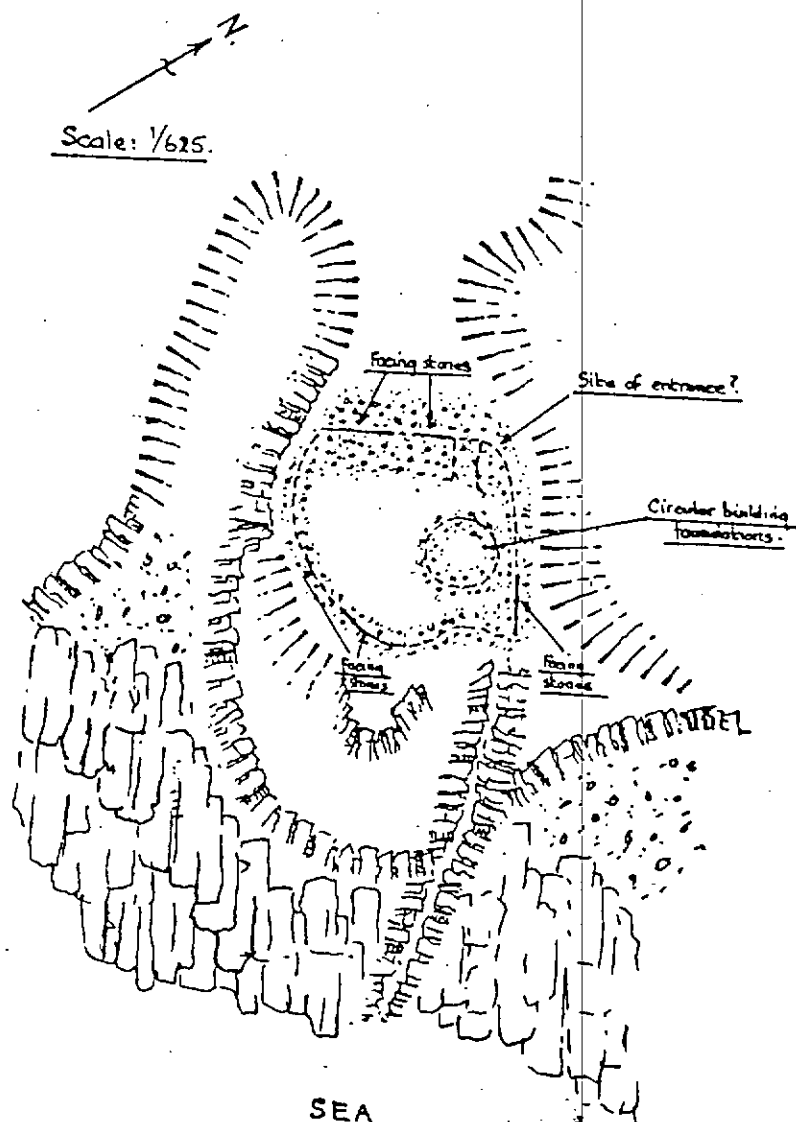
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NEG/SLIDE No:	817014	40001	* DATE:	114187	NGN:	N 960650101	QUAL:	CE
DISTRICT:	SKYE + LOCHALSH	CODE:	4	PARISH:	SLEAT	CODE:	07	
SUBJECT KEYWORDS: DUN À CHLEIRICH								
DETAIL: VIEW FROM NE								
* 87/04/4/2 - VIEW FROM W.								
LOCATION: AIRD OF SLEAT, SKYE								

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