

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H N H 5 6 S W 0 1 4									
2 NGR		N H 5 2 4 6 3 2									
3 QUAL		CE									
4 DISTRICT		ROSS & CROMARTY									
5 PARISH		DINGWALL									
6 SITE NAME		S T R A T H S G I T H E A C H									
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE					
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM		13 DIMENSIONS		SETTLEMENT+FIELD SYSTEM, CLEAR- ANCE HEAPS + ENCLOSURE					
14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD		16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION					
BA = IA		TYP		HUT ENTRANCES OF 'A', 'B'+'C' IN SE, SE+E RESPECTIVELY.		INCOMPLETE					
18 SHAPE		19 THREAT AND DATE		20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY					
OVAL HUTS				HEATH							
22 SOILS				23 VEGETATION							
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF		26 ASPECT		27 ALTITUDE					
		GENTLE HILLSLOPE		ESE		228=237m OD					
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)											
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)											
1. SOC.ANT.SCOT:1979:ARCH.SITES & MONS. OF EASTER ROSS:RCAHMS:p21,No.173											
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		
						FJ:6.10.1986			A.R. 13.10.1986		
52 TEXT											
"See over for text."											

Centred at NH 524632 on an almost level part of the hillside is a settlement of three hut circles, plus a probable hut ('A' - 'D').

'A' is a small heather-covered hut measuring 8.5 m SE - NW x 7.0 m within a slight wall of 1.8 m average spread. The entrance is in the SE. At NH 5240 6324

'B' is noticeably larger and stronger built than 'A' being 13.0m SE - NW x 11.0 m within a wall of 2.5 m average spread, somewhat mutilated in the NW. An outer facing stone lies at the E side of the entrance in the SE. At NH 5239 6332

'C' is 8.5 m E - W x 7.5 m within a wall of 2.0 m average spread. The entrance is in the E. At NH 5235 6331

Immediately to the ENE of 'C' is an enclosure 'D' probably a hut circle though in a much poorer and rougher condition than 'C'. It measures approximately 9.9 m SE - NW x approximately 7.0 m within a wall of indeterminate width. Some probable facing stones lie to the S of the entrance, in the SE.

At NH 5236 6334
130 metres E of 'B' is a sub-rectangular feature ('X' on the field sheet) about 8.0 m in diameter within a turf-covered bank. Its condition is too amorphous for definite classification. At NH 5253 6328

A few scattered clearance heaps are the only evidence of contemporary cultivation in the area. (OSFI:JB:16.11.1976)