

## **Craig Watch Wind Farm**

# **Technical Appendix 4.1: Heritage Assets Gazetteer**

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Asset Number 1

Asset Name BACKSIDE

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0112 Status Non-designated

Easting 341082

Northing 836147

Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Farmstead, still in use. The 1867 OS 1st edition shows a U-

shaped steaing, open to the south with an attached enclosure to the west and with a rectanguar building occupying part of the south side of the court. To the east is a long range and to the north a rectangular building. To the west is an oval pond. By the time of the 1888 2nd edition map the building on the south side of the court and the long range had been removed, its site now partly occuopied by a new rectangular building attached to the east wing of the steading. The pond, now sub-rectangular and a mill dam are also shown. The current OS map indicates that the northern rectangular building has since been removed, the site now occupied by a larger structure. The north wing of the steading has been extended into the former court. Another building has been added to the west and the pond appears to have

been infilled.

Asset Number 2

Asset Name Timberford

Type of Site Enclosure(S) (Period Unassigned), Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0054
Status Non-designated

Easting 340682 Northing 836521 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Two long buildings lying on the same axis, almost in a straight

line, with a small single building to the east, are depicted on the OS map of 1867. Attached enclosures lie to the east and west. By the OS map edition of 1888 there is an L-shaped farmstead with a single building lying to the east and two mill ponds, one to the north, the other to the south. The most southerly long building is no longer depicted. Now all buildings

are roofless.

The remains of a farmstead and enclosures survive in fair condition on a gentle NE-facing slope

in agricultural ground at an altitude of 310m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.



Asset Number 3

Asset Name Gowels

Type of Site Artefact

NRHE Number NJ43SW18

HER Number NJ43SW0006

Status Non-designated

Easting 341000 Northing 834000 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** The discovery of a lozenge- or leaf-shaped flint arrowhead is recorded at Gowels (Gouls); it is

now held at Beldorney Castle.

Asset Number 4

Asset Name CHAPELHILL

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW72
HER Number NJ43NW0072
Status Non-designated

 Easting
 340792

 Northing
 836696

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a longhouse and part of an enclosure.

Asset Number 5

Asset Name BUTTERWARDS

Type of Site Hut Circle (Prehistoric)

NRHE Number NJ43NW25
HER Number NJ43NW0042
Status Non-designated

Easting 340710

Northing 836010

Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Prehistoric period uncertain. Possible hut circle. On NE slope, N of Craig Dorney fort (NJ43NW

20), a hut circle visible in snow on air photographs.

Greig and Ralston, M K and I B M. (1989) 'Butterwards (Glass parish), hut circle', Discovery



Excav Scot, 1989. Page(s): 21

Asset Number 6

Asset Name MOSS OF BELDORNEY

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33NE12
HER Number NJ33NE0017
Status Non-designated

Easting 339956
Northing 835573
Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of houses and part of an enclosure.

Asset Number 7

Asset Name GREENHOWE

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW37
HER Number NJ43NW0057
Status Non-designated

Easting 340254 Northing 835786 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of two buildings and an enclosure.

Asset Number 8

Asset Name CHAPELHILL

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW69
HER Number NJ43NW0068
Status Non-designated

Easting 340790 Northing 837294 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Ruined farmstead. It is depicted on the OS 1st edition map as



two rectangaulr buildings within an enclosure. The SW buildings is shown as roofless on the OS 2nd edition map, which also depicts a well within the enclosure. Both buildings are shown as ruinous on current OS maps.

Asset Number 9

Asset Name MIDTHIRD

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW62
HER Number NJ43NW0052
Status Non-designated

Easting 341106 Northing 837052 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a farmstead; three adjoining buildings with a fourth

lying at right-angles to them are depicted on the OS map of 1867 and 1888. Now ruinous.

Asset Number 10

Asset Name CRAIGDORNEY

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW38
HER Number NJ43NW0058
Status Non-designated

Easting 340529 Northing 835662 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of farmstead and enclosures, depicted on 19th

century OS maps. The OS 1st edition sheet shows two long rectangular buildings, the SE one with an attached enclosure on its SE side. On the 2nd edition map, the W end of the N building

is shown as roofless and two more buildings have been added to the S and N. All of the

buildings are now ruinous.

Asset Number 11

Asset Name CHAPELHILL

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW70
HER Number NJ43NW0069
Status Non-designated



Easting 340606 Northing 837172 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Ruined farmstead, depicted on the OS 1st and 2nd edition

maps as a long rectangular building. This is depicted as ruinous on current OS maps, but a new

building has been added to the E.

Asset Number 12

Asset Name LYMBAIN, GLASS

Type of Site Artefact

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0023 Status Non-designated

 Easting
 341000

 Northing
 835000

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Neolithic (4000 - 2500 BC). Arrowheads; two leaf or lozenge-shaped flint arrowheads.

Asset Number 13

Asset Name CHAPEL HILL

Type of Site Chapel (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW12
HER Number NJ43NW0037
Status Non-designated

Easting 340498
Northing 836802
Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** Medieval (1100 - 1560 AD). Site of chapel; a very small chapel existed on the brow of Chapel

Hill but only a few scattered stones remain; nothing known locally of its history other than its

association with Walla Kirk OS NJ43NW009.

Ordnance Survey (Name Book. Object Name Books of the Ordnance Survey (6 inch and 1/2500

scale). Page(s): Book No. 37, 27 RCAHMS

Asset Number 14

Asset Name TIMBERFORD



Type of Site Building(S) (Period Unassigned), Enclosure(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW65
HER Number NJ43NW0055
Status Non-designated

 Easting
 340401

 Northing
 836375

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of two buildings and an enclosure. On the OS map of

1867 it is depicted as a single building with an enclosure immediately to the north-east. By the 1888 edition there is an L-shaped building with an attached enclosure to the north and south.

Asset Number 15

Asset Name GREENS OF GLENBEG

Type of Site Building (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW67
HER Number NJ43NW0066
Status Non-designated

Easting 340528

Northing 837310

Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Ruined building.

Asset Number 16

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Building (Period Unassigned), Enclosure(S) (Period Unassigned), Rig And Furrow (Medieval)(Poss

NRHE Number NJ43NW73
HER Number NJ43SW0010
Status Non-designated

 Easting
 340150

 Northing
 834912

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Area of upstanding enclosures, building footings and circular

features with possibly some rig and furrow.

Asset Number 17



Asset Name BUTTERWARDS

Type of Site Hut Circle (Prehistoric)

NRHE Number NJ43NW23
HER Number NJ43NW0026
Status Non-designated

Easting 340134
Northing 835547
Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Prehistoric period uncertain. Possible Hut circle, north of Craig Dorney hill fort.

On slopes N of Craig Dorney fort (NJ43NW 20), a hut circle is visible in snow on air photographs.

Canmore Record has noticeably different coordinates than HER record

I Ralston 1989.

Ralston, I. (1989c) 'Butterwards (Glass parish), hut circles', Discovery Excav Scot, 1989. Page(s):

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Asset Number 18

Asset Name BLUE STONE
Type of Site Natural

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0016 Status Non-designated

Easting 339806
Northing 835690
Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Nil Antiquity. A small conical rock, so-called because of its bluish colour. It is a natural feature.

Asset Number 19

Asset Name LINN BURN

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33NE13
HER Number NJ33NE0018
Status Non-designated

Easting 339850 Northing 835313 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire



Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a building and part of an enclosure.

Asset Number 20

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Fort (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number SM13746

HER Number NJ43NW0016

Status Scheduled Monument

 Easting
 340431

 Northing
 835352

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description The monument comprises the remains of a fort likely to date to the Early Medieval period (AD

400-1000) but with possible origins in the Iron Age (800 BC – AD 400). The fort is visible as a roughly oval-shaped rampart, now reduced to a terrace feature, enclosing the summit of Craig Dorney hill. A lower, second terrace feature and sections of an enclosing ditch are partially visible in the northeast, southeast and southwest quadrants. These features enclose a space approximately 90m northeast to southwest by 50m transversely. The monument is located atop a locally prominent natural rock outcrop, overlooking the natural routeway along the river

Deveron, to the southeast, at 410m above sea level.

Limited archaeological investigations within the fort reveal the presence of a shallow ditch and the position of possible internal platforms or building stances. A sample of charcoal indicates a date of between 430-565 AD, confirming the early historic use of the monument. Monuments of this type in northeast Scotland are also associated with later prehistoric activity. It is therefore possible that this example was first constructed in the Iron Age and re-used over the succeeding centuries.

The scheduled area is circular and measures 200m in diameter. It includes the remains described above and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. Specifically excluded from the scheduling are the above ground remains of boundary features, including fences.

Asset Number 21

Asset Name CHAPELHILL

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0067 Status Non-designated

 Easting
 340642

 Northing
 837285

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Two ruined buildings, depicted on the OS 1st and 2nd edition

maps as rectangular buildings each with a small attached enclosure to the W.



Asset Number 22

Asset Name REID'S MOSS

Type of Site Building (Period Unassigned), Enclosure (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW63
HER Number NJ43NW0053
Status Non-designated

Easting 340464

Northing 836658

Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). A small farmstead and enclosure is depicted on the OS map

editions of 1867 and 1888. There is also a long range to the west orientated NE/SW. All are

now ruined.

Asset Number 23

Asset Name CHAPELHILL

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0071
Status Non-designated

Easting 340776 Northing 837039 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Building still in use.

Asset Number 24

Asset Name MILL OF LYNEBAIN

Type of Site Mill Building

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0099
Status Non-designated

Easting 341148
Northing 835112
Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire



Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Mill building still in use as a residential dwelling. It is depicted

on the 1867 1st edition OS map. The map shows two rectangular buildings, a L-shaped building with a mill lead running to it, and a subrectangular enclosure. By the 1888 2nd edition map the L-shaped building has become square. Both maps show a suspension footbridge across the River Deveron to the south. The 2005 map shows one rectangular building is still complete.

Asset Number 25

Asset Name CRAIGDORNEY WOOD

Type of Site Building(S) (Period Unassigned), Enclosure (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW66
HER Number NJ43NW0059
Status Non-designated

 Easting
 340854

 Northing
 835430

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Unknown Period. Grass-covered foundations of buildings, part of an enclosure and irregular-

shaped banks.

Asset Number 26

Asset Name HOWESHALLOCH MOSS

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33NE14
HER Number NJ33NE0025
Status Non-designated

 Easting
 339884

 Northing
 837068

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a farmstead comprised of three buildings and an

enclosure. It is depicted on the OS map of 1888 as L-shaped with a small attached enclosure in

the NW angle. It is not depicted on the earlier 1867 edition.

Asset Number 27

Asset Name CRAIGWATCH

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)(Possible)

NRHE Number NJ43NW39
HER Number NJ43NW0056
Status Non-designated



Easting 340088

Northing 836160

Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of buildings and an attached enclosure. It is depicted

on both the 1867 and 1888 OS map editions as roofed.

Asset Number 28

Asset Name LYNEBAIN

Type of Site Documentary Record Only

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0100 Status Non-designated

Easting 341076
Northing 835205
Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Site of a now destroyed rectangular building with an attached

rectangular enclosure that is depicted on the 1867 1st edition OS map, and as being roofless

on the 1888 2nd edition one.

Asset Number 29

Asset Name CHAPEL HILL, GLASS

Type of Site Artefact

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0019
Status Non-designated

Easting 340499
Northing 836752
Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Neolithic (4000 - 2500 BC); Bronze Age (2200 BC - 800 BC)

Flint Arrowheads; one leaf-shaped and one barbed arowhead.

Asset Number 30

Asset Name BUTTERWARDS

Type of Site Hut Circle (Prehistoric)

NRHE Number NJ43NW24



HER Number NJ43NW0041
Status Non-designated

 Easting
 340690

 Northing
 835720

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Prehistoric period uncertain. Possible hut circle, situated to the north of Craig Dorney hill fort,

visible on an aerial photograph.

On slopes N of Craig Dorney fort (NJ43NW 20), a hut circle is visible in snow on air photographs.

Ralston, I. (1989c) 'Butterwards (Glass parish), hut circles', Discovery Excav Scot, 1989. Page(s):

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Asset Number 31

Asset Name CHAPELHILL

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW71
HER Number NJ43NW0070
Status Non-designated

Easting 340777

Northing 837165

Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Ruined farmstead depicted on the OS 1st and 2nd edition maps

as a single building with small attached enclosure to the E, all within attached large enclosure

which extends to the N. The building is shown as ruinous on current OS maps.

Asset Number 32

Asset Name GREENS OF GLENBEG

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)(Possible), Sheep Dip (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW77
HER Number NJ43NW0064
Status Non-designated

Easting 340403
Northing 837613
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a possible farmstead, depicted on the 1st edition

OS map of 1867 as a rectangular building with a small square building and attached square enclosure to the S. On the 2nd edition of 1888, only the rectangular building is shown. Ruins of a building are shown at this site on the current edition (2006), labelled as a sheep-wash.



Asset Number 33

Asset Name CRAIG WATCH

Type of Site Boundary Stone(S) (Period Unassigned)

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0021
Status Non-designated

Easting 338741

Northing 835662

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Three separate stones marking parish boundary between Glass

and Cabrach parishes.

NJ33NE 16.00 3891 3611, 3874 3566 and 3856 3544

NJ33NE 16.01 NJ 3891 3611 Boundary Stone NJ33NE 16.02 NJ 3874 3566 Boundary Stone NJ33NE 16.03 NJ 38567 35438 Boundary Stone

For boundary cairn (Poor Man) at NJ 3894 3630, see NJ33NE 17.

Three separate stones are situated in moorland along Craig Watch ridge, at an altitude of about 450m OD, where they indicate a parish boundary [attributed to Mortlach ph].

NMRS, MS/712/38.

These stones are situated on the boundary between the parishes of Glass and Mortlach.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Asset Number 34

Asset Name BALLOCHFORD

Type of Site Building(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE18
HER Number NJ33SE0029
Status Non-designated

Easting 336032

Northing 834078

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of two longhouses. Depicted on the 1st edition OS

map of 1867 as a long rectangular building, a smaller building and a sub-rectangular enclosure.



Asset Number 35

Asset Name GARBET HILL

Type of Site Boundary Stone(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE62
HER Number NJ33SE0033
Status Non-designated

Easting 336605

Northing 834516

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Boundary stones, four of which are marked 'F/L'.

NJ33SE 62 3642 3476 to 3734 3436

BS (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3642 3476 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3660 3451 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3714 3416 (in Mortlach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3734 3436 (in Mortlach ph.)

OS 1:10,000 map, 1971.

(Name also cited as Carbet Hill). Four boundary stones marked 'F/L' are situated on the moderate N-facing slope of Garbet Hill at an altitude of about 490m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.

The line of these stones corresponds broadly (but not exactly) to the boundary between the parishes of Mortlach and Cabrach that is indicated on the 1971 edition of the OS 1:10,000 map. Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Field Visit (24 July 1943)

Emergency Survey (archaeology) Cairns, etc. Meikle Balloch and Garbet Hills.

All the stones and small cairns on these hills are surveyor's marks. At the stone pillar marked LF [NJ 3596 3512], 200 yds N of pt.1521 there is a pit or dug-out lined with rough masonry, but this also seems to be of modern construction.

Visited by RCAHMS (AG) 24 July 1943

RCAHMS. (1942-3) Emergency Survey of archaeological monuments in military training areas, 1981, 2v. Typescripts. Page(s): Banff 11 RCAHMS Shelf Number: A.1.1.SUR

Asset Number 36

Asset Name BADIEMULLOCH

Type of Site Hut Circle (possible)

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0051
Status Non-designated

Easting 337905



Northing 832316
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Unknown Period. A penannular feature, possibly a hut circle, with large opening to the south-

east, is visible on 1988 aerial photograph on the south-west slope of Kelman Hill.

Asset Number 37

Asset Name SUCCOTH

Type of Site Manor Site (possible)

NRHE Number NJ33SE15
HER Number NJ33SE0020
Status Non-designated

Easting 339621

Northing 833335

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Medieval (1100 - 1560 AD).

Site of manor. Not visible remains, but excavation may yield information.

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no.118/4 RCAHMS Shelf Number: B.2.1.CAS

Asset Number 38

Asset Name FORTEATH

Type of Site Artefact; Cist(S) (Period Unassigned), Beaker(S)

NRHE Number NJ43SW3
HER Number NJ33SE0054
Status Non-designated

Easting 339145
Northing 833242
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Bronze Age (2200 BC - 800 BC)

A beaker was found when the farmer of Forteath was digging a pit to bury a dead sheep in c.10 years ago (information from Sandy Stephen, Kingsmill, Turriff, son of farmer, 2001). In c.1990 another beaker was found in this vicinity, although the exact location is unknown, while a pit was being dug to bury a sheep. The beaker broke on discovery. It is a finely made step 4 beaker, decorated with bands of squarish-toothed comb impressions. On a visit to this site in



2003 several large stone slabs were located near a dyke which may have come from a cist.

(NJ 3999 3325) Stone Coffins containing Urns and Human Remains found (NAT) OS 6" map, Banffshire, 2nd ed., (1904)

A number of cists containing crouched burials and beakers, were discovered during ploughing and sanddigging at Lesmurdie betwen c. 1830 and 1911. Three of the beakers, one type Ca and two Cb, also some flint arrowheads, found in 1851 when 5 cists, were opened, went to the National Museum of Antiquities (Beaker Accession nos. EQ 30-32). Two more beakers were reported to be in the possession of Mr Taylor of Boghead of Lesmurdie and the Rev A Gordon. Others had been destroyed.

A Robertson 1855; Gentleman's Magazine 1862; J Christie 1865; A Gordon 1884; J Taylor 1913-14; M E C Mitchell 1934

According to Mr A Stephen (Eastertown, Cabrach, Banffshire) the stone cists remain in situ, but there are no surface traces. The whereabouts of the two beakers reported to be held locally could not be ascertained.

Visited by OS (RL) 31 January 1967.

(Name cited as Lesmurdie). This location is in arable ground on the E-facing terrace of the River Deveron at an altitude of about 250m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/48.

NJ 401 332 A Beaker was found at least 10 years ago while burying a sheep at Forteath (aka Lesmu[i]rdie; Easterto[w]n). It broke on discovery, revealing a clear coil joint line, and has since been repaired but is incomplete. No further details of the findspot are available. It is a finely made step 4 Beaker, decorated with bands of squarish-toothed comb impressions. Donated to the national collections in 2001. A number of cists with crouched inhumations and Beakers were found during ploughing and sand extraction between c 1830 and the 1910s; three Beakers from this cemetery were acquired for the national collections in 1852 (NMRS NJ43SW 3). A Sheridan and F Hunter 2001

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Asset Number 39

Asset Name GREENLOAN



Type of Site Artefact

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0014
Status Non-designated

Easting 339000

Northing 833007

Parish Rothiemay

Council Moray

Description Prehistoric period uncertain. Arrowheads; one leaf-shaped and two barbed flint arrowheads.

Asset Number 40

Asset Name ARDLUIE

Type of Site Farmhouse (Period Unassigned), Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE29
HER Number NJ33SE0047
Status Non-designated

Easting 337408
Northing 832320
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). A Farmstead comprising four buildings is shown on the 1846 OS

map. A L-shaped range composed of two of these forms an open sub-rectangular irregular court with the third and fourth buildings. This court is open to the south-east and north-west. A sluice is also marked to the north-west. A further range attached to the north-east corner of the L-shaped building is shown on the 1888 OS map. This makes the building U-shaped with the court facing the south-east. The main building today is of two ranges, mainly composed of the northern extension on the 1888 map. The two other buildings which formed the original court in 1846 are still in use today. The sluice possibly still exists as the pond is still marked.

Asset Number 41

Asset Name BURNTREBLE

Type of Site Lime Kiln (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE51
HER Number NJ33SE0038
Status Non-designated

Easting 336987

Northing 831933

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a Limekiln, depicted on the 1st edition OS map of

1867 but not on the 2nd edition of 1888.



Asset Number 42

Asset Name CRAIGLUIE
Type of Site Artefact

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0015
Status Non-designated

Easting 338000

Northing 833000

Parish Rothiemay

Council Moray

Description Neolithic (4000 - 2500 BC). A large leaf-shaped arrowhead.

Asset Number 43

Asset Name TOMNAVEN

Type of Site Armlet (Gold)

NRHE Number NJ43SW10

HER Number NJ43SW0005

Status Non-designated

Easting 340459

Northing 833489

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description

Bronze Age (2200 BC - 800 BC). LBA gold armlet; found when ploughing in 1943 and remained on mantlepiece in farmhouse until publicity of Easter Ross gold hoard brought it to the

attention of IAGS by the farmer. Claimed as treasure trove; now in museum.

[Site-name and location not specified]. LBA gold armlet. A single gold bracelet with expanded terminals, which had been ploughed up over 30 years ago was reported last year. The site was investigated archaeologically, but no further information or objects were recovered.

D Clarke, I Shepherd and A Barlow 1980.

(Location cited as NJ c. 409 333 and name as Tomnaven). This object was originally ploughed up in 1943 or 1946 in an area of permanent pasture on a N-facing hillside above the head-dyke at an altitude of about 300m OD. After it was reported to the NMAS, an area of 1760 sq m was searched over a period of four days without return. The armlet, which is complete but slightly scratched, is held in Aberdeen Art Gallery.

[Newspaper references and ground photography listed].

NMRS, MS/712/36.

Clarke, Shepherd and Barlow, D  $\{V\}$ , I  $\{A\ G\}$  and A. (1980) 'LBA gold armlet', Discovery Excav Scot, 1980. Page(s): 15



Asset Number 44

Asset Name DRYWELLS

Type of Site Field System (Period Unassigned), Hut Circle(S) (Prehistoric)

NRHE Number NJ33SE8

HER Number NJ33SE0005

Status Regional Significance

Easting 338591

Northing 833228

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Remains of hut circles and a field system. The huts are formed by low turf-covered banks with

entrances, where visible, to the northeast. There are four huts together with a probable hut, considerably mutilated, to the southeast. The field system comprises a number of heather-covered stone clearance heaps and a few scarcely recognisable fields defined by heaps and

vague lynchets and field banks.

A number of 'hut-circles', each about 11 paces in diameter, and small cairns, situated on the moorland above Forteith Farm on Kelman Hil. The cairns, when opened, were found to contain ashes and charcoal.

A Gordon 1874; A Gordon 1884; J Taylor 1914.

At c.1200ft O.D., on the gentle N facing slopes of Kelman Hill, there is a settlement of 4 circular huts centred at NJ 384 333, with an associated field system, and c.510 metres to the SE at NJ 3890 3306, there is another probable hut, considerably mutilated.

The huts are formed by low, turf-coverd banks, c.1.0m wide with entrances, where visible, on the NE.

The field system, centred at NJ 387 331, comprises a small number of heather covered stone clearance heaps and a few scarcely recognisable fields, defined by the clearance heaps and vague lynchets, and field banks.

Surveyed at 1/2500. Visited by OS (R L), 24 January 1968.

Gordon, A. (1884) 'Notice of the antiquities of the parish of Cabrach, Banffshire', Proc Soc Antiq Scot, vol. 18, 1883-4. Page(s): 326

Gordon, A. (1874) 'Account of a stone, with cup markings found in Aberdeenshire', Proc Soc Antiq London, 2nd, vol. 6, 1874. Page(s): 259

Taylor, J. (1914) 'The Cabrach', Trans Banffshire Fld Club, 1913-14. Page(s): 59

GORDON GY NOTICE OF A HOARD OF SILVER COINS DISCOVERED IN BANFFSHIRE. IN PSAS

16(1881-2) 431-6 ST JOSEPH JK JRS 51

Asset Number 45

Asset Name WHITE HILLOCK

Type of Site Farmstead (Post-Medieval)

**NRHE Number** 



HER Number NJ33NE0020 Status Non-designated

Easting 339836
Northing 837528
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a farmstead. Depicted on the 1st edition OS map of

1867 as a small building and square enclosure. By the 2nd edition of 1888, the building has

been enlarged, and another building and enclosure have been added to the S.

Asset Number 46

Asset Name ARDLUIE

Type of Site Rubbing Stone (Post Medieval)

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0046
Status Non-designated

Easting 337375

Northing 832311

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). A mica-schist rubbing stone from Ardluie is held by the NMS

under accession number NMS BA 42. It measures 394mm x 292mm. It was accessed in 1881

into the NMAS.

Asset Number 47

Asset Name GARBET HILL

Type of Site Boundary Stone(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE62
HER Number NJ33SE0033
Status Non-designated

Easting 336065

Northing 835117

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

**Description** Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD).

NJ33SE 62 3642 3476 to 3734 3436

BS (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3642 3476 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3660 3451 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3714 3416 (in Mortlach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3734 3436 (in Mortlach ph.)



OS 1:10,000 map, 1971.

(Name also cited as Carbet Hill). Four boundary stones marked 'F/L' are situated on the moderate N-facing slope of Garbet Hill at an altitude of about 490m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.

The line of these stones corresponds broadly (but not exactly) to the boundary between the parishes of Mortlach and Cabrach that is indicated on the 1971 edition of the OS 1:10,000 map.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Field Visit (24 July 1943)

Emergency Survey (archaeology) Cairns, etc. Meikle Balloch and Garbet Hills.

All the stones and small cairns on these hills are surveyor's marks. At the stone pillar marked LF [NJ 3596 3512], 200 yds N of pt.1521 there is a pit or dug-out lined with rough masonry, but this also seems to be of modern construction.

Visited by RCAHMS (AG) 24 July 1943

RCAHMS. (1942-3) Emergency Survey of archaeological monuments in military training areas, 1981, 2v. Typescripts. Page(s): Banff 11 RCAHMS Shelf Number: A.1.1.SUR

Asset Number 48

Asset Name BURNTREBLE

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE30
HER Number NJ33SE0039
Status Non-designated

Easting 337150

Northing 831883

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Farmstead still in use. Depicted on the 1st edition OS map of

1867 as a group of 6 rectangular buildings with a sluice to the NW. On the 2nd edition of 1888, 2 L-shaped and 2 rectangular buildings are shown, while a dam is shown in place of the sluice.

Asset Number 49

Asset Name Inverharroch
Type of Site Artefact

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0017
Status Non-designated

Easting 338000



Northing 831000
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** A leaf-shaped arrowhead.

Asset Number 50

Asset Name TOMBAIN

Type of Site Building(S) (Period Unassigned), Enclosure (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE21
HER Number NJ33SE0032
Status Non-designated

Easting 338312
Northing 832060
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of two longhouses and part of an enclosure. Depicted

on the 1st edition OS map of 1867 as 3 long rectangular buildings and 2 smaller buildings

within a large polygonal enclosure.

Asset Number 51

Asset Name GREENLOAN

Type of Site Cup Marked Rock (Prehistoric)(Possible)

NRHE Number NJ33SE74
HER Number NJ33SE0055
Status Non-designated

Easting 339117

Northing 834176

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Unknown Period. A stone at the north-east entrance to a rectangular enclosure c.280m north-

east of Craigs of Succoth bears a possible cup mark. Due to its situation, a possible doorway, it may have a more utilitarian explanation but the area has a record of marked rocks and they are occasionally found in association with shielings. The enclosure itself is depicted on the 1st

and 2nd edition OS maps, as well as the current edition.

Currie, G. (2006v) 'Greenloan, Moray (Cabrach parish), cup-marked rock', Discovery Excav Scot,

vol. 7, 2006. Dorchester. Page(s): 110

Asset Number 52

Asset Name Garbet Hill, Boundary Stones



Type of Site Boundary Stone(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE62
HER Number NJ33SE0033
Status Non-designated

Easting 337347

Northing 834369

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

**Description** Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD).

NJ33SE 62 3642 3476 to 3734 3436

BS (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3642 3476 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3660 3451 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3714 3416 (in Mortlach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3734 3436 (in Mortlach ph.)

OS 1:10,000 map, 1971.

(Name also cited as Carbet Hill). Four boundary stones marked 'F/L' are situated on the moderate N-facing slope of Garbet Hill at an altitude of about 490m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.

The line of these stones corresponds broadly (but not exactly) to the boundary between the parishes of Mortlach and Cabrach that is indicated on the 1971 edition of the OS 1:10,000 map.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Field Visit (24 July 1943)

Emergency Survey (archaeology) Cairns, etc. Meikle Balloch and Garbet Hills.

All the stones and small cairns on these hills are surveyor's marks. At the stone pillar marked LF [NJ 3596 3512], 200 yds N of pt.1521 there is a pit or dug-out lined with rough masonry, but this also seems to be of modern construction.

Visited by RCAHMS (AG) 24 July 1943

RCAHMS. (1942-3) Emergency Survey of archaeological monuments in military training areas, 1981, 2v. Typescripts. Page(s): Banff 11 RCAHMS Shelf Number: A.1.1.SUR

Asset Number 53

Asset Name FINDOURAN

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE28
HER Number NJ33SE0044
Status Non-designated

Easting 337734

Northing 832904



Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). On the 1846 OS map a farmstead comprised of a U-shaped

building with court open to the south east and a rectangular building built across the line of this court, but not attached, together with a sluice marked to the north. The only change recorded on the 1888 map is the sluice is marked as a dam. Today only the southern detached building is in use, the u-shaped building and dam are marked as disused next to a sheep dip.

Asset Number 54

Asset Name BULLOCH MOSS

Type of Site Limekiln (destroyed)

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0052 Status Non-designated

Easting 335501
Northing 833371
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). A limekiln is depicted at this site on the first edition OS map. It

is not depicted on later editions.

Asset Number 55

Asset Name GREENS OF GREENBEG

Type of Site Building (ruined)

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0073 Status Non-designated

Easting 340145
Northing 837401
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a building, depicted on the 1888 2nd edition OS

map with an attached rectangular enclosure.

Asset Number 56

Asset Name Lower Cabrach Church

Type of Site Church; manse; memorial

NRHE Number NJ33SE0062 HER Number NJ33SE0062



Status Non-designated

Easting 338104

Northing 831305

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Fomer United Free Church and manse, built in 1873, no longer in ecclesiastical use but

converted to residential accommodation. A rectangular Gothic church with vestry/ meeting room and associated manse. A war memorial, in the form of a plaque inside the church, commemorates those from the congregation who died in World War I. Full transcription of

memorial held in AAS Digital Archive.

Asset Number 57

Asset Name BURN TREBLE

Type of Site Quarry

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0049
Status Non-designated

Easting 336801

Northing 832456

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a quarry is marked in this location on the 1888 2nd

edition OS map.

Asset Number 58

Asset Name Tomnaven

Type of Site Enclosure; sheepfold

NRHE Number NJ43SW6
HER Number NJ43SW0008
Status Non-designated

Easting 341040
Northing 833130
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Large circular, stone-walled enclosure, possibly a sheepfold. Not depicted on the 1st or 2nd

edition OS maps.

Asset Number 59

Asset Name GARBET HILL



Type of Site Boundary Stone(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE62
HER Number NJ33SE0033
Status Non-designated

Easting 337150

Northing 834264

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

**Description** Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD)

NJ33SE 62 3642 3476 to 3734 3436

BS (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3642 3476 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3660 3451 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3714 3416 (in Mortlach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3734 3436 (in Mortlach ph.)

OS 1:10,000 map, 1971.

(Name also cited as Carbet Hill). Four boundary stones marked 'F/L' are situated on the moderate N-facing slope of Garbet Hill at an altitude of about 490m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.

The line of these stones corresponds broadly (but not exactly) to the boundary between the parishes of Mortlach and Cabrach that is indicated on the 1971 edition of the OS 1:10,000 map.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Field Visit (24 July 1943)

Emergency Survey (archaeology) Cairns, etc. Meikle Balloch and Garbet Hills.

All the stones and small cairns on these hills are surveyor's marks. At the stone pillar marked LF [NJ 3596 3512], 200 yds N of pt.1521 there is a pit or dug-out lined with rough masonry, but this also seems to be of modern construction.

Visited by RCAHMS (AG) 24 July 1943

RCAHMS. (1942-3) Emergency Survey of archaeological monuments in military training areas, 1981, 2v. Typescripts. Page(s): Banff 11 RCAHMS Shelf Number: A.1.1.SUR

Asset Number 60

Asset Name GREENS OF GLENBEG

Type of Site Arrowhead(S), Beaker, Leaf Arrowhead(S), Spindle Whorl, Stone Ball (Stone), Unidentified Flint(

NRHE Number NJ43NW10
HER Number NJ43NW0022
Status Non-designated

Easting 340400 Northing 837601



Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description Neolithic (4000 - 2500 BC); Bronze Age (2200 BC - 800 BC)

A plain ball of greenstone, 3 3/8 inches in diameter, four flint arrowheads (two leaf-shaped, one barbed and tanged and one hollow based), a flint knife, a flint saw, a stone whorl and several sherds of an Early Bronze Age beaker were all found in the parish of Glass and purchased for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland [NMAS] in 1901 (PSAS 1902).

Proc Soc Antig Scot 1902; M E C Mitchell 1934.

Mitchell, M E C. (1934) 'A new analysis of the Early Bronze Age beaker pottery of Scotland',

Proc Soc Antig Scot, vol. 68, 1933-4. Page(s): 76

PSAS. (1902) 'Donations to and purchases for the Museum and Library, with exhibits', Proc Soc

Antiq Scot, vol. 36, 1901-2. Page(s): 67

Asset Number 61

Asset Name BELLCHERRIE

Type of Site House (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43SW5
HER Number NJ43SW0007
Status Non-designated

Easting 340059

Northing 834093

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Medieval (1100 - 1560 AD). Documentary evidence [unstated] indicates the site of a manor at

Bellcherrie.

Bogdan and Bryce, N and I B D. (1991) 'Castles, manors and 'town houses' survey', Discovery

Excav Scot, 1991. Page(s): 36

Scottish Castle Survey. (1988) 'A directory of the owners and occupiers of the castles, manors and 'town houses' {c.1050-c.1707} of Scotland: Grampian Region'. Aberdeen. Page(s): 54,

no.118/1 RCAHMS Shelf Number: B.2.1.CAS

Asset Number 62

Asset Name WHITE HILLOCK

Type of Site Field System (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33NE1
HER Number NJ33NE0001
Status Non-designated

Easting 339833

Northing 837803

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray



Description

Prehistoric period uncertain

(NJ 398 378) Cairns (NR). OS 6" map, Banffshire, 2nd ed., (1905)

A number of cairns on the summit of White Hillock supposed to be burial places. Name Book 1869.

A field system indicated by about 50 stone clearance heaps. Only one field, defined by clearance heaps, and measuring 23.0m by 12.0m, is visible. There are no associated hut circles. Visited by OS (N K B) 3 January 1967.

Field Visit (22 July 1943) Cairns, Greens of Glenbeg.

On the top of the broad ridge of moorland that separates Markie Water from the Burn of Edinglassie, at the point—about 1000 ft above sea level—where the OS map marks 'Greens of Glenbeg', there is a widely scattered group of small cairns measuring in general about 12ft in diameter and 1ft or less in height. They are heavily covered with peat and overgrown with heather, but seem to be made of the broken stone that lies under the surface in many parts of this district although exactly here everything seems to be covered up with peat. Towards the SE the cairns extend into the uppermost field of the farm-lands that slope towards the Burn of Edinglassie, and here the foundations of a large oblong hut can be seen measuring 30ft by 20ft and having an internal subdivision. It is probably that many more remains of the same kind, both cairns and huts, would be found on the moorland if the heavy growth of heather was burned off; at present only the most distinct cairns can be seen among the deep heather, and no hut-foundations at all could be identified here.

Visited by RCAHMS (AG) 22 July 1943.

Ordnance Survey (Name Book. Object Name Books of the Ordnance Survey (6 inch and 1/2500 scale). Page(s): Book No. 23, 180 RCAHMS Shelf Number: Ref RCAHMS.

(1942-3) Emergency Survey of archaeological monuments in military training areas, 1981, 2v. Typescripts. Page(s): v2, Banff, 7 RCAHMS Shelf Number: A.1.1.SUR

Asset Number 63

Asset Name FORTEATH

Type of Site Cists (destroyed)

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0008
Status Non-designated

Easting 339000
Northing 833000
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Bronze Age (2200 BC - 800 BC). Site of cists found in the area over a number of years. One cist

contained an East-West orientated skeleton, lying on left side with head to east, with a broken urn which contained whitish-yellow powder and a broken flint. Other cists have contained

bones, urns and flints.

Gordon, A., 1884, PSAS 18 (1883084), pp325-28 Christie, J., 1864, PSAS 5 (1862-4), pp 362-4



Asset Number 64

Asset Name GREENLOAN

Type of Site Cairn (Period Unassigned), Cup And Ring Marked Stone (Prehistoric), Unidentified Flint(S) (Flint)

NRHE Number NJ33SE6
HER Number NJ33SE0003
Status Non-designated

Easting 339000

Northing 833000

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Bronze Age (2200 BC - 800 BC); Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD)

Eleven cup-marked stones were found in 1873-4 by A Gordon, mainly from a cairn which measured about 30ft in circumference, on Greenloan Farm. Several Flint arrowheads, a spearhead, and a scraper, were found nearby. One of the stones was donated to the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland (NMAS) by William Reiach -IA8- and another to the British Museum.

(Greenloan is published on the 1" map, but appears as Guestloan on 6" 1905. Name Book 1869 gives the occupier of Guestloan as Mr Riach).

A Gordon 1874; 1884; Proc Soc Antiq Scot 1875; 1893; NMAS 1892.

Enquiries at Greenloan, and perambulation of area failed to locate this cairn. Six small cairns at NJ 3928 3399 are probably stone clearance heaps associated with the remains of a nearby croft.

Visited by OS (R L) 30 January 1967.

Gordon, A. (1884) 'Notice of the antiquities of the parish of Cabrach, Banffshire', Proc Soc Antiq Scot, vol. 18, 1883-4. Page(s): 327-8

Gordon, A. (1874) 'Account of a stone, with cup markings found in Aberdeenshire', Proc Soc Antiq London, 2nd, vol. 6, 1874. Page(s): 275-9

Morris, R W B. (1981) The prehistoric rock art of southern Scotland (except Argyll and Galloway), Brit Archaeol Rep, BAR British, vol. 86. Oxford. Page(s): 154 RCAHMS Shelf Number: P.81

NMAS. (1892) Catalogue of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, new ed., enl. Edinburgh. Page(s): 258 RCAHMS Shelf Number: B.4.3.ANT

PSAS. (1875) 'Donations to and purchases for the Museum and Library, plus exhibits', Proc Soc Antiq Scot, vol. 10, 1872-4, 396-402,458-62,524-7,598-601,696-700, 720-1,44-48. Page(s): 401 PSAS. (1893) 'Donations to and purchases for the Museum and Library', Proc Soc Antiq Scot, vol. 27, 1892-3. Page(s): 348

Walker, I C. (1967a) 'The counties of Nairnshire, Moray and Banffshire in the Bronze Age: part I', Proc Soc Antiq Scot, vol. 98, 1964-6. Page(s): 315

Asset Number 65

Asset Name Craig Watch, Boundary Stones

Type of Site Boundary Stone(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33NE16



HER Number NJ33NE0021

Status Non-designated

Easting 338910

Northing 836123

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD)

NJ33NE 16.00 3891 3611, 3874 3566 and 3856 3544 NJ33NE 16.01 NJ 3891 3611 Boundary Stone NJ33NE 16.02 NJ 3874 3566 Boundary Stone NJ33NE 16.03 NJ 38567 35438 Boundary Stone

For boundary cairn (Poor Man) at NJ 3894 3630, see NJ33NE 17.

Three separate stones are situated in moorland along Craig Watch ridge, at an altitude of about 450m OD, where they indicate a parish boundary [attributed to Mortlach ph].

NMRS, MS/712/38.

These stones are situated on the boundary between the parishes of Glass and Mortlach.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Asset Number 66

Asset Name BURN TREBLE

Type of Site Limekiln

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0048
Status Non-designated

Easting 337056
Northing 832238
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). A Limekiln is marked in this location on the 1846 1st edition OS

map, but is absent on the 1888 2nd edition.

Asset Number 67

Asset Name GARBET HILL

Type of Site Boundary Stone(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE62
HER Number NJ33SE0033
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 336461



Northing 834835
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

**Description** Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD)

NJ33SE 62 3642 3476 to 3734 3436

BS (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3642 3476 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3660 3451 (in Cabrach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3714 3416 (in Mortlach ph.) Stone (marked F/L) [NAT] at NJ 3734 3436 (in Mortlach ph.)

OS 1:10,000 map, 1971.

(Name also cited as Carbet Hill). Four boundary stones marked 'F/L' are situated on the moderate N-facing slope of Garbet Hill at an altitude of about 490m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.

The line of these stones corresponds broadly (but not exactly) to the boundary between the parishes of Mortlach and Cabrach that is indicated on the 1971 edition of the OS 1:10,000 map.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Field Visit (24 July 1943)

Emergency Survey (archaeology)

Cairns, etc. Meikle Balloch and Garbet Hills.

All the stones and small cairns on these hills are surveyor's marks. At the stone pillar marked LF [NJ 3596 3512], 200 yds N of pt.1521 there is a pit or dug-out lined with rough masonry, but this also seems to be of modern construction.

Visited by RCAHMS (AG) 24 July 1943

RCAHMS. (1942-3) Emergency Survey of archaeological monuments in military training areas, 1981, 2v. Typescripts. Page(s): Banff 11 RCAHMS Shelf Number: A.1.1.SUR

Asset Number 68

Asset Name LESMURDIE

Type of Site Cist(S) (Period Unassigned), Beaker(S)

NRHE Number NJ43SW3
HER Number NJ43SW0003
Status Non-designated

Easting 340051
Northing 833259
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Bronze Age (2200 BC - 800 BC)



(NJ 3999 3325) Stone Coffins containing Urns and Human Remains found (NAT) OS 6" map, Banffshire, 2nd ed., (1904)

A number of cists containing crouched burials and beakers, were discovered during ploughing and sanddigging at Lesmurdie betwen c. 1830 and 1911. Three of the beakers, one type Ca and two Cb, also some flint arrowheads, found in 1851 when 5 cists, were opened, went to the National Museum of Antiquities (Beaker Accession nos. EQ 30-32). Two more beakers were reported to be in the possession of Mr Taylor of Boghead of Lesmurdie and the Rev A Gordon. Others had been destroyed.

A Robertson 1855; Gentleman's Magazine 1862; J Christie 1865; A Gordon 1884; J Taylor 1913-14; M E C Mitchell 1934

According to Mr A Stephen (Eastertown, Cabrach, Banffshire) the stone cists remain in situ, but there are no surface traces. The whereabouts of the two beakers reported to be held locally could not be ascertained.

Visited by OS (RL) 31 January 1967.

(Name cited as Lesmurdie). This location is in arable ground on the E-facing terrace of the River Deveron at an altitude of about 250m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/48.

NJ 401 332 A Beaker was found at least 10 years ago while burying a sheep at Forteath (aka Lesmu[i]rdie; Easterto[w]n). It broke on discovery, revealing a clear coil joint line, and has since been repaired but is incomplete. No further details of the findspot are available. It is a finely made step 4 Beaker, decorated with bands of squarish-toothed comb impressions. Donated to the national collections in 2001. A number of cists with crouched inhumations and Beakers were found during ploughing and sand extraction between c 1830 and the 1910s; three Beakers from this cemetery were acquired for the national collections in 1852 (NMRS NJ43SW 3).

A Sheridan and F Hunter 2001

Banffshire Journal. (1862) 'Ancient graves in Cabrach, Banffshire', The Gentleman's Mag, vol. 13, 2, 1862. Page(s): 405

Christie, J. (1865) 'Account of the opening of an ancient cist in the parish of Cabrach, Aberdeenshire', Proc Soc Antiq Scot, vol. 5, 1862-4. Page(s): 362-5

Clarke, D L. (1970) Beaker pottery of Great Britain and Ireland, 2v. Cambridge. Page(s): Vol. 2, 515, No. 1585 figs. 678, 702, 720 RCAHMS Shelf Number: E.8.CLA

Gordon, A. (1884) 'Notice of the antiquities of the parish of Cabrach, Banffshire', Proc Soc Antiq Scot, vol. 18, 1883-4. Page(s): 327

Mitchell, M E C. (1934) 'A new analysis of the Early Bronze Age beaker pottery of Scotland', Proc Soc Antiq Scot, vol. 68, 1933-4. Page(s): 180

Robertson, A. (1855) 'Notes of the discovery of stone cists at Lesmurdie, Banffshire, containing primitive urns, &c., along with human remains', Proc Soc Antiq Scot, vol. 1, 1851-4. Page(s): 205-11 figs. 1, 2, 3

Sheridan and Hunter, A and F. (2001) 'Fortreath, Moray (Cabrach parish), beaker', Discovery Excav Scot, vol. 2, 2001, Fig. 27. Page(s): 68 Fig. 27

Taylor. (1914), Trans Banffshire Fld Club, 1913-14. Page(s): 59

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Asset Number 69

Asset Name Mains Of Lesmurdie



Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE14

HER Number NJ33SE0067; NJ33SE0019

Status Non-designated

Easting 339166

Northing 832306

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Medieval (1100 - 1560 AD). Site of manor. No visible remians, but may yield information

through excavation.

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Farmstead, still in use, depicted on the 1st and 2nd edition maps. These show a U-plan steading with another building on the southwest side of the court and two long buildings to the southeast. To the southwest of the steading is a rectangular building alongside a lade running from a pond to the northwest. There have since been further alterations and additions and the pond has been infilled. A 19th century source records that there was a legal distillery

at the Mains until 1837, known as The Cabrach Distillery.

Asset Number 70

Asset Name CRAIGS OF SUCCOTH

Type of Site Building(S) (Period Unassigned), Enclosure(S) (Period Unassigned), Farmstead (Period Unassigne

NRHE Number NJ33SE16
HER Number NJ33SE0023
Status Non-designated

Easting 338924
Northing 833670
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a farmstead, enclosures and longhouses, depicted

on the 1st edition OS map of 1867 but not on the 2nd edition of 1888.

Asset Number 71

Asset Name BURNSIDE OF RINTURK

Type of Site Building (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE20
HER Number NJ33SE0031
Status Non-designated



Easting 336253

Northing 833141

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a longhouse, depicted on the 1st edition OS map of

1867.

Asset Number 72

Asset Name POOR MAN

Type of Site Cairn (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33NE17
HER Number NJ33NE0022
Status Non-designated

Easting 338946
Northing 836307
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Poor Man (pile of stones) [NAT]

OS 1:10,000 map, 1971.

For boundary stones at NJ 3891 3611, NJ 3874 3566 and NJ 3856 3544, see NJ33NE 16.00.

[Attributed to Mortlach parish]. This cairn marks a parish boundary and is situated in moorland on the N flank of Craig Watch at an altitude of about 420m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.

This cairn stands on the boundary between the parishes of Glass and Mortlach.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Asset Number 73

Asset Name FINDOURAN

Type of Site Farmstead (Post-Medieval)

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0045
Status Non-designated

Easting 337578

Northing 832687

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of a small farmstead, depicted on historic OS maps.

The 1st edition (surveyed 1869) shows three rectangular buildings arranged in a U-plan around



a court: to the west is a square enclosure and another rectangular building and a well. By the time of the 2nd edition the eastern three buildings had been removed; a small structure had been added at the south end of the remaining building. Only the remains of the larger building appear on current maps.

Asset Number 74

Asset Name Hillock Farm

Type of Site Artefact

NRHE Number NJ33SE7

HER Number NJ33SE0004

Status Non-designated

Easting 339199
Northing 832199
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** A carved stone ball, covered with a great many very small knobs, in the possession of A

Gordon, was found on the farm of Hillock, Lower Cabrach.

A Gordon 1884.

Asset Number 75

Asset Name BELCHERRIE
Type of Site Artefactt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0016
Status Non-designated

Easting 339000

Northing 834000

Parish Rothiemay

Council Moray

**Description** Prehistoric period uncertain. A small barbed arrowhead.

Asset Number 76

Asset Name BADIEMULLOCH

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE17
HER Number NJ33SE0028
Status Non-designated

Easting 337768



Northing 832401
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Remains of farmstead/houses. Depicted on the 1st edition OS

map of 1867 as 2 long rectangular buildings and a polygonal enclosure.

Asset Number 77

Asset Name GARBET HILL

Type of Site Cairn (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE63
HER Number NJ33SE0034
Status Non-designated

Easting 336675

Northing 834257

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

Description Unknown Period. Cairn [NAT] OS 1:10,000 map, 1971.

This rectangular cairn is situated in moorland on the moderately steep N slope of Garbet Hill,

at an altitude of about 488m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.

This cairn is situated astride the boundary between the parishes of Mortlach and Cabrach.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Field Visit (24 July 1943)

Emergency Survey (archaeology) Cairns, etc. Meikle Balloch and Garbet Hills.

All the stones and small cairns on these hills are surveyor's marks. At the stone pillar marked LF [NJ 3596 3512], 200 yds N of pt.1521 there is a pit or dug-out lined with rough masonry, but

this also seems to be of modern construction.

Visited by RCAHMS (AG) 24 July 1943

Asset Number 78

Asset Name Craig Watch, Boundary Stones

Type of Site Boundary Stone(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33NE16
HER Number NJ33NE0021
Status Non-designated

Easting 338568 Northing 835440



Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD)

NJ33NE 16.00 3891 3611, 3874 3566 and 3856 3544 NJ33NE 16.01 NJ 3891 3611 Boundary Stone NJ33NE 16.02 NJ 3874 3566 Boundary Stone NJ33NE 16.03 NJ 38567 35438 Boundary Stone

For boundary cairn (Poor Man) at NJ 3894 3630, see NJ33NE 17.

Three separate stones are situated in moorland along Craig Watch ridge, at an altitude of about 450m OD, where they indicate a parish boundary [attributed to Mortlach ph].

NMRS, MS/712/38.

These stones are situated on the boundary between the parishes of Glass and Mortlach.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 13 April 1999.

Asset Number 79

Asset Name TOD'S STONE

Type of Site Cairn (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE64
HER Number NJ33SE0035
Status Non-designated

Easting 336933

Northing 834267

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

Description Post-Medieval (from 1560 AD). Cairn [NAT] OS 1:10,000 map, 1971.

(Name cited as Tod's Stone). This cairn is situated in moorland on the moderately steep N slope of Garbet Hill, at an altitude of about 490m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.

Field Visit (24 July 1943)

Emergency Survey (archaeology) Cairns, etc. Meikle Balloch and Garbet Hills.

All the stones and small cairns on these hills are surveyor's marks. At the stone pillar marked LF [NJ 3596 3512], 200 yds N of pt.1521 there is a pit or dug-out lined with rough masonry, but this also seems to be of modern construction.

Visited by RCAHMS (AG) 24 July 1943

Asset Number 80

Asset Name BURN TREBLE



Type of Site Building (ruined)

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0050 Status Non-designated

Easting 336820

Northing 832480

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Unknown Period. A rectangular feature, possibly a building, is visible on 1988 aerial

photograph. Not depicted on the 1st or 2nd edition OS maps.

Asset Number 81

Asset Name Nether Ardwell
Type of Site Township
NRHE Number NJ33SE33
HER Number NJ33SE0057
Status Non-designated

Easting 337960
Northing 830472
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description A township comprising one unroofed building, one partially roofed long building, nine roofed

buildings, two of which are long buildings and one is L-shaped, and three enclosures is depicted on the 1st edition of the OS 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxi). Six roofed

buildings are shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH), 17 February 1999.

Asset Number 82

Asset Name Craigy Stripe
Type of Site Mound

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NW0095 Status Non-designated

Easting 333389

Northing 835624

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description An oval mound measuring 5m by 4m, and up to 1m high recorded during walkover survey by

CFA in 2017 ahead of a new wind farm grid connection. It had convex sides and was covered in

dense heather.



Asset Number 83

Asset Name Burn of Brakerae

Type of Site Sheepfold

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NW0062 Status Non-designated

Easting 333782

Northing 835146

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Sheepfolds depicted on the OS 1st and 2nd edition maps, and still shown on the current OS

maps. The 1st and 2nd editions show four conjoined small enclosures and two slight larger joined enclosures. These groups are on the edge of a larger rectilinear field enclosure.

Asset Number 84

Asset Name Hill of Smithstown

**Type of Site** 

NRHE Number NJ33NW18
HER Number NJ33NW0016
Status Non-designated

Easting 333402

Northing 835850

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

Description Remains of cross dykes. Parts of two dykes can be traced across the west shoulder of the hill

from NJ 3327 3598 to NJ 3333 3586 and from NJ 3341 3588 to NJ 3355 3571.

Asset Number 85

Asset Name Inverharroch

Type of Site Standing structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0063
Status Non-designated

Easting 337963

Northing 830990

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray



#### Description

Cabrach Royal Observer Corps post, opened in June 1960 and closed September 1991. The surface features remain, within a small rectangular compound, but internally the post has been stripped. Building survey of the post was carried out by Cameron Archaeology in 2018. The visible surface features comprise an air vent, brick and concrete plinth with aconcrete cap and cast iron vents, a ground zero indicator, a bomb power indicator and access with a cast iron hatch. Underground, the post was built of concrete blocks and divided into two rooms, the main room measuring 4.6m by 2.3m wide. Few fittings remain.

Asset Number 86

Asset Name Corinacy

Type of Site Chapel; burial ground

NRHE Number NJ33SE1
HER Number NJ33SE0001
Status Non-designated

Easting 338855
Northing 831863
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description (NJ 3885 3186) Chapel (NR). (In Ruins). Grave Yard (NR). (Remains of).

OS 6" map, Banffshire, 2nd ed., (1904)

The remains of a chapel and burial ground situated opposite the mill of Corinacy. New Statistical Account (NSA) 1845; J Taylor 1914.

All that remain of the chapel are the turf-covered wall footings of a building lying approximately E to W, with an entrance in the S side. The wall footings are c.1.2m wide and c.1.0m maximum height. The building measures c.9.5m by c.4.1m internally.

According to A Stephen (Mr A Stephen, Eastertown, Cabrach, Banffshire) the burial ground occupied the whin-covered mound immediately to the S of the chapel, but no gravestones are now visible and the limits of the burial ground could not be ascertained.

Revised at 1/2500. Visited by OS (R L) 26 January 1967.

Asset Number 87

Asset Name Inverharroch
Type of Site Farmstead
NRHE Number NJ33SE70
HER Number NJ33SE0065
Status Non-designated

Easting 338090
Northing 831091
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Farmstead, still in use, depicted on OS 1st and 2nd edition maps on which it is named



Invercharach. These show a quadrangular-plan steading open at the southeast corner, the northwing extended to the east. The 2nd edition also shows an attached horsemill on the south side. To the east is an L-plan building. To the north stands a possible smithy NJ33SE0043. A standing building survey of the steading was carried out by Cameron Archaeology between June and September 2018 and at least four phases of development were recorded. The earliest phase was probably the west wing of the steading, the other three wings added some time before the mid 19th century. Extensions on the east side of the farmstead as shown on the 1st and 2nd edition maps have since been demolished and a wooden extension added. Large tractor doors were added to several rooms around the 1960s and various openings blocked. South of the steading is a Nissen-style Dutch barn purchased from Dallochy after World War 2, and another Dutch barn added in the 1980s. Geophysical survey was carried out by RGC in July and September 2018 in advance of renovation work. Amorphous anomalies in the courtyard may indicate remnants of a cobbled surface, Stronger anmalies in the southeast of the survey area beyond the main building complex probably relate to remnants of foundations visible at the surface and of relatively modern date. Anomalies in the southwest of the survey area are likely to relate to recent work and modern ground disturbance. A trial trenching evaluation was carried out by Cameron Archaeology in September 2018. Trenches within the steading buildings revealed evidence of the early 19th century farm, including cobbled surfaces where animals had been stalled, and animal feeders of 19th and 20th century date. Below the cobbled surfaces the finds were of mid 19th century date. Trenches within the steading court were all dug through modern rubble and backfill of what had been a sunken midden. no features or artefacts earlier than the early 19th century were recorded. It has been suggested that there was formerly a castle on the site, though there is no firm evidence for this. The earliest record of Inverharroch goes back to the 8th century when the land was granted: it came into the possession of the House of Gordon in 1488 and 'Invercharach' is shown on the 1636 Robert Gordon map. The castle was said to be still standing in 1725, but by the late 18th century was described as a 'visible ruin'.

Asset Number 88

Asset Name Mains of Lesmurdie

Type of Site Artefact

NRHE Number NJ33SE10

HER Number NJ33SE0006

Status Non-designated

Easting 339000
Northing 832005
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** A stone or flint celt in the possession of John Taylor, the farmer of Boghead of Lesmurdie

(implied that it came from this farm).

A Gordon 1884.

Asset Number 89

Asset Name Inverharroch
Type of Site Smithy
NRHE Number NJ33SE70
HER Number NJ33SE0043



Status Non-designated

Easting 338108

Northing 831141

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description (Location cited as NJ 3811 3114). This small rectangular building has a roof of corrugated iron

and its door has been widened. It stands in an E-facing hollow in agricultural land at an altitude

of 268m OD and is used to house calves, but may have been a small smithy. It is in fair

condition, but is suffering general decay through animal use.

NMRS, MS/712/87 (visited 1 April 1999).

Asset Number 90

Asset Name Dalriach

Type of Site Hut circle

NRHE Number NJ33SE0002

HER Number NJ33SE3

Status Non-designated

Easting 338559

Northing 830493

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Two 'hut circles', on the hill of the Bank Farm about a quarter of a mile above the farm of

Dalriach, about 12' in diameter. One was perfect and contained an accumulation of burnt

ashes.

A Gordon 1884.

Two ruined hut circles situated at about 1200ft OD on a shoulder of Hill of Bank.

'A' - NJ 3851 3048 - is about 11.0m in diameter, with walling 0.3m maximum height. No visible

entrance.

'B' - NJ 3856 3047 - about 10.0m in diameter with an entrance on the N.

Visited by OS (R L) 2 February 1967.

Asset Number 91

Asset Name Greens of Glenbeg

Type of Site Building
NRHE Number NJ43NW78
HER Number NJ43NW0065
Status Non-designated

Easting 340510

Northing 837610



Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description This ruined building is situated on a moderate SE-facing slope in agricultural ground at an

altitude of about 290m OD.

Asset Number 92

Asset Name Shepherd' Cairn

Type of Site

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SW0013
Status Non-designated

Easting 334462
Northing 834051
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Cairn depicted on the OS 1st edition map, probably a boundary or marker cairn, located

adjacent to a track. It does not appear on the 2nd edition OS map.

Asset Number 93

Asset Name Tom Na Vowin
Type of Site Enclosure
NRHE Number NJ33SE67
HER Number NJ33SE0040

Status Non-designated

Easting 337145

Northing 831511

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Vertical air photography (BKS NJ33S) has recorded the incomplete remains of a possible

rectangular enclosure on a shoulder in an area of rough grazing at an altitude of 355m OD. It

appears as a very low grass-covered bank in rather rough and hummocky area.

NMRS, MS/712/87, visited 1 April 1999.

The following site was recorded in Moray while checking vertical aerial photographs held by the Archaeology Service. Fuller information held in the Aberdeenshire and Moray SMR.

NJ 371 315 ?Rectangular enclosure showing as grass-covered bank (NJ33SE 67).

Sponsors: Aberdeenshire Council, Moray Council.

M Greig 1999



Asset Number 94

Asset Name Burn of Hillock
Type of Site Enclosure
NRHE Number NJ43SW7
HER Number NJ43SW0009
Status Non-designated

Easting 340420
Northing 832120
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description A large circular stone-walled enclosure (possibly a sheepfold) has been identified on aerial

photography.

Asset Number 95

Asset Name Hill of Smithstown

Type of Site Building; enclosure; field boundary

NRHE Number NJ33NW51
HER Number NJ33NW0050
Status Non-designated

Easting 333345
Northing 836105
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description Vertical air photography (Jasair NJ33/1088046, flown 14 May 1988) has recorded the grass-

covered foundations of at least one 'house' and enclosures to the E with a few 'dykes' on a

steep NW-facing slope in an area of rough grazing at an altitude of 320m OD.

Asset Number 96

Asset Name Crofthead

Type of Site Building

NRHE Number NJ33SE68

HER Number NJ33SE0041

Status Non-designated

Easting 337786

Northing 831386

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** Crofthead [NAT]



OS 1:10,000 map, 1971 (depicted as two roofed buildings).

The incomplete and derelict remains (comprising parts of the rear and side walls) of two adjoining 'houses' survive on a moderate NE-facing slope at an altitude of 288m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/87, visited 1 April 1999.

The following site was recorded in Moray while checking vertical aerial photographs held by the Archaeology Service. Fuller information held in the Aberdeenshire and Moray SMR.

NJ 377 313 Two adjoining houses (NJ33SE 68).

Sponsors: Aberdeenshire Council, Moray Council.

M Greig 1999

Asset Number 97

Asset Name Tomnavoun

Type of Site Farmstead

NRHE Number NJ33SE66

HER Number NJ33SE0036

Status Non-designated

Easting 337224
Northing 831118
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description This ruined farmstead is situated in agricultural ground on a moderate SW-facing slope at an

altitude of about 335m OD.

Asset Number 98

Asset Name Hill of Smithstown

Type of Site Cross dyke

NRHE Number NJ33NW18

HER Number NJ33NW0016

Status Non-designated

Easting 333402
Northing 835850
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description Sections of two low dykes can be traced in peat across W shoulder of Hill.

I Shepherd and I Ralston 1983.



Asset Number 99

Asset Name Glacks of Balloch

Type of Site Artefact

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0018
Status Non-designated

Easting 335000

Northing 834000

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** A flint barbed arrowhead.

Asset Number 100

Asset Name Little Balloch Hill

Type of Site Enclosure; farmstead; house

NRHE Number NJ33SE19
HER Number NJ33SE0030
Status Non-designated

Easting 335150
Northing 833173
Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description (Location incorrectly cited as NJ 3518 3815). The remains of a farmstead, houses and

enclosures survive on a SE-facing slope in an area of rough grazing.

Asset Number 101

Asset Name Dalriach

Type of Site Farmstead

NRHE Number NJ33SE34

HER Number NJ33SE0056

Status Non-designated

Easting 338151
Northing 830695
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** A farmstead comprising one unroofed building of two compartments, two roofed buildings,

one of which is T-shaped, and two enclosures is depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxi). Two roofed buildings are shown on the current edition of the OS

1:10000 map (1971).



### Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 102

Asset Name Garmuch Moss
Type of Site Farmstead
NRHE Number NJ33SE65
HER Number NJ33SE0037
Status Non-designated

Easting 336846
Northing 831532
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description This ruined farmstead is situated in agricultural ground on a moderate W-facing slope at an

altitude of about 330m OD.

Asset Number 103

Asset Name Craigy Stripe

**Type of Site** 

NRHE Number NJ33NW19
HER Number NJ33NW0015
Status Non-designated

Easting 333692
Northing 835761
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description Several large rectilinear embanked enclosures on S facing hillside at 350m OD: small area of

subdued rigs at W end; possible circular shieling hut near centre.

I Shepherd and I Ralston 1983.

Asset Number 104

Asset Name Cabrach War Memorial, Inverharroch

**Type of Site** 

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0064
Status Non-designated

Easting 337867

Northing 831278

Parish Cabrach



Council Moray

Description Memorial cairn constructed in 2015 to commemorate the Cabrach men who died in World War

I. Seventeen men from the community list their lives in the conflict. The cairn also remembers

those who lost their lives World War II and later conflicts.

Asset Number 105

Asset Name Upper Ardwell

Type of Site Farmhouse; farmstead

NRHE Number NJ33SE32
HER Number NJ33SE0059
Status Non-designated

Easting 337424
Northing 830444
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Farmstead, in use, depicted on the 1st edition OS map of 1846 as a group of 5 rectangular

buildings. On the 2nd edition of 1888, 3 rectangular buildings are shown, one with horse-mill attached to east face, and an L-plan steading has also been added. The L-plan steading and northernmost rectangular building survive and are still in use with parts of other buildings

shown as ruins.

Asset Number 106

Asset Name Dalraich

Type of Site Hut circle

NRHE Number NJ33SE3

HER Number NJ33SE0022

Status Non-designated

Easting 338519

Northing 830508

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Two 'hut circles', on the hill of the Bank Farm about a quarter of a mile above the farm of

Dalriach, about 12' in diameter. One was perfect and contained an accumulation of burnt

ashes.

A Gordon 1884.

Two ruined hut circles situated at about 1200ft OD on a shoulder of Hill of Bank.

'A' - NJ 3851 3048 - is about 11.0m in diameter, with walling 0.3m maximum height. No visible

 $^{\prime}\text{B}^{\prime}$  - NJ 3856 3047 - about 10.0m in diameter with an entrance on the N.

Visited by OS (R L) 2 February 1967.



Asset Number 107

Asset Name Crofthead

Type of Site Building

NRHE Number NJ33SE69

HER Number NJ33SE0042

Status Non-designated

Easting 337840

Northing 831356

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** (Location cited as NJ 3783 3135). The remains of an enclosure and the site of a 'house' which

was demolished in widening a farm access track are situated on top of a steep NE-facing slope in agricultural ground at an altitude of 286m OD. (Depicted as a roofed building on the OS

1:10,000 map, 1971).

NMRS, MS/712/87, visited 1 April 1999.

The following site was recorded in Moray while checking vertical aerial photographs held by

the Archaeology Service. NJ 378 313 Enclosure and site of house (NJ33SE 69).

Asset Number 108

Asset Name Mill of Corinancy

Type of Site Watermill
NRHE Number NJ33SE44
HER Number NJ33SE0007

Status Non-designated

Easting 338922
Northing 831934
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description (Named Mill of Corinancy and location cited as NJ 389 319). 18th to 19th century. A rectangular

1-storey and attic building, with kiln at one end and the site of a waterwheel at the other.

Gutted and disused. The kiln vent is of sheet iron.

J R Hume 1977.

Asset Number 109

Asset Name Laggan Farm

Type of Site Farmstead

NRHE Number NJ33NW46

HER Number NJ33NW0063

Status Non-designated



Easting 334204
Northing 836866
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description The farmstead of Laggan is depicted on the OS map of 1846 as a U-shaped steading with open

court to the SE. A rectangular building lies within the court. The house lies to the SE with an attached enclosure to its east. There appear to be several small buildings in the corners of it. To the SW is another building. North of the steading is a single building, possibly a mill, with a mill pond to its south. By the 1888 map edition the farmstead has been moved c90m to the north and nothing is depicted of the original steading, although the house and two of the other buildings survive. A new building lies south of the pond which still survives. The farmstead is U-shaped with open court to the NW. Today part of the later farmstead survives but with other additions. The pond has gone although the area remains. The three buildings in the south still

survive.

Asset Number 110

Asset Name Lesmurdie

Type of Site Motte

NRHE Number NJ33SE12

HER Number NJ33SE0013

Status Non-designated

Easting 338404
Northing 831259
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Surviving earthwork; no further details available. Information from Mr P A Yeoman, 20 January

1992.

Asset Number 111

Asset Name Innesbrae, buildings 320m SW of

Type of Site Secular: domestic buildings; shieling

NRHE Number SM11720

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

**Easting** 343624 **Northing** 824947

Parish Auchindoir And Kearn

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** The monument comprises a group of turf-built structures of later medieval or post-medieval

date, situated along a low ridge covered in heather approximately 300m S of the main modern road at Innesbrae and to the west of the Stripe of Clashandail burn. None of the structures appear on the Ordnance Survey First Edition map (1870), suggesting that they had fallen out of

use by this date.



Four rectangular and sub-rectangular turf-built buildings survive to a height of about 0.3m. The three largest buildings are orientated NNE-SSW. The interiors of the two southern buildings have been dug into the slope of the ridge and have internal compartments. The southernmost building has four compartments and an outshot attached on its NE side. The buildings lie approximately 750m to the SW of a deserted township and may represent the remains of a shieling site used by the township's inhabitants.

The scheduled area is sub-rectangular on plan, to include the buildings and an area around and between the buildings in which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive.

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Asset Number 112

Asset Name Innesbrae, farmhouse, farmsteading and township 450m NE of

Type of Site Secular: farmstead; settlement, including deserted and depopulated and townships

NRHE Number SM11721

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

**Easting** 344089 **Northing** 825557

Parish Auchindoir And Kearn

Council Aberdeenshire

Description

The monument comprises the remains of a farmhouse and farmsteading of the late 18th to 19th century and a clustered township, or fermtoun, of the late medieval or later period. It lies in rough pasture on a wide shelf on the S side of Bairn's Hill, next to some distinctive stone outcroppings. The Ordnance Survey First Edition map shows that several of the buildings were

roofed in 1870, suggesting that the site may still have been occupied at this date.

The structures shown as roofed in the First Edition map consist of the remains of the one-anda-half storey farmhouse, standing to wall-head height, and the remains of an L-shaped range and horse-engine platform lying immediately to the WSW. A small enclosure lies to the NW of these structures. Thirteen much more ruined buildings lie to the N of the farmsteading. The First Edition map depicts only one of these, suggesting that these buildings represent the remains of a township of earlier date than the farmsteading itself. They cluster tightly and are rectangular in plan, often built of substantial stone blocks but only surviving to one or two courses in height. All are orientated E-W. Part of a ruined infield lies to the W side of the township, while Improvement-period fields surround the site to the E and S.

township, while Improvement-period fields surround the site to the E and S.

The scheduled area is irregular on plan, and include the upstanding remains of the farmhouse, farmstead and township, part of the infield and an area around in which evidence relating to the construction and use of the site may survive. The scheduling excludes the modern boundary fence that bounds the area on its S side.

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Aerial photographs: RCAHMS (1998) D35643. RCAHMS (1998) D 32964 CN.

Asset Number 113

Asset Name Wood of Furlhead, settlement and field systems

Type of Site Prehistoric domestic and defensive: field or field system; hut circle, roundhouse

NRHE Number SM3685

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

Easting 338196

Northing 843251

Parish Botriphnie

Council Moray

Description The monument comprises the remains of 11 later prehistoric round houses and cultivation

systems probably associated with them.

The houses are between 16m and 11m across and the field systems take the form of lynchets, clearance cairns and banks throughout the northern area.

There are two areas. The larger contains 7 of the houses and the field systems; it measures a maximum of 470m N to S by a maximum of 370m E to W, as marked in red on the attached map. The smaller area includes the remains of 4 houses each in a small clearing in a forestry plantation. It measures a maximum of 100m E to W by a maximum of 50m N to S.

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RCAHMS record the site as NJ34SE 5.

Asset Number 114

Asset Name Balvenie Castle

Type of Site Secular: castle

NRHE Number SM90028

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

Easting 332598
Northing 840894
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description The monument comprises the remains of a castle of 13th- to 16th-century date. It lies on a

promontory above the River Fiddich, at around 150m OD, and comprises the remains of Balvenie Castle. Sub-rectangular on plan, it measures approximately 55m NW-SE by about 40m



transversely, surrounded on the NW and SW by a ditch measuring about 12m wide with vertical, stone revetted sides.

The earliest remains of the castle probably date to the latter half of the thirteenth century. They comprise the remains of a castle of enceinte, represented by a quadrangular curtain wall measuring about 2m thick and up to about 10m high, enclosed by a berm and a wide ditch. The castle had salient towers at the W and N corners, and probably on the E. The ditch survives on the NW and SW; on the NE it has been replaced by a cultivation terrace, while on the SE it appears to have been filled in. The footings of buildings against the inside faces of the NW, SW and SE walls of the courtyard probably date to the late 14th century or early 15th century. Under John Stewart, 4th earl of Atholl (1542-79), however, a three storey lodging (the Atholl Lodging) was built in the NE part of the SE range, with a rounded tower protruding from its E corner.

The scheduled area comprises the remains described and an area around them within which related material may be expected to be found. It is irregular with maximum dimensions of 120m from its northernmost point to its southernmost point and 170m from its easternmost point to its westernmost point, bounded for most of its perimeter by a fence, the aboveground elements of which are specifically excluded from the scheduling. The scheduling excludes the modern building erected as a custodian's hut and also the top 30cm of the modern road and carpark surfaces to allow for maintenance.

Asset Number 115

Asset Name Auchindoun Castle, castle and fort

Type of Site Prehistoric domestic and defensive: fort (includes hill fort and promontory fort), Secular: castle;

NRHE Number SM90024

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

Easting 334886

Northing 837467

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

**Description** The monument consists of a 15th-century L-plan towerhouse, with an underlying prehistoric

fort.

Auchindoun is attributed to James Cochrane, Earl of Mar, or Thomas Cochran, favourite of James III. By the 16th century it belonged to the Ogilvies, who sold it to the Gordons in 1535. By 1725 it was derelict, and William Duff of Braco was granted permission to remove stones from it for his new house at Balvenie.

Built on the L plan, it is unusual in having the entrance not in the re-entrant angle but towards the W end of the S wall. It leads into a barrel-vaulted basement, with a drain in the W wall and a small barrel-vaulted chamber (2 x 1.7m, and 1.7m deep) below the floor.

This chamber was accessible from the first floor by a stair in the NW corner, but there was no direct means of communication between it and the cellar beneath the jamb, which would only have been accessible from above, possibly through a trap door; it may have been a prison.

On the first floor was the hall, 9.3m long by 5.8m wide. The stair emerges at the SW corner of the screens end. In the adjacent W wall is a wall closet. At the E end of the screens passage another door leads into a jamb-chamber, with garderobe and window seats. This may have been the steward's quarters, supporting the idea of the chamber below having been a prison. The hall was rib-vaulted in two bays, the vaulting springing from corbels; at the N end the



angle-groins were incorrectly set out, so that an intermediate capital had to be inserted to enable a fresh start to be made at a higher level. At the N, upper, end of the hall is a large fireplace, flanked by windows with stone seats in the E and W side walls.

The floor above may have been an upper hall, with large windows. In the jamb there were two storeys in the height of the hall, and other rooms above. It is not clear how they were accessible.

The tower was surrounded by a high wall measuring some 22.4m E-W by 32 m N-S. On the south this contained the gatehouse range. On the E the wall was later pushed out some 6.5m to accommodate another range containing kitchen, bakery and other offices. A rounded tower with gun-loops was also added to the NW corner.

The castle stands inside a bivallate hillfort, assumed to be of Iron Age date. The inner rampart of the fort, formed by a ditch and outer bank, is mutilated by approach ramps to the castle on the W side and by quarrying on the S. The outer defences are formed by natural rocky slopes on the E and by a ditch and outer bank on the N and S; on the W the rampart has been destroyed by cultivation. On the E side are remains of a lime kiln of more recent date. The scheduled area includes the remains of the castle, fort and lime kiln, representing an irregular area some 200m E-W by 230m N-S.

Asset Number 116

Asset Name Gallows Hill Cairn, 460m SSE of Mains of Lesmoir

Type of Site Prehistoric ritual and funerary: barrow, Secular: gallows, gibbet; mound (unallocated to other c

NRHE Number SM11576

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

 Easting
 347229

 Northing
 827727

 Parish
 Rhynie

Council Aberdeenshire

Description The monument comprises a burial mound that lies in a stony, semi-improved pasture on the

NE flank of The Peirk, 460m SSE of Mains of Lesmoir.

The mound is made of earth and stone, and measures 20 m in diameter and approximately 2m in height. The size, regular shape and location within the landscape indicate that it is a burial barrow, dating to the Bronze Age. The placename suggests later use as the site of a gallows.

The scheduled area is circular in plan, centred on the cairn, to include the barrow and an area of ground around within which evidence for its construction and use can be expected to survive.

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Asset Number 117

Asset Name Wormy Hillock, henge 690m WNW of Finglenny

Type of Site Prehistoric ritual and funerary: henge

NRHE Number SM3278

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

Easting 344984
Northing 830770
Parish Rhynie

Council Aberdeenshire

Description The monument comprises a henge, situated below the SSE end of a low, but prominent,

natural mound on the left bank of the Ealaiche Burn. Such ceremonial earthworks date to the

late Neolithic or early Bronze Age (the later third or early second millennium BC).

The henge has a small central area measuring 6.2m by 5.4m in diameter, surrounded by a ditch up to 4.3m wide, and a bank 4-5m wide. An entrance passes through the bank on the SE. The

earthworks are covered in grass and heather.

The scheduled area is circular in plan, centred on the henge, to include the henge and an area around it within which evidence for its construction and use can be expected to be preserved.

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Asset Number 118

Asset Name Tap o'Noth, fort

Type of Site Prehistoric domestic and defensive: fort (includes hill fort and promontory fort)

NRHE Number SM63

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

Easting 348451
Northing 829343
Parish Rhynie



Council

Aberdeenshire

Description

The Iron Age hillfort on Tap O' Noth is one of the largest in Scotland, consisting of 21 ha enclosed by a stone rampart. More than 100 house platforms have been recorded between the rampart and a massive wall that further protects the hill's summit. This stone and timber wall, more than 6m in width and 3m high, is vitrified in places - the stones have fused together through intense, prolonged heat. The extremely high temperatures generated by the burning timbers causes the surrounding stone to melt, and this phenomenon has been observed at many forts. On the summit there is a rock cut well or cistern.

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Asset Number 119

Asset Name Mortlach, Battle Stone, symbol stone

Type of Site Crosses and carved stones: cross slab; symbol stone

NRHE Number SM350

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

Easting 332411
Northing 839248
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description The monumen

The monument comprises the carved stone called the Battle Stone, which stands in the middle of the lower cemetery to the south-east of Mortlach parish church.

It is of green slate (1.8 by 0.56 m) and on its front are carved in low relief a Celtic cross, two fish and an unidentified beast, while on the reverse side are a serpent, a bull's head or bucranium, a horseman and a dog. The cemetery appears to have been laid out around the stone, which formerly stood in a field; however, since it is leaning at an angle, it does not seem to have been moved or reset when the cemetery was extended. The stone is traditionally associated with a battle said by Fordun to have been won by Malcolm II over Norwegian invaders at Mortlach in the first year of his reign (1005-6). Malcolm II is also supposed to have founded a bishopric at Mortlach in the seventh year of his reign. Fordun does not, however,

mention the Battle Stone

The scheduled monument comprises the symbol stone and the ground extending for 2m around it.

Asset Number 120

Asset Name Gauldwell Castle

Type of Site Castle

NRHE Number SM2505

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument



Easting 331093

Northing 845145

Parish Boharm

Council Moray

Description Castle, extensively ruined, especially on the north, south and east side where only the inner

wall face can occasionally be seen. Also known as Boharm Castle. A box plinth was discernible at the north end of the west wall but it has been robbed out and undercut. To the east of the castle is a level area, probably a courtyard, in which can be seen the overgrown footings of a building 9 x 4m. This abuts the remains of a wall which bounds the south side of the courtyard. All other traces of a surrounding wall have disappeared save for a portion leading from the northeast angle of the castle. W. D. Simpson believed Gauldwell Castle to be a 13th Century hall-house, similar to Rait Castle (near Nairn), although Shaw states that a castle was established in Boharm Parish in the 12th century, probably on the site of the present ruined castle. An account by the parish minister in 1796 records the castle and the discovery of several silver spoons. Excavation in 1955 recovered pottery sherds, animal bones and metal objects although the whereabouts of these objects is not known. Survey of the castle was carried out by RCAHMS in July 1984 following clearance of vegetation.

Asset Number 121

Asset Name Brawland, cupmarked boulder 270m WSW of

Type of Site Cup-marked boulder

NRHE Number SM11611

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

Easting 347085

Northing 826671

Parish Auchindoir and Kearn

Council Aberdeenshire

Description The monument comprises a large cupmarked boulder that lies in improved pasture. The nature

of the carvings suggests a date in the Bronze Age.

The boulder measures 3.7m in length, 2.3m wide and 1.2m in height. At least 21 cupmarks, the largest measuring 80mm in diameter, are visible on its upper surface. Three have been subject to more recent drilling, perhaps as an effort to break up the stone.

**Cultural Significance** 

The monument's archaeological significance can be expressed as follows:

Intrinsic characteristics: The Brawlands stone bears well-preserved cupmarkings that have the potential to enhance the study of Bronze Age communities and their ritual practices in Britain and Ireland.

Contextual characteristics: The ritual association of cupmarking is evidenced by their occurrence at 12 central Grampian stone circles where they are located either on the recumbent (eg Sunhoney) or the flankers of the stone adjacent to the recumbent (eg Loanhead). Recent research has shown that the cupmarks cluster here at the point where the (major standstill) moon rises or sets. Cupmarks, either on their own or as cup and rings are also found on boulders and outcrops with no apparent associated features and on stones within cists.



**National Importance** 

The monument is of national importance because it has an inherent potential to make a significant addition to the understanding of the past, in particular of the ritual life of Bronze Age communities in Grampian and their cultural links with other areas of the British Isles.

The monument is recorded by RCAHMS as NJ42NE 48.

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Asset Number 122

Asset Name Newseat, hut circles and platforms 240m NNE of

Type of Site Hut circle; platform

NRHE Number SM11651

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

 Easting
 348859

 Northing
 828372

 Parish
 Rhynie

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** The monumer

The monument comprises the remains of two hut circles and two platforms, surviving as upstanding earthworks and mounds. These sites are regarded as dwellings dating to the later prehistoric period and are situated close together on flat open rough grazing at 285 m OD on the south facing slopes of Tap O' Noth.

The S hut circle, measuring 10 m in diameter, survives as an earth bank. Located 30 m to the NNW, the second hut circle is also distinguished by an earth bank with occasional stones within it and measures 10 m in diameter. The two platforms are immediately adjacent to the northern hut circle being grassy circular mounds, 6 m and 10 m in diameter respectively. The larger platform is distinguished by larger boulders set on the eastern edge of the platform. The monument is surrounded by numerous cairns and traces of an ancient field system.

Cultural significance

The monument's archaeological significance can be expressed as follows:

Intrinsic characteristics: the monument is a well-preserved archaeological site. It has not been excavated and therefore has the potential to provide high quality archaeological evidence for the construction, use and abandonment of prehistoric dwellings.

Contextual characteristics: the site is a good example of a type known throughout northern Scotland. The site is probably associated with ancient cairns and a field system. These features may well be contemporary and therefore enhance the potential to understand the agricultural context of domestic activity on the site.

Associative characteristics: the monument is the product of prehistoric peoples and demonstrates the dominant type of dwelling using during the Bronze and Iron Ages in northern Scotland.

**National Importance** 



The monument is of national importance because it has an inherent potential to make a significant addition to the understanding of the past, in particular the settlement and economy of Scotland during the Bronze and Iron Ages. This potential is enhanced by its relatively good preservation. The loss of this example would affect our ability to understand the Bronze and Iron Ages in Scotland

RCAHMS record the monument as NJ42NE 158. There are further related RCAHMS NMRS entries for the immediate area which are NJ42NE 159 and NJ42NE 46.

#### Aerial photographs:

D35908 26/10/1998 Oblique aerial view of Newseat centred on the remains of the farmstead with hut circles, cairn and farmhouse adjacent, taken from the N.

D35908 26/10/1998 Oblique aerial view of Newseat centred on the remains of the farmstead with hut circles, cairn and farmhouse adjacent, taken from the NW.

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Asset Number 123

Asset Name Currach Cottage, hut circles 330m NE of

Type of Site Hut circle
NRHE Number SM11658

**HER Number** 

Status Scheduled Monument

Easting 346899

Northing 826164

Parish Auchindoir and Kearn

Council Aberdeenshire

Description

The monument comprises two hut circles, visible as upstanding earthworks in gently-sloping rough pasture on the SE flank of Wheedlemont Hill. These sites are regarded as dwellings

dating to the later prehistoric period.

The E hut circle, measuring about 12 m in diameter, survives as a stone and earth bank about 1.2 m wide. Inner and outer facing stones are visible on this wall and the N part of the interior has been terraced into the slope. The entrance is visible as a gap in the wall on the S. The W hut circle, which partly overlies the E hut circle, measures about 11 m in diameter and survives as a grassy bank 1.3 m wide. The entrance is visible on the S, although the SW part of the wall is visible only as a linear depression.

**Cultural Significance** 

The monument's archaeological significance can be expressed as follows:

Intrinsic characteristics: The monument is a well-preserved archaeological site. It is unexcavated and therefore has the potential to provide high quality archaeological evidence for the construction, use and abandonment of later prehistoric dwellings. The sequence of



building evidenced here enhances this potential.

Contextual characteristics: The monument is a good example of a type known throughout northern Scotland. The site is probably associated with the surrounding field system and cairn and this therefore enhances the potential to understand the agricultural context of domestic activity on the site.

Associative characteristics: The monument is the product of prehistoric peoples and demonstrates the dominant type of dwelling in use during the Bronze and Iron Ages in northern Scotland.

#### National Importance

The monument is of national importance because it has an inherent potential to make a significant addition to the understanding of the past, in particular the settlement and economy of Scotland during the Bronze and Iron Ages. This potential is enhanced its relatively good preservation and the evidence for a building sequence. The loss of this example would affect our ability to understand the Bronze and Iron Ages in Scotland.

RCAHMS records this site as NJ42NE 47. It is recorded in the Aberdeenshire SMR as NJ42NE0050.

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#### Aerial Photographs:

E 94489 PO 24/01/2000 Oblique aerial view of Wheedlemont Hill, taken from the NNW, centred on hut circles.

E 94490 PO 24/01/2000 Oblique aerial view of Wheedlemont Hill, taken from the N, centred on hut circles.

Asset Number 124

Asset Name DRUMMUIR CASTLE

Type of Site Castle
NRHE Number LB2296

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category A

Easting 337150

Northing 844110

Parish Botriphnie

Council Moray

Description Thomas MacKenzie, 1846-7, additions Alexander Reid (A and W Reid), Elgin, 1865. Rainwater

goods dated 1847 and 1865. Picturesque turreted castellated mansion, mainly of 3 storeys over raised basement with SW garden front and NE entrance elevation. Coursed rubble, tooled

and polished ashlar dressings.

Asymmetrical NE front with entrance fronting square 3-storey tower and masked at ground by substantial porte-cochere, itself with large Gothic traceried window and angle turrets. Main outer ranges terminate with angle turrets rising above wallhead and with projecting library



window at left of main entrance; 2-storey service range and service court linked to main frontage by single storey, 4-bay block; 2 17th century Duff armorials re-set in wall of service court.

Picturesque 7-bay SW garden front somewhat regularised in 1865 by raising W portion to 3 storeys. Advanced centre bay with projecting canted window rising 2 storeys above raised basement; shallow Tudor- arched lintels to raised basement windows in SW and NW elevations; hoodmoulded 1st floor fenestration; square or horizontal multi-pane glazing. One drum and one corbelled octagonal angle drum-tower.

Hoodmoulded ground floor fenestration; corbelled and crenellated wallheads; batteries of tall coped stacks; slate roofs.

INTERIOR: double-leafed studded entrance door with applied Gothic detailing leading to octagonal vestibule with lierne ribbed ceiling and central boss, angle niches under cusped canopies; glazed door to stair hall with cusped detailing and cusped fanlight. Also entrance left to hilliard room.

STAIRHALL: top lit under 3-storey tower. Broad staircase with cusped moulded wooden balustrade; compartmented boarded ceiling with armorial bosses.

LIBRARY: white marble chimneypiece; later cast-iron grate; later 19th century bookcases.

DRAWING-ROOM: cusped panelled dado, doors, window shutters all white painted with gold detailing. Very unusual white and gold wallpaper (1847) reproduced and replaced 1988; cusped panelled white marble chimneypiece; decorative plaster ceiling.

BOUDOIR (between drawing- and dining-rooms): small octagonal room with surviving 1847 white and gold decoration; panelled fittings as in drawing-room.

DINING-ROOM: green and gold painted cusped panelled dado, doors; shutters; monogrammed doors; original Celtic scrolled wallpaper (1847); decorative plaster ceiling; French windows to garden (later enlargement of window).

1ST FLOOR LANDING: arcaded landing surrounds open central square balustraded void (under tower), each side supported by paired Tudor arches with Tudor rose motif in spandrels. Statement of Special Interest

Castle built by Admiral Archibald Duff at cost of \$10,000, 1846-7.

The vestibule and stairhall pay striking homage to those at Taymouth Castle, the influence on Drummuir appearing to be direct.

Upgraded: B to A, 24.3.88

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Asset Name Blackwater Lodge

Type of Site Shooting Lodge

NRHE Number LB2251

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 333522

Northing 828565

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description 1788-9 and early 19th century of 2 different builds, with mid and later 19th century additions

to rear. Rendered 2-storey, 3-bay house fronting similar block. Tooled granite dressings.

Centre door masked by later 19th square porch with side entrance and flat roof. Mainly 12-pane glazing; coped tooled granite end stacks; slate roofs. Various later rear service wings partially enclosing service area.

INTERIOR: little of interest survives.

Drystone walls enclose garden area fronting house.

Asset Number 126

Asset Name BELDORNEY CASTLE

Type of Site Castle

NRHE Number LB9164

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category A

Easting 342259 Northing 836980 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Description

Courtyard castle comprising:- Z-PLAN TOWER HOUSE, Probably c. 1550 and before 1575 3-storey and attic harled with square N.W. Dog Tower, larger circular tower at S.E. Very finely detailed, moulded square headed door in Dog Tower with late gothic bases, sunk panels over. Rich gothic ogee panel, now empty on W. wall of centre section. Other sculptured details in angles, dog finial to Dog Tower.

Interior: ground floor vaulted, hall at 1st floor divided into dining and drawing rooms late 17th century with bolection moulded chimney piexes and coved ceilings at a lower level than original which has joists on carved corbels; has been painted, mostly renewed. Top of house remodelled with straight skews and wall head gable late 17th or early 18th century; present doorpiece on W. wall architraved, later 18th century.

N. WING

Probably originally 17th century, remodelled or rebuilt early 19th century and added to; additions remodelling and repairs, A. Marshall Mackenzie 1890.



S. WING

Single-storey remodelled or rebuilt second half of 18th century.

GATE AND COURTYARD WALL ON W.

Gate dated 1673 on E. face. Arched, Renaissance detail, semi-circular tympanum above entablature with ball finials.

Statement of Special Interest

The initials 'GG' on the S.E. tower are those George Gordon, son of Adam Gordon, Dean of Caithness. He bought Beldorney in 1545 and obtained Crown confirmation in 1550. He died September 1575. Bulloch believed that the initials referred to the 3rd laird and that the castle was built or completed in the 17th century soon after 1627 but the late gothic character of the detail makes so late a date very unlikely. The details suggest that it is earlier than Terpersie and if so it is the oldest surviving Z-plan house after Huntly.

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**Asset Number** 127

**Asset Name** KININVIE HOUSE

Type of Site House **NRHE Number** LB15862

**HER Number** 

**Status** Listed Building - Category A

**Easting** 331882 **Northing** 844048 **Parish** Mortlach Council Moray Description Description

> Said to be 1523 tower house, additions 1610. Further extensive additions and alterations by William Robertson, 1840. Some further alterations and additions 1929-30. Mainly 2 storeys

over raised basement (site slopes to W); irregular

S facing U-plan house with mainly 1840 E entrance front. Harled rubble, polished ashlar dressings, contrasting tooled ashlar margins.



Gabled E elevation with near centre round-headed recessed entrance porch in advanced gabled bay approached by flight of steps oversailing raised basement; 2 long windows at left lighting 1840 library. Irregular S garden front incorporates 3 builds; at W 1523 single bay tower house of 4 storeys and attic, with abutting drumtower stair turret corbelled out as small square caphouse at upper stage. Entrance in re-entrant angle with small flanking gun loops and arrow slits. Centre 1610, 3- storey, 2-bay block (remodelled 1840); outer 1840 advanced and gabled wing with large windows. Centre 1st floor windows barely break wallhead under gablets with centre armorial; re-set armorial panels in S and W elevations. Mainly 1840 multi-pane glazing with thick moulded wooden mullions (and transom to 1 window). 1840 angle bartizans; original rolled moulded copes to 16th and early 17th century stacks, copied 1840 margined end and ridge stacks. Slate roofs. 1929-30 addition bay to N and remodelling of rear service area.

INTERIOR: vaulted entrance lobby to 16th century tower house; single room in each floor served by wheel stair, some deep moulded cornices; pegged and numbered roof timbers in attic.

1840 HOUSE: entrance hall with public rooms left and right (sitting room and dining room). Dining room with re-used panelling (installed 1929); reeded detailing to wooden chimneypiece; bracketted ceiling cornice.

DRAWING ROOM: (former late 16th century 1st floor hall) carved wooden Adamesque overmantel to 1930's brick chimneypiece; fine late 18th century fielded panelled door and doorpiece with overdoor and acanthus detailing; plain 6-fielded panels to passage face. Ornate turned balusters, in sets of 3 with differing

patterns to staircase installed during 1929 alterations.

LIBRARY: simple moulded ceiling cornice; plain grey marble chimneypiece.

Statement of Special Interest

Home of Leslie's of Kininvie and Tullich from 1523-1943. Lands of Kininvie granted in 1521 by John, third Earl of Athole, to Alexander Leslie who died circa 1549 and whose effigy is in Mortlach Parish Church. Datestones of 1610 and 1726, the former resited after blocking of 1610 entrance in 1840.

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Asset Number 128

Asset Name MORTLACH PARISH CHURCH, WATCH HOUSE AND BURIAL GROUND

Type of Site Church; Watch House; Burial Ground

NRHE Number LB15864

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category A

Easting 332396

Northing 839300

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray



#### Description

#### Description

T-plan church of mainly 19th and 20th century appearance, but incorporating medieval and post-medieval fabric. Restored and re-cast, A Marshall Mackenzie and Son and George, 1930-1. Harled, rubble N return gable, tooled ashlar dressings. Important monuments inside. Substantial (circa 1830?) N wing with 2 later 19th century pointed-headed entrances linked by continuous hoodmould; large pointed-headed 3-light window under hoodmould in gable, similar window in S gable. E gable lit by 3 re-worked medieval lancets; similar lancet in E bay of long S elevation. Centre projecting shallow gabled bay in S elevation flanked by paired square-lintelled later 18th century windows, each window with 2 mullioned lights and shutter hooks embedded in margins.

Rear gallery gabled dormer windows; varied glazing. Steeply pitched slate roof to main portion of church with circa 1700 skewputts; slated roofs elsewhere. Rear forestair to organ loft. Canted minister's porch in NE re-entrant angle (1930-1).

INTERIOR: entrance lobby in N wing housing collection 16th and 17th century tombstones; also celtic cross. Main body of church re-modelled 1931, orientated to raised chancel at E with 1931, pulpit and communion table. Recumbant effigy of circa 1550 in segmental mural recess (recess of 1931) at NE. Substantial 1694 mural monument (J Faid, Elgin) at S. With armorial, inscription and 2 sculptured busts. Recessed war memorial chapel in centre of S wall (in former organ bay); N and W galleries with plain panelled fronts, organ houses in W gallery. Some stained glass including circa 1918 memorial window in E gable by Douglas Strachan. Various 19th century mural tablets.

WATCH HOUSE: small square harl pointed watch house with canted W front. Centre door with flanking pointed-headed windows; tall rear renewed stack; piended local slate roof.

BURIAL GROUND: large irregular shaped walled burial ground sloping S and E to valley bottom. Coped rubble walls with spear-head railings fronting road. Pair carriage entrances at E and W with simple flanking capped piers. Interesting 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th century tombstones. Statement of Special Interest

Ecclesiastical building in use as such.

Listing does not include modern burial ground on E side of Dullan Water. Celtic cross in entrance lobby a Scheduled Monument. Recumbant knight in armour in N wall of chancel is effigy of Alexander Leslie of Kininvie, died circa 1549. Mural monument at S wall inscribed 'Mi fecit Johannes Faid' (of Elgin) dedicated to Alexander Duff of Keithmore and Helen Grant his wife (tombstones in lobby). Inscription records happy marriage of 40 years and 'a flourishing family of liberally educated children'.

Listed A for medieval E end and monuments. Upgraded B to A 9.11.87

References Bibliography

THE STATISTICAL ACCOUNT (xvii and xxi, 1794-5, 1799) ed Grant and Witherton vol. xvi, p.33. NEW STATISTICAL ACCOUNT (1836), p.108. ELGIN COURANT, 26 June 1931. Description of reconstruction.

Asset Number 129

Asset Name BLACKWATER BRIDGE OVER BLACKWATER BURN (A941)

Type of Site Bridge

NRHE Number LB2252; NJ33SE 49

HER Number NJ33SE0058



Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 337794

Northing 830818

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Description

Late 18th century. Single span hump-back rubble bridge. Tooled rubble segmental arch ring spring from tooled rubble abutments. Tooled rubble parapet cope to splayed abutments.

Approximate span; 36'.

Statement of Special Interest

Change of Category B to C(S) 9.11.87

Asset Number 130

Asset Name OLD MANSE INN FARM, FARMHOUSE.

Type of Site Farmhouse

NRHE Number LB9142

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

 Easting
 343441

 Northing
 840490

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** 

Description

17th or early 18th century, dormers and other alterations late 19th century. Single-storey and attic main part 2-window and centre door, 1-door 1-window addition. Rubble built, E. and W.

gables roughly crowstepped; straight skews at internal gable. Coped chimneys.

Asset Number 131

Asset Name PARISH CHURCH OF GLASS, CHURCHYARD

Type of Site Churchyard

NRHE Number LB9156

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 343412 Northing 839948 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire



**Description** Description

Gravestones from early 18th century onwards.

Statement of Special Interest

Re-categorised as C(S) from B for Group (2006). The listing relates specifically to the group interest of the subject. It applies, as always, to interior as well as exterior, as appropriate to building type.

References Bibliography

Henderson Aberdeenshire. Epitaphs and Inscriptions, p. 329.

Asset Number 132

Asset Name GLEBE HOUSE (FORMER MANSE OF GLASS)

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB9157

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 343425 Northing 839917 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Description

Thomas Mackenzie 1843 incorporating parts of manse of 1772. Cottage style, harled with stone dressings, L-plan and bay window. Mullioned windows with narrow sashes, one altered; shafted chimneys.

Statement of Special Interest

Re-categorised as C(S) from B for Group (2006). The listing relates specifically to the group interest of the subject. It applies, as always, to interior as well as exterior, as appropriate to building type.

References Bibliography

O.S.A. v. 7 p. 401 N.S.A. v. 12 p. 207.

Contracts, Aberdeen Journal February 15, 1843.

Asset Number 133

Asset Name MANSE COTTAGES

Type of Site Cottages

NRHE Number LB9158



**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 343367
Northing 839975
Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Description

18th century, former school; 2-window and centre door house, 1-window and porch centre section, 4-window schoolroom now subdivided. Harled, virtually unaltered. Largely unoccupied.

Asset Number 134

Asset Name BLAIRMORE HOUSE (NOW BLAIRMORE SCHOOL)

Type of Site House, School

NRHE Number LB9159

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 343687 Northing 839864 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Description

A. Marshall Mackenzie (Matthews and Mackenzie) 1884-5 for Alexander Geddes ('The Chicago Grain King'). Baronial. W. part 2-storey with flat battlemented roof, rounded angles corbelled to square at 1st, porch W. side, oriel centre S. end; E. part 2-storey basement and attic, pitched roof and crowsteps. Dark rockfaced granite with light dressings, mullioned and transomed

windows.

References Bibliography

3 S.A. p. 615

Contract book of Matthews and Mackenzie per John Marr Esq.

F.R.I.B.A.

Asset Number 135

Asset Name Bridge over Allt Deveron by Cabrach Church

Type of Site Bridge
NRHE Number LB2253

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 338569



Northing 826750
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Early 19th century. Single span rubble bridge. Tooled rubble arch ring springing from tooled

rubble abutments; splayed approaches and wing walls; end pilasters with cushion finials (1

missing). Approximate span; 25'.

Asset Number 136

Asset Name Bridge over Milltown Burn by Milltown

Type of Site Bridge
NRHE Number LB2254

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 338127

Northing 826897

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Early 19th century. Single span rubble bridge. Tooled rubble arch ring springing from dressed

rubble abutments; splayed approaches and wing walls; end pilasters with cushion finials (1

missing). Approximate span; 25'.

Asset Number 137

Asset Name BRIDGE OF PARKHAUGH OVER RIVER DEVERON

Type of Site Bridge
NRHE Number LB9162

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 342482 Northing 838665 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Description

Dated 1855. Single segmental arch of about 45' span, rubble-built. No special features.

Picturesque setting.

Asset Number 138

Asset Name WALLA KIRK GRAVEYARD

Type of Site Graveyard



NRHE Number LB9163

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 342666 Northing 837237 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Description

 ${\it Rubble-built\ enclosure\ with\ wall\ steps.\ Some\ 18th\ century\ stones,\ mostly\ modern.\ Plain\ square}$ 

enclosure of Gordons of Wardhouse and Beldorney restored by Rafael Gordon 1913.

Statement of Special Interest

No remains of church. Walla Kirk ceased to be a parish 1598.

References Bibliography

3 S.A. p. 616.

Henderson, Aberdeenshire Epitaphs and Inscriptions p. 326.

Asset Number 139

Asset Name PARISH CHURCH OF GLASS

Type of Site Church

NRHE Number LB13715

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 343404 Northing 839964 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Description

179 (dated "91" on sundial) renovated Reid (Elgin) 1883-4, large T-plan addition and general remodelling 1903, J. Robertson (Inverness). Original church rectangular with bellcote, harled with margins. S. front of 4 windows checked for shutters, later semi-elliptically arched heads and inserted tracery. Font Sir R.S. Lorimer; glass Douglas Strachan. 1642 Burgerhuys bell recast.

Statement of Special Interest

Ecclesiastical building in use as such.

References Bibliography

O.S.A. v. 7 p. 401

('is this year very sufficiently rebuilt') N.S.A. v. 12 p. 207 (date given as 1782)



3 S.A. p. 616, Hay Post Ref. Chs. (date given as 1782)

Huntly Express March 6, 1903.

Aberdeen Press and Journal April 3, 1965. Heritors' Records. There are no minutes relating to the 1903 alterations.

P.S.A.S. v. XC p. 153.

Asset Number 140

Asset Name MILL OF INVERMARKIE

Type of Site Mill

NRHE Number LB13716

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 342360 Northing 839318 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Description

3 building dates; lowest part early in narrow courses, raised later with 2 courses of pinned

whinstone;

Asset Number 141

Asset Name AUCHINDOUN MILL

Type of Site Mill

NRHE Number LB15853

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 335647

Northing 839977

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

Description Description

Mid 19th century. 2-storey L-plan mill. Harl pointed rubble tooled rubble dressings. Skeleton of 6-spoke wooden wheel at wheel gable.1 arm of L accommodates kiln with octagonal ridge vent with facetted cap. Local slate roof with stone ridge. INTERIOR: machinery survives in fair order.

Statement of Special Interest

Mill ceased operation circa 1935.

References Bibliography

John Hume, THE INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY OF SCOTLAND ii (1977), p. 183.



Asset Number 142

Asset Name EDINGLASSIE MAINS FARMHOUSE

Type of Site Farmhouse

NRHE Number LB15856

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 342215

Northing 838808

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

Description Description

Mid-later 19th century. S facing single storey and attic, 3-bay farmhouse. Dark pinned squared granite, contrasting pale grey tooled granite dressings. Centre projecting pale grey granite gabled porch with corniced doorway; flanking windows with contrasting pale grey long and short detailing. Similar detailing to return gable fenestration and angles; 2 canted dormers; mainly 12-pane glazing; coped end stacks; slate roof. Single storey wing to rear; lean-to

addition in rear re-entrant angle.

Statement of Special Interest

House separated from steading by driveway/yard.

Asset Number 143

Asset Name EDINGLASSIE MAINS STEADING AND FORMER STABLES

Type of Site Steading
NRHE Number LB15857

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 342221

Northing 838853

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

Description Description

Dated 1855 and 18?57. Wide S facing U-plan steading range with slightly later freestanding stables in centre of court. Mixed granite rubble, tooled granite dressings. 4 shallow segmental headed cart bays in W elevation of W arm of court. Ball finials to all apices; mainly slated roofs.

Piended roof to stables.

Statement of Special Interest

Date stones in S facing gables; masked by electric light fittings.



Asset Number 144

Asset Name Cabrach Parish Church and Burial Ground

Type of Site Church; burial ground

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number LB2255

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 338646
Northing 826804
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Dated 1786. Simple rectangular church with symmetrical 4-bay S elevation and entrance in W

gable. Roughly harled rubble, tooled rubble and ashlar dressings. 4 square-headed windows in

S front with 12-pane glazing and hinges for shutters.

Double-leaf plank door in W with gallery window above. Bellcote at E gable apex with shaped cap and ball finial; Banffshire slate roof with stone ridge. Later single bay Minister's room at E

gable.

INTERIOR: plain interior, re-cast circa 1900. Gallery at W; pulpit fronts semi-circular alcove (probably replacing former E doorway) with moulded surround and painted text. Panelled

pulpit with neo-Jacobean detailing reached by

short flight stairs with turned balusters to handrail. Simple late 18th century delicate plaster motif in centre in ceiling, surrounding lamphook. Mural memorial dated 1771 (re-set from

earlier church). Further 1817 memorial.

BURIAL GROUND: rubble walls enclose burial ground. Tooled ashlar piers with shaped caps and ball finial flank carriage entrance; similar piers to pedestrian entrance. Good 18th and 19th

century local slate tombstones.

Asset Number 145

Asset Name Deveron House, Steading and Garden Walls

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB2256

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 338605
Northing 826904
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description 1801-2, Tall 2-storey and attic house over raised basement, 3 bays. Harled; centre door in S

front approached by short flight steps with cast-iron handrail; double-leaf panelled door. 2 later piended dormers; 4-pane glazing. Various rear extensions including narrow 2-storey

gabled block. Coped end stacks; slate roof.

STEADING: single storey U-plan steading with S facing court. Harl pointed rubble, tooled rubble

dressings. Graded Tomintoul slate roof. Garage doorway slapped in E facing elevation.



GARDEN WALLS: roughly coped rubble garden wall encloses garden area fronting house with pedestrian gate to S leading to church.

Asset Number 146

Asset Name Danesfield and Garden Wall

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB15855

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 332408
Northing 839338
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description Thomas Mackenzie, 1844, incorporating earlier work. Asymmetrical 2-storey former manse

with 3-bay S entrance front. Rubble granite, tooled sandstone ashlar dressings. Advanced gabled bay at left; square porch in re-entrant angle with diminutive dummy angle bartizan and moulded detailing; panelled door and simple fanlight. 2 1st floor gabletted windows break

wallhead.

Stepped 2-bay E garden front with ground floor canted bay windows and single 1st floor window breaking eaves. Mainly lying-pane glazing; batteries of 2 and 4 coped octagonal ridge and end stacks; local slate roof. 2-storey, irregular 2-bay wing at rear of earlier build. Early 19th

century 9 panel door; modern glazing.

Former steading to rear.

INTERIOR: little of interest survives. Simple white marble chimneypiece in drawing room.

GARDEN WALL: coped rubble wall surrounds house and garden.

Asset Number 147

Asset Name Glen Rinnes Lodge

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB15859

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 331240

Northing 838631

Parish Mortlach

Council Moray

**Description** Probably Brown and Watt, Aberdeen; late 19th century shooting lodge, incorporating earlier

fabric in service wing. Mainly 2-storey and attic Scottish renaissance house with long irregular gabled SW entrance frontage and drawing room wing (of slightly later build) set back at SE.

Harled with tooled ashlar dressings and margins.



Projecting gabled, irregular 4-bay centre block, crenellated round-headed porch in re-entrant angle with ornate panelled double-leaf door under fanlight. 2-storey, 2-bay drawing room wing set back at right with canted window in SE return gable. Transomed and mullioned ground and centre 1st floor windows; with pedimented detailing to centre gable windows.

Ornate crowstepped or segmental stilted pediments to front 1st floor windows breaking wallheads; multi-pane glazing.

Drumtower stairwell projects at NW with conical roof; angle bartizan at S; crowstepped gables; local slate roof. Fine rainwater goods, with dragon heads, cable-moulded rhones and embossed down-pipes.

INTERIOR: restrained original fitting to public rooms. Entrance hall with staircase screened by 3-arched lonic arcade. Lugged and moulded doorpieces, panelled doors. Lugged and moulded chimneypieces in library and dining room; simple 4-centred arched granite chimneypiece in drawing room.

Asset Number 148

Asset Name Hardhaugh, Mortlach

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB15860

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 332452
Northing 839151
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description Dated 1808. Symmetrical W facing 2-storey, 3-bay house. Pinned mixed granite frontage,

harled flanks and rear, tooled granite margins. Centre door under inscribed lintel; relieving arches above door and flanking windows; boulder footings. Cavetto skewputts, flat slate

skews; renewed coped

end stacks; graded local slate roof.

Modern sunporch at rear; single enlarged rear ground floor window.

Asset Number 149

Asset Name Pittyvaich Farmhouse

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB19762

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

 Easting
 332284

 Northing
 839017

 Parish
 Mortlach



Council Moray

Description 18th century farmhouses, of 2 different builds. W facing 2-storey, irregular wide 4-bay front.

Harled rubble, tooled granite margins and dressings. Off-centre door masked by modern glazed porch; irregular rear fenestration; modern glazing; end and ridge coped stacks;

crowsteps; corrugated asbestos roof.

Single storey, 2-bay wing to rear with end stack and slate roof.

INTERIOR: nothing of interest survives except fielded panelled window shutters in N end of

house.

Asset Number 150

Asset Name 1 Balvenie Street

Type of Site Bank; house

NRHE Number LB24718

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 332380

Northing 839991

Parish Dufftown

Council Moray

Description 1880, style of Matthews and Laurie, 2-storey bank and manager's house with symmetrical 5-

bay W front to Balvenie street and pedimented 4-bay S facade to The Square. Tooled ashlar, polished ashlar dressings, harl pointed rubble rear. Consoled corniced centre door in W front; advanced and pedimented centre 2 bays in S elevation. All windows with moulded architraves, aprons and linked at 1st floor by string course; 2-pane glazing. Coped wallhead stacks; piended

platform slate roof with glazed top light.

INTERIOR: moulded door cases, panelled doors and corniced windows in banking hall.

Asset Number 151

Asset Name 9-13 (odd nos) Church Street, Dufftown

Type of Site Former Town Hall

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number LB24719

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 332368
Northing 839895
Parish Dufftown
Council Moray

Description Dated 1879. E facing 2-storey and attic, 3-bay shop and house. Rubble, contrasting painted

ashlar dressings. Centre slightly advanced and pedimented bay with wide segmental headed, keystoned entrance infilled with glazed doors. Giant pilasters flank centre bay channelled in ground floor and panelled in 2nd. Original shop windows in ground floor much altered by



varied modern glazing.

Centre 1st floor pedimented window flanked by bipartites in outer bays with bracketted cills. 2 canted dormers; 2-pane glazing to upper fenestration.

Rusticated long short angle detailing; original decorative cast-iron rhones, cast-iron finials and weathervane; decorative cast-iron ridge brattishing. Coped end stacks; slate roof.

Rubble return elevation to S.

Plain harled rear cinema (former town hall) with circa 1930 brick lean-to projection house.

INTERIOR: plain hall, 1930s seating.

Asset Number 152

Asset Name 49 Fife Street

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB24720

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 332589

Northing 839912

Parish Dufftown

Council Moray

Description 1830-40. 2-storey, regular 3-bay house. Rubble, tooled ashlar dressings. Corniced centre

entrance; regular fenestration to E gable; 12-pane glazing with slender astragals. Shaped skewputs terminating flat skews which return across gables below coped end stacks as narrow

string course; slate roof. Single rear canted dormer.

House fronted by low coped wall with cast-iron spearhead railings.

Asset Number 153

Asset Name 30 Fife Street

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB24721

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 332522
Northing 839962
Parish Dufftown
Council Moray

**Description** Early 19th century, 2-storey, regular 3-bay house. Rendered and lined frontage, rubble flanks,

all whitewashed; contrasting painted ashlar margins. Centre door; 2-pane glazing to small

windows. End stacks; asbestos tiles replace former thatch. Rear wing.



Asset Number 154

Asset Name 68 Fife Street, Dufftown

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB24722

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 332713

Northing 839895

Parish Dufftown

Council Moray

**Description** Mid 19th century. 2-storey and attic, wide 3-bay house. Grey rubble, contrasting tooled ashlar

dressings. Centre door with narrow side lights, fanlight and panelled door; flanking bipartites with narrow side lights; 1st floor windows with low decorative cast-iron guards; 3 later 19th century canted dormers; 2- and 4-pane glazing. Rusticated quoins; eaves band; corniced end

stacks; slate roof. Coped rubble garden wall flanks front garden.

Asset Number 155

Asset Name St Mary of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church, Hall & Gatepiers

Type of Site Church; church hall; gate piers

NRHE Number LB24723

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 332734

Northing 839897

Parish Dufftown

Council Moray

Description CHURCH: Rev Walter Lovi, 1825 enlarged 1925. Rectangular church orientated N-S. Grey rubble

granite, tooled sandstone dressings. 3-bay S entrance gable (facing street) with bays delineated by buttresses rising above crenellated wallhead (pinnacles missing) as flanking archways each side of church. 3 pointed-headed windows with intersecting tracery and centre gablet oculus;

apex cross. Plain 3-bay flanks with N end bay lit by oculi. Local slate roof.

INTERIOR: simple groin vaulted interior with ribs rising from carved corbel stones; extended 1925 chancel with panelled dado and joisted timber ceiling. Green and white marble altar with oak canopy (both by John Devlin). Gallery across S end of church housing organ; bowed front supported by 4 slender cast-iron columns; slender turned balusters supporting moulded rail.

HALL: mid 19th century church hall flanks church at E. Harled with ashlar dressings. S frontage with large centre transomed and mullioned window flanked left by smaller window and right by door, all hoodmoulded; multi-pane glazing. Centre keystoned niche in gablet; apex bellcote.

GATEPIERS: bull-faced granite gatepiers with simple caps; decorative wrought- and cast-iron pedestrian gate under decorative overthrow. Flanking coped bullfaced retaining walls.



Asset Number 156

Asset Name 51 Fife Street, Garden & Walls, Dufftown

Type of Site House

NRHE Number LB24724

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 332566
Northing 839849
Parish Dufftown
Council Moray

Description Early 19th century. 2-storey house formerly incorporating bank. H-plan and of slightly differing

building dates. Harled with contrasting tooled granite margins. Earlier portion comprises 3-bay S facing entrance front with centre door masked by later gabled porch with side entrance and with later canted window at left. Narrower single bay rear wing links slightly later rear block with irregular 3-bay N elevation and polished ashlar corniced doorpiece in centre of E return gable (probably serving former bank). Mainly 12-pane glazing; end wallhead coped stacks to front portion; similar ridge stacks to rear; local piended slate roofs; sandstone ridge.

GARDEN WALLS: property enclosed by coped rubble garden walls.

 ${\it GATEPIERS: pair later 19th century square tooled ashlar gatepiers with pyramidal caps}$ 

supporting small ball finials; pair spearhead cast-iron gates.

Asset Number 157

Asset Name Mortlach Distillery No 2 Kiln, No 5 Store & Warehouses 3, Dufftown

Type of Site Distillery complex

NRHE Number LB24725

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 332680

Northing 839782

Parish Dufftown

Council Moray

Description Circa 1897. Whisky distillery complex comprising malt barn, kiln and warehouses on large site

next to river Dullan. Rubble with harl pointing, some tooled dressings, graded slate roofs to all

buildings.

 $\hbox{2-storey, 14-bay former malt barn (now a store) with integrated taller \hbox{2-bay square-plan kiln}\\$ 

with piended roof and pagoda cupola (known as No 2 Kiln and No 5 Store).

Set of warehouses to south west of the site (at NJ 32753 39770, known as No 3 and No 4). Range of 6 gabled bays, 2 storey gables, single storey and attic to long elevations.

Variety of glazing patterns in timber frames; former malt barn with boarded timber shutters below 3- or 6-pane fixed glazing. Metal bars to window openings of warehouses.

The interiors were seen in 2013. The former malt barn warehouses have timber floors



supported on cast iron columns and I-beams, and timber roof trusses. Kiln divided into ground and first floor. Water tanks at first floor of former malt barn.

The former malt barn, kiln and warehouses at Mortlach distillery are likely to date to the 1897 expansion of the distillery and together represent a good example of a large traditional whisky distillery at a time when the industry was expanding in Speyside. The buildings survive predominantly intact and retain original details such as gabled elevations, small openings with timber shutters, slate ogee roof to the kiln and internally the cast iron columns supporting timber floors. The traditional form and good quality construction of the buildings at Mortlach distillery are indicative of their original function. Whisky is intrinsically associated with Scotland and a distinctive architecture developed to house the distilling process. These buildings are an important part of Scotland's architectural heritage, particularly in Speyside which has almost half of the country's historic malt whisky distilleries. Mortlach is one of the earliest distilleries founded in Speyside and is still in operation.

Mortlach distillery was founded in 1823 and was the first distillery in Dufftown. The same year an Excise Act was passed, which cut the duty on spirits produced, allowing a rebate on malt tax and opening the export trade to all distillers. The Excise Act had a dramatic effect on the industry with the licensing of over 200 new distilleries within two years. Though many of these new distilleries soon disappeared, the survivors, like Mortlach, formed the nucleus today's Scotch whisky industry.

The footprint of the former maltings and kiln and warehouses are first evident on the 2nd edition Ordnance Survey Map (published 1902). The distillery was expanded in 1897 which included the doubling of the stills from 3 to 6 (an unusually large number for the time), and a railway siding was constructed so the site could utilise the railway network. It is likely that the former maltings and kiln and warehouses were constructed as part of this expansion. Additional warehouses adjoining or linking to the extant warehouses are also evident on this map, but were demolished in the 1990s. The central core of the site has been comprehensively altered so that the 1897 warehouses and the kiln and malt barn are the only intact historic buildings remaining.

As noted by Moss, the industry boomed in the 1890s to satisfy ever growing consumption. Scotland was regularly consuming over six million gallons a year and exporting ten million. To meet this demand new distilleries were constructed and existing distilleries were rebuilt on a larger scale, such as Mortlach. Many of these were in Moray and Banffshire due to the popularity of the fruity Speyside whiskies. Distilling remains a major industry in Scotland with malt whisky exported worldwide.

Mortlach distillery was the first distillery in Dufftown and forms a significant part of the town's social and industrial history. It remained the only distillery in Dufftown until Glenfiddich distillery was founded in 1887 by William Grant, a former manager of Mortlach. In 2013 Dufftown had seven working distilleries and one disused.

The 1960s additions to the north elevation of warehouses 3 and 4 were not considered of special architectural or historic interest at the time of the listing review (2014).

Asset Number 158

Asset Name Clock Tower, The Square, Dufftown

Type of Site Clock tower
NRHE Number LB24726

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category B

Easting 332372



Northing 839954
Parish Dufftown
Council Moray

Description Said to be 1839. 3-stage square clock tower, with high crenellated wallhead with dummy angle

bartizans and clock in each face. Mixed grey granite rubble, tooled pink granite dressings. Centre door in S elevation and corniced entrance in W. Windows in each floor and each elevation, some blank; 12-pane glazing; band courses define floors. Occasional mock circular gun loops. Bellcote rises above wallhead with leaded ogee roof, ball finial and weathervane.

Single storey, pink granite extension dated 1925 projects at N.

Asset Number 159

Asset Name York Street, Police Station & Police House with rear walls to Hill Street, Dufftown

Type of Site Police station; house

NRHE Number LB24727

**HER Number** 

Status Listed Building - Category C

Easting 332224

Northing 840244

Parish Dufftown

Council Moray

Duncan MacMillan, dated 1897. 2-storey, 3-bay police station and house with irregular 3-bay

return elevation to Hill Street. Grey granite rubble, substantial use of contrasting bullfaced dressings. Centre door to symmetrical York Street elevation (house) with flanking bipartites. Large gabled dormers with skewputts, attenuated finials and bipartites. Hill Street entrance (police station) flanked by narrow windows; gabled upper storey and single gabled dormer similar to frontage but narrower. 3- and 6-pane glazing. Flat skews exaggerated scroll skewputts; bullfaced ridge and wallhead coped stacks; slate roof with tiled ridge.

REAR WALLS: rubble walls enclose rear yard with entrance flanked by square bullfaced ashlar

gatepiers with shallow scroll decoration.

Asset Number 160

Asset Name Battle of Glenlivet

Type of Site Battlefield

NRHE Number BTL33

NRHE Number HER Number

Status Inventory Battlefield

Easting 324465

Northing 829793

Parish

Council Moray

**Description** The Battle of Glenlivet is significant as an example of the ongoing struggles within Scotland

between Presbyterians and Catholics, which colours much of Scotland's history after the



Reformation, and the relentless efforts of the kirk to eliminate the Catholic faith from the country. It also highlights in microcosm the complex nature of the relationships between Catholic and Protestant powers across Europe at this time, and the labyrinthine political manoeuvrings which occurred as a result. It is also significant as the first battle in the Highlands of Scotland where artillery appears to have played a part in the action, and archaeological evidence of this may well survive on the battlefield.

The Battle of Glenlivet (deriving from the Gaelic - Glen [glean] - a deep narrow mountain valley of the slippery smooth place [liobhaite]) was considered at the time to be a religious battle between the Catholic forces of George Gordon, 1st Marquess of Huntly, and Frances Hay, 9th Earl of Erroll, and the Protestant army of Archibald Campbell, 7th Earl of Argyll. Following a protracted period of intrigue, during which time Huntly was, on several occasions, implicated in plotting with the Catholic Spanish against James V, the Earls of Argyll and Atholl were commissioned with the Lieutenancy of the North to deal with traitorous Jesuits returned from abroad accompanied with strangers and supplied with money to 'stir up public weare'.

This programme of suppression escalated with a punitive campaign, led by Argyll, against Huntly and other rebel lords and clan allies. The two sides encountered one another high on a hillside near Ben Rinnes, where Huntly had effectively laid an ambush for Argyll as he climbed the hill. In the ensuing battle Huntly used his horse to great effect in the confined space of a pass and entirely routed Argyll's troops. According to one tradition a weeping Argyll was led from the field. Rather than risk going into battle against the king Huntly threw himself on the king's mercy and went into temporary exile. He was a consummate survivor, however, and it was not long before he was back in the country and in the king's favour.

Asset Number 161

Asset Name Drywells

Type of Site Possible chambered cairn

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** 

Status AOC walkover survey

Easting 339118

Northing 833063

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** A possible, denuded chambered cairn

Asset Number 162

Asset Name Drywells

Type of Site Farmstead

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339140

Northing 833036

Parish Cabrach



Council Moray

**Description** The footings of a stucture, most likely post-medieval, with an enclosure attached.

Asset Number 163

Asset Name Craig Watch

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** 

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339002

Northing 835857

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

Asset Number 164

**Asset Name** 

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0050

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339040
Northing 835816
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

Asset Number 165

Asset Name Craig Watch

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0050

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339080 Northing 835772



Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

Asset Number 166

Asset Name Craig Watch

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0050

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339116
Northing 835730
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

Asset Number 167

Asset Name Craig Watch

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0050

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339154

Northing 835690

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

Asset Number 168

Asset Name Craig Watch
Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0050

Status AOC Walkover Survey

**Easting** 339191



**Northing** 835645 **Parish** Cabrach Council Moray

**Description** Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

**Asset Number** 169

**Asset Name** Craig Watch Type of Site **Shooting Butt** 

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** NJ33NE0050

**Status AOC Walkover Survey** 

339225 **Easting Northing** 835569 **Parish** Cabrach Council Moray

**Description** Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

**Asset Number** 170

**Asset Name** Craig Watch **Type of Site Shooting Butt** 

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** NJ33NE0050

Status **AOC Walkover Survey** 

**Easting** 339281 **Northing** 835519 **Parish** Cabrach Council Moray

Description Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

A line of grouse shooting butts, depicted on 20th century mapping, and recorded by AOC during walkover survey ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33NE0048). They are of turf and peat construction, open to the north-northeast, standing circa 1.2 m high, with

banks circa 1-1.5 m wide, and an interior circa 1 m square.

171 **Asset Number** 

**Asset Name** Craig Watch



Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0050

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339308

Northing 835480

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

Asset Number 172

Asset Name Craig Watch

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0050

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339332
Northing 835446
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Turf and peat built shooting butt. Open to the NNE. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about

1-1.5m wide. Interior measures about 1m x 1m.

Three grouse shooting butts recorded by AOC during walkover survey ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33NE0048). They are stone-built, standing circa 1.2 m high, with

banks circa 1-1.5 m wide, and an interior circa 1 m square.

Asset Number 173

Asset Name Linn Burn

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0051

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339728 Northing 835261 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Stone-built shooting butt. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about 1-1.5m wide. Interior

measures about 1m x 1m.



Three grouse shooting butts recorded by AOC during walkover survey ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33NE0048). They are stone-built, standing circa 1.2 m high, with banks circa 1-1.5 m wide, and an interior circa 1 m square.

Asset Number 174

Asset Name Linn Burn

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0051

Status AOC Walkover Survey

 Easting
 339772

 Northing
 835267

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Stone-built shooting butt. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about 1-1.5m wide. Interior

measures about 1m x 1m.

Three grouse shooting butts recorded by AOC during walkover survey ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33NE0048). They are stone-built, standing circa 1.2 m high, with

banks circa 1-1.5 m wide, and an interior circa 1 m square.

Asset Number 175

Asset Name Linn Burn

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0051

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339817 Northing 835273 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Stone-built shooting butt. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about 1-1.5m wide. Interior

measures about 1m x 1m.

Asset Number 176

Asset Name Brown Hill
Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0101



Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 338727

Northing 834715

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Stone-built shooting butt. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about 1-1.5m wide. Interior

measures about 1m x 1m.

Three shooting butts recorded during an archaeological walkover survey carried out by AOC in 2021 ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33SE0099). They are stone-built, standing up to 1.2 m high with banks circa 1-1.5 m wide, and an interior 1 m square.

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Asset Number 177

Asset Name Brown Hill

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0101

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 338673

Northing 834686

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** Stone-built shooting butt. It stands up to 1.2m high with banks about 1-1.5m wide. Interior

measures about 1m x 1m.

Three shooting butts recorded during an archaeological walkover survey carried out by AOC in 2021 ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33SE0099). They are stone-built, standing up to 1.2 m high with banks circa 1-1.5 m wide, and an interior 1 m square.

Asset Number 178

Asset Name Garbet Hill

Type of Site Commemorative Cairn

NRHE Number

HER Number NJ33SE0102

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 337219

Northing 834177

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description Large stone-built cairn about 2m high and 2m in diameter. Interpreted as a possible

commemorative cairn.



Cairn recorded during an archaeological walkover survey carried out by AOC in 2021 ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33SE0099). It is a large stone-built cairn, 2 m in diameter and 2 m high, interpreted as a possible commemorative cairn.

Asset Number 179

Asset Name Craigdorney

Type of Site Possible platform

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0049

Status AOC Walkover Survey

 Easting
 339991

 Northing
 835534

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Remains of features recorded by AOC during walkover survey ahead of a proposed windfarm

development (NJ33NE0048). These comprised a possible platform (NJ3999135534), a possible clearance cairn (NJ3997335516) and a possible wall surviving only as a large stone cluster

(NJ3999235489).

Asset Number 180

Asset Name Craigdorney

Type of Site Possible clearance cairn

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** 

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 339973 Northing 835516 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** Possible clearance cairn

Asset Number 181

Asset Name Craigdorney
Type of Site Possible wall

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** 

Status AOC Walkover Survey

**Easting** 339992



Northing 835489 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** Large stone cluster that may be a part of a wall

Asset Number 182

Asset Name Craigdorney

Type of Site Cairn

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0156

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 340152 Northing 835432 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** A possible, large chambered cairn

Remains of a possible large chambered cairn of possible prehistoric date, recorded by AOC during walkover survey in 2021 ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33NE0048).

The cairn appears to have a set outer edge, and is topped by a straight stone dyke.

Asset Number 183

Asset Name Craigdorney

Type of Site Wall

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** 

Status AOC Walkover Survey

 Easting
 340147

 Northing
 835426

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** A stone dyke on top of a possible large cairn (Asset 182)

Asset Number 184

Asset Name Craigdorney

Type of Site Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0146



Status AOC Walkover Survey

 Easting
 340238

 Northing
 835500

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** The much degraded remains of what could be a structure.

Round-house, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). It measures up to 16 m in diameter, with the partial remains of its defining wall surviving on the eastern side to 0.2 m high and 2 m wide. Walkover survey by AOC in 2021 ahead of a proposed windfarm (NJ33NE0048) had recorded degraded remains of a possible structure at this location (NJ4023835500), and remains identified as the possible

chamber of a denuded cairn (NJ4023335485).

Asset Number 185

Asset Name Craigdorney

Type of Site Cairn

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** 

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 340233 Northing 835485 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** The possible chamber of a denuded cairn.

Asset Number 186

Asset Name Garbet Hill
Type of Site Cairn

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0103

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 336738

Northing 834133

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** Small stone cairn.

A small stone cairn recorded during an archaeological walkover survey carried out by AOC in 2021 ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33SE0099). A cairn is depicted at this

location on the OS 2nd edition map



Asset Number 187

Asset Name Garbet Hill
Type of Site Cairn

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0104

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 336751
Northing 834030
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Small stone cairn.

A small stone cairn recorded during an archaeological walkover survey carried out by AOC in

2021 ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33SE0099).

Asset Number 188

Asset Name Garbet Hill
Type of Site Cairn

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0105

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 336783

Northing 833914

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** Small stone cairn.

A small stone cairn recorded during an archaeological walkover survey carried out by AOC in

2021 ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33SE0099).

Asset Number 189

Asset Name Garbet Hill

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** 

Status AOC Walkover Survey

 Easting
 336754

 Northing
 833822

 Parish
 Cabrach



Council Moray

**Description** Peat-built shooting butt.

Asset Number 190

Asset Name Garbet Hill

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0106

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 336769

Northing 833778

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** Peat-built shooting butt.

Two peat-built grouse butts recorded during an archaeological walkover survey carried out by

AOC in 2021 ahead of a proposed windfarm development (NJ33SE0099).

Asset Number 191

Asset Name Brown Hill

Type of Site Shooting Butt

**NRHE Number** 

**HER Number** 

Status AOC Walkover Survey

Easting 338768
Northing 834739
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Stone-built shooting butt.

Asset Number 192

Asset Name TAMMIE'S BURN

Type of Site BUILDINGS
NRHE Number NJ43NW 56
HER Number NJ43NW0130
Status Non-designated

Easting 340532 Northing 836068



Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Destroyed

**RCAHMS First Edition Survey Project** 

One unroofed building is depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet

xxxii), but it is not shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1992).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 193

Asset Name TAMMIE'S BURN

Type of Site Building (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW 57
HER Number NJ43NW0131
Status Non-designated

 Easting
 340634

 Northing
 836011

 Parish
 Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Standing Structure

One unroofed building is depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet

xxxii), but it is not shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1992).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 194

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0154
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 340239 **Northing** 835177

Parish

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Remains of a circular feature, possibly an enclosure or round-house, recorded during a

topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). It consists of a very faint circular feature measuring approximately 24 m in diameter, comprised of an outer ditch measuring 2 m wide, surrounding a central feature comprising a narrow 13.5 m diameter cut feature. This could represent a burial enclosure, or a large round-house

defined by an enclosure, or a large drip-gully.



Asset Number 195

Asset Name CHAPELHILL

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43NW 79
HER Number NJ43NW0141
Status Non-designated

Easting 340791 Northing 837213 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description This ruined farmstead is situated on a moderate NE-facing slope in agricultural ground at an

altitude of about 300m OD.

NMRS, MS/712/38.

Asset Number 196

Asset Name CRAIG WATCH

Type of Site Desk-based assessment and archaeological walkover

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0048

Status Event
Easting 339604
Northing 835769

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

Description A desk-based assessment and archaeological walkover survey was carried out in 2021 by AOC

ahead of a proposed windfarm development. Various features were recorded: NJ33NE0049 (platform), NJ43NW0156 (possible chambered cairn), NJ43NW0146 (possible structure and possible denuded cairn), NJ33NE0050 (grouse butts), NJ33NE0051 (grouse butts). Majority of the development area is within Moray - Moray HER NJ33SE0099. Dense tree cover in the northeastern part of the development site precluded archaeological survey, but report recommended further walkover following tree felling and in advance of construction.

Asset Number 197

Asset Name CRAIG WATCH

Type of Site Desk-based assessment and archaeological walkover survey

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0099

Status Event



**Easting** 337497 **Northing** 833630

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

Description A desk-based assessment and archaeological walkover survey was carried out by AOC in 2021

ahead of a proposed windfarm development. This recorded various new features: NJ33SE0100 (structure), NJ33SE0101 (grouse butts), NJ33SE0102 (commemorative cairn), NJ33SE0103 (cairn), NJ33SE0104 (cairn), NJ33SE0105 (cairn), NJ33SE0106 (grouse butts), possible cairn within NJ33SE0005. Survey was not possible in areas of dense conifer plantations. The development site is in part in Aberdeenshire - see Aberdeenshire HER NJ33NE0048.

Asset Number 198

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0149
Status Non-designated

Easting 339949

Northing 835104

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** Round-house, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of

Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). A well preserved round-house measuring 13 m in diameter, defined by a wall up to 2.3 m wide and 0.22 m high, enclosing an area of approximately 8.1 m.

Asset Number 199

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0150 Status Non-designated

Easting 339994 Northing 835080

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

**Description** Two round-houses, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University

of Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). A figure-of-eight layout of two round-houses. The northeastern one is the larger of the conjoined structures, measuring 13.1 m in diameter and defined on its eastern side by a 1.8 m wide wall that survives to a height of 0.1 m. Attached on the southwestern side is another round-house measuring 11.8 m in diameter, with a defining wall measuring 2.5 m wide and up to 0.18 m high. A notable break at the southern perimeter of its wall, measuring 1.7 m wide, likely represents an original entrance to the structure.



Asset Number 200

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0151
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 340017 **Northing** 835038

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Round-house, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of

Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). The round-house measured 13.7 m in diameter, defined by a 2.4 m wide and up to 0.25 m high wall. It is scarped into the slope of the hill and built up on

its southeastern side to create a level circular platform.

Asset Number 201

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0148
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 340048 **Northing** 835113

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Round-house, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of

Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). Denuded round-house measuring 11 m diameter defined by a 1.65 m wide wall. Located on the eastern side of a relatively dense collection of round-

houses.

Asset Number 202

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0152
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 340195 **Northing** 835062



**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Round-house, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of

Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). A very well preserved round-house measuring 12.9 m in diameter defined by a 2.3 m wide, 0.3 m high wall that encloses an area of approximately 8.6

m in diameter.

Asset Number 203

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43SW0043
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 340350 **Northing** 834901

Parish

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Round-house, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of

Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). A level circular platform cut into the natural slope of the hill measuring 10.9 m in diameter, with the partial remains of a wall apparent on the northern

edge.

Asset Number 204

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43SW0042 Status Non-designated

**Easting** 340320 **Northing** 834878

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Enclosure, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of

Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). A large enclosure measuring 31.5 m in diameter and defined

by a 4.9 m wide ditch.

Asset Number 205

Asset Name ARDGALLIE

Type of Site Farmstead



NRHE Number NJ43SW 35
HER Number NJ43SW0040
Status Non-designated

Easting 340268 Northing 834783 Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description FARMSTEADS

NJ 404 347 (centred on) A desktop and walkover survey were undertaken, 25 October 2017, in advance of proposed woodland planting. The work identified the following sites within the area: NJ 40493 34853 (field system), NJ 40266 34732 (platform); and the following outwith: NJ 4030 3483 (farmstead – Ardgallie) and NJ 40971 34339 (farmstead – Backhill Gouls).

Archive: NRHE (intended)

Funder: McGlade Forestry Ltd

Stuart Farrell

(Source: DES, Volume 18)

Asset Number 206

Asset Name Bridge Of Ardgallie

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)(Possible)

NRHE Number NJ43SW 11
HER Number NJ43SW0034
Status Non-designated

Easting 340199

Northing 834973

Parish Glass

Council Aberdeenshire

Description What may be a farmstead comprising one unroofed building with an attached enclosure is

depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxii). The remains of one

unroofed building are shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1994).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Remains of a farmstead, consisting of an unroofed rectangular building with attached

rectangular enclosure, depicted on the historic OS maps. Shown on the current edition OS map.

Asset Number 207

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 



HER Number NJ43NW0145

Status Non-designated

Easting 340078

Northing 835524

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Round-house, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of

Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). A large, well-preserved round-house measuring 16.5 m in diameter with walls surviving up to 2.25 m wide and 0.3 m high, enclosing an internal area of approximately 12 m in diameter. This feature could possibly be the same feature as a nearby

hut-circle recorded to the northeast (NJ43NW0026).

Asset Number 208

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0147
Status Non-designated

Easting 340118

Northing 835346

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Round-house, recorded during a topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of

Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). Located near the edge of forestry, a well preserved round-house measuring 13.8 m in diameter, with a wall up to 3.1 m in width and 0.3 m high. It

encloses an internal area of about 8.1 m in diameter.

Asset Number 209

Asset Name CRAIG DORNEY

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0155 Status Non-designated

**Easting** 340112 **Northing** 835426

Parish

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Remains of a mound, possibly a burial mound or cairn, recorded during a topographical survey

of Craig Dorney by the University of Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). A broadly circular mound that measures approximately 22 m in diameter and up to 1.5 m in height. The feature is also defined by the distinct change in vegetation in the area. This feature could represent a

cairn or burial mound, though it could also be interpreted as field clearance.



Asset Number 210

Asset Name Boghead

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 37
HER Number NJ33SE0083
Status Non-designated

Easting 339311
Northing 832695
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Standing Structure FARMSTEADS

Asset Number 211

Asset Name Tombain

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 35
HER Number NJ33SE0081
Status Non-designated

Easting 338369

Northing 831686

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** Standing Structure

**FARMSTEADS** 

Asset Number 212

Asset Name Oldtown Of Corinacy

Type of Site Farmhouse (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 42
HER Number NJ33SE0074
Status Non-designated

Easting 339733
Northing 832094
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray



**Description** Standing Structure

**FARMSTEADS** 

Asset Number 213

Asset Name LOWER CABRACH SCHOOL

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0066
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 338213 **Northing** 831196

**Parish** 

Council Moray

Description School and schoolhouse, shown on the historic OS maps, as a U-plan building, with

outbuildings to the north, and later additions and projections. The school was moved into a late twentieth century building to the west of the former school, with the old school building in

use as the village hall. The school building is now the Acorn Centre.

Asset Number 214

Asset Name Craig Luie

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)(Possible)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 56
HER Number NJ33SE0089

Status Non-designated

Easting 338571

Northing 833648

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description What may be a farmstead comprising one unroofed and one roofed building is depicted on the

OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxi). The remains of two unroofed buildings

are shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 215

Asset Name Tomnaven

Type of Site Cultivation Remains (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43SW 9
HER Number NJ43SW0030



Status Non-designated

Easting 340900

Northing 833301

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description NJ43SW 9 centred 409 333

**CULTIVATION** 

Asset Number 216
Asset Name Pyke

Type of Site Building (Period Unassigned), Wall (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 54
HER Number NJ33SE0071
Status Non-designated

Easting 339580

Northing 831767

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description One unroofed building attached to a short length of wall is depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-

inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxi), but it is not shown on the current edition of the OS

1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 217

Asset Name Burn Of Allawaken

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)(Possible)

NRHE Number NJ33SW 6
HER Number NJ33SW0016
Status Non-designated

Easting 334872
Northing 834933
Parish Mortlach
Council Moray

Description What may be a farmstead comprising one unroofed long building of three compartments is

depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxi), but it is not shown on

the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999



**Asset Number** 218

**Asset Name** Tomnaven

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

**NRHE Number** NJ43SW 8

**HER Number** NJ43SW0031; NJ43SW0029

**Status** Non-designated

340482 **Easting** 833464 **Northing Parish** Cabrach Council Moray

**Description** A farmstead comprising one unroofed long building, one partially roofed building, four roofed

buildings, two of which are arranged around a courtyard, and two enclosures is depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxii). Three roofed buildings are shown

on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1994).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

219 **Asset Number** 

**Asset Name** Bridgend Bridge

Road Bridge (Period Unassigned) **Type of Site** 

**NRHE Number** NJ33SE 73 **HER Number** NJ33SE0096 **Status** 

Non-designated

**Easting** 337434 831712 **Northing Parish** Cabrach Council Moray

**Standing Structure Description** 

**Asset Number** 220

**Asset Name** Linn Burn

Type of Site **Building (Period Unassigned)** 

**NRHE Number** NJ33SE 59

**HER Number** 

**Status** Non-designated

**Easting** 339870 **Northing** 834646 **Parish** Cabrach Council Moray



Description One unroofed building is depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet

xxxi), but it is not shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 221

Asset Name Drywells

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 40
HER Number NJ33SE0086
Status Non-designated

Easting 339404
Northing 832964
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** FARMSTEADS

**Standing Structure** 

Asset Number 222

Asset Name Tomnavoun

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 31
HER Number NJ33SE0080
Status Non-designated

Easting 337220

Northing 831097

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description NJ33SE 31 3721 3109

See also NJ33SE 66.

**Standing Structure** 

**FARMSTEADS** 

Asset Number 223

Asset Name Milltown, Bridge

Type of Site Road Bridge (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 48



HER Number NJ33SE0094

Status Non-designated

Easting 338740

Northing 831537

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** This bridge carries an unclassified public road across the River Deveron.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 19 September 1996.

**Standing Structure** 

Asset Number 224

Asset Name BRIDGEND, CABRACH

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0098
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 337838 **Northing** 831769

**Parish** 

Council Moray

Description Remains of a roughly circular stone walled enclosure. On the OS 1st and 2nd edition maps it is

depicted as a conifer plantation.

Asset Number 225

Asset Name DRYWELLS

Type of Site Standing Structure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0100
Status Non-designated

Easting 339141

Northing 833036

Parish

**Council** Moray

**Description** Footings of a structure, most likely post-medieval, with an attached enclosure. Recorded

during an archaeological walkover survey carried out by AOC in 2021 ahead of a proposed

windfarm development (NJ33SE0099).



Asset Number 226

Asset Name Forteath

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 38
HER Number NJ33SE0084
Status Non-designated

Easting 339505
Northing 833115
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Standing Structure

**FARMSTEADS** 

Asset Number 227

Asset Name Broomknowes

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 22
HER Number NJ33SE0075
Status Non-designate

Status Non-designated

Easting 335762
Northing 832917
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Standing Structure

FARMSTEADS

Asset Number 228

Asset Name Greenloan

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 36
HER Number NJ33SE0082
Status Non-designated

Easting 339837
Northing 833909
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Standing Structure

**FARMSTEADS** 



Asset Number 229

Asset Name Burn Of Bushroot

Type of Site Building(S) (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 72
HER Number NJ33SE0072
Status Non-designated

Easting 338542
Northing 830973
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description Two unroofed buildings are depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet

xxxi), but they are not shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 17 November 2000

Asset Number 230

Asset Name Todholes

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 26
HER Number NJ33SE0079
Status Non-designated

Easting 336269

Northing 832427

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** FARMSTEADS

**Standing Structure** 

Asset Number 231

Asset Name Bridge Of Rinturk

Type of Site Road Bridge (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 50
HER Number NJ33SE0095
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 336311 **Northing** 833042



Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** This bridge carries the A941 public road across an un-named burn.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 19 September 1996.

Asset Number 232

Asset Name Ballochford

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 24
HER Number NJ33SE0077
Status Non-designated

Easting 336005
Northing 833643
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Standing Structure

**FARMSTEADS** 

Asset Number 233

Asset Name Newtown Of Corinacy

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 43
HER Number NJ33SE0087
Status Non-designated

Easting 339062
Northing 831803
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** Standing Structure

FARMSTEADS

Asset Number 234

Asset Name Hillock Of Echt

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 41

**HER Number** 



Status Non-designated

Easting 339894

Northing 832466

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description A farmstead comprising one unroofed building, six roofed buildings, two of which are L-

shaped, one is T-shaped and another lies adjacent to a burn and may be a mill, and one enclosure is depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxi). Two unroofed, five roofed buildings and two enclosures are shown on the current edition of the OS

1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 235

Asset Name Burn Of Tomnaven

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ43SW 15
HER Number NJ43SW0032
Status Non-designated

Easting 340646
Northing 832571
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** A farmstead comprising two unroofed buildings attached to an incomplete enclosure is

depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxii). The remains of the

enclosure are shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1994).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 236

Asset Name Bridge Of Forteath

Type of Site Road Bridge (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 47
HER Number NJ33SE0093
Status Non-designated

Easting 339515
Northing 833307
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description This bridge carries an unclassified public road across the Burn of Succoth.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 19 September 1996.



Asset Number 237
Asset Name Rinturk

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 25
HER Number NJ33SE0078
Status Non-designated

Easting 336667

Northing 832953

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** FARMSTEADS

**Standing Structure** 

Asset Number 238

Asset Name Burn Of Guestloan

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 58
HER Number NJ33SE0088
Status Non-designated

Easting 339827
Northing 834278
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** A farmstead comprising one unroofed L-shaped building of three compartments with an

attached enclosure is depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxi),

but it is not shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 239

Asset Name Bridge Of Guestloan

Type of Site Road Bridge (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 46
HER Number NJ33SE0092
Status Non-designated

Easting 339852

Northing 833969

Parish Cabrach



Council Moray

**Description** This bridge carries an unclassified public road across the Burn of Guestloan.

Information from RCAHMS (RJCM), 19 September 1996.

Asset Number 240

Asset Name Easterton

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 39
HER Number NJ33SE0085
Status Non-designated

Easting 339522

Northing 833084

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

**Description** Standing Structure

**FARMSTEADS** 

Asset Number 241

Asset Name Oldtown Of Corinacy

Type of Site Building (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 55
HER Number NJ33SE0068
Status Non-designated

Easting 339770

Northing 831997

Parish Cabrach

Council Moray

Description One unroofed building is depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet

xxxi), but it is not shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 242

Asset Name Lesmurdie House

Type of Site Country House (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 45
HER Number NJ33SE0073
Status Non-designated



Easting 338440

**Northing** 

Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

Description NJ33SE 45 3843 3135

Not to be confused with Lesmurdie House, Elgin (NJ 2259 6365), for which see NJ26SW 120.00.

For Mains of Lesmurdie (NJ c. 391 323), see NJ33SE 14.

**Standing Structure** 

Asset Number 243

Asset Name Craig Of Succoth

Type of Site Craig Of Succoth

NRHE Number NJ33SE 57

HER Number NJ33SE0070

Status Non-designated

Easting 338760
Northing 833867
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** An enclosure of two compartments, that to the N being a possible unroofed building, is

depicted on the OS 1st edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxi). One unroofed

structure is shown on the current edition of the OS 1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999

Asset Number 244

Asset Name Burntreble

Type of Site Farmstead (Period Unassigned)

NRHE Number NJ33SE 53
HER Number NJ33SE0090
Status Non-designated

Easting 337331
Northing 831960
Parish Cabrach
Council Moray

**Description** A farmstead comprising two unroofed buildings attached to a field is depicted on the OS 1st

edition 6-inch map (Banffshire 1872, sheet xxxi), but it is not shown on the current edition of

the OS 1:10000 map (1971).

Information from RCAHMS (SAH) 27 January 1999



Asset Number 245

Asset Name Craig Dorney

Type of Site Round house

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43NW0153
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 340754 **Northing** 835943

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire

Description Remains of a circular feature, possibly an enclosure or round-house, recorded during a

topographical survey of Craig Dorney by the University of Aberdeen in 2023 (NJ43NW0016). It consists of a very faint circular feature measuring approximately 24 m in diameter, comprised of an outer ditch measuring 2 m wide, surrounding a central feature comprising a narrow 13.5 m diameter cut feature. This could represent a burial enclosure, or a large round-house

defined by an enclosure, or a large drip-gully.

Asset Number 246

Asset Name Bridge of Ardgallie

Type of Site Bridge

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43SW0045; NJ43SW0046

Status Non-designated

Easting 340166

Northing 834682

**Parish** 

Council Aberdeenshire; Moray

**Description** Road bridge, in use, depicted on the 1st and 2nd edition OS maps. It is a one arch stone bridge

over the Linn Burn. The bridge crosses the boundary between the Moray and Aberdeenshire

local authority areas.

Asset Number 247

Asset Name Bridge of Ardgallie

Type of Site Quarry

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ43SW0044
Status Non-designated

Easting 340130



Northing 834628

**Parish** 

Council Moray

**Description** Site of a quarry, depicted on historic mapping.

Asset Number 248

Asset Name Linnburn

Type of Site Enclosure

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0109
Status Non-designated

Easting 339903 Northing 834782

**Parish** 

**Council** Moray

Description Site of a small triangular enclosure, depicted on the 1st edition OS map. Not shown on the 2nd

edition OS map.

Asset Number 249

Asset Name Linnburn

Type of Site farmstead or croft

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0108
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 339875 **Northing** 834843

**Parish** 

Council Moray

**Description** Site of a small farmstead or croft, depicted on historic mapping.

Asset Number 250

Asset Name Linn Burn
Type of Site Well

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0107
Status Non-designated

**Easting** 339936



Northing 834952

**Parish** 

Council Moray

**Description** Site of a well, depicted on historic mapping within a small well-house.

Asset Number 251

Asset Name Linn Burn
Type of Site Building

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33NE0052 Status Non-designated

Easting 339896

Northing 835025

**Parish** 

Council Moray

Description Site of a small rectangular building with enclosure, depicted on the 1st edition OS map. Not

shown on the 2nd edition OS map.

Asset Number 252

Asset Name Greenloan

Type of Site cairn, site of

**NRHE Number** 

HER Number NJ33SE0003 Status Non-designated

**Easting** 339800 **Northing** 833900

**Parish** 

Council Moray

Description Site of a cairn. Eleven cup-marked stones formed this cairn, which later field investigation

failed to locate. Six small cairns at NJ 3928 3399 are probably field clearance heaps associated with a derelict croft. Arrowheads, spearhead and scrapers have been found in area. One stone is in the NMS and one in the British Museum. The site was visited in May 2019 by Scotland's Rock Art Project, but no evidence was found of the cup-marked stones in the area around

Greenloan Farm.