

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H N D 3 4 N E 0 0 1	
2 NGR	N D 3 6 1 7 4 6 8 0 C E		
3 QUAL		0 0 1	
6 SITE NAME H E M P R I G G S H O U S E			
10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CAIRN, CHAMBERED.			
14 PERIOD/DATE NE		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
18 SHAPE			
19 THREAT AND DATE			

4 DISTRICT CAITHNESS		5 PARISH WICK	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS SCHEDULED	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE OS ND 34 NE 1	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE	13 DIMENSIONS 15.25m DIAM.	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION INCOMPLETE (ROBBED)	

20 LAND USE ROUGH PASTURE		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF SMALL KNOLL ON GENTLE HILLSLOPE	26 ASPECT 360°
		27 ALTITUDE 50=60m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1872:25" MAP. 2. RCAHMS:1911:CAITHNESS INVENTORY:HMSO:p170 No540. 3. HENSHALL A.S.:1963:CHAMBERED TOMBS OF SCOTLAND:EUP:VOL I:p273. 4. BATEY C.:1981:CAITHNESS COASTAL SURVEY:DUP (PAPER 3):No 184 p79. 5. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1970:6" MAP. 6. HMB (S.D.D.):1985:LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS.	
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 GS: 15.8.1985	51 CHECK: DATE GS: 22.8.1985

52 TEXT

"(ND 3617 4680) Pict's House (remains of)." (1).

"Chambered Cairn (supposed), Hempriggs: Evidenced by a low grassy mound, stony beneath the turf, which has a diameter of some 50 ft and an elevation of 3 to 4 ft. Near the centre two large slabs at right angles to each other suggest this may be the remains of a chambered cairn, but the true character of the mound is not obvious." (2).

"A low, turf-covered, stony mound which has been greatly robbed, and, as described by the RCAHM could be the remains of a chambered cairn." (3).

"ND 3617 4680. Cairn. Hempriggs. Dimensions, 15.25m diameter, height 0.9 - 1.2m. Low grassy mound with two large slabs at right angles, ?chambered cairn. Traces of other stones around the side of the mound." (4). "Hempriggs House, chambered cairn 780m ESE of. ND 361468" (6)

"The remains of this probable chambered cairn are as described by the previous authorities." (OSFI:JB:1.9.1982).