

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT INVERNESS		5 PARISH INVERNESS & BONA		1 SITE CODE H N H 6 3 N W 0 1 9	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N H 6 4 7 3 8 0	
9 REGIONAL STATUS		6 SITE NAME A C H V R A I D		3 QUAL CE	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH 63 NW 17		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		10 GENERIC TYPE SETTLEMENT & FIELD SYSTEM	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS eight huts with field system		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE (DENUDED)		14 PERIOD/DATE B A=I A	
20 LAND USE HEATH & SCRUB		21 GEOLOGY		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		18 SHAPE	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF GENTLE HILLSLOPE		26 ASPECT N= NE	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		27 ALTITUDE 195=215m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
30 GROUND PLAN NO.					
31 GROUND PHOTO NO. 84/02/2/33					
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 HAR 12.12.84	
				51 CHECK: DATE	
52 TEXT					

Centred at NH 647 380 on a broad ridge, is a settlement of eight stone walled huts (A-H) and an associated field system.

Hut 'A' is oval and the remainder are circular, with entrances visible in the E or SE arcs. Except for 'G' all measurements across the huts are given between wall centres.

Hut 'A' on a rise, measures across the huts are given between wall centres.

Hut 'A' on a rise measures c.11.5m E-W by c.10.0m with the wall spread to c. 2.5m all round. THE "SIMPLE" entrance is c.1.5m wide.

'B' is c. 10.0m in diam, the wall spread to c. 2.5m all round. It occurs in a cultivated field and is crossed by a fence. The entrance, c. 1.5m wide, is mutilated

'C' on a knoll, is denuded, and measures c. in diameter , with a wall spread to c. 2.5m all round. The entrance is mutilated.

'C', on a knoll, is denuded, and measures c. 2.5m all round. The entrance .

'D' measures c. 13.5m in diameter with wall spread to c. 2.5m all round. The SE arc is mutilated and the entrance is not evident.

'E' is c. 9.5m in diameter with a wall spread to c. 2.0m in diameter . The "simple" entrance is c. 1.5m wide.

'F' the best preserved measures c. 13.0m in diameter, with the wall spread to 2.5m in the mutilated W arc widening to c. 3.5m at the "clubbed" entrance in the E, which is c. 1.3m wide internally, splaying to c. 3.0m externally . A mutilated field wall stops short of the hut in the W; it is impossible to determine if it joined the Hut in the E .

'G' is 7.2m internal diameter within a wall spread to c. 1.5m all round. The inner face is traceable as a discontinuous line of stones set on edge, and one upright stone of the outer face is visible in the SE, giving a wall thickness of 1.3m here. The entrance is mutilated

Hut 'H' about 40.0m W of the chambered cairns named Carn Glas (NH 63 NW 14) is ill defined and measures c. 14.0m in diameter with a mutilated wall of indefinite width. The entrance is not yet apparent.

The field system comprises ruined field walls, lynchets, and stone clearance heaps, defining cultivation plots about 30.0m x 20.0m average size.

Huts A -D surveyed at 1:10,000. Field system delineated on 6" sheet.

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Huts A and E- H surveyed at 1:2500.

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