

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT BADENOCH & STRATHSPEY		5 PARISH ALVIE		1 SITE CODE H N H 8 0 N E 0 0 9	
7 AREA STATUS SSSI		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N H 8 6 1 2 0 9 8 5	
11 CONCORDANCE NH 80 NE 9		12 FORM SITE OF		3 QUAL CE	
13 DIMENSIONS 4.7m OVERALL DIA.		9 REGIONAL STATUS		6 SITE NAME L O C H A L V I E	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION DESTROYED		10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL CAIRN, ROUND(?) CISTED, KERBED+FIELD SYSTEM, CLEARANCE HEAPS	
20 LAND USE LAND BUILT UPON		21 GEOLOGY		14 PERIOD/DATE BA	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF MODERATE HILLSLOPE		18 SHAPE CIRCULAR	
26 ASPECT SE		27 ALTITUDE 236=244m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE FIELD CHECK REG.	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)					
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
1. ROSS, DW & HARDEN, G.: 1979: A9 ROAD SURVEY: SDD					
2. KENDRICK, J. & WORDSWORTH, J.: 1980: DISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND: CBA(SCOT)::p.11					
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 SM: 15.9.1986	
				51 CHECK: DATE F.S: 30 9 1986	

52 TEXT

"NH 8612 0985. A heather-covered cairn with a possible cist lies on flat ground on undulating moorland and is accompanied by field clearance heaps. The cairn measures 4.7m in overall diameter and 0.3m max. height. Occasional kerbstones are visible on the W and S, the best preserved being 0.7m long and 0.2m high. The possible cist, apparently disturbed, consists of eight rounded boulders, enclosing an area approx. 0.4m by 0.3m, and two flat slabs which may have been capstones. Extending 110m from the cairn to the ENE are the indistinct remains of up to 15 field clearance cairns 4.0m in max diameter and 0.4m high. No lynchets or field boundaries are evident. This site will probably be destroyed by the construction of the new road."(1)

52."...the site is to be checked by ground survey to ascertain the extent of destruction due to road construction"(2)

"Work has been carried out on a possible cairnfield adjacent to the Ballinuigk kerb and in the path of the intended new A9 road during the summer of 1980. Three cairns are apparent; one has been partially excavated. A ring of massive boulders about 4m in diameter were resting on the sandy sub-soil, and was covered by smaller boulders to a diameter of about 7m. Peat growth covered the greatest part of the cairn. Work will continue to determine the nature of the feature."(2)