

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	G	8	2	N	E	0	1	1
2 NGR									
N	G	8	7	6	3	2	5	3	7
3 QUAL									
C E									
6 SITE NAME									
T	O	T	A	I	G	F	E	R	R
10 GENERIC TYPE									
BAIT-MORTARS?									
(ALLEGED CUP-MARKS)									
14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
MO					TYP				
18 SHAPE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT		5 PARISH	
SKYE & LOCHALSH		GLENSHIEL	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE	12 FORM	13 DIMENSIONS	
os NG 82 NE 11	STANDING STRUCTURE		
NMR			
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	
		M. 1701	

20 LAND USE		21 GEOLOGY	
FORESHORE			
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	26 ASPECT
		BASE OF STEEP H/S TO LOCHSIDE	NNE
		27 ALTITUDE	
		0 = 8m O.D.	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. WALLACE, T: 1896-97: PROC. SOC. ANT. SCOT: VOL. 31: p87	
2. RCAHMS: 1980: ARGYLLSHIRE INVENTORY: HMSO: VOL. 3: p10	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.	31 GROUND PHOTO NO.
32 SLIDES NO.	33 HR. AP. NO.
30099	
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	
GS: 11.12.1985	
50 RECORDER: DATE	
AS: 13.1.1986	
51 CHECK: DATE	

52 TEXT	
<p>"A limestone rock, bearing some large and very deep cup-marks, which may be the result of weathering, juts out to the sea at Totaig Ferry (NG 8725)." (1)</p> <p>"This rock is situated at NG 8763 2537 at HWMOST, and the circular impression on it, up to 0.2m in diam. and 0.2m deep are natural, caused by the sea's action." (OSFI:NKB:27.9.1966)</p> <p>"A coastal outcrop bearing about 20 circular hollows averaging 0.2m in diam. and 0.1m deep. They occur on a point beside deep water, obviously a good fishing site, and are probably weathered bait mortars." (OSFI:JM:18.6.1974)</p> <p>"The origin and function of these bait-holes or bait-mortars have been discussed within recent years, and there is good evidence that they are of comparatively recent origin." (2)</p> <p>"Immediately previous information supplied by Ordnance Survey card NM 65 NW 1, for bait holes found on Carna Isle." (SMR:GS:11.12.1985)</p>	