

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	NH	6	7	SE	0	1	5	A	
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
NH	6	5	3	6	7	4	1	3	CE
6 SITE NAME									
STITTENHAM									

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY			5 PARISH ROSSKEEN			6 SITE NAME STITTENHAM			3 QUAL CE		
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		9 REGIONAL STATUS			10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CAIRN, ROUND, CHAMBERED?, CISTED				
11 CONCORDANCE OS NH67SE15		12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		13 DIMENSIONS c33.0m DIAMETER			14 PERIOD/DATE BA		15 DATING METHOD TYP		
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS				17 CONDITION ROBBED				18 SHAPE CIRCULAR		19 THREAT AND DATE	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED LAND					21 GEOLOGY			26 ASPECT N = SE = SW		27 ALTITUDE 150=160m OD	
22 SOILS					23 VEGETATION			25 RELIEF GENTLY SLOPING SHOULDER			
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE				25 RELIEF GENTLY SLOPING SHOULDER				26 ASPECT N = SE = SW		27 ALTITUDE 150=160m OD	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP
2. MACLEAN, R: 1885-6: TRANS. GAELIC SOC. OF INVERNESS: VOL. 12: p333
3. (DONATIONS): 1922: PROC. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: VOL. 56: p18
4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1979: 1/10,000 MAP
5. ... 1979: ... p12, no. 63; p9, no. 29

30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO. 840713134	
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 THREE ARROWHEADS		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION RMS (QUEEN ST)	
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  
MWC: 16.10.1986

51 CHECK: DATE  
JS 5/11/1986

52 TEXT  
 "NH 6536 7413. Cairn (remains of)." (1) "Stittenham: about 1/2 mile N of Dalnavie a large cairn was removed in 1847-8. It was 108' (33m) diameter and 20' (6.2m) high. In Sept. 1880 a search was made for the cist, which proved to be 8' (2.4m) long, 2 1/2' (1.3m) broad and 2' (0.6m) deep; laid in a grave 12' (3.7m) long, 7' 9" (2.3m) wide and 8' (2.4m) deep; and surrounded and covered with stones to a height of 5' (1.5m) from the bottom. The whole was covered with earth. The body was wholly decomposed. A few pieces of decayed oak, suggested a coffin. The only relics were three beautifully formed arrowheads, and a thin circular piece of shale about 2" (50.8mm) diameter, apparently an ornament. The three barbed arrowheads of light-grey flint were donated to Nat. Mus. Ants. Scot. by Sir Alexander P Matheson." (2) (3) "NH 6536 7413. Cairn." (4)

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52. "All that remains of the cairn is a small mutilated mound of earth and stones 0.9m high situated almost in the centre of a circular area of ground c42m in diameter, containing the stumps of cut-down fir trees and a scatter of stones. The small mound is 13m in diameter with a circular depression c6.0m in diameter in its centre. It is now not possible to determine the original diameter of the cairn."(OSFI:WDJ:8.5.1963)

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# ARTEFACTS

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6 SITE NAME		S	T	I	T	T	E	N	H	A	M	

4 DISTRICT ROSS & CROMARTY		5 PARISH ROSSKEEN		7 GENERIC TYPE ARROWHEAD+ STONE OBJECT FLINT (BARBED & TANGED) (ORNAMENT?)	
8 CONCORDANCE OS NH67SE15		9 MUSEUM/LOCATION OF FIND(S) RMS (QUEEN STREET)		10 ACCESSION NO. 1. 553-5	
11 PERIOD/DATE BA		12 DATING METHOD TYP		15 EXCAVATOR AND DATE	
13 FIND CIRCUMSTANCES EXCAVATION		14 CONDITION		16 EXCAVATION RECORD NO.	
17 LAND USE		18 GEOLOGY		19 SOILS	
20 VEGETATION		21 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		22 RELIEF	
23 ASPECT		24 ALTITUDE		25 DETAILED DESCRIPTION/DIMENSIONS	

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2. (DONATIONS): 1922: PROC. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: VOL. 56: p18
3. BIRD, J. G.: 1979: NO. 1115: PROC. SOC. ANT. SCOT.: VOL. 103: p9, no. 20; p12 no. 53

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