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**Monument Record  
Form**

**Location**

Back of beach to south  
of Rubha an Duin Bhain

**ACA Monument  
Number:**

**448703**

**HER Ref No  
/ Canmore**

This MAY be same as cairn  
HER MHG32757

**Record Date**

31.05.14

**Monument Type**

Shieling hut

**What it's made of**

Stone

**Surveyors:**

Wendy Macfadyen,  
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**Dimensions in Metres:**

Length

Width

Height

Diameter

3m

2.5m

**Monument Condition:**

5 = Very Good

1 = Very Poor

**Grid reference**

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

(local NGR is NM)

NM

44843

70332

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**Detailed description, further notes, observations** – *continued on next page*

A reasonably well-preserved shieling hut tucked against a low rocky ridge at the back of the beach at Rubha an Duin Bhain. The hut is slightly unusual in that it is elongate along E-W axis, with the entrance at the East end. Just to the south, running along the back of the beach, is the remains of a stone wall which may be associated. The machair at the back of the beach is closely cropped by sheep.

IF this is MHG32757, then it is clearly not a 'cairn' and the GR is very inaccurate.

**Present land use**

Machair Grazing

**Past land use**

Grazing

**Present vegetation cover**

Grass

**Nearby monuments or associated features**

Dun at Rubha an Duin Bhain

**Topography**

Rolling

**Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features**

Ridge at south of hut

**Date:** Don't Know / Prehistoric /  
Early Historic / Mediaeval / Post-  
mediaeval / Post-Clearance / 19<sup>th</sup> C, etc:

Post-Mediaeval

**Reason for interpretation**

Poss shieling hut

**Confidence**

**in date:**

5 = High

1 = Low

3

*Continuation sheet....*