

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE H N H 5 1 N W 0 0 1	
2 NGR N H 5 0 9 1 8 7	
3 QUAL CE	
6 SITE NAME L O C H B R A N S I D E	
10 GENERIC TYPE SETTLEMENT + FIELD SYSTEM, CLEARANCE HEAPS	
14 PERIOD/DATE BA=IA	
15 DATING METHOD TYP	
18 SHAPE CIRCULAR	
19 THREAT AND DATE	
4 DISTRICT INVERNESS	
5 PARISH BOLESKINE & ABERTARFF	
7 AREA STATUS	
8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH51NW1	
12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES	
13 DIMENSIONS	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS 4 HUT CIRCLES, A-D	
17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED PASTURE	
21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS	
23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	
25 RELIEF GENTLE HILLSLOPE	
26 ASPECT NW	
27 ALTITUDE 206=221m OD	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1976: 1/10,000 MAP	
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 MWC: 11.9.1986	
51 CHECK: DATE SM: 2.10.1986	

52 TEXT

" 'A' NH 5095 1870, 'B' NH 5097 1870. 'C' NH 5102 1875. 'D' NH 5103 1876."

"See continuation card (i) for further text."

Centred at NH 509 187 on a ridge is a settlement of three, circular, stone-walled huts (A-C)

Hut 'A' measures 13.2m overall diameter, the outer face being defined by a number of stones set on edge. The wall is spread to c2.5m, save in the E arc, where it is destroyed except for one outer facing stone. No inner face or entrance is apparent.

B and C measure c.13.0m and c.11.5m in diameter respectively between the centres of walls spread to c.2.5m all round. Each has a 'simple' entrance c. 2.0m wide, in the E arc.

C.20.m E of hut 'C' is a roughly circular area about 12.0m in diameter with a ruinous wall on its W side. Possibly a very denuded hut.

In the vicinity of the huts are several stone clearance heaps and occasional field walls, probably from contemporary plots.

Area of cultivation delineated on 6" sheet.

(OSFI:NKB:13.3.1970)

Surveyed at 1/2500

(OSFI:AA:23.11.1971)

(NH 509 187)

Settlement and Field System
(three hut circles shown) (1)

The three hut circles ('A'-'C') are as described by Authority 1. The last feature mentioned (now 'D') is almost certainly a hut circle. It survives as a low platform about 12.5m in overall diameter, with stone evident around the perimeter. No entrance is visible. The overlying 'ruinous wall' on the W side is of a later period.

There is no definite sign of associated cultivation, any traces having been removed by later agriculture, which is exemplified by rig-and-furrow and low, ruinous stone walls. A line of crudely constructed shooting butts lies adjacent to the huts to the NW.

Surveyed at 1/2500.

(OSFI:JB:30.4.1979)

