

## HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



## FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	H	8	4	N	E	0	1	5
2 NGR		NH 881		459		3 QUAL			
NH 881		459		CE					
6 SITE NAME									
BALMORE									
10 GENERIC TYPE									
HUT CIRCLE+HUT CIRCLE, ALLEGED (NIL ANTIQUITY)+FLD.SYSTEM OVER/									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
BA = IA					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
NAIRN		CAWDOR	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS			
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM	
OS NH 84 NE 16		STANDING STRUCTURE + NATURAL FEATURE	
13 DIMENSIONS			
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		OVERGROWN	
20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
HEATH			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		STEEP HILLSLOPE	
26 ASPECT		27 ALTITUDE	
NNW		215=230m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1975: 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	
		RAF/106.G.SCOT.UK:169:3357-9 (26.8.1946)	
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 &amp; ADDRESS OF OWNER

45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER

46 NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF TENANT

47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT

48 ACCESS &amp; RESTRICTIONS

49 NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE

50 RECORDER: DATE

51 CHECK: DATE

RJ:3.3.1987

MMCD:12.5.87

52 TEXT

"(A rea centred NH 881 459 ("b") Field clearance. Two probable hut circles lie at NH 8810 4596 and NH 8822 4590 ("a"). (i)

"Centred at NH 880 460 on a flat-topped ridge is an area of well-preserved stone clearance heaps. No measurable cultivation plots are evident". (O.S.F.T:AA:10.2.71)

"Amongst the heaps at NH 8812 4592 is an oval stone walled enclosure measuring c.12.0m NW-SE by c.11.0m transversely between the centres of a wall spread to c.2.0m all round, which may be a hut circle although no entrance is evident. There is a dip in the wall in the SW but whether this is the entrance or a mutilation is uncertain. The entrance to an oval hut is invariably on the long axis".

OVER/

BOX 10. "CLEARANCE HEAPS".

BOX 52.  
"About 30.0m to the W of the enclosure is an oval platform set into the S-facing slope which is probably the stance for a timber hut as there is no trace of a stone wall around it. It measures c.7.0m E-W by c.5.5m transversely and is frõnted by a astrong build up".  
"The alleged hut circle at NH 8822 4590 is a vegetation mark and not an antiquity".  
"Extent of clearãnce delineated on 6" sheet. Surveyed at 1/2500".