

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE  
H NH 6 7 S W 0 1 1

2 NGR  
NH 6 3 6 7 0 4  
3 QUAL  
CE

6 SITE NAME  
CONTULLICH/CASTLE

4 DISTRICT  
ROSS & CROMARTY  
5 PARISH  
ALNESS

7 AREA STATUS  
8 SITE STATUS  
9 REGIONAL STATUS

10 GENERIC TYPE  
CASTLE

11 CONCORDANCE  
os NH67SW11  
12 FORM  
SITE OF =  
13 DIMENSIONS

14 PERIOD/DATE  
LM/c11th.C=MO/1826.AD  
15 DATING METHOD  
DOC

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS  
Dismantled 1826. Stones revised  
in farm buildings.  
17 CONDITION  
DESTROYED

18 SHAPE  
19 THREAT AND DATE

20 LAND USE  
ENCLOSED LAND  
21 GEOLOGY

22 SOILS  
23 VEGETATION

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE  
25 RELIEF  
GENTLE HILLSLOPE  
26 ASPECT  
SE  
27 ALTITUDE  
85=90m OD\*

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1907: 6" MAP
2. BAIN, R: 1899: HISTORY OF ROSS: :p15
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1874: OBJECT NAME BOOK: 2: 58
4. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1978: 1/10,000 MAP
5. SCC AND SCCT: 1979: ARCH SITES & FONS OF EASTER ROSS: RCAHUS: p29, no.254

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 HUMAN REMAINS

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 51 CHECK: DATE

FJ: 20.10.1986 RMM.A.N 1986

52 TEXT

"NH 6363 7046. Contullich Castle (site of). Human remains found."(1) "There was a fortalice at Contullich, probably dating from the 11th century. It belonged to Andrew Dubh Munro."(2) "The site of an ancient Castle situated on the W side of Contullich farm-house. It was taken down AD 1826 and the stones used for building the farm-house and steading. Human remains were found here inside the walls."(3) "NH 636 704 Castle (site of)."(4) "No further information was found regarding the site of the Castle, there is no evidence to be seen on the ground. Mr Munro formerly of Contullich, recalls coming across some wall foundations while digging drains on the SW side of the present farm-house."(OSFI:WDJ:1.5.1963)  
Part of a 17thC door- or window - pediment bearing monogram initials was found during reconstruction of the adjacent farm steading in 1974

27. " \* Spot height is 89.0m."