

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H	N	D	2	5	N	W	0	0	8
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6 SITE NAME	C	A	I	R	N	O	F	D	U	N	N
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10 GENERIC TYPE	MOUND (BROCH OR CAIRN?)										
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14 PERIOD/DATE	BA = IA ?	15 DATING METHOD	TYP
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18 SHAPE	CIRCULAR
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19 THREAT AND DATE	
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4 DISTRICT	CAITHNESS	5 PARISH	WATTEN
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7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS
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11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS
OS ND 25 NW 8 NMR	STANDING STRUCTURE	40.0m OVERALL

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS	17 CONDITION
	INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE	ARABLE LAND	21 GEOLOGY
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22 SOILS	23 VEGETATION
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24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE	25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT	27 ALTITUDE
	RISE ON LOW RIDGE	W = NW = N	55 = 60m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)
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29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1975:1/10 000 MAP
2. RCAHMS:1911:CAITHNESS INVENTORY:HMSO:p127, No.462
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1871:OBJECT NAME BOOK:12:40

30 GROUND PLAN NO.	31 GROUND PHOTO NO.
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32 SLIDES NO.	33 HR. AP NO.
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34 NMR. AP NO.	35 OTHER AP NO.: SOURCE
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36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION

37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY	38 SAMPLES
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39 PALYNOLOGY	40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.
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41 SMALL FINDS	42 MUSEUM/LOCATION
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43 OTHER

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER	45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER
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46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT	47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT
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48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	50 RECORDER: DATE	51 CHECK: DATE
	GS:13.8.1985	HMR:15.8.1985

52 TEXT

"ND 2065 5605. Cairn of Dunn (site of)." (1)

"This is a round, stony mound said by the RCAHM to be a probable broch. It has a diameter of about 100ft (30.56m) and a height of about 3ft (0.91m). No structure is visible through the much-ploughed surface, which is strewn with fragments of slaty stone." (2)

"The name 'Cairn of Dunn' derives from a cairn of stones which stood on the mound until shortly before 1871." (3)

"Apart from a scatter of small stones at the site indicated, no trace of the Cairn of Dunn could be found. Whether or not this was a cairn or broch could not be ascertained from ground inspection. The site falls on top of a slight rise in an arable field, where a distinct rise in the ground is evident." (OSFI:RD:27.10.1965)

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52. "This site falls within a distinctive, turf-covered mound 40.0m in diameter and 1.0m high. The mound is ploughed-out and featureless, but suggests the remains of a broch or cairn."
(OSFI:JM:5.3.1982)