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NH 7430 8705

File Ref: 2/1/3

**Inverness Museum & Art Gallery**  
**Notification of find for consideration by TTAP**

**Object/s:** quartz debitage (x50), flint debitage (x3), chert debitage (x2)  
chert cores (x4)

**Details:**

**Finder:** Tain Archaeology Group c/o Dr R. Hanley  
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**Date of find:** 7-8/1993

**Findspot:** NH 7430 8705 (TAG code DFNMI)  
Eroding midden deposit on Cuthill Links, N side Dornoch Firth

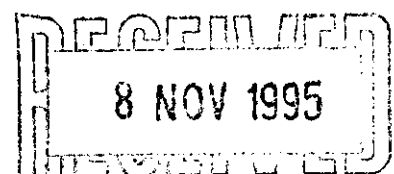
**Details:** found during systematic surface collection over face of eroding midden

**INVMG Entry no:**

**Date:**

**Comments:** Additions to previous list of material (Ref: TTNC 1995/8)

CC: HRC Archaeology Section  
Alan Saville TTAP Secretariat



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# DISCOVERY & EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND

**REGION** ..... Highland

**DISTRICT** ..... Sutherland

**Site Name** ..... Cuthill Links Survey (Stage 1)

**Parish** ..... Dornoch

**Name of Contributor** ..... Tain Archaeology Group

**Type of Site or Find** .....

**NGR (2 letters, 6 figures)** .....

## Report

The following is a list of sites investigated by TAG during the first stage of a survey of the Cuthill Links post-glacial shingle bar and dune complex.

Work to date indicates the presence of a variable density background scatter of worked stone debris over much of the shingle bars to the north and south of the new bridge. Majority of lithic material recovered consists of struck quartz and quartzite, with small amounts of flint and chert also being noted.

A number of eroding midden sites were investigated.

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NH 7430 8705 Eroding midden on SW facing dune edge, with worked stone and shell material eroding from top and SW side of midden. Finds mainly consist of struck quartz and quartzite, with small quantities of chert and flint.

NH 743 871 leaf-shaped quartzite arrowhead, unfinished (broken) leaf-shaped quartzite arrowhead, and abraded stone hammer found near NW edge of eroding midden.

NH 738 872 concentration of worked stone material consisting of higher quantities of brown flint waste, and also struck quartz, quartzite and chert.

NH 752 873 concentration of worked stone material.