

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD



1 SITE CODE	H	N	C	7	6	S	E	0	0	8
2 NGR	N	C	7	9	0	8	6	3	2	7
3 QUAL	C	E								
6 SITE NAME	CROMSAC HILL									
10 GENERIC TYPE	HOMESTEAD + FIELD SYSTEM,									
14 PERIOD/DATE	LYNCHETS.									
15 DATING METHOD	IA TYP									
18 SHAPE										
19 THREAT AND DATE										

4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND
7 AREA STATUS
5 PARISH FARR
8 SITE STATUS
9 REGIONAL STATUS

11 CONCORDANCE
OS NC 76 SE 8
12 FORM
STANDING STRUCTURES
13 DIMENSIONS

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS
17 CONDITION
INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE
ROUGH PASTURE

21 GEOLOGY

22 SOILS
23 VEGETATION

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE

25 RELIEF
TERRACE + MODERATE HILLSLOPE

26 ASPECT
NW

27 ALTITUDE
46=76m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

30 GROUND PLAN NO.

31 GROUND PHOTO NO.

32 SLIDES NO.

33 HR. AP. NO.

34 NMR. AP. NO.

35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE

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 & ADDRESS OF OWNER

45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER

46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT

47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT

48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE

50 RECORDER: DATE
AM: 24.4.1985

51 CHECK: DATE
HAG: 18.5.1985

52 TEXT

See over card for text.'

At NC 79086327, on a natural terrace in a west-facing slope, is a stone walled structure within an associated field system. The structure is heather-covered, and appears to comprise three conjoined, sub-circular or oval chambers within a wall, low and indeterminate in the east, but elsewhere it is up to 0.6m. high and spread on average to 2.0m. broad. The inner face of large stones on edge retaining a rubble core is exposed here and there. A lowering in the wall in SW arc may represent an entrance.

The field system around the structure occupies one hectare some irregularly-shaped cultivation plots can be identified (one measures 25.0m. by 15.0m.) bounded by clearance both linear and in heaps, and one or two lynchets. Down the slope some 80.0m. to the west is further evidence of cultivation indicated by scattered clearance heaps. The pattern of cultivation is of the type commonly found in association with hut circles, and the mode of construction of the feature is distinctly 'hut like'.

See enlargement.

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Surveyed at 1:10 000.



Scale 1:500