

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

FIELD MONUMENTS



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS		5 PARISH HALKIRK		1 SITE CODE H N D 0 6 S E 0 2 0	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED		2 NGR N D 0 5 6 5 6 3 6 7 C E	
11 CONCORDANCE OSND 06 SE 20 NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURES		9 REGIONAL STATUS	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION ROBBED		6 SITE NAME M I L L / O F / K N O C K G L A S S	
20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CAIRN (CISTED ?)	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE BA	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF GENTLY SLOPING RIDGE		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT NW=NNW=N		18 SHAPE OVAL	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 45=50m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.	
32 SLIDES 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 HAR: 9.9.1985	
51 CHECK: DATE Am. 18.9.1985		52 TEXT			

"(ND 0565 6367) Mound." (1).
 "This grass-covered cairn is about 36 ft in diameter and 5 ft high." (2).
 "This cairn is as described above. (OSFI:RD:3.11.1964).
 "(ND 0565 6367) Cairn." (3).
 "A turf-covered cairn, 11.0m N-S by 9.5m transversely and 1.3m high. A hole has been dug into the side, revealing a content of horizontally-laid slabs, and in the centre, two opposing upright slabs, 1.1m apart, are partially exposed. The latter probably represent the remains of a cist, but as the stones are mostly buried, measurements are unobtainable. No capstone remains, but a turf-covered depression in the summit suggests an earlier exploration of the cairn." (OSFI:NKB:18.9.1981).
 "Cairn. Dimensions: 10.70m x 10.60m. Height: 2.50m. Circular grass-covered mound. At its S end is a depression with an orthostat and a roof slab 0.70m long. There is another depression in the top of the cairn at its N end. ND 056637." (4).

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2 NGR	N D 0 5 6 8 6 3 7 8		3 QUAL
6 SITE NAME		K N O C K G L A S S	
10 GENERIC TYPE			
BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED, LONG			
14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD	
NE		TYP	
18 SHAPE			
LONG			
19 THREAT AND DATE			

4 DISTR:CT		5 PARISH	
CAITHNESS		HALKIRK	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
SSSI	SCHEDULED		
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
osND 06 SE 21	STANDING STRUCTURE	c 40.0m x c 18.0m	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		INCOMPLETE	

20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
ROUGH PASTURE = SCRUB			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	
		RIVER TERRACE	
		26 ASPECT	
		N=NE=E	
		27 ALTITUDE	
		40=45m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)			

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)			
1. HENSHALL A.S.:1963:CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND:EUP:VOL I:p277.No 32			
2. RCAHMS:1911:CAITHNESS INVENTORY:HMSO:pp39-40:No 138			
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1975:1:10,000 map.			
4. HMB(S.D.D.):1985:LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS.			

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34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE	
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION			
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39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.	
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				HAR: 9.9.1985		Am: 16.9.1985	

52 TEXT

"ND 0568 6378. The turf-covered long cairn at Knockglass is 112 ft long, 31 to 46 ft wide and 2 to 6 ft high. (1)."

"The lower courses of a facing wall are visible in places along the sides, but a large stone recorded by the RCAHM as protruding from the main axis of the cairn 30 ft from the SE end has disappeared." (2).

"At ND 0568 6378 there are the turf-covered remains of a long cairn, measuring about 40m NW-SE by 13.0m transversely, and approximately 2.0m high. No definite facing-wall could be found." (OSFI:RD:3.11.1964).

"(ND 0568 6378) Chambered Cairn." (3).

"A turf-covered long cairn, which is wedge shaped or horned, measuring about 40.0m NW-SE, some 18.0m across the higher SE end, and 11.0m across the NW. Two stones in the NW and one in the SE

(over).

52. margin may be the exposed remains of a kerb. There is minor mutilation in the W corner, but apart from this the cairn seems to be intact. There is no trace of a passage or chamber but their existence is likely; all ong cairns in this part of Caithness have been chambered."
(OSFI:NKB:18.9.1981).

ND 056 637 HILL OF KNOCKGLASS, LONG CAIRN 500m SSE OF BRIDGE OF WESTFIELD (4)

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11 CONCORDANCE OS ND 06 SE 19 NMR		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		13 DIMENSIONS 23.0m x 19.0m	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE		10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CAIRN	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE NE	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF GENTLY SLOPING RIDGE		18 SHAPE OVAL	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT N=NE=E		19 THREAT AND DATE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 50m OD			
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	
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"ND 0572 6357. Mound." (1).

"This circular mound overgrown with grass lies at the edge of a field at about 150 ft OD. The diameter is about 36 ft and the height is about 3 ft 6 in. Near the centre there protrudes the top of a large slab 2 ft 8 in long, 1 ft 2 in thick and 1 ft 6 in high, which suggests that this may be a chambered cairn." (2).

"Cairn. 'Westfield'. Dimensions: 20.10m x 19m. Height: 1m. Circular grass-covered mound with two orthostats set at right angles to each other in the centre of the circle. Orientation: N-S." ND 057636." (6).

"This grass-covered cairn measures 23.0m NE-SW by 19.0m transversely, and is 1.7m high. Several large stones are evident in the top, but there is no conclusive evidence of a chamber." (OSFI:RD:2.11.1964).

"(ND 0572 6357) Cairn." (4).

(over).

8. * Known as 'Mill of Knockglass', cairn 600m SSE of, Bridge of Westfield." (5).

52. "A cairn as described by FI, left free from ploughing at the edge of a field. The stone in the centre (noted by Miss Henshall) is unlike the slabs commonly found in cairn chambers, and it has probably been dumped here from the adjoining field. There is no evidence for a chamber."
(OSFI:NKB:18.9.1981).