

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H N C 8 1 S W 0 2 0
2 NGR	N C 8 2 8 1 1 4 CE
3 QUAL	
6 SITE NAME	A L L T A M H U I L I N N
10 GENERIC TYPE	SETTLEMENT
14 PERIOD/DATE	BA = IA
15 DATING METHOD	TYP
18 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE	

4 DISTRICT	SUTHERLAND	5 PARISH	CLYNE
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	
9 REGIONAL STATUS			
11 CONCORDANCE	OS NC 81 SW 20	12 FORM	STANDING STRUCTURES
13 DIMENSIONS			
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	4 HUT CIRCLES	17 CONDITION	INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE	HEATH	21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	STEEP HILLSLOPE	26 ASPECT	WSW	27 ALTITUDE	84 = 122m OD
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28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1969: 6" MAP

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: 13.5.1985

51 CHECK: DATE
17.6.1985

52 TEXT

"NC 8276 1129. Hut circle; NC 8284 1137, Enclosure." (1)

"About 200yds from the east side of the road on the left bank of Allt a'Mhuilinnburn, some 500yds NE of Ascoile, is a stone circle about 30ft in diameter. The stones, set on end, are nearly all visible, none projecting more than 2ft above ground. Three enclosures were also identified." (OSFI:RDL:11.5.1964)

"Centred at NC 828 114 on SW-facing slope, is a settlement of four stone-walled huts. ('A' to 'D'). Huts 'A'-'C' are oval, varying in size from about 12.0m by 11.0m to 9.0m by 8.0m internally, the longer axis being through the entrance in the S arc. 'D', the best preserved, is the 'stone circle' noted above. It measures 10.8m internal diameter within a wall about 1.3m thick faced internally with a near-contiguous line of stones on edge. Its entrance is in the S arc. Hut 'C' is in poor condition, with the E part obscured by earth slip, but all huts are of similar style and appearance. Apart from three or four scattered stone clearance heaps,

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52. "there is no trace of a field system in the vicinity of the huts, though a well-preserved system occurs up the hill to the E. (See HNC 81 SW 005)." (OSFI:JB:30.12.1975)