

The Highland Archaeology Challenge

Site Record Sheet

Please complete a separate sheet for each site photographed

Site Name LAGGAN HILL		SMR No. (if any) NJO2NW0008
Site Type CAIRN		Location / Grid Reference NJO2NW8 0085 2680
Description, notes <p>Round, cisted burial cairn on Laggan Hill on the 320m contour. East facing. This superbly sited cairn commands broad views over Strathpey from the north. The cairn of bare stones measures 13m in diameter & about 1m high. Exposed in the centre of the cairn is a cist orientated NNW to SSE & measuring internally 1.6m long by 0.8m by 0.6m deep. The end slabs are 1m high & rise like gables above the lower side slabs. It overlooks Glen Beag & the later Iron Age fort at Inverellan.</p>		
Details of photos: (continue overleaf in necessary) <p>1 View of cairn from the S.W. 2 View of end slabs & cist.</p>		<p>Weather conditions etc Clear autumn day</p> <p>Sketch plan overleaf? Y/N</p>
Your name and address: <p>John Halliday 54 Caskerton, Milton of Leys Inverness</p>		<p>Date: 30.9.03</p> <p>01463-772041</p>

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Please see Guidance Notes

REF	138	NAME	LAGGAN HILL
SMR N	NJ02NW0008	ALTERNATIVE	
NGRE	0085	CLASS	CAIRN
NGRN	2680	PARISH	CROMDALE, INVERALLAN AND ADVIE
Cd	C	OWNER/	UPPER CRAGGAN
Status		PHOTO NO	

LEAF? ☐

DONE ☒

PARKING/ACCESS

NO SUITABLE PARKING; ACCESS IS THROUGH FARMYARD THEN UP FARM TRACK, BRANCHING TO WEST ACROSS MOORLAND AND ROUND TO THE NORTH; SITE NOT SUITABLE FOR ACCESS AS IT IS REMOTE AND NOT IN GOOD CONDITION

PATHWORKS

NONE

COSTS

NONE

Descriptio

NJ02NW 8 0085 2680. At NJ 0085 2680 on the E facing slopes of Laggan Hill is a cairn of bare stones measuring about 13.0m in diameter and about 1.0m high. Exposed in the centre of the cairn is a cist oriented NNW to SSE and measuring internally 1.6m long by 0.8m wide by 0.6m deep. The end slabs are 1.0m high (Information from G A Dixon, 13 Thirlestane Road, Edinburgh) Surveyed at 1/10,000. Visited by OS (R L) 8 February 1971.

ACCESS TEXT

THE CAIRN IS HEAVILY OVERGROWN WITH BRACKEN; CENTRAL CIST VISIBLE BUT LITTLE ELSE; DIFFICULT TO REACH AND PROBLEMS WITH PARKING/ACCESS; SITE NOT SUITABLE FOR ACCESS AS IT IS REMOTE AND NOT IN GOOD CONDITION



Site 136: Cairn with central cist