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**AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
OF THE
STRATHAIRD ESTATE**

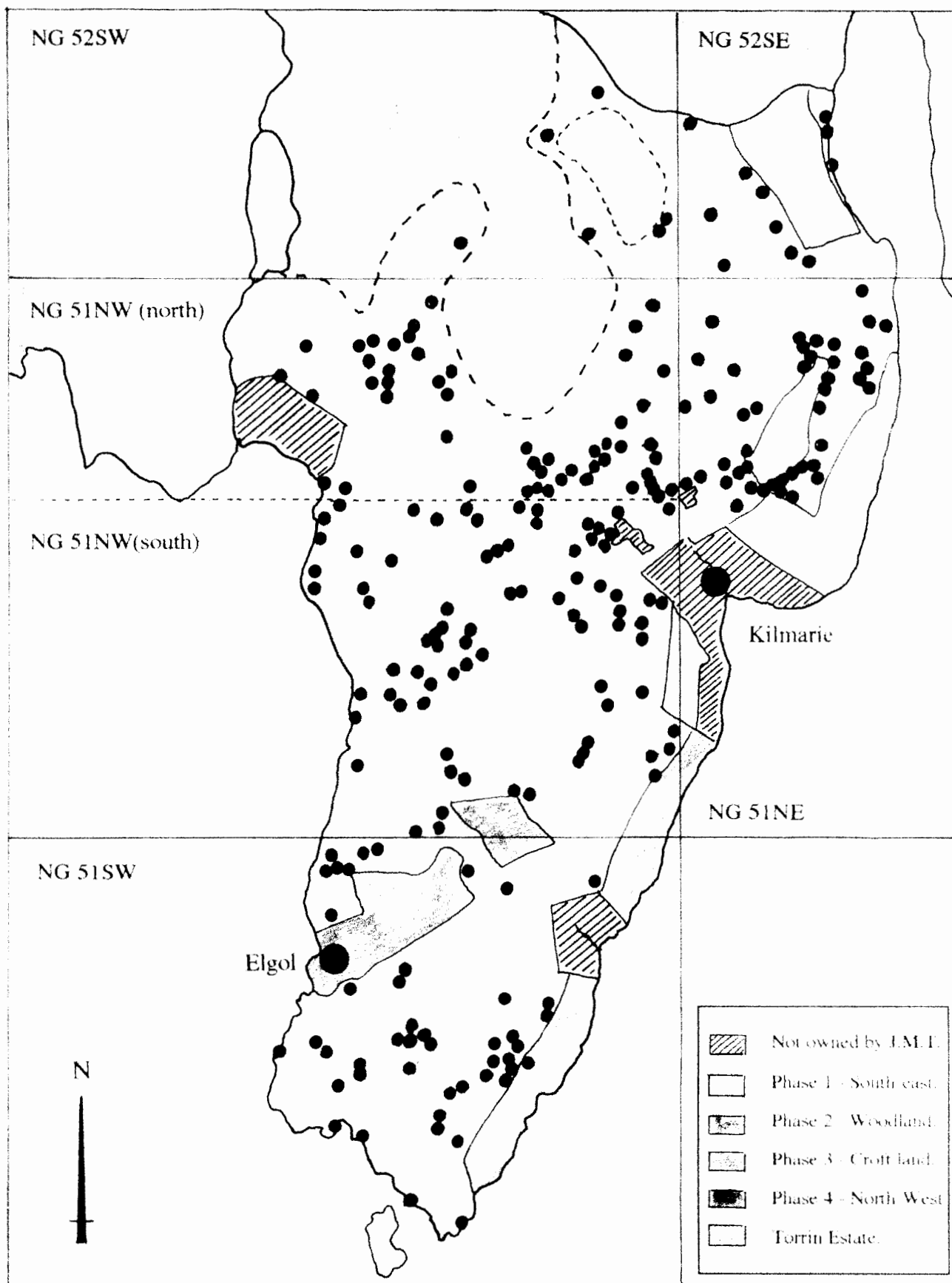
Phase 1

SOUTH AND EAST

For

THE JOHN MUIR TRUST

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Phase 1, South-East. Distribution of new sites.

LISTING OF SITE.

Key

*	plan of site.	+	previously recorded structure.
N	Potential national importance.	R	Potential Regional importance.
L	Local importance.	?	Unsure of importance.
-	Considered to have no importance.		



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Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
1.	+Shieling group (6)	52SW	NG 5438 2159	L
2.	Stone pen	"	NG 5365 2115	-
3.	*Shieling group (2)	"	NG 5408 2035	L
4.	*Shieling	"	NG 54852035	L
5.	*Pen & Shieling group (10)	"	NG 5493 2046	R L
6.	Shieling group (2)	"	NG 5295 2021	L
7.	*Shieling group (2)	52SE	NG 5530 2005	L
8.	Boulder pens (2)	"	NG 5520 2050	-
9.	+House foundations	"	NG 5510 2142	L
10.	*Shieling group (6)	"	NG 5570 2056	R L
11.	Boulder pen / cell	"	NG 5582 2047	-
12.	'U' shaped stone setting	"	NG 5599 2024	?
13.	Shielings (2)	"	NG 5614 2013	L
14.	Bothy, boat noost and slip	"	NG 5637 2105	L
15.	*Stone built structure ?	"	NG 5633 2133	?
16.	Farmstead	"	NG 5625 2140	L
17.	Boulder pens (2)	51NW(North)	NG 5278 1981	-
18.	Shieling group (2)	"	NG 5265 1943	L
19.	Shieling group (2)	"	NG 5257 1957	L
20.	Shieling	"	NG 5235 1917	L

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Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
21.	Boulder pen	51NW(North)	NG 5216 1943	-
22.	*Shieling group (4)	"	NG 5206 1932	L
23.	*+Deserted settlement	"	NG 5160 1930	L
24.	Shieling	"	NG 5130 1905	L
25.	Shieling group (8)	"	NG 5214 1916	L
26.	Shieling & Hut circle ?	"	NG 5239 1911	N R L
27.	*Shieling group (12)	"	NG 5250 1906	R L
28.	Shieling and pen	"	NG 5292 1910	L
29.	Shieling group (2)	"	NG 5282 1904	L
30.	*Shieling group (7)	"	NG 5472 1965	L
31.	Circular stone setting	"	NG 5461 1952	?
32.	Shieling group (3)	"	NG 5457 1924	L
33.	*Shieling	"	NG 5481 1910	L
34.	Shieling	"	NG 5461 1883	L
35.	Shielings (3)	"	NG 5438 1854	L
36.	*Shieling group (11) Hut circles (4)	"	NG 5435 1844	N R L
37.	Pile of stones	"	NG 5428 1839	?
38.	Hut circles (2), pen	"	NG 5428 1837	N R L
39.	Bridge Abutment	"	NG 5444 1845	L
40.	Hut circle	"	NG 5470 1846	N R L
41.	Hut circle	"	NG 5476 1843	N R L
42.	Rectangular boulder setting	"	NG 5461 1828	?
43.	Shieling	"	NG 5466 1833	L
44.	Degraded turf structure (rect.)	"	NG 5492 1810	-
45.	Degraded structure (rect.)	"	NG 5482 1808	-
46.	Degraded structure (rect.)	"	NG 5490 1800	L
47.	Rectangular boulder setting.	"	NG 5459 1814	L
48.	Shieling	"	NG 5421 1828	L
49.	Pen	"	NG 5413 1818	-
50.	*Hut circles (3)	"	NG 5400 1830	N R L
51.	Hut circle	"	NG 5391 1819	N R L
52.	Hut circle	"	NG 5384 1808	N R L
53.	Shieling	"	NG 5375 1808	L
54.	Shieling group (3)	"	NG 5367 1806	L
55.	Shieling	"	NG 5372 1822	L
56.	Pen	"	NG 5361 1841	-

Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
57.	Shieling	51NW(North)	NG 5358 1853	L
58.	Shieling group (8)	"	NG 5358 1855	R L
59.	Remains of stone structures ?	"	NG 5306 1814	?
60.	Shieling group (5)	"	NG 5294 1841	R L
61.	Shieling group (5)	"	NG 5282 1895	R L
62.	Shieling	"	NG 5236 1894	L
63.	Shieling ?	"	NG 5237 1898	?
64.	Shieling group (7)	"	NG 5212 1895	R L
65.	Cattle shelter	"	NG 5161 1893	-
66.	Ruined house, pen and cell	"	NG 5180 1815	L
67.	Shieling group (6), Hut circle	"	NG 5195 1803	N R L
68.	Shieling	"	NG 5188 1816	L

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69.	Pens (2)	51NW(South)	NG 5181 1781	-
70.	Shieling	"	NG 5176 1767	L
71.	Ruined house, boat noost, pens (3)	"	NG 5169 1722	L
72.	Cairn (clearance ?)	"	NG 5172 1710	L
73.	Pens (4)	"	NG 5250 1800	L
74.	Shieling group (3)	"	NG 5284 1776	L
75.	Pens (2)	"	NG 5240 1750	-
76.	Pile of boulders	"	NG 5204 1747	?
77.	Pen	"	NG 5210 1718	-
78.	Pen	"	NG 5230 1701	-
79.	Shieling	"	NG 5290 1700	L
80.	Shieling	"	NG 5309 1795	L
81.	*Shieling	"	NG 5309 1793	L
82.	Shielings (2)	"	NG 5355 1792	L
83.	Hut circle	"	NG 5370 1786	N R L
84.	Shieling and pen	"	NG 5370 1785	L
85.	*Multi- period stone structure	"	NG 5329 1746	?
86.	House foundations	"	NG 5330 1752	L
87.	+Shieling group (11)	"	NG 5338 1752	R L
88.	Hut circle	"	NG 5336 1715	N R L

Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
89.	Hut circle	51NW(South)	NG 5345 1720	N R L
90.	Shieling	"	NG 5387 1708	L
91.	*Farmstead	"	NG 5488 1790	L
92.	Farmstead	"	NG 5452 1785	L
93.	Shieling	"	NG 5413 1775	L
94.	Canal	"	NG 5417 1777	L
95.	*+Stone circle	"	NG 5432 1768	N R L
96.	*Burial mound ?	"	NG 5420 1765	R L?
97.	Pens (2)	"	NG 5425 1755	-
98.	Pile of stones	"	NG 5402 1752	?
99.	*Farmstead	"	NG 5407 1729	L
100.	*Deserted settlement	"	NG 5425 1720	L
101.	House foundations	"	NG 5446 1708	L
102.	+Bridge	"	NG 5476 1715	L
103.	*+Farmstead	"	NG 5483 1718	L
104.	Hut circle	"	NG 5470 1695	N R L
105.	Very degraded structure	"	NG 5451 1700	?
106.	Shieling	"	NG 5410 1688	L
107.	Shieling and pen	"	NG 5418 1699	L
108.	Farmstead	"	NG 5446 1685	L
109.	Hut circle	"	NG 5466 1684	N R L
110.	Shieling	"	NG 5460 1625	L
111.	Very degraded structure	"	NG 5427 1627	?
112.	Shieling ?	"	NG 5422 1614	L
113.	Shieling	"	NG 5307 1678	L
114.	Shieling group (8)	"	NG 5315 1675	R L
115.	Shieling group (4)	"	NG 5320 1655	L
116.	Shieling group (8)	"	NG 5300 1652	R L
117.	Shieling group (3)	"	NG 5298 1643	L
118.	Shieling Group (3)	"	NG 5274 1636	L
119.	Pile of stone	"	NG 5270 1620	?
120.	Shieling	"	NG 5248 1615	?
121.	Cave	"	NG 5208 1600	?
122.	Cairn and 2 pens	"	NG 5210 1625	-
123.	House foundations and pen	"	NG 5238 1625	L
124.	Pen	"	NG 5264 1645	-

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Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
125.	*Scandinavian settlement & pen	51NW(South)	NG 5241 1647	R L
126.	Shieling group (2)	"	NG 5260 1670	L
127.	Farmstead	"	NG 5272 1666	L
128.	Shieling group	"	NG 5274 1679	L
129.	Shieling	"	NG 5280 1684	L
130.	Boulder setting	"	NG 5210 1567	L
131.	Pen	"	NG 5295 1570	-
132.	Shieling	"	NG 5295 1557	L
133.	Farmstead	"	NG 5285 1517	L
134.	Farmstead	"	NG 5281 1506	L
135.	Shieling	"	NG 5265 1505	L
136.	Hut circle, shieling	"	NG 5307 1550	N R L
137.	Shieling group (2)	"	NG 5347 1543	L
138.	Shieling	"	NG 5368 1538	L
139.	Hut circle	"	NG 5410 1562	N R L
140.	Pile of boulders	"	NG 5410 1564	?
141.	Shieling ?	"	NG 5411 1563	?
142.	Pen and cultivation	"	NG 5489 1595	L
143.	House foundations	"	NG 5490 1585	L
144.	Pen	"	NG 5470 1575	-
145.	Stone circle ?	"	NG 5470 1548	N R L

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Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
146.	*Shieling group (6)	51NE	NG 5522 1954	R L
147.	Very degraded structure	"	NG 5513 1928	?
148.	Shieling	"	NG 5551 1912	L
149.	Shieling and pen	"	NG 5613 1953	L
150.	Well head	"	NG 5611 1952	L
151.	Shielings (2)	"	NG 6526 1971	L
152.	*Shieling	"	NG 5641 1946	L
153.	Shieling	"	NG 5662 1995	L
154	*Hut circle and shielings (11)	"	NG 5673 1967	N R L

Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
155.	Cultivation	51NE	NG 5690 1960	L
156.	Hut circle	"	NG 5668 1938	N R L
157.	Cleats (2)	"	NG 5643 1922	L
158.	Hut circles (2)	"	NG 5679 1911	N R L
159.	Hut circle	"	NG 5665 1906	N R L
160.	Shieling	"	NG 5673 1899	L
161.	Cleat	"	NG 5633 1912	L
162.	Pens (3)	"	NG 5630 1900	-
163.	Pile of stone	"	NG 5623 1870	?
164.	Ruined house	"	NG 5623 1847	L
165.	Green mounds	"	NG 5615 1836	?
166.	Very degraded structure	"	NG 5603 1833	?
167.	Ruined bothy	"	NG 5621 1807	L
168.	Farmstead	"	NG 5592 1829	L
169.	Farmstead	"	NG 5592 1816	L
170.	*Farmstead	"	NG 5578 1816	L
171.	Cairn	"	NG 5583 1810	R L
172.	Shieling	"	NG 5592 1802	L
173.	Farmstead	"	NG 5560 1792	L
174.	*Farmstead	"	NG 5561 1808	L
175.	Small cells (2)	"	NG 5589 1860	L
176.	Pen	"	NG 5551 1827	-
177.	Kiln	"	NG 5556 1828	L
178.	Hut circle and pens	"	NG 5555 1849	N R L
179.	Shielings (2)	"	NG 5560 1880	L
180.	Revetted platform	"	NG 5565 1880	L
181.	Shieling	"	NG 5617 1920	L
182.	Pen	"	NG 5620 1912	-
183.	Shieling	"	NG 5527 1894	L
184.	Shieling	"	NG 5510 1880	L
185.	Pen	"	NG 5532 1832	-
186.	Ruined bothy	"	NG 5526 1817	L
187.	Turf foundations	"	NG 5507 1814	L
188.	Farmstead	"	NG 5556 1790	L

Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
189.	Shieling	51SW	NG 5183 1475	L
190.	Shieling and pens (2)	"	NG 5182 1466	L
191.	Shieling group (4)	"	NG 5196 1469	L
192.	Shieling	"	NG 5230 1469	L
193.	Very degraded structures (2)	"	NG 5215 1485	?
194.	Arc of stones	"	NG 5226 1481	?
195.	Foundations of long-house	"	NG 5184 1411	R L?
196.	Farmstead	"	NG 5304 1462	L
197.	Standing stone ?	"	NG 5350 1453	R L?
198.	Farmstead	"	NG 5428 1454	L
199.	Pen	"	NG 5126 1310	-
200.	Farmstead	"	NG 5173 1332	L
201.	Hut circle	"	NG 5175 1305	N R L
202.	Boat shaped house	"	NG 5185 1265	R L
203.	Rock shelter and boat slip	"	NG 5184 1238	L
204.	Circular stone setting	"	NG 5212 1288	R L?
205.	Long-house	"	NG 5310 1287	R L
206.	Platform	"	NG 5204 1357	?
207.	Farmstead	"	NG 5247 1375	L
208.	Clapper bridge	"	NG 5247 1367	L
209.	*Hut circle	"	NG 5251 1321	N R L
210.	Boat shaped stone setting	"	NG 5242 1312	R L?
211.	Hut circle ?, pens (2)	"	NG 5255 1313	N R L?
212.	Shieling group (11)	"	NG 5265 1315	R L
213.	Farmstead	"	NG 5270 1306	L
214.	Very degraded structure	"	NG 5262 1295	?
215.	Inscribed boulder	"	NG 5350 1357	L
216.	Hut circle	"	NG 5374 1344	N R L
217.	House foundations	"	NG 5374 1335	L
218.	Farmstead	"	NG 5358 1311	L
219.	Bow sided house foundations	"	NG 5365 1304	R L?
220.	Long-house foundations ?	"	NG 5368 1299	R L?
221.	Shielings (3)	"	NG 5330 1303	L
222.	Pen ?	"	NG 5330 1293	-
223.	Farmstead	"	NG 5349 1296	L
224.	Farmstead	"	NG 5350 1285	-

Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
225.	Foundations of house and bothy	51SW	NG 5349 1282	L
226.	Hut circle, shieling	"	NG 5325 1284	N R L
227.	Shieling ? and pen	"	NG 5302 1270	L
228.	Pen	"	NG 5292 1267	-
229.	*Deserted settlement	"	NG 5300 1220	L
230.	Hut circle	"	NG 5286 1234	N R L
231.	Ruined bothy and pen	"	NG 5288 1235	L
232.	Boat noosts (2)	"	NG 5295 1143	L
233.	Stone windbreak (modern)	"	NG 5257 1161	-
234.	Pen	"	NG 5220 1228	-



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**AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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**PHASE 2 - 1997
FORESTRY**

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LISTING OF SITES

P = Photograph

* = Plan

BLOCK 1

Map 1. 2.

SITE NUMBER	OS GRID REF	DESCRIPTION
235 P	NG 5590 2076	Hut circle
236 P	NG 5602 2148	Unknown
237	NG 5556 2135	Shielings (5)
238 P	NG 5601 2093	Shieling
239 P	NG 5618 2078	Enclosure
240 P	NG 5613 2050	Unknown
241 P	NG 5645 2039	Shielings ? (2)
242 P	NG 5641 2050	Shielings (3)
243 P	NG 5638 2052	Shielings (3)
244	NG 5640 2052	Cell / Pen
245 P	NG 5630 2080	Hut circle
246 P	NG 5615 2139	House

BLOCK 2

Map 1. 3.

247 P	NG 5693 1875	Wind break
248	NG 5664 1871	House
249 P *	NG 5667 1845	Farmstead
250	NG 5669 1820	Bothy
251	NG 5638 1797	Unknown
252 P	NG 5634 1791	Orthostat
253 P	NG 5636 1792	Hut circle & Cell

SITE NUMBER	OS GRID REF	DESCRIPTION
254 *	NG 5656 1785	Farmstead
255 P *	NG 5660 1782	Farmstead
256 P *	NG 5660 1774	Farmstead

BLOCK 3

Map 1. 4.

257 P	NG 5620 1760	Unknown
258 P *	NG 5612 1731	Hut circle
259 P	NG 5618 1732	Cairns (2)
260 P *	NG 5615 1708	Settlement
261 P *	NG 5619 1708	Dun / Castle
262 P	NG 5613 1702	Pen
263 P	NG 5613 1701	Steps
264 P	NG 5601 1727	Cairn
265 P	NG 5582 1728	Cairn
266 P	NG 5561 1748	House

BLOCK 4

Map 1. 5.

267 P	NG 5592 1877	Shieling
268 P	NG 5594 1862	Unknown
269 P	NG 5583 1863	Pen
270 P *	NG 5610 1860	House (Keppoch)
271 P *	NG 5608 1857	House (Keppoch)
272 P *	NG 5607 1858	Byre (Keppoch)
273 *	NG 5607 1860	Enclosure (Keppoch)
274 *	NG 5610 1858	House, Byres (Keppoch)
275 P *	NG 5600 1840	House (Keppoch)
276 P *	NG 5599 1840	House (Keppoch)

SITE NUMBER	OS GRID REF	DESCRIPTION
277 P *	NG 5600 1837	House (Keppoch)
278 *	NG 5599 1835	Byre (Keppoch)
279 P	NG 5592 1833	House & yard (Keppoch)
280 P	NG 5589 1836	House (Keppoch)
281	NG 5586 1831	Byre (Keppoch)
282 P	NG 5592 1829	House (Keppoch)
283	NG 5592 1829	House (Keppoch)
284	NG 5594 1828	House (Keppoch)
285	NG 5591 1825	(Keppoch)
286	NG 5585 1826	Byre (Keppoch)
287 P *	NG 5584 1824	House (Keppoch)
288 P	NG 5582 1820	House (Keppoch)
289	NG 5580 1818	Byre (Keppoch)
290 P	NG 5575 1820	Byre & pen (Keppoch)
291 P	NG 5575 1816	House (Keppoch)
292 P	NG 5568 1824	House & pen (Keppoch)
293	NG 5570 1825	Byre & yard (Keppoch)
294	NG 5573 1827	Pen (Keppoch)
295 P *	NG 5577 1827	House (Keppoch)
296	NG 5577 1829	Pen (Keppoch)
297 P *	NG 5580 1831	House (Keppoch)
298 P	NG 5582 1832	Byre (Keppoch)
299 P *	NG 5583 1834	House (Keppoch)
300	NG 5581 1834	Enclosure (Keppoch)
301 P	NG 5586 1835	Byre (Keppoch)
302	NG 5585 1835	Platform (Keppoch)
303	NG 5596 1828	Quarry (Keppoch)

BLOCK 5**Map 1. 6.**

SITE NUMBER	OS GRID REF.	DESCRIPTION
304	NG 5510 1665	Quarry pits
305 P	NG 5495 1625	Cairn
306	NG 5513 1680	Cultivation

END

1. Introduction

The Sconser Estate, acquired by the John Muir Trust in 1997, lies on the east coast of the Isle of Skye opposite the islands of Raasay and Scalpay. The estate consists of the north-western half of the Red Cuillin range of mountains, notably Glamaig and its sister peaks Beinn Dearg and Beinn Dearg Mhor. The estate is bordered to the north-west by Loch Sligachan, to the east by the A87 Trunk road and the mountains Glas Beinn Mhór and Belig, to the south by Marsco and to the west by the Sigachan River. The estates 8400 acres consist almost entirely of mountain and hill ground the only improved pasture lying around the township of Sconser and overlooking Loch Sligachan.

2. Summary of the survey

The archaeological assessment of the Sconser Estate involved the walk-over survey of those areas lying between sea level and the 350 metre contour, but excluding the enclosed inbye around the township of Sconser. A total area covering some 20 square kilometres of mountain slopes and glens. During the survey 99 previously unrecorded sites were located. In addition a known shieling site was re-examined (41). The new sites consisted mainly of shielings, in singles and in groups (52 sites, 219 individual structures) and pens (28), but included a previously unrecorded standing stone, a number of small cairns and the remains of a major settlement (Tormichaig, site 91). The known shieling group was re-assessed and the number of structures increased from 12 to 19.

3. The Survey

- 3.1 The survey was carried out between the 23rd of June and the 9th of July 1998, during a spell very mixed weather.
- 3.2 A written record of each site was kept on prepared recording sheets, (see example enclosed).
- 3.3 The more visible sites were photographed, (colour print), and where it was thought appropriate sketch surveys were made.
- 3.4 The site numbering system begins with 01 and was kept as a continuous numerical progression throughout the survey.
- 3.5 The submitted site records have been deliberately presented with blank spaces, allowing for the inclusion of both photographs and plans should they become available at a future date.
- 3.6 The **SMR** number refers to the **Sites and Monuments Record** cards kept at the Dualchas Building in Portree.
- 3.7 **Grid references** have been presented both as an assessed position on the ground and as **GPS** (satellite) read ground positions.
- 3.8 **Height OD** is the height of the site above mean sea level.

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4. Site condition

A sliding scale has been used to indicate the condition of each site, these are listed below.

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|-----------------------|---|--|
| Well preserved | - | All elements visible and in close to original condition. |
| Ruinous | - | All elements visible but some disturbance and collapse. |
| Degraded | - | Type of site still discernible- but remains badly disturbed. |
| Very degraded | - | Not possible to say with any certainty what remains represent. |

5. Importance

The relative importance of each site has also been assessed.

N = National. R = Regional. L = Local.

6. Vegetation

The vegetation of each site has been listed in order of area of ground cover (greater to smaller) at the time of survey, this may change with the seasons, as an example, sites with bracken will become totally covered and hidden from view between June and October each year.

7. Photographs

The scale used in the photographs, unless stated otherwise, is a 2 metre pole divided into 20cm divisions.

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The complete survey is held by the J.M.T.

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Maps 2 & 3

SITE NUMBER	OS GRID REF.	DESCRIPTION
01 P	NG 4947 2725	Shielings (5)
02	NG 4942 2991	Shieling
03 P	NG 4988 3012	Arc of boulders
04 P	NG 4992 3030	Shielings (3)
05 P	NG 4955 3055	Quarry loading pier
06	NG 5313 2472	Shielings?
07 P*	NG 5211 2525	Shielings (10)
08 P*	NG 5175 2548	Shielings (6+)
09 P	NG 5210 2555	Shieling
10 P*	NG 5230 2562	Shieling
11 P*	NG 5332 2520	Shielings (3)
12 P*	NG 5354 2589	Shielings (6+)
13 P*	NG 5415 2568	Shielings (14)
14 P*	NG 5379 2624	Ruined house. Shielings (21)
15 P	NG 5462 2658	Pen. Shielings (3)
16 P	NG 5470 2679	Turf mounds (2)
17 P	NG 5380 2558	Cairn ?
18 P	NG 5378 2660	Standing stone
19 P	NG 5356 2679	Shielings (2)
20 P	NG 5390 2708	Bothy ?
21 P	NG 5428 2728	Shieling
22	NG 5432 2726	Bothy and pen
23 P	NG 5434 2698	Fish trap
24 P*	NG 5390 2785	Kiln house
25 P	NG 5380 2787	Bridge
26	NG 5074 2857	Pen ?
27 P	NG 5026 2904	Shielings (5)
28 P*	NG 5012 2929	Hut circle ?
29	NG 5050 2930	Shieling ?
30 P	NG 5065 2930	Six parallel boulder walls
31 P*	NG 5026 2954	Shielings (9)
32 P	NG 5042 2963	Shielings (5)

SITE NUMBER	OS GRID REF.	DESCRIPTION
33 P*	NG 5005 2965	Shielings (19)
34	NG 5028 2985	Shielings (14)
35 P*	NG 5310 2989	Shielings (8)
36 P*	NG 5320 1990	Shielings (2)
37	NG 5330 2994	Shieling
38 P	NG 5320 3000	Shielings (2)
39 P	NG 5520 2745	Boat noosts (4)
40 P*	NG 5526 2752	Ruined houses (2) & byres (2)
41 P*	NG 5002 3030	Shielings (19)
42 P	NG 5028 3039	Shielings (3)
43	NG 5040 3028	Shielings (9)
44	NG 5050 8022	Grass mound
45 P	NG 5050 3041	Shieling
46 P	NG 5020 3100	Fish trap
47 P	NG 5027 3085	Shielings (2)
48	NG 5040 3100	Shieling
49 P	NG 5045 3105	Boat noost
50	NG 5076 3119	Hard standing
51 P	NG 5080 3101	Pen
52 P	NG 5078 3090	Pens (2)
53	NG 5120 3100	Shieling ?
54 P	NG 5117 3106	Hut circle
55 P	NG 5132 3113	Shielings (2)
56 P	NG 5137 3114	Shielings (2)
57 P	NG 5128 3127	Hut circle. Shielings (4)
58	NG 5134 3140	Fank (sheep collecting pen)
59	NG 5145 3134	Pens ? (3)
60	NG 5151 3135	Hut circle
61 P	NG 5148 3112	Hut circle. Shielings (4)
62 P	NG 5170 3120	Pen
63	NG 5170 3135	Shielings? (2)
64	NG 5192 3138	Shielings (2)
65	NG 5195 3154	Shieling
66 P	NG 5187 3166	Pens (3)
67 P*	NG 5207 3150	Fank (sheep collecting pen)
68 P	NG 5232 3157	Bothy. Pen

SITE NUMBER	OS GRID REF.	DESCRIPTION
69 P	NG 5230 3172	Bothy
70 P	NG 5242 3165	Bothy
71	NG 5246 3156	Pens (2)
72	NG 5254 3153	Shielings (2). Pens (3).
73 *	NG 5275 3126	Shielings (4). Pens (2)
74 P	NG 5288 3174	Shieling. Pen
75	NG 5279 3183	Shieling
76 P*	NG 5293 3198	Ruined farmstead
77 P	NG 5294 3199	Ruined house. Bothy
78	NG 5306 3175	Ruined house
79	NG 5327 3179	Ruined house
80 P	NG 5311 3165	Ruined house & pen
81 P	NG 5336 3172	Settlement
82 P	NG 5329 3174	Ruined house
83 P*	NG 5324 3160	Fank (sheep collecting pen)
84 P	NG 5303 3148	Bothy. Pen
85 P	NG 5331 3152	Shieling
86 P	NG 5352 3159	Byre?
87 P*	NG 5355 3147	Corn drying kiln
88 P*	NG 5305 3135	Shieling
89 P*	NG 5333 3137	Ruined farmstead
90 P*	NG 5340 3130	Ruined house
91 P*	NG 5360 3135	Ruinous settlement (Tormichaig)
92	NG 5356 3120	Shieling?
93	NG 5354 3110	Shieling?
94 P	NG 5326 3079	Shieling
95 P	NG 5366 3083	Shieling
96 P	NG 5367 3068	Pen
97 P*	NG 5327 3043	Shielings (10)
98 P	NG 5362 3044	Shieling
99 P	NG 5326 3004	Shieling
100 P*	NG 5320 3007	Shielings (2)

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LISTING OF SITES.

Key

*	plan of site.	P	Photograph
+	previously recorded structure.	N	Potential national importance.
R	Potential Regional importance.	L	Local importance.
?	Unsure of importance.		



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Site No.	Description		Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
01.	Settlement.	P	24NW	NG 2448 4507	L . .
02.	Hut circle, shieling	P	"	NG 2508 4516	NRL
03.	Shielings (3)	P	24SW	NG 2432 4470	L . .
04.	+Shielings (2)	P*	"	NG 24284456	L
05.	Pen	P	"	NG 2460 4436	L
06.	Pen		"	NG 2377 4425	L
07.	+Shielings (12)	P*	"	NG 2420 4415	L
08.	+Shielings (2)	P	"	NG 2455 4400	L
09.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2500 4430	L
10.	Bothy	P	"	NG 2189 4327	L
11.	Shielings (13)	P*	"	NG 2190 4325	L
12.	+Shielings (2)	P	"	NG 2247 4333	L
13.	+Pen	P	"	NG 2250 4327	L
14.	+Shielings (2)	P	"	NG 2286 4365	L
15.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2295 4365	L
16.	+Shieling ?	P	"	NG 2292 4335	L
17.	+Shielings (5)	P*	"	NG 2305 4360	L
18.	+Shielings (22)	P*	"	NG 2316 4336	L
19.	Shielings (3)	P	"	NG 2335 4355	L
20.	Pen	P	"	NG 2278 4335	L . .

Site No.	Description		Map	OS grid ref.	Import
21.	+Shielings (20)	P*	"	NG 2400 4370	L . .
22.	+Shielings (5)	P	24SW	NG 2499 4377	L
23.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2449 4332	L
24.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2494 4344	L
25.	Hut circle	P	"	NG 2490 4332	NRL
26.	Shielings (3)		"	NG 2490 4332	L
27.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2479 4325	L
28.	+Farmstead	P*	"	NG 2485 4325	NRL?
29.	Shielings (2)	P*	"	NG 2465 4318	L
30.	Cairn		"	NG 2417 4317	L
31.	Hut circle	P	"	NG 2486 4260	NRL
32.	Farmstead		"	NG 2471 4235	L
33.	+Settlement		"	NG 2470 4220	L
34.	Settlement	*	"	NG 2443 4235	L
35.	Farmstead	*	"	NG 2444 4226	L
36.	Cairn ?	P	"	NG 2461 4210	NRL?
37.	Cairns?	P	"	NG 2424 4202	NRL?
38.	+Shielings (2+)	P*	"	NG 2427 4255	L
39.	+Shielings (3)	P	"	NG 2430 4255	L
40.	+Shieling	P	"	NG 2385 4225	L
41.	+Shielings (3+)		"	NG 2365 4222	L
42.	Stone settings (2)	P	"	NG 2336 4212	L
43.	Shielings (2)	P	"	NG 2314 4200	L
44.	Shielings (3)		"	NG 2335 4196	L
45.	+Shielings (33)	P	"	NG 2317 4170	L
46.	Shelters, cairns	P	"	NG 2248 4221	L
47.	+Cairns (?)		"	NG 2250 4170	?
48.	Shielings (5)		"	NG 2280 4165	L
49.	Shielings (9)	P	"	NG 2281 4148	L
50.	Shielings (3)	P*	"	NG 2266 4110	L
51.	Pen	P	"	NG 2332 4108	L
52.	Shielings (11)	P*	"	NG 2367 4127	L
53.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2424 4114	L
54.	+Shielings (8)	P*	"	NG 2436 4100	L
55.	Settlement	*	"	NG 2498 4103	L
56.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2455 4090	L . .

Site No.	Description		Map	OS grid ref.	Import
57.	+Shielings (3)		24SW	NG 2498 4071	L . .
58.	Pen	P	"	NG 2487 4067	L
59.	Pens (2)	P	"	NG 2430 4033	L
60.	+Shielings (12)	P*	"	NG 2400 4030	RL
61.	?	P	"	NG 2427 4060	?
62.	Pen	P	"	NG 2382 4072	L
63.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2331 4015	L
64.	Cairn	P	"	NG 2309 4047	?
65.	Cairn	P	"	NG 2291 4048	?
66.	Shielings (11)	*	"	NG 2300 4085	L . .

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67.	+Hut circle,shieling	P	24SE	NG 2502 4498	NRL
68.	+Settlement	P*	"	NG 2549 4468	L
69.	Shielings (2)	P	"	NG 2542 4445	L
70.	+Pen	P	"	NG 2537 4440	L
71.	Pen	P	"	NG 2543 4364	L
72.	Kerb cairn?	P*	"	NG 2556 4368	NRL
73.	Gateway	P	"	NG 2562 4358	L
74.	Dam and sluice	P*	"	NG 2531 4326	L
75.	Bridge abutments		"	NG 2545 4328	L
76.	+?		"	NG 2540 4326	L
77.	House (part)		"	NG 2569 4327	L
78.	+House (founds)	P	"	NG 2514 4320	L
79.	Well		"	NG 2550 4310	L
80.	+House & byre	P*	"	NG 2540 4297	L
81.	Farmstead	P*	"	NG 2527 4290	L
82.	?		"	NG 2548 4294	?
83.	Shieling?	P	"	NG 2556 4282	L
84.	House (founds)	P	"	NG 2569 4289	L
85.	+House (founds)	P	"	NG 2512 4258	L
86.	+Settlement	P*	"	NG 2565 4265	L
87.	Settlement		"	NG 2592 4270	L . .

Site No.	Description		Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
88.	Farmstead	P	24SE	NG 2501 4235	L . .
89.	?		"	NG 2505 4230	?
90.	Foundations of ?	P	"	NG 2518 4225	?
91.	Bridge	P	"	NG 5519 4224	RL
92.	Farmstead	*	"	NG 2516 4213	L
93.	Bothy		"	NG 2526 4186	L
94.	Hut circle		"	NG 2527 4157	NRL
95.	Cairn	P	"	NG 2527 4131	NRL?
96.	Pen		"	NG 2521 4117	L
97.	Pen	P	"	NG 2501 4085	L
98.	Shielings (4)		"	NG 2530 4080	L
99.	Bothy	P*	"	NG 2542 4100	L
100.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2549 4093	L
101.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2522 4035	L
102.	Shieling		23NW	NG 2422 3994	L
103.	Cairns (2)	P	"	NG 2386 3960	?
104.	Pen	P	"	NG 2364 3937	L
105.	Shielings (6)	*	"	NG 2423 3910	L
106.	Shielings (10)	P*	"	NG 2430 3902	L
107.	Shielings (3)		"	NG 2447 3902	L
108.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2495 3936	L
109.	Pen	P	"	NG 2487 3925	L
110.	Pen?		"	NG 2465 3890	L
111.	Shieling	P	"	NG 2441 3895	L
112.	Shielings (3)	P	"	NG 2449 3877	L
113.	Pen	P	"	NG 2436 3875	L
114.	+Shielings (6)	P*	"	NG 2436 3850	L
115.	+Shielings (14)	P*	"	NG 2330 3827	L
116.	Cairn		"	NG 2390 3808	?
117.	Pen	P	"	NG 2440 3803	L
118.	Shieling		"	NG 2485 3830	L
119.	Shieling	P*	"	NG 2475 3770	L
120.	+Shielings (8)	P	"	NG 2445 3778	L
121.	Pen	P	"	NG 2320 3761	L
122.	+Shielings (8)	P	"	NG 2398 3731	L . .

Site No.	Description		Map	OS grid ref.	Import
123.	Shieling?	P	23NW	NG 2480 3706	L . .
124.	Pens (2)	P	"	NG 2459 3686	L
125.	Shielings? (6)	P	"	NG 2395 3700	L
126.	Pen	P	"	NG 2359 3862	L
127.	Shieling	P	23NE	NG 2559 2981	L
128.	+Shielings (4)	P*	"	NG 2555 3968	L
129.	Pen	P	"	NG 2552 3958	L
130.	Shieling?		"	NG 2550 3940	L
131.	Shieling?		"	NG 2548 3930	L
132.	Shieling/pen	P	"	NG 2538 3930	L
133.	+Settlement	P	"	NG 2505 3895	RL
134.	House (founds)	P	"	NG 2503 3813	L
135.	House (ruin)	P	"	NG 2506 3807	L
136.	+Settlement	P	"	NG 2525 3795	RL
137.	Bothy's (2)	P	"	NG 2513 3756	L
138.	+Fank	P*	"	NG 2515 3691	L
139.	+Pen	P	"	NG 2511 3675	L . .

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Site No.	Description	Map	OS grid ref.	Import.
01	Shieling	42NE	NG 4949 2717	L
02	Stone circle	42NE	NG 4956 2668	N R L
03	Stone setting	52SW	NG 5042 2265	-
04	Boulder (Bloody Stone)	42SE	NG 4880 2370	L
05	Settlement	52SW	NG 5060 2268	L
06	Shielings (2)	52SW	NG 5101 2283	L
07	Cairn	52SW	NG 5069 2314	L
08	Shielings (9)	52SW	NG 5073 2403	L
09	Shielings (2)	52SW	NG 5169 2072	L
10	Concrete foundation	52SW	NG 5148 2118	L
11	Shielings (11)	52SW	NG 5156 2131	L
12	Shielings (4)	52SW	NG 5164 2151	L
13	Shielings (11)	52SW	NG 5164 2252	L
14	Shieling	52SW	NG 5115 2277	L
15	Shieling	52SW	NG 5034 2146	L
16	Pen	52SW	NG 5104 2072	L
17	Pens (2)	52SW	NG 5102 2025	L
18	Monument	42SE	NG 4980 2060	L
19	Stone setting	42SE	NG 4965 2070	-
20	Shelter	41NE	NG 4909 1946	L
21	Stone cells (3)	41NE	NG 4980 1850	L
22	Walkers cairns (15)	42SE	Druim Hain path (N) - NG 50 21	-