

ARCHAEOLOGY  
ARDNAMURCHAN

**Monument  
Recording  
Form**

**Location**

Sruthan Bhraigh nan  
Allt, SE of Portuairk

**Monument No**

**444678.01**

**Record Date**

04.01.14

**Surveyor**

JC, DB, JH

**Monument Type**

Shieling, possible

**What it's made of**

Stone

**Monument Condition**

(circle one)

V Good

Good

Good/Fair

**Fair/Poor**

Poor

**Dimensions in Metres**

Length

Width

Height

Diameter

Photograph Numbers

3m

2m

**Grid reference**

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

(local NGR is NM)

NM

44497

67842

3m

**Detailed description, further notes, observations** – *continued on next page*

The structure lies beside the flood plain of the Sruthan Bhraigh nan Allt, on its NE side, where the base of a steep slope flattens out. The path from Portuairk to Achosnich School runs right through it. The longer axis runs 040deg, and the entrance is probably on the SE side. There may be other huts adjacent. While its position looks unlikely for a shieling, the vegetation of the flood plain may have been very different when the land was regularly grazed.

**Present land use**

Rough grazing

**Past land use**

Rough grazing

**Present vegetation cover**

Bracken, coarse grass

**Nearby monuments or associated features**

**Topography**

**Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features**

**Date**

Don't Know / Prehistoric /  
Early Historic / Medieval  
**Post Medieval** / Post-Clearance  
19<sup>th</sup> century / 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Reason for interpretation**

Similar to other Portuairk  
shielings

**Confidence  
in date:**

5 high  
4  
**3**  
2  
1 low