

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH SMALL ISLES (EIGG)		1 SITE CODE H N M 4 8 N E 0 2 1 A	
7 AREA STATUS SSSI		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N M 4 9 0 8 8 5 3 1	
11 CONCORDANCE os NM 48 NE 21		12 FORM SITE OF		3 QUAL CE	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION DESTROYED		6 SITE NAME C R O I S M H O R	
20 LAND USE ENCLOSED LAND		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE BURIAL	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE EM = LM	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF HILL TERRACE		15 DATING METHOD TYP	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT SSW		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 30 = 40m O D		19 THREAT AND DATE	
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: 5.3.1987	
52 TEXT		51 CHECK: DATE MNCP: 23.3.87			

"Area: NM 491 854 About 1830, a Viking grave was discovered in a hillock just below the division fence in a field called Dail Sithean (the field of the tumulus), halfway between St. Donan's Church (NM 48 NE/SE 19, at NM 488 853) and the rocks to the E." (1)
 "There is no local knowledge of this grave, nor of the name 'Dail Sithean'. The most likely spot is a prominent natural rise at NM 4908 8531 in a pasture field." (OSFI:AA:7.5.1972)
 "See card HNM 48 NE 021B"

6. " * Otherwise known as 'Dail Sithean' ('the Field of the Tumulus') '

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8 CONCORDANCE os NM 48 NE 21		9 MUSEUM/LOCATION OF FIND(S) RMS QUEEN STREET		10 ACCESSION NO. IL 157 IL 158 IL 178	
13 FIND CIRCUMSTANCES		14 CONDITION		7 GENERIC TYPE SWORD HANDLE. BRONZE. SILVER + BUCKLE + WHETSTONE	
17 LAND USE ENCLOSED LAND		18 GEOLOGY		11 PERIOD/DATE EM = LM	
19 SOILS		20 VEGETATION		12 DATING METHOD TYP	
21 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		22 RELIEF HILL TERRACE		23 ASPECT SSW	
24 ALTITUDE 30 = 40m O.D.		25 DETAILED DESCRIPTION/DIMENSIONS			
26 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)					
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4. : 1951: SCOTLAND'S ANCIENT TREASURES: KILVINGROVE MUSEUM, GLASGOW: No. 12					
5. Anderson, J.: 1886: Scotland in Pagan Times: : pp48-55					
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33 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION					
34 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY			35 SAMPLES		
36 PALYNOLOGY			37 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.		
38 OTHER A FEW THIN PLATES OF BRONZE, TRIANGULAR PIECE OF METAL (? TRIPOD VESSEL FOOT)					
39 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER				40 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
41 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT				42 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	
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				46 CHECK: DATE MMCD: 23.2.87	
47 TEXT					

"The finds, which are now in the NMAS, comprise: a sword-handle of bronze and silver (ACC NO: IL 157) - this dates to between 830 and 850 A D (4); a few thin plates of bronze; part of a buckle (IL 178); a whetstone, and a triangular piece of metal (? tripod vessel foot) (IL 158)."

"See attached photocopies for rest of text + illustrations."