

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE		H N H 5 1 N W 0 1 6											
2 NGR		N H 5 4 1 7 1 8 8 0											
3 QUAL		CE											
4 DISTRICT		INVERNESS BADENOCH & STRATHSPEY											
5 PARISH		BOLESKINE & ABERTARFF											
6 SITE NAME		M I G O V I E											
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS		10 GENERIC TYPE							
11 CONCORDANCE		12 FORM		13 DIMENSIONS		SETTLEMENT + FIELD SYSTEM, LYNCHETS							
OS NH 51 NW 16		STANDING STRUCTURES				14 PERIOD/DATE		15 DATING METHOD					
NMR						BA = IA		TYP					
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION		18 SHAPE		19 THREAT AND DATE							
3 HUT CIRCLES, ENTRANCES IN E		INCOMPLETE C E											
20 LAND USE		WOODLAND		21 GEOLOGY									
22 SOILS				23 VEGETATION									
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF		26 ASPECT		27 ALTITUDE							
		LOW SPUR		NNW = E = SE		194=206m OD							
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)													
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)													
1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1974: 25" MAP													
2. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1976: 1/10,000 MAP													
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 1986		51 CHECK: DATE	
												Sm: 2.10.1986	
52 TEXT													
"See continuation card for text and plan."													

At NH 5417 1880 is a group of stone-walled huts ('A' to 'C') with a few stone clearance heaps and well-defined lynchets to the E probably from contemporary cultivation plots.

Hut 'A' measures overall 19.0m E-W by 17.5m N-S with a well-preserved outer wall face of stones on edge, but no inner face visible. The wall is spread to 2.0m in the W. Elsewhere it is masked by the insertion, eccentrically, into the hut of another later circular hut measuring 11.0m between the centres of a wall spread to 2.5m all round. The entrance in the E corresponds to the position of the entrance in the earlier hut. A tree occupies the centre of the huts.

'B', immediately N, is visible as a platform 12.5m in diameter edged by the remains of a wall with a well-preserved inner face in the S arc. A tree has destroyed the entrance in the E.

'C', 50 metres to the E, is oval measuring 18.0m E-W by 15.0m N-S overall with the interior and the entrance in the E mutilated. The wall is four metres wide in the S arc. Outside and apparently attached to the W arc is an oval annexe visible as a platform measuring 10.0m NW-SE by 6.0m NE-SW edged by traces of a wall. The entrance is in the SE.

Surveyed at 1/2500 (on astrafoil).

(OSFI:AA:2.7.1973)

It is possible that hut 'A' is a single structure. If so, it bears a striking resemblance to the Dalrulzion houses of E Perthshire.

(NH 541 188)

Settlement

(OSFI:AA:14.2.1974)

The settlement is generally as described by the previous investigator, Hut 'A' strongly resembling a Dalrulzion round-house. The wall of hut 'B' is spread to 1.5m wide with an average height of 0.5m. The cultivation pattern is confused. Early modern cultivation has occurred in the area, exemplified by the vaguest traces of rig-and-furrow to the north of hut 'C'.

Published survey (25") correct.

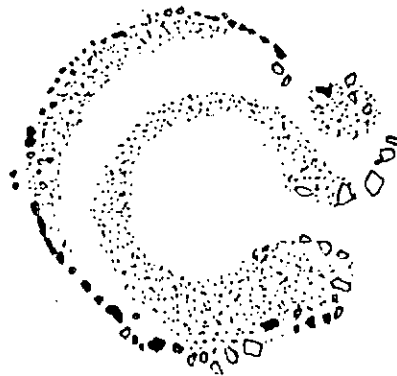
(OSFI:JB:17.5.1979)

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Hut 'A'

Surveyed at 1/500

JB 16.5.79



- earthfast stone in situ
- displaced or loose stone



(OSFI:JB:17.5.1979)