# Daisy Cottage, Chapeltown, Ballindalloch, Moray, AB37 9JP Report on Level 1 Standing Building Survey

**Moray Council planning application 19/00078/APP** 



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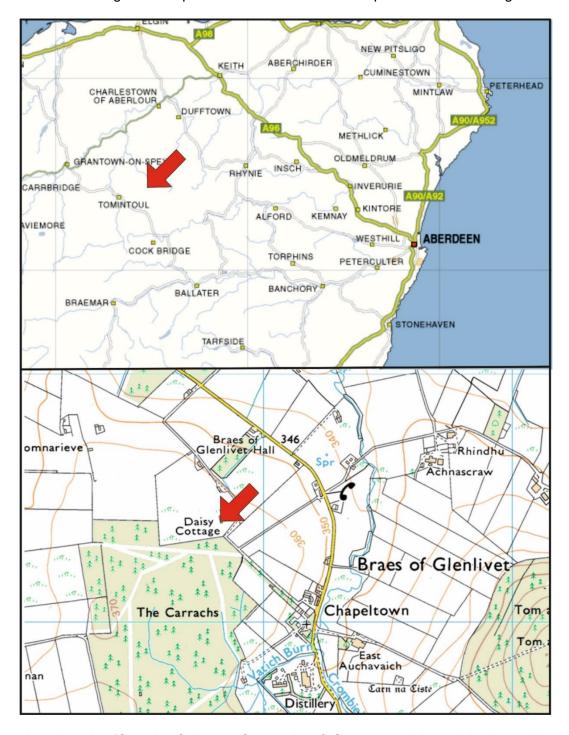
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#### **SUMMARY**

A Level 1 standing building survey was carried out on 29 August 2019. Three phases of the building were recorded with a cottage (Building 1) pre-dating the First edition OS map, an agricultural building (Building 2) added before the Second Edition OS map and a door inserted between them and then a corrugated iron shed added to the SSE in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is recommended that no further archaeological work is required during the current planning application.

## 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The site (Illus 1) is located on the NW side of Chapeltown at the Braes of Glenlivet. It is centred on NGR NJ23828 21418, at 360-370m OD (Illus 1) and in the parish of Inveravon (Moray).
- 1.2 The work was commissioned by AW Laing. A planning application 19/00078/APP requires a Level 1 standing building survey.
- 1.3 All the archaeological work was carried out in the context of Scottish Planning Policy (SPP) Planning Advice Note (PAN 2/2011) and Scottish Historic Environment Scotland's Policy Statement (HESPS), which state that archaeological remains should be regarded as part of the environment to be protected and managed.



Illus 1 Location plan (Contains Ordnance Survey data © Crown copyright and database right 2019)

## 2 BACKGROUND

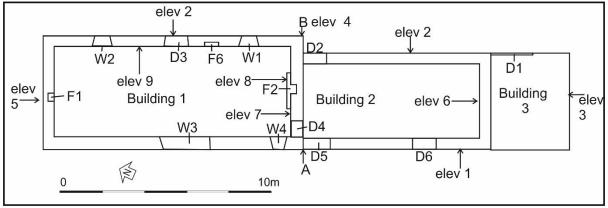
Daisy Cottage is on the Moray HER (NJ22SW0070). The cottage was still in use. It is depicted on the 1st edition OS map (Illus 11) of 1867 as a small rectangular building. On the 2nd edition of 1888 (Illus 12), it has been extended southwards and an enclosed garden area has been added to the west face. The original building appears to survive.

#### 3 THE LEVEL 1 STANDING BUILDING SURVEY

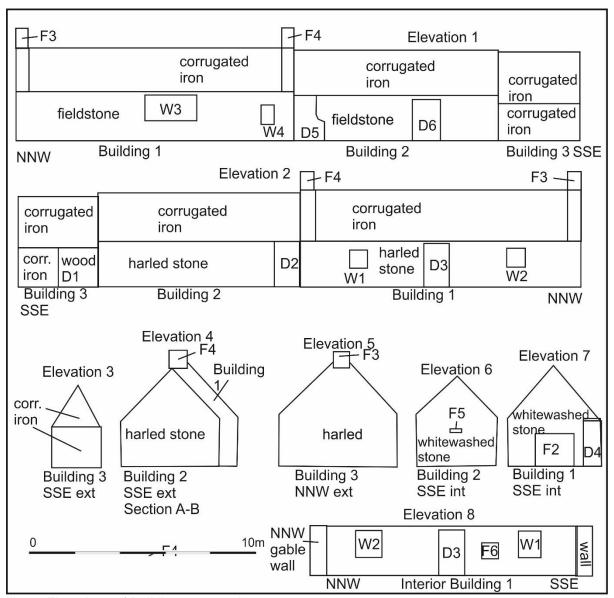
A level 1 standing building survey was carried out on 29 August 2019; the weather was mixed wet and sunny. A full photographic survey was carried out and all plans and elevations drawn. Much of the exterior is harled, the interior plastered and some of the interior of Building 2 is whitewashed. There was access to all areas of the building.

# 3.1 BUILDING 1

Building 1 is built of fieldstones (including quartz, sandstone and granite) covered with harling, with sandstone jambs and lintels and a corrugated iron roof. It is 12m long, 5.1m wide and 4.2m high. There is a main door (D3; see cover illus) in the centre of the ENE wall with windows flanking it (W1, W2) and windows in the WSW wall (W3 which has been extended to the SSE in the 20<sup>th</sup> century) and W4. The room has a small domestic fireplace on the NNW gable (F1, Illus 2, 3, 5) with chimney F3 above and there is a larger kitchen range (F2; Illus 2, 3, 6, 7) on the interior SSE gable with chimney F4 above.



Illus 2 Plan of Buildings 1, 2 and 3



Illus 3 Elevations of Buildings 1, 2 and 3



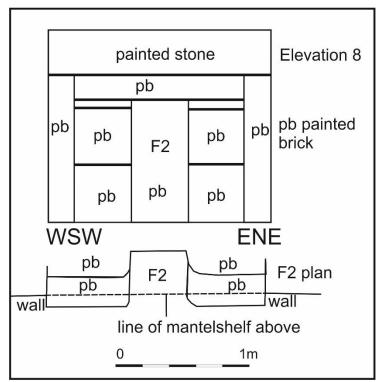
Illus 4 ENE front façade with W1, D3 and W2; facing WSW



Illus 5 fireplace F1; facing NNW



Illus 6 fireplace F2; facing SSE



Illus 7 Plan and elevation of fireplace F2

# 3.2 BUILDING 2

Building 2 is built of fieldstones covered with harling with sandstone jambs and lintels and a corrugated iron roof. It is 8.65m long, 4.3m wide with door D2 (Illus 2, 3, 8) on the ENE façade which has recently been converted to a window, D6 on the WSW façade, converted to a window and D5 which has been opened in the NNW end of the WSW wall.



Illus 8 Building 2 ENE façade with D2 (right); facing WSW

# 3.3 BUILDING 3

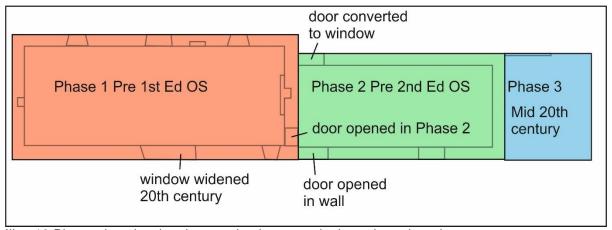
Building 3 is a corrugated iron shed 4.3m wide, 3.7m long NS 3.8m high (Illus 2, 3, 9).



Illus 9 Building 3 SE gable, facing NNW

#### 4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A Level 1 standing building survey was carried out on 29 August 2019. Three phases of the building were recorded with a cottage (Building 1; Illus 10) pre-dating the First Edition OS map, an agricultural building (Building 2) added before the Second Edition OS map and a door inserted between them and then a corrugated iron shed added to the SSE in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is recommended that no further archaeological work is required during the current planning application.



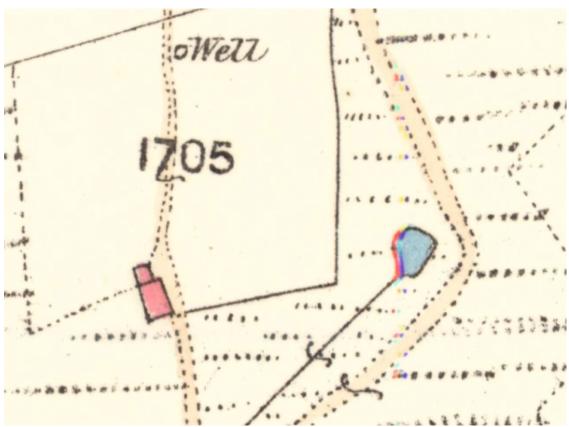
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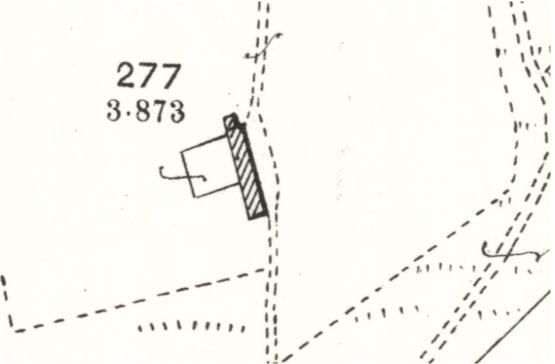
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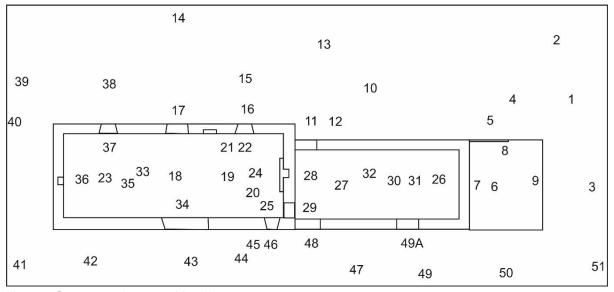


Illus 11 First Edition Ordnance Survey map showing Daisy Cottage. Banffshire XLI.6 (Inveraven) Survey date: 1868 Publication date: 1870 (copyright National Library of Scotland)



Illus 12 Second Edition Ordnance Survey map showing Daisy Cottage. Banffshire XLI.6 (Inveravon) Publication date: 1902 Revised: 1900 (copyright National Library of Scotland)

# **APPENDIX 2 PHOTOGRAPHS**



Illus 13 Camera points used in this survey

Photo no	Description	Facing	Camera point
10	Building 3 (left), Building 2, Building 1 (right)	NW	1
11	Building 3 (left), Building 2, Building 1 (right)	NW	2
12	Building 3 SSE wall	NNW	3
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28	D2 (recently converted to window)	WSW	11
29	D2 (left) SSE gable Building 1 (right)	NW	12
30	D2 (left) SSE gable Building 1 (right)	NW	13
31	Building 1 ENE wall W1 (left) D3, W2	WSW	14
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51	D2 left	ENE	29
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53-54	Building 2 ENE wall and roof above	ENE	31
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