



**Cait McCullagh**



These two interesting stone features have been built into a wall near to a steading at Fodderty. They are possibly former mill fittings...



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**Erika Guttman-Bond** Isn't the upper one the top of a rotary quern? You can even see where the handle fits in. And it looks like it would fit into the lower stone.

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**Cait McCullagh** I wish that they did fit, but we measured... It's what I thought initially too, but the local agri experts dissuaded me and then if you look at other side of what would be the upper wheel, there is no contact surface, just the thinnest lip. They think it's a shaft fitting and that the holes on the body are for other fittings. I like the idea of re-use. If the lower portion was also a rotary wheel it would be a really unusual type for here... have you seen high-sided ones on the West?

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**Highland Historic Environment Record** Where is it Cait? Is it on the HER or do you have a grid ref?

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**Cait McCullagh** No, not on the HER, just checked. They are at approx NH 51314 59601, built into the W facing enclosing wall of the steading for Fodderty House.

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**Highland Historic Environment Record** Great, thanks. This is exactly the kind of thing we want this FB page to encourage. Discussion and new information - great stuff. :-)

April 3 at 10:31pm · Like · 1 person



**Highland Historic Environment Record** Da da!! In fact it IS on the HER: <http://her.hIGHLAND.gov.uk/SingleResult.aspx?uid=MHG38936> . Wrong location though so I will "improve" the record! The HER record suggests, like Erika, that it is a domed rotary quern and round trough. Interesting that local agricultural folk disagree though.

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**Cait McCullagh** Hooray for HER... What do I keep telling you about how brilliant you are. I'll get more firm info from folk on what they think upper is. I still fancy the trough as a stoup (Holy Water receptacle)... There is a reputed Medieval Chapel Site near by... Ever optimisitic :)

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