

# HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



# FIELD MONUMENTS

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE H N G 6 0 N E 0 0 6									
2 NGR N G 6 8 2 9 0 8 3 4								3 QUAL C E	
6 SITE NAME D U N C H O I N N I C H									
10 GENERIC TYPE DUN (-BROCH, ALLEGED)									
14 PERIOD/DATE IA					15 DATING METHOD TYP				
18 SHAPE SUB-CIRCULAR									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

4 DISTRICT SKYE & LOCHALSH		5 PARISH SLEAT	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS	9 REGIONAL STATUS	
11 CONCORDANCE osNG 60 NE 6	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE	13 DIMENSIONS 12.3m x 11.0m	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION RUIINED	

20 LAND USE BACKSHORE		21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF ROCKY KNOLL ON PROMONTORY	26 ASPECT SSW
		27 ALTITUDE 7 = 12m O.D.	

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)	
1. RCHAMS:1928:SKYE INVENTORY:HMSO:p189, No.605 2. GRAHAM, A:1949:PROC. SOC. ANT. SCOT:VOL. 83:P97 (LISTED) 3. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1969:1/10,000 MAP	
30 GROUND PLAN NO.	31 GROUND PHOTO NO.
32 SLIDES NO.	33 HR. AP. NO.
34 NMR. AP. NO.	35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE
38 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 HAR: 10.7.1986	51 CHECK: DATE

52 TEXT  
 "NG 68290834: Dunan Choinnich, Knock. (Dun)" (1)  
 "At the extremity of a small promontory which interposes between the small bay Ob Gleannan and the Sound of Sleat, about 1/4 mile (1.20km) SE. of Knock Castle (Skye 60 NE 4), are the remains of Dunan Choinnich, occupying a rocky eminence rising in a precipice 30 ft (9.27m) above the sea towards the S., and from 4-12 ft (1.21-3.67m) above the outside level of the landward side. On the W. and NE, where the rocky outcrop is lowest, are the remains of a much dilapidated drystone wall showing a width of about 10 ft (3.00m). A short section of the outer face of the wall remains in position on the E. side. The entrance has probably been from the N. The internal diameter of the fort, which is an irregular oval on plan, is 40 ft (12.31m) N-S and 36 ft (11.0m) E-W. (1)

(OVER)

52. "Possibly a broch, but not positively identified as such. Listed as uncertain example."

"Dun Choinnich, the remains of a dun, as described by RCAHM. Condition - poor." (2)

"NG 6829 0834 Dunan Choinnich" (3) (OSFI:ASP:17.6.1961)