

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT INVERNESS		5 PARISH BOLESKINE & ABERTARFF		1 SITE CODE H N H 5 1 N W 0 0 2	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N H 5 0 7 1 6 9	
11 CONCORDANCE osNH 51 NW 2		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		3 QUAL CE	
NMR		13 DIMENSIONS		6 SITE NAME C O R R I E G A R T H / L O D G E	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS 10, HUT CIRCLES A-K		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		10 GENERIC TYPE SETTLEMENT + FIELD SYSTEM, CLEARANCE HEAPS	
20 LAND USE OPEN WOODLAND = ENCLOSED PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE BA = IA	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF SHOULDER		16 ASPECT E = S = W	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		27 ALTITUDE 183=206m OD		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		19 THREAT AND DATE			
1. JOLLY, W: 1875-80: TRANS. OF THE INV. SCI. SOC. & FIELD CLUB: VOL. 1: p9					
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1975: 25" MAP					
3. 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

"There are numerous hut circles and an 'immense artificial-looking hill' opposite Boleskine manse." (1) "Centred at NH 507 169 is a settlement of ten stone-walled huts (A-K), and a contemporary field system. Most of the huts are mutilated. Most exhibit occasional outer facing stones, but few have inner faces visible. Entrances are in the E quadrant (where visible). All diameters are given between wall centres. Hut 'A', NH 5068 1703, is 16.5m in diameter with a well-defined entrance 3.0m wide. The wall averages 5.0m thick. 'B', NH 5058 1701, is 16.0m in diameter with a wall spread to 3.0m. The entrance is blocked by modern clearance. 'C', NH 5057 1700, is adjacent to, and of the same dimensions as 'B'. 'D', NH 5091 1699, is 15.0m in diameter and has a large boulder in the wall in the SE which may represent the S side of the otherwise destroyed entrance. Twenty metres to the N is a stony platform which is uncertainly a smaller hut or a robbed clearance heap. 'E', NH 5096 1701, is oval, measuring 12.0m NW-SE by 10.0m. It is overlaid by a fence over...

"NH 507 169. Settlement & field system. (nine huts shown)."(2)

"The settlement and field system are as described by the previous field investigator. Hut 'J' is not shown on the OS 25" and was not located during field perambulation."(OSFI:JB:3.5.1979)

52. ... and the entrance is not evident. The wall is spread to 3.0m. 'F', NH 5069 1681, severely mutilated in the SE, is 16.5m in diameter; no entrance is visible. 'G', NH 5067 1679, is 10.5m in diameter with the wall spread to 2.5m, and is in good condition. 'H', NH 5064 1679, is the best preserved and is 18.0m in diameter, with the wall spread to 4.0m. 'J', which cannot be located, is 14.5m in diameter and has its W side removed. 'K', NH 5053 1690, 16.0m in diameter, has its NE arc removed. The field system is best defined between huts G and E where, despite later use, the clearance heaps, walls and lynchets are still well preserved. The 'immense artificial-looking hill' noted by Jolly is undoubtedly a prominent conical glacial deposit at NH 530154 named 'Cnoc-an-t-Sithein.'(OSFI:IMT:19.6.1973)