

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD



4 DISTRICT SUTHERLAND		5 PARISH KILDONAN		1 SITE CODE H N C 9 1 N E 0 4 6	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N C 9 7 2	
11 CONCORDANCE OS NC 91 NE 46		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		3 QUAL CE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS 4 HUT CIRCLES		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		6 SITE NAME T O R R I S H B U R N	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE SETTLEMENT + FIELD SYSTEM, C/H	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE BA = IA	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF MODERATE HILLSIDE		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT SSE = SE = WSW		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 107 = 122m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE	
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 DH: 26.6.1985	
				51 CHECK: DATE GS: 17.7.1985	

52 TEXT

"A": NC 9724 1934; 'B': NC 9725 1936; 'C': NC 9729 1934; 'D': NC 9726 1928. (SMR: DN: 26.6.1985)

"Centred at NC 972 193, on exposed moorland, is a settlement of four stone-walled hut circles (A-D) within an associated field system. The huts are reduced and obscured by peat and heather. 'A' and 'B' are of similar build, each 5.0m diameter within walls spread to 1.5m broad. The entrances are in the SE arc; that to hut 'A' has its east side prolonged outwards for 1.0m. Hut 'C' is 11.0m in diameter within a wall spread to 3.0m wide and 0.6m high. The entrance of simple form is in the SE quarter. 'D', levelled into the foot of a short slope, is 5.0m diameter within a wall, 1.2m estimated width in the south half, but elsewhere reduced to a back-scarp. An entrance is in the east arc. The field system, two hectares in extent, comprises a moderate density of stone clearance heaps and some lynchets, but no measurable cultivation plots are discernible."

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