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## EDITORIAL

For more than twenty five years *DISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND* has been published annually, and, from the start, has been edited by Dr. Margaret Stewart. It is thanks to her hard work, and that of Charlotte Lythe, whom she assisted for the last eight years, that *D & E* has survived to become the unique record it is. This is the last issue with which Dr. Stewart will be directly concerned as Honorary Advisory Editor and the thanks of contributors past and present are extended to her for her work over the years.

E.V.W.P., Editor.

Regular readers of *DISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND* will notice some changes in this issue, some for financial reasons, others as part of a modernisation programme.

Counties and parishes have given way to REGIONS and DISTRICTS, an inevitable change now Regions and Districts are the administrative units in Scotland. Many entries were already submitted in this way, an indication that the time was ripe for change.

We have reinstated the BIBLIOGRAPHY, which has been sorely missed, and our thanks go to the contributors Anne O'Connor and David Clarke for providing this. Attention is drawn to the relocation of the small finds list. Small finds are no longer tabulated, but are listed as normal entries. We hope readers will find this a convenience, since all entries for Districts are now together.

Our thanks to the Ordnance Survey must again be recorded for their assistance in verifying grid references, and for checking that the Editors' Region and District conversions were correct.

We wish to record our thanks to the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments in Scotland who have again offered to pay a substantial proportion of the printing cost of their entry and that of the National Monuments Record. It is with pleasure we are able to record that the Scottish Development Department (Ancient Monuments), previously the Department of the Environment, have made a similar offer in respect of excavations and surveys funded by the Department.

NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS are now printed behind the title page, and a *Pro forma* is included. Two copies of each entry must be supplied, one for editorial use and the other for the Ordnance Survey and for the National Monuments Record. This will greatly reduce the burden on the Editors who have very little time in which to organise all the entries so that *DISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND* will be ready for the AGM on the last Saturday in January. Send contributions at any time, but the latest date for acceptance is OCTOBER 31. Entries received after that date will be held over for the next issue.

*DISCOVERY AND EXCAVATION IN SCOTLAND* is a handbook for use by anyone interested in field archaeology in Scotland. Encourage all members of your Society, field class, friends, etc., to buy their own copy.

EDWINA V.W. PROUDFOOT      Editors  
MARGARET E.C. STEWART

## BORDERS

### BERWICK

#### 1. FAST CASTLE

Edinburgh Archaeological Field  
Society per E. Robertson.

##### Wall

NT 871710 Excavations in the inner lower courtyard revealed part of a wall, parallel with the 'brewhouse', constructed of greywacke and clay bonded. Finds have included bone, pottery, musket balls, glass and a small amber bead. (*Disc and Exc Scot*, 1975, 16. 1976, 122. 1977, 9).

#### 2. W. MAINS

J.B. Kenworthy

##### Polished axe/adze

NT 804703 Greenstone, 129mm long. Found pre-1939. Owner Major J.H. Underwood, Inchdairnie, Strathkinness, Fife.

### TWEEDDALE

#### 3. GREEN KNOWE

G. Jobey  
SDD(AM)

##### Unenclosed Platform Settlement, Cairn

NT 212434 In 1978 platform 5, a stance for a round timber house, was excavated. This house was of two phases. Rubbers, saddle querns, and sherds similar to Flat Rim Ware were found. (*cf. Feachem Proc Soc Antiq Scot*, 94) A robbed cairn of two phases was excavated. An outer kerb, 19m in diameter was largely in position, and the 13m diameter robbed inner kerb was located from stone holes. Within the central area, enclosed by the inner kerb four burials and pits were found. 1. Central pit, 30 v-perforated buttons, pulley ring and toggle; all of jet. 2 Shallow pit-burial, Beaker. 3. Partly sunken short-cist, jet necklace of 110 graded disc-beads. 4. Robbed short cist, large cap-stone (large erratic boulder shown on RCAHMS, Peebles, No.24). In the area between the kerbs were five pits and burials. 1. Disturbed pit, sherds of two different Beakers. 2. Small intrusive cist burial, complete late Beaker. 3. Small pit, scattered sherds of Beaker. 4. Cremation, Collared Urn, Accessory Vessel. 5. Unaccompanied cremation in pit. Loose finds indicated the former presence of at least one beaker burial and additional cremations.

## CENTRAL

### STIRLING

#### 4. DRUMQUHASSLE

RCAHMS

##### Roman Fort

NS 484874 Trial excavation confirmed that the fort measured approximately 110m by 130m over the rampart. There was only one period of occupation, at the close of which the defences were deliberately slighted; pottery of the late 1st century A D was recovered from the innermost ditch on the E side.

## 5. FAIRY KNOWE

Lorna Main  
SDD (AM)Broch

NS 585942 Excavation of the main broch structure was completed (*Disc and Exc Scot, 1975, 76, ??*). The timber structure noted in 1977 was excavated and confirmed as a round house, 7.9m in diameter. Eleven main post holes were set around a hearth, and there was a ring groove, which contained regularly placed stake holes. Additional supports were provided at the entrance on the SE. The charred remains of five main structural uprights survived *in situ*. Finds included a rotary quern fragment, iron objects, Samian and amphora sherds, stone weights and three sherds of native pottery.

## 6. SOUTH FACE OF CAMPSIE FELLS - Survey R.M. Spearman, A.D. Foxon

Cairn, possible

NS 632797 At edge of S-facing scarp slope of the Fells, an overgrown stone mound c.4m across, 1m high, on a platform.

Scooped settlement, probable

NS 638796 Set back from the scarp edge, SE-facing scoop, level "floor" 12mNESW by 8mNWSE.

Farmstead/shielings, remains

NS 628792 At foot of stone fall, 2 adjoining rectilinear stone buildings (5.3 by 7.4m) of 2 periods, with attached curving wall to S. 15m to E are 3 separate sub-rectangular stone huts externally 5 by 2.5m. Other walling nearby.

NS 628795 In flat area under cliffs, 8-10 stone huts, the largest 7.3 by 3.3m externally, having a central division and 3 extensions at end and side.

NS 630795 Stone hut 5 by 2.5m. Shieling 2.5 by 2m nearby.

NS 630796 Sub-rectangular stone hut, utilising natural boulder, 5.5 by 3.5m externally, with associated walling.

NS 635794 Immediately W of present field dyke, 2 sub-rectangular stone huts; possibly 3 more, as well as enclosure dykes. Best surviving 8.5 by 3.3m externally, with internal division.

NS 636793 - NS 636792 In depression in hill-slope, area of settlement on 4 levels. 4 sub-rectangular stone huts, associated walling, 2 lime/corn-drying kilns and indefinable stone shapes. Quarrying for limestone also in evidence.

NS 637795 On level area, 6-7 sub-rectangular stone huts, largest externally 6.7 by 3.4m, 2 stone D-shapes 3 by 2.5m, enclosure walling.

NS 641791 5-6 stone huts by and adjoining sheepfold shown on 1865 Stirlingshire OS map (County Series).

## 7. STIRLING CASTLE

C. Tabraham  
SDD (AM)Foundations, etc.

NS 790940 Prior to completion of pipe and cable laying across the access road North of the Overport Battery to a point within the Queen Anne Gardens four trial trenches were sunk. The first two trenches yielded largely 18th century material, sealing a series of earlier tipped deposits. A further two trenches in the vicinity of the Queen Anne Gardens; - one brought a short stretch of probable 16th century wall foundation to light and the other an 18th century garden wall and associated cobbled surface.

A fifth area was excavated to the North of the existing flanker chamber and most of the earlier 16th century flanker wall was exposed, thus confirming the findings of the earlier phase of excavations in this area.

8. TAPPOCH BROCH N. Aitchison

Stone carving

NS 833849 There is a complex carving on a recumbent stone slab at the end of the entrance passage, immediately inside the broch. The carving is of a bar, 14cm long, over an oval, 9cm wide at one end, and a figure of eight at the other.

9. MAINS OF THROSK J.K. Thomson

Handled jug

NS 850907 Late medieval. Found at NE corner of wood on farm.

10. BANDEATH

Handled jug

NS 853929 Late medieval. Found where advanced factory being built.

FALKIRK

11. STENHOUSE M. Kenworthy

Structural remains

NS 881832 Prior to building development, a trial excavation was carried out over the centre of an anomaly revealed by a proton magnetometer survey, in the vicinity of earlier medieval pottery kiln excavations. A laid surface of pieces of vitreous slag, probably 19th century, was found. Below this, a tumble of large stone, associated with a concentration of medieval pottery, may have been derived from a possible kiln uphill from the site.

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

12. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE A.E. Truckell

Professor B. Jones of Manchester University has been conducting aerial reconnaissance in the area, mainly along the Solway coast, over several seasons. Many new sites, particularly Roman sites, enclosures and settlements have been discovered. Some information about these sites has been deposited in Dumfries Museum, where it is available for consultation.

ANNANDALE AND ESKDALE

13. STIDRIGGS University of Glasgow, Dept. of Adult Education  
per L.J. Masters and E. Peltenburg  
SDD (AM)

Survey

Area bounded NT 033003 - NT 047005 - NY 047992 - NY 035982

A field survey of some 215 ha in advance of Forestry Commission ploughing revealed several major groups of small cairns (in addition to those recorded by OS Archaeology Branch), field banks, and a group of 8 small rectangular or sub-rectangular structures.

14. N OF MOFFAT

A. Truckell, S. Bird

Scraper

NT 062087 Broad-nosed end-scraper, grey flint. Surface find. Junction of Roman road and Greenhillstair road, N of Moffat. Dumfries Museum: 78.1

15. BIRRENS

A. Truckell, D. Lockwood

Whetstone

NY 219752 Whetstone. In cattle trample near S Gate of Birrens Fort. Dumfries Museum: 78.49

15. HODDAM OLD CHURCHYARD

A. Truckell

Graveslabs

NY 166727 Four fragments of medieval grave-slabs. In damaged section of Hoddam Old Churchyard wall. Dumfries Museum: 78.53,78.54.

17 TINWALD LODGE

Heraldic Shield

NY 018804 Sandstone blocks making up early 17th century heraldic shield and bearings of the Mundells of Tinwald. Removed during demolition of Tinwald Lodge. Dumfries Museum: 78.70.

18. AULDHOUSE BURN

A. Truckell, Mr. Johnston

Seal, etc.

NT 064101 Packseal, lead shot, shoe buckles, buttons, etc. of 17th centuries. Near Auldhouse Burn, opposite Devil's Beeftub. Possible site of Inn, at Glasgow-Edinburgh fork in pack road. Dumfries Museum: 78.78.

19. CLEUCH COTTAGE

A. Truckell

Cross

NX 888892 Roadside cross, crudely expanded arms, in false relief against pecked ground. Probably 10th century. Ploughed up at field gate, Cleuch Cottage, Keir. Dumfries Museum: 78.147.

20. LOW ANNAN ROAD

Gutter spout mounting

NY 154667 Gutter spout mounting, grey sandstone, decorated with vine leaves and grapes. Ploughed up in field beside Low Annan Road. Possibly from Newbie Tower, half a mile away. Dumfries Museum: 78.149.

NITHSDALE

21. DUMFRIES - NEW ABBEY

A. Truckell

Bronze Age Macehead

NX 958704 118mm by 75mm. Modified hour-glass perforation. Washed out of bank of A710 Dumfries to New Abbey Road by floods. Found by roadman. Dumfries Museum: 78.36.



STEWARTRY

22. SLEWCAIRN

L.J. Masters

Unchambered Long Cairn

NX 924614 (*Disc and Exc Scot 1973, 31; 1974, 43-44; 1975, 27; 28; 1976, 39; 1978, 20*). The pit at the S end of the mortuary structure proved to have a complex filling, indicating in the lower part of the pit a D-shaped arrangement of packing stones, whilst the upper half contained cremated bone and charcoal. The removal of further areas of basal cairn material failed to reveal any significant pre-cairn activities.

23. THREAVE CASTLE

G.L. Good, C. Tabraham  
SDD (AM)

Enclosure bank, smelting area

NX 739622. Excavation was completed. The outer enclosure bank to the east of the tower-house was sectioned and found to be of late date, probably constructed prior to the 1640 siege. Beneath lay the remains of a lead-smelting area in use no earlier than the fifteenth century. (*Medieval Archaeology, xix (1975), 242; xx (1976), 185; xxi (1977), 238-9*).

24. RIVER KEN

A. Truckell, Mr. Wykes

Coin

NX 613812. White metal coin, forgery. AS of Faustina. In bank of Ken, below Dalry. Dumfries Museum: 78.110.

25. KNOCKVENNIE

A. Truckell

Font

NX 757711 Octagonal Font. Gritstone. Small break, plough damage. Near Knockvennie. Dumfries Museum: 78.151.1

WICTOWN

26 RISPAIN CAMP

G. Haggarty  
SDD (AM)

Medieval site, possible

NX 429399 Work concentrated on the area immediately outwith the E side of the rectangular ditch. The ditch was sectioned on the other 3 sides and a small portion of the interior was partially uncovered. A few fragments of bone were found. Dating remains uncertain.

FIFE

DUNFERMLINE

27. ABERDOUR CASTLE

G. Ewart  
SDD (AM)

Garden

NT 192854 Excavation took place in advance of masonry consolidation and restoration on the garden terraces to the S of the castle. The foundations of the terrace retaining-walls were excavated and the overall layout of the garden, established in the 16th century and dismantled in the early 1700's has been obtained.

KIRKCALDY

28. BALFARG

R. J. Mercer  
SDD (AM)

Henge

NO 281031 Total excavation of this site was in advance of house-building by Glenrothes Development Corporation. The ditch and external bank enclosed some 6,000 sq. metres. Erosion and cultivation had damaged the interior of the site. Two principal stages are apparent in the development of the site. Firstly a massive timber circle 25m in diameter was built concentrically to the enclosure ditch and bank on the interior platform, was entered by means of a porch, was probably associated with a number of rings of palisade fencing between it and the inner ditch edge, and was directly associated with Late Neolithic sherds.

Secondly, one, or possibly two, stone circles were erected on the site. No cultural debris could be clearly associated with either possible circle. No standing stones would have formed part of the setting. Placed within these stone setting was a grave covered by a massive slab weighing some 1½ to 2 tons. The grave contained a crouched inhumation lying on its right side, accompanied by a small flint knife and handled beaker.

29. BALGONIE CASTLE

Thomas N. Dixon  
SDD (AM)

Medieval foundations

NO 313007 Excavation was carried out in the courtyard of Balgonie Castle prior to landscaping by Fife Regional Council. Foundations of four buildings were uncovered, and sections of various other walls were also exposed. A stone-lined well was discovered but was not fully excavated. An early 15th century date for the earliest construction levels is suggested by the finds.

N. E. FIFE

30. LOMOND HILLS SURVEY

M. Kenworthy  
(Russel Trust)

NO 177066-179073 Field system, comprising several walls and an area of rig-and-furrow.

NO 192061 Circular enclosure, 8m diameter. Irregular enclosure, 23m EW by 14m.

NO 192072 Rectangular enclosure, 10m NS by 5m.

NO 193064 Rectangular enclosure, 25m EW by 16m.

NO 193073 Field wall, 120m NESW.

NO 194060 Cairn, 5m diameter, set eccentrically in a subcircular stone-walled enclosure, 13m diameter, with a rectangular enclosure, 15m EW by 9m, attached on N side, and a three-sided stone structure, 6m NS by 4m, immediately to SE.

NO 194074 Rectangular enclosure, 8m NS by 5m, abutting W side of field wall running 120m NS.

NO 198057 Group of five internally divided rectangular structures, average 14m EW by 4m.

NO 199058 Rectangular structure, 28m EW by 5m, with internal subdivisions and attached enclosures.

NO 200057 Turf mound with holloes in side; possibly kiln.

NO 200059 Rectangular structure, 12m EW by 5m.

NO 207067 Enclosure, 13m square.

NO 223069 Shielling, 9m EW by 7m, with adjacent enclosure.

NO 226074 Stone quarry, 70m NS by 60m, on steep hillside, with

some possible associated structures.

NO 229063 Area of rig-and-furrow, 120m EW by 40m.

NO 238063 Structure, 5m square.

NO 244062 Stone with two cup-marks, grooves and two polished areas.

NO 251063 Group of five shielings with associated enclosures.

NO 252060 Group of four rectangular enclosures, the largest 44m NWSE by 40m.

NO 253060 Hut circle, 4m diameter.

NO 253061 Hut Circle, 5m diameter.

NO 253062 Enclosure, roughly 65m square.

31. PITTENWEEM

Colin Martin

17th century rubbish deposit

NO 549025 Excavation in the garden of 5 Mid Shore revealed a 17th century stratified rubbish deposit containing local and imported pottery, clay pipes, animal bones and miscellaneous ironwork. The level representing the decade 1630 to 1640 was particularly rich in Dutch and French wares, and produced a brass pin box decorated with a two-headed eagle.

32. KIRKHILL

N. Bogdan

Grave

NO 515616 Another grave from the Early Christian cemetery weathered out of the cliff..

33. RUMGALLY HOUSE FARM

J.di Folco

Axe head

NO 411149 Neolithic, polished greenstone. In NMAS.

34. INCHDAIRNIE

J.B. Kenworthy

Stone axe

NO 465135 Abraded, broken stone axe, 37mm long. Owner Mrs. J.H. Underwood, Inchdairnie, Strathkinness, Fife.

35. ISLE OF MAY

Lisbeth Thoms

Sherds

NT 6599 Several sherds of medieval and early post-medieval pottery, a surface scatter. In Dundee Museum.

GRAMPIAN

BANFF-BUCHAN

36. BERRYBRAE

Aubrey Burl

Recumbent stone circle

NK 027571 A final season of excavation revealed that this site had two main phases. (1) A low, elliptical bank of stones with crescent of heavy boulders along its south-west arc was built. A recumbent of local granite and nine standing stones were erected around the bank's perimeter. A ring-cairn was constructed in the central space and three token cremations were placed in it. Quartz fragments were scattered near the recumbent stone. (2) The stone circle was wrecked. The recumbent and its huge west flanker were respected; the other standing stones were truncated and the ring-cairn levelled. The stone-stumps were integrated into a stone wall piled over the former

bank (*Disc and Exc Scot*, 1976, 6) transforming the site into a form of enclosed cremation cemetery. At the north a neat stack of rim and body-sherds similar to grooved ware were deposited with several bits of quartz in a niche in the wall. These sherds seem to be contemporary with the Beaker discovered in 1976 (*Disc and Exc Scot* 1977, 5-6). The site has been tidied up and is now enclosed in a protective fence. Visitors are welcome if they keep to the short path from the lane at NK 027573.

37. MIDTOWN OF PITGLASSIE

Alexandra Shepherd  
SDD (AM)

Burial mound

NJ 702435 Excavation of a small round mound within a wood on top of a broad low ridge was undertaken in advance of land clearance. Neolithic and Bronze Age pottery had been recovered previously (*Proc Soc Antiq Scot*, 1968-9, 292). Excavation revealed a primary monument comprising two concentric rings, of mostly small water-rolled boulders. The outer stone ring was partially banked up, possibly by turves and contained a leaf-shaped flint arrowhead. One cremation pit and scattered fragments of cremated bone, charcoal and pottery of a well fired highly burnished ware were found beneath the bank. This annular feature was subsequently covered and infilled with scooped-up subsoil material, which, in the central area had been cut by a pit, filled with stones. Two phases of later disturbance could be discerned.

38. BROWNHILL

Ian Ralston, Ian Shepherd

Rig-and-furrow

NJ 703438 In area of rough pasture and broom. Distinct rigs run along crest of N facing ridge and downslope to W.

39. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

Aberdeen Archaeological Surveys

NJ 793554	Cauldwells	<u>ring ditch</u>
NJ 608654	Cowhythe	<u>circular enclosure</u>
NJ 677463	Garble Croft	<u>thin ring</u>
NJ 591515	Old Crombie	<u>possible souterrain</u>
NJ 707507	Meadowheads	<u>polygonal enclosure</u>

CITY OF ABERDEEN

40. CORBY LOCH

Ian Shepherd

Possible crannog

NJ 924145 Group of oak piles of c 0.3m diameter in an area approximately 7m in diameter, c 30m from N shore of loch.

41. ST. PAUL STREET - DRUMS LANE

C. Murray  
SDD (AM)

Medieval structures

NJ 941065 The site covered four 13th and 14th century properties at right-angles to the present line of Upperkirkgate. The boundaries, which were first marked by ditches and later by fences, showed two stages of development; in the 13th century the plots were irregular in width but c.5.5 to 6m. These 14th century boundaries are reflected in the present Upperkirkgate frontage. A total of six post-and-wattle buildings were excavated. All were rectangular, c 7 by 4m, with wattle used as a screen wall, and posts or planks alongside the wall used as the main roof supports.

Finds included a wooden weaving sword, a paddle, bowls, cloth and leather. Much pottery was imported from France, the Low Countries and Yorkshire.

Interim publication: *Aberdeen: the town beneath the city*, J.C. Murray (ed.) Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museums, 1978. Available on request from Aberdeen Archaeological Unit.

#### 42. VIRGINIA STREET

##### Medieval deposits

NJ 945063 A trial trench (4 sq.m) on the slope behind the frontage revealed, below 1.25m garden soil, a post-medieval cobbled surface sealing 0.85m of medieval deposits.

#### 43. BLACKFRIARS STREET

##### Disturbed site

NJ 938063 Construction trenches for an office extension were observed, as this is near the site of the Dominican Friary. The area had been disturbed and made up during the building of the Art Gallery and Museum. No medieval levels were visible.

#### GORDON

#### 44. SANDS OF FORVIE

Ian Ralston  
SDD (AM)

##### Cairns

NK 012266 Work continued on the area c 300m N of the sites investigated by Kirk in the 1950s: the two groups of monuments may be considered to form a single complex, incorporating kerb cairns, enclosed cremation cemeteries and a ring cairn; other less distinctive areas of paving are to be seen. Excavation of the northernmost kerb cairn was begun, further kerbstones being located below post-utilisation sand-blows. The grid of 1m squares was continued (*Disc and Exc Scot 1977*) and ard-marking of the top of the till was noted. It may tentatively be suggested that the ploughing predates cairn construction.

#### 45. BAREFLAT

I. and A. Shepherd

##### Carved stones

NJ 497263 Class I stone; discovered in ploughing, c 43m from Craw Stane: granite boulder 1.78m x 0.7m x 0.4m incised with the standing figure of a man, 1.03m tall, in profile, looking to the right. The man is wearing a knee-length sleeved tunic with a belt at the waist, and painted shoes. He is carrying a (?) battle axe over his shoulder.

The head is carved most vividly, showing a long beard and moustache open mouth with teeth, prominent nose, eye and eyebrow, ear and long hair (or head-dress). The figure has been incised in firm, positive line 10mm wide. The surface of the stone appears to have been prepared for the carving.

NJ 497262 Class I stone discovered in ploughing. A broken slab of grey granite 0.43m x 0.39m x 0.16m with incised beast, (?) comb and curvilinear symbols.

#### 46. MENIE LINKS

Ian Ralston, Ian Shepherd

##### Stone bank

NJ 992210 Exposed in deflation area immediately behind foredune, running N to S roughly parallel to coastline. Visible over length

of 8m: c 1.5m wide.

47. BOGNEISH HILLOCK Ian Shepherd  
Graves  
NJ 470164 Discovered during quarrying in gravel hillock, 2 graves, 1m apart. Grave 1 contained one extended skeleton with its head to the W. In Grave 2 were an extended skeleton, similarly orientated, and an additional skull at the NE corner. No grave goods.
48. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE Aberdeen Archaeological Surveys  
NJ 751236 W Balhalgardy large enclosure  
NJ 553280 Ardlair rig-and-furrow
49. FOVERAN LINKS Ian Shepherd  
Turner  
NK 0023 Much worn turner of Charles II found below High Water Mark at Foveran Links. With finder, Mr. K. Dautre, 54 Burnett Street, Stuartfield, Peterhead.
50. MUGGARTHAUGH INN A. R. Gordon  
Carved stone ball  
NJ 569122 A carved stone ball, c 7cms diameter, found in the garden at the rear of the Inn by Mrs. Meston, wife of the owner of the Inn. In her possession.
- KINCARDINE AND DEESIDE
51. PEEL OF LUMPHANAN Eric Talbot  
SDD (AM)  
Motte  
NJ 576037 The fourth season of excavation was directed at reducing the NW area of the motte top to the fifteenth century level (the level of H'aton House) and removing the eighteenth century dyke in this area. The only find of note was a James VI copper 2d, 2nd issue 1623. The discovery of documentation referring to the cultivation of oats on the summit of the motte (in 1792) confirmed the view that the presence of so much top soil could only be the result of cultivation.
52. NETHERMILLS FARM J.B. Kenworthy  
SDD (AM)  
Mesolithic flint site  
NO 758961 Sample excavation of a Mesolithic flint scatter which covers about 1000 sq m appears to be of one phase. There is a clear focus, where burnt flint is common, coinciding with what seems to be a shallow hollow in the subsoil. Some 5000 flints, of typical Narrow Blade character, were recovered.  
NO 759963 Sampling of a slighter flint scatter revealed an industry probably similar to the above, but not identical. It may be possible to relate this to a nearby hollow containing peat and preserved organic material.
53. BELMONT BRAE Ian Shepherd  
Structure  
NO 873862 Two barrel-vaulted chambers, 9m long, 4m wide, 2.3m

high, with rough sandstone and mortar walls were revealed beneath the road. Remains of old brewery. Now filled in.

54. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE Aberdeen Archaeological Surveys
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|-----------|--------------|--|
| NO 710767 | E Cairnbeg   | <u>double palisaded enclosure</u>              |
| NO 856777 | Bellfield    | <u>ring ditches</u>                            |
| NJ 571088 | Kintocher    | <u>ring ditches</u>                            |
| NO 782770 | Oldcake      | <u>enclosures</u>                              |
| NO 714720 | Fordonn Road | <u>enclosures</u>                              |
| NO 680669 | Myreside     | <u>enclosures</u>                              |
| NO 823805 | Bruxie Hill  | <u>stone walled enclosure</u>                  |
| NO 636837 | Gauns Hill   | <u>depopulated settlement, rig-and-furrow.</u> |
55. DURRIS BRIDGE Ian Shepherd
- Bronze palstave  
NO 753958 Bronze palstave 171mm long and 52mm wide at blade. Found at Durriss Bridge "lying in water just below the bank almost directly beneath the bridge". With finder, C. Swann, Department of American Studies, Keele University, Staffs.
56. MILTON
- Arrowhead  
NO 739960 Barbed and tanged flint arrowhead found at Milton. With finder, M. Appleby, Crathes Station.
57. GLENMUICK
- Coin  
NO 363946 Elizabethan silver coin, 21mm diameter, found in garden-  
ing at E Lodge: bears inscription and date 1577. With finder, Mr.  
Ewan, East Lodge, Glenmuick.
58. MARYCULTER
- Medieval Sherd  
NO 864992 Base sherd of medieval pot found in garden at Eastland  
Cottage. With finder, Paul Richards, Eastland Cottage, Maryculter.
59. NETHER CRAIGHILL S. Gerrard
- Scrapers, etc.  
NO 803774 Two flint scrapers, one polished stone axe, one possible  
knife fragment, one worked flint and three flint flakes have been  
found on a sandy knoll, after ploughing. The farmer reports having  
seen flints over the years.
60. INCHKEIL I. and A. Shepherd
- Grain storage pit  
NJ 143655 The grain storage pit recorded in *Disc and Exc Scot*  
*1977, 23*, was further investigated and proved to be an inverted trun-  
cated cone 1.5m diameter at base, 1.8m diameter at surviving top and  
1.1m surviving depth. The sides of the pit were lined with courses  
of stone and turf set in clay. The base was stone-flagged and the  
angles were sealed with clay. A large stone set in one quadrant  
served as a step. The sides of the pit showed signs of fire: the  
infill consisted of charred oats, burnt wood and collapsed material  
from the upper pit lining. Preliminary C14 date of c AD 1600 from  
grain.

## 61. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE

Aberdeen Archaeological Surveys

NJ 174611	Lower Whitefield	<u>large circular enclosure</u>
NJ 486670	Arnbog	<u>large circular enclosure</u>
NJ 004576	Newton of Dalvey	<u>D-shaped enclosure</u>
NJ 400625	Leitcheston	<u>possible ring ditches</u>
NJ 066565	Templestone	<u>possible ring ditches</u>

MORAY

## 62. ELGIN

Ian Shepherd

Well

NJ 196630 In garden of 3 Newton Place, a stone lined well c 10m deep by 1.2m diameter with 2m of clear water in bottom.

## 63. GREEN CASTLE

Ian Ralston and Noel Fojut

Promontory fort

NJ 489688 Excavation was concentrated on the interior of the site and on the defences. The vertical elements of the timber-laced wall (*Disc and Exc Scot 1977*) of mid-first millennium A D date are set into the transversal timbers with half-check joints: underlying this, a palisade trench was located and has produced an early Iron'Age rim sherd. One pit containing EIA pottery has been located in the interior, from which there are also slight traces of a stone-built, possibly Dark Age structure. A trial excavation on the seaward edge of the promontory indicated that defences do not survive there. Interim report in *Scot Archaeol Forum* forthcoming.

HIGHLANDCAITHNESS

## 64. CLARDON HAVEN

J. Saxon

Inhumation

ND 157700 An inhumation of a young female weathered out of a narrow, sandy shelf on the shore, at the foot of a cliff on which there is an earthwork. The remains were in a dug grave, lying on the back, head to the S, without grave goods.

## 65. CAMSTER

L.J. Masters

SDD (AM)

Long chambered cairn

ND 260442 Work continued with the investigation of an area 8m by 9m of the old ground surface immediately behind the SW forecourt. Slight hollows and V-shaped gulleys have been identified, but no positive indications of structures. The pre-cairn soil contained numerous fragments of undecorated neolithic pottery and several worked and unworked flints. The removal of the long cairn from 10m to 23m from the SW forecourt failed to provide any indications of further burial chambers. It now seems fairly certain that there were only two burial chambers. Some further information has been gained on the nature of the cairn constructions.



## 66. FIELD SURVEY

Ian Ralston and David Fraser  
(Soc Ant Scot)

A programme of site visits to study locational aspects of chambered tombs in Eastern Caithness was carried out in July 1978. No attempt was made to identify new sites.

67. INVERNESS BURGHG. Farnell, G. Ewart  
SDD (AM), Inverness  
D.C.Trial trenches

NH 6645 Following the publication of the Scottish Burgh Survey report on Inverness, 7 trial trenches were excavated at strategic points within the medieval Burgh:-

Trench 1, on the cleared site of Nos 19 and 21 Castle Street.

Trench 2, in the garden of Balnain House, on the north bank of the Ness River.

Trench 3, behind Nos 43-47 Church Street.

Trench 4, in the drying green immediately behind Dunbar's Hospital, Church Street.

Trench 5, behind the municipal swimming baths.

Trench 6, to the south of Abertarff House, Church Street.

Trench 7, on the cleared site of No 10 Market Street.

Of these only trenches 1, 3 and 6 yielded evidence of medieval activity. Trench 1 comprised up to 2m of stratified deposits, trench 3 contained a number of clay and timber-lined pits cut into the natural gravel whilst trench 6 comprised a small deposit of occupation material, up to 1m in thickness, though very badly affected by post-medieval foundations.

INVERNESS

## 68. CREAGAN AN TUIRE

E. Meldrum

Fort

NH 666291 On rocky summit of isolated hill, denuded remains of wall foundations, enclosing an area approximately 71m NE to SW by 46m NW to SE. This stone wall varies in width from 2 to 3m. No stonework on E, where precipitous rock forms natural defence. Entrance possibly on S.

LOCHABER

## 69. ISLE OF MUCK

D. W. Ross

Foundations

NM 398802 Situated on a low promontory are scant remains of two small house foundations. Both have entrances on E, a bowed wall on W, and one apsidal end. A small circular 'court' is adjacent to the N house.

Dun, remains

NM 3967888 Situated on a small stack, measuring about 16.0m N to S by 7.5m, over a rubble wall up to 2.8m wide and 0.9m high on W and N with intermittent outer facing stones. On E, collapsed walling and occasional outer facings.

## 71. EILEAN NAN EACH

Hut circle

NM 393813 On grass terrace to S of hill. A denuded hut circle,

levelled into slope, 5.5m diameter within faced wall 1.0 wide, 0.3m high. Entrance on E. Interior contains grass covered stone.

NAIRN

72. AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE Aberdeen Archaeological Surveys  
NH 872566 Nairn group of ring ditches.

ROSS AND CROMARTY

73. SHIELDAIG Melia Hedges  
SDD (AM)

Burial cairn

NG 814537 Excavation of this burial cairn, was carried out in advance of the building of council houses. The mound was on a raised beach, in the NE corner of a field. Before excavation the grass grown mound appeared to be 12m in diameter and 2m high with a slight projection to the E. Three large boulders were visible at the end of this projection. There was a central depression in the mound. Large boulders were visible at the perimeter. A kerb of undressed boulders with foundations 0.5m above the level of the raised beach was found. It incorporated a saddle quern in the outer face. Stone packing was found in the central area above a layer of redeposited beach material. A modern rubbish pit had been dug into the mound, and some iron, perhaps an artifact, was found on the NE of the mound. Charcoal, cremated bone fragments, quartz flakes and 'clinker' were found at the base of the redeposited material. A grave pit oriented NS was found near the centre of the monument. Charcoal and cremated bone were in the pit, as was a lump of corroded iron. A second grave pit, found 5m to the SW of the first grave, was a shallow scoop containing human teeth as well as charcoal and cremated bone. On the E were parallel lines of boulders, forming an 'entrance passage', in which were fragments of cremated bone and charcoal. The outer wall of the mound blocked the end of the 'passage'. N of the passage and beside it and the mound was a small cairn, at first thought to be a field clearance cairn. The cairn covered a dense patch of charcoal and some burned stones, a few specks of cremated bone, and some badly crushed sherds of coarse-gritted dark brown to black fabric, quite hard, including one rim. The cairn, presumably of Bronze Age date, has features common to both ring cairns and kerb cairns.

SKYE AND LOCHALSH

74. CLAIGAN FARMHOUSE J. Davies and G. Calder

Earth house

NG 239541 An earth house oriented NE to SW, c 7.7m long by 1.2m wide, terminating in a circular chamber of c 3m in diameter, which encloses a smaller structure, 1.5m in diameter is situated 675m ENE of Claigan farmhouse and 250m NE of another earth house (BCAHMS 1928 Skye, No. 527).

SUTHERLAND

75. LAIRG-LEDMORE JUNCTION AREA R. J. Mercer  
Survey SDD (AM)

NC 5717 Area. A survey was conducted of c 10,000 hectares of marginal land in advance of forestry plantation. A large number of depopulated settlement sites was recorded, as were six major cairnfields, one settlement site of earthwork enclosure platforms and four circular enclosures, perhaps related to the ring cairn tradition. All records with NMR.

## LOTHIAN

### E. LOTHIAN

#### 76. TANTALLAN CASTLE

J. H. Lewis  
SDD (AM)

##### Defences, structural remains

NT 595850 The seaward defences were examined in advance of the erection of a safety fence. The low bank along the east side of the courtyard proved to be largely of modern construction, perhaps built soon after the monument came into State care in 1924. Within the courtyard vestigial traces of fifteenth century courtyard buildings were located.

### CITY OF EDINBURGH

#### 77. CRAMOND

N. M. McQ. Holmes

##### Roman Military and civilian sites

NT 190768 Excavation within the garden of the manse provided a cross-section of the fort ditch (*Disc and Exc Scot 1977, 14*), and revealed the existence and dimensions of a second ditch 5.3m outside it. Both ditches had V-shaped profiles, the inner measuring 5.0m by 2.0m deep and the outer 4.0m by 1.4m.

NT 191769 A trench just N of the NE corner of the fort revealed that the inner fort ditch continued northwards to form the eastern boundary of a military annexe which would have enclosed the bath-house (*Disc and Exc Scot 1975 and 1976, Current Archaeology 59*). The ditch profile, almost identical to that of the inner fort ditch in the manse garden, had been re-cut.

NT 191767 Excavation of a further area of the southern walled garden of Cramond House, immediately to the N of the 1977 site (*Disc and Exc Scot 1977, 13-14*), revealed further remains of an industrial complex within the "vicus". The main features were a stone-built drain and parts of two stone-built, clay-lined industrial tanks.

#### 78. CRAMOND

C. Hoy  
Edinburgh Archaeological Field Society

##### Road

NT 193768 Investigation has revealed the existence of a multi-period cobbled road which, in its earlier phases at least, appears to have been Roman. The N side of the road has been cut by a post-medieval ditch with a stone revetment wall against its N side.

#### 79. Watercourse

NT 193769 Excavations in advance of the laying of a pipeline in fields to the E of Cramond House revealed a number of features dating probably from the medieval or post-medieval periods. A curving linear feature visible on the surface proved to be a stone-revetted watercourse c 70cms wide, and areas of cobbling and burning were also located.

## 80. COWGATE - S GRAY'S CLOSE

N. M. McQ. Holmes

Midden

NT 261736 Contractor's excavations for the laying of sewage pipes produced a quantity of domestic midden material, including medieval and post-medieval pottery, and two bronze-working crucibles.

## 81. PORTOBELLO

Industrial site

NT 304742 Contractor's excavations for the construction of a housing estate on the site of the former Buchan's Pottery produced large quantities of pottery of 19th and 20th century date, including many complete vessels, as well as fragments of what are considered to be the earliest products of the industry in Portobello, dating from the second half of the 18th century. No traces were found of any structures except those of the buildings recently demolished.

## 82. DUDDINGSTON

N. Neil

Secondary flint flake, etc.

NT 283725 Secondary flint flake, struck flake, gunflint, clay pipe fragments, industrial waste (? glass). Surface finds from spread midden. With reporter.

## 83. ST. GERMAINS

T. Watkins

Enclosure, homestead

SDD (AM)

NT 427742 In 1978 in advance of opencast coalmining the investigation of this crop mark site, a subcircular pennanular ring, was begun with a geophysical survey of the enclosure, sections across the ditch and an area excavation of the N part of the interior, the enclosing ditch, and an area beyond. The maximum diameter of the ditch is about 60m, 6m wide and 2m deep. The upcast was formed into a stone revetted bank. The irregular outline of the ditch in plan seems to have been dictated by the presence of a square rectangular stockaded enclosure around which the bank and ditch were laid out. All seemed to have had a long history. Stratified in many phases were sherds of local Iron Age pottery; fragments of Roman *terra sigillata* were found in late contexts. A large circular timber house has been found occupying the entire interior of the stockade. At a late stage stone buildings were erected in the hollow of the silted ditch. Chance finds of sherds of AOC Beaker and small waste flint chips may indicate an earlier Beaker occupation, on almost the same site as the Iron Age fortified homestead.

ORKNEY

## 84. KIRKWALL

W. J. Lindsay

Sea Walls

SDD (AM)

HY 447109 A series of sea walls of 16th century onwards was located in five areas to the W of Broad St. and Victoria St.

## 85. BROUGH OF BIRSAY

J.R. Hunter

Settlement

SDD (AM)

HY 239285 On the cliff area N of the main settlement were three visible Norse structures, from N to S, buildings P, R and F. The

area can be divided into at least four periods, the last of which is associated with the standing walls.

Period 1 is represented by two semi-circular gulleys, presumably for drainage. There was little evidence for occupation within the limits of the gulleys, apart from a pit and areas of burning.

Period 2. The gulleys were filled with stones and clay. There was little silting and no rubbish in the ditch fill. Stone-faced walling, rubble-cored along the line of the cliff was set on a bank of clay and small rubble.

Period 3. This walling had been destroyed or deteriorated. A series of small hearths, areas of burning, and a scatter of food debris were evidence of casual occupation. There were several apparently unrelated postholes. Remains of at least two pots were found in the hearth material. This phase was probably Norse, and has been radiocarbon-dated to the 9th or early 10th centuries.

Period 4. There were at least three buildings, F, P and R. The most southerly, F, was constructed on an EW alignment, across the former 'boundary' wall, parts of which were re-used. The walling was stone-faced with a rubble core. The building was later extended to the W. Iron slag, burnt clay and a small bowl-hearth but little occupation debris were found. The most northerly building, P, was originally aligned NS, but was later changed to EW. The central building, R, was also re-aligned. Although robbing had completely removed the original wall lines, their orientation and extent can be interpreted from gully sequences. All three buildings appeared to be in contemporary use, but F was the last to be constructed.

86. SPURDYGROVE

M. E. Hedges  
SDD (AM)

Settlement

HY 253247 Spurdygrove is possibly a farming complex of the late 2nd- 1st early millennium BC, excavated in advance of ploughing. There were two hut circles, the later with an annexe. The walls were built by heaping up a bank of clay from the hut floor and constructing a stone wall, with outer face only, on top of this. The floors were of clay and flagstone; the later hut had a flagged pathway outside. The earlier hut had two floors, the more recent being of cobbles. A large clay-lined pit had been infilled at the time of reflooring. The area excavated was only part of a complex of circular structures, field walls and ditches, and it is possible that neither hut had served as a dwelling.

87. DEEPDALE

J. Burton  
SDD (AM)

Standing Stones

HY 271116 The larger of two standing stones 2.75km south-west of the Ring of Brodgar became loosened during ploughing and was removed. Excavation was conducted with the objective of locating the remaining part of the stone. A stump c 0.2m high, 1.65m by 0.15m in cross-section, set into a clay packing in a stonehole 2 by 1.3m, by 1m deep was found. Substantial chocking stones form a box-like socket around the base of the remaining stone nearby, but were apparently not used in the erection of stone 'B'. Both stones were of a low-grade mud/sandstone. The stones would have been visible as a horizon feature to the ESE of the site.

Midden and structures

HY 443507 Small-scale excavations at this site (reported in *Disc and Exc Scot*, 1977, 25) were designed to sample the midden where it was exposed in the cliff at a point some distance from the observable structures. Finds included a cetacean bone pin, a perforated pig phalange, pottery, numerous faunal remains, particularly fish, marine mollusca and carbonised grain.

## 89. LINKS OF NOLTLAND

D.V. Clarke

Grooved Ware settlement

HY 428493 Trial excavations were undertaken in order to establish the quality of preservation at this newly located site (*Disc and Exc Scot*, 1977, 24-25). Finds show the middens to be as rich as Skara Brae and Rinyo. They include pottery, bone tools, beads and the waste products of bead-making, a stone net-sinker, Skail knives, flint and chert tools as well as faunal remains and marine mollusca.

SHETLAND

## 90. PAPA STOUR

Barbara E. Crawford

Late Norse House Site

HU 176605 Excavation showed the abandoned croft-house of the 'Görl' (in the yard at "Da Biggings") to be lying on top of a Norse house site. Structures indicate a building of substance, datable to 12th/13th century from finds of coarse black pottery comparable with Hamilton's types 2 and 3 at Jarlshof. Soapstone objects, wood and textile also found.

## 91. UNST

G.F. Bigelow  
SDD (AM)Norse-Medieval Settlement

HP 619022 Excavations revealed a longhouse and adjacent stone-walled yard. The longhouse resembles Underhoull, HP 573043, in plan and dimensions (see A. Small, *Proc Soc Antiq Scot* 1966, 235-248) and has stone walls preserved to a height of over 1m resulting from burial in sand after abandonment. Artifact assemblages from the house and associated midden have close affinities with those of the later Norse phases at Jarlshof, Dunrossness.

## 92. SCORD OF BROUSTER

A. Whittle

Houses, field system

HU 257516 Excavation was concentrated on House 1, House 2, and the field system. The interior of House 1 was completely excavated, revealing a basal floor level and slot and gully features cut in the subsoil in one recess. A ditch 50 by 30cm was found under the W house wall.

A c14 date of 2220 ± 80 bc (HAR-2413) was obtained from a charcoal sample from the main occupation level. Carbonised barley has been identified.

House 2 was excavated down to its main occupation level. It measures 4 by 3.5m internally and is oval, with at least two recesses. Finds of quartz and sandstone implements were similar to those from House 1 and decorated pottery was similar to Ness of Gruting. A possible buried soil was located below House 2.

Investigation of the field system suggests it grew gradually. A

cutting at the junction of fields 1 and 2 showed abutting walls and phased construction. Pollen sampling from the adjacent peat bog was continued. Comparable field and house traces as far south along Gruting Voe as Loch of Grunnaveo were surveyed.

93. LUMBISTER N. Fojut

Stone rows

HU 488965 Three sub-parallel rows of small boulders, about 60m long, 20m apart, approximately NE SW orientation. Central line crossed, at mid-point, by short row of larger boulders.

94. SCORD OF WADBISTER

Sub-peat dykes, cist

HU 440490 and area. Eight short stretches of dry-stone dykes, seen in peat cuttings. An almost complete enclosure 60 by 60m visible on S facing slope of the hill, near ruined crofts. Just to N is a ruined cist or chamber, of massive slabs.

95. BURRIER HEAD

House

HU 169514 Remains of a house 3 by 5m, slightly bowed walls, visible on the seaward part of the promontary fort. 3 sherds found in N cliff section.

96. GEOS OF BROUGH

House

HP 571125 House similar to Burrier Head.

97. STOURABROUGH HILL

Knives

HU 213525 Group of 5 finely polished oval "knives", four of porphyry, 1 of felsite. All about 15 by 10cm. On surface of peat, together. With finder.

98. W. VOE

R.P. Winham

Old fishing station, possible

HU 176611 Partly eroded by sea. 7m diameter. Fields nearby.

99. QUIDA NESS

House

HU 170612 House, 10m diameter, annexe to N.

100. GALLOW HILL

House

HU 257512 House, 10 by 9m. Walls 1m high on S. 300m W of bridge over Voe. Field banks adjacent.

101. MURRISTER, near

House

HU 272517 Oval house, 12.5 by 8m. Cells. Entrance curved and blocked. 10m W of A971, 50m S of track.

102. GRUTING

Burnt mound

HU 282491 Mound, 1.5m high, 12m diameter. In garden of croft, 100m S of road.

103. DALES VOE

Burnt mounds

HU 457456 Two low turf-covered mounds, cut by channel. Previously recorded by P. Moar as Viking graves.

104. SWINSTER

Burnt mound

HU 336806 Turf-covered, slightly crescentic mound, 14m diameter. 50m S of cottages, 50m W of A970.

105. BURWICK

Chambered cairn

HU 392411 Bell-shaped chambered cairn, 0.5m high, 8 by 10m across facade. Cruciform chamber. Entrance and facade face SSE. 200m W of deserted cottages at Burwick.

STRATHCLYDE

ARGYLL AND BUTE

106. PORT CHARLOTTE

S.J. Pierpoint  
P. Harrington

Chambered cairn

NR 247575 Work at the rear of the cairn directly behind the 4-part chamber showed a rubble-built mound with a heavy boulder core, of a single period of construction. Underneath was a 'clean' old ground surface, with a few flints. An occupation level with c2000 flints and charcoal lay below this. Excavation at the front and sides of the cairn showed intact dry walled features delimiting the mound, consisting of each side of a pair of parallel walls, 1 to 1.5m apart and over 0.7m high in part. These can be traced for 8m on the E side and almost 10m on the W. Between the walls was packed rubble, but on both sides the inner wall appeared to have been somewhat higher than the outer. The walls are contemporary. A 'stepped' edge to the cairn is suggested. A date c2650 bc has been suggested from radiocarbon dates.

107. MACHRINS

RCAHMS

House

NR 358934 The excavation of the house was completed (*Disc and Exc Scot 1977, 52*) and a grave of Viking date, which lay close to the house, was found to contain inhumation accompanied by a loose ring-headed pin, a decorated fragment of bronze and a dog.

108. CUL A' BHAILE

RCAHMS

Enclosure and house

NR 549726 The excavation was continued (*Disc and Exc Scot 1977, 52*).

109. GLEANN BHAIL'LOCHDRACH

I.D. Shanks



Homestead-Dun, possible

NR 426658 Stone walling blocks S access to limestone hillock. On E a length of turf walling. On grassy plateau overlooking the shore at Rubha Bhoreraig.

110. Kiln, enclosures

NR 422653 Deep corn kiln with well, 6ft in diameter, 3ft thick enclosing wall. Enclosures 50ft by 12ft and 36ft by 15ft. Between these, and tangential to smaller, another enclosure 9ft in diameter. Located SE of barn at end of road from Lossit Farm, W of N flowing burn.

111. KILBRIDE RIVER

Oval enclosure

NR 384464 Oval enclosure 18ft by 12ft. Turf grown stone walls, spread 6ft S of Kilbride Chapel near W bank of Kilbride River, below ravine.

112. ARDMENISH

E. Peltenburg

Settlement, cairns

NR 565734 On the N bank of the Abhuinn a' Garbh-achaidh, where the burn is crossed by a track, are two drystone hut circles and another possible one, each nearly 10m in diameter, the whole surrounded by a low spread of stones, possibly an enclosure wall. Some 50m NW of the track are cairns and stone rickles.

113. BALLOCH

Hill fort

NR 677176 The sixth season was devoted to completion of the excavation of 160 sq.m in the northwest of the interior of the fort. Approximately a third of the interior has now been excavated. Occupation deposits are extensive, but most features could only be discerned in the natural boulder clay. The main features were pits, postholes and gullies, the last two defining two semicircular areas, one of c 6m diameter. A structure with central hearth was found at the northern rampart, but stratigraphical relationship is uncertain. Finds include a pinch pot, counters, a crucible with metal adhering and, from secondary occupation, blue glass beads. Six more C-14 assays from primary and secondary occupations lengthen the known chronological range for the fort from the 8th to the 1st centuries bc, but most are clustered in the 3rd - 1st centuries bc range.

114. BARKING HOUSE

Natural History and Antiquarian Society of Mid Argyll, per A.M. Kahane and N. Hall

House and pier

NR 707845 c 30m S of Port an Sgadain. Remains of rectangular stone building 7.8 by 5.25m, aligned parallel to the lie of the steeply tilted rocks on W side of the low ground. The W wall, which is built against the rock outcrop, contains two fireplaces, the most northerly having a carefully contrived stone flue hole close to the rock and a round 3-legged, c 47cm diameter iron cauldron built into it - some of the rim missing, but remains of a handle. The southerly fireplace has a displaced rectangular iron fireback. Entrance to the building apparently W of centre of N wall. No window spaces

visible, although surviving height of wall on E side reaches 1.35m. On E side of bay remains of 2 squarish stone piers, and E half of beach is still clearer of boulders and seaweed than the W half. This port would appear to be associated with deserted settlement of North Ardbeg, NR 712842.

115. GARIOB Cowal Archaeological Soc  
Miss D. N. Marshall
- Cairn  
NR 784897 The cairn lies 250m SSW of Gariob Cottage (now Knap Studio) on a ledge overlooking the top of Loch Sween. It was first recognised as a cairn in June 1977. Examination of the NE quadrant showed an inner kerb of low upstanding stones set close together, and an outer flat kerb. The cairn has probably been very much robbed. A cist 1.15m by 0.6m lying in the centre of the cairn is orientated NW SE. It has two compartments. The smaller S one was filled by a deposit of charcoal, earth and a few stones. The larger compartment was filled with stones very firmly packed by earth and clay. In this part were some small quartz stones and only a little charcoal.
116. TEMPLE WOOD J.G. Scott  
SDD (AM)
- Stone circle  
NR 826978 Excavation of a small undisturbed cairn discovered in 1977 inside the circle in the NE quadrant was completed. Set into the original ground surface was a continuous circular structure, 2.2m in diameter, of upright stone slabs, 20 to 25cm high, with a "false entrance", 25 by 25cm in size, on the SE. In the centre was a pit, 70 by 80cm, containing unaccompanied cremation, protected by a stone slab. The overlying cairn had a rather roughly built internal kerb higher than, but not precisely concentric with, the continuous stone setting. Within the NE quadrant, but outside the circle, where the outer bank was unusually high, a second undisturbed external satellite cairn was found. This contains an as yet unexcavated cist, the cover slab of which, 1.35m long, was revealed in a section.
117. ARDNACROSS Mr and Mrs J.G. Scott
- Chambered cairn  
NR 768259 Excavation was continued of the structure built in the deep natural gully fronting the outer edge of the forecourt of the chambered cairn. The northern side was located, consisting of a base course of massive contiguous blocks backed up against the natural rock. In places the upper walling seemed to have collapsed bodily into the structure. Small pieces of daub were noticed. Hollows in the natural surface had been carefully levelled, most of the floor consisting of small stone cobbles, loosely set. There were no datable finds.
118. BALLYMEANOCH J. Barber  
SDD (AM)
- Cremation  
NR 833964 A cremation deposit was found near the bottom of the W side of the socket of the stump of the fallen standing stone, 20m NW of the W of the two stone alignments, during excavation of a 10m square centred on the stump, prior to the removal of the stone for agricultural reasons (*cf Proc Soc Antiq Scot* 16, 1881-2, 114, and

95, 1961-2, 24). Small cremation deposits were found on the S and E sides of the socket. No further sockets were discovered. No further evidence of prehistoric activity.

119. LONG WALK Natural History and Antiquarian

Capstone or cist cover, possible

Soc. of Mid Argyll, per A.M. Kahane

NR 835960 Lying at ground level roughly at centre of round flat topped knoll S of Long Walk a large flat-surfaced stone slab 1.90 by 1.43 by 0.25m. N, E and S sides are somewhat irregular, but 1.12m of W side is straight. The knoll drops down steeply to nameless stream on W and SW; on N and NW sides slope looks possibly artificial and rises c 2.25m above woodland floor. Knoll covered and surrounded by trees, stumps and fallen trunks.

120. TORBHLARAN

Standing stones, former

NR 860943 Two stones formerly lying buried 20cm and more below surface in field to E of River Add below Torbhlaran fort and farm. The farmer (Mr. G. Black) kept catching his plough on larger stone and therefore moved it and a smaller stone, found nearby, to present position c 10 years ago. Original position roughly midway between field gate and southernmost whaleback rock outcrop bearing cupmarks (NR 863945, see *Proc Soc Antiq Scot* 1961-2, p.35, no: 253) and some 250m S of surviving standing stone (NR 864945, see *Proc Soc Antiq Scot* 1961-2, p.28, no: 192).

At present larger stone (3.45 by 0.77 by 0.31m), forms footbridge over drainage ditch close to its junction with River Add and smaller (1.52 by 0.38 by 0.13m) lies alongside ditch. No cupmarks on either stone, but plough scratches on flatter surface of larger. Both have one flat and one keeled face.

121. INNELLAN, LOCH ECK AND GLENDARUEL Noel Fojut

Survey

Field survey of 21.4 square kilometres, in advance of forestry ploughing. Mainly barren, a few scattered shielings. Four areas of interest:

122. CARN BAN

Chambered tomb, doubtful

NR 951839 Henshall lists this site as 'doubtful'. Planned 1:50. Assessment confirmed.

123. AN SOCACH

Fortified homestead

NR 955860 On OS 6in as "cairn". Also four rectangular foundations and 20 shielings of 3 different plans. Homestead published at 1:10,000 by OS, 1978.

124. CAOL GHLEANN

Shielings

NS 063938 30 foundations, of 3 ground plans, possible sequence of round through square to rectangular.

125. FEORLINE

Field Dykes

NS 033958 System of field dykes and small 'huts', clearance cairns and patches of rigs.

126. ARDNADAM CHAPEL Cowal Archaeological Soc  
per E. Rennie
- Settlement  
NS 163791 A plough share found, contemporary with large round structure (*Disc and Exc Scot 1976*) and below 'new round hut' (*Disc and Exc Scot 1977*). Two stone structures below the large round hut. (1) Stone walled enclosure, square or subrectangular, one side 2.25m. (2) Pear-shaped platform, stone-built, 5m by 4m. Kerbed hearth and walled hollow, 1.5m D and 0.2m deep. Post holes partially surrounded the platform.  
Another structure 0.15m from the latter, rectangular with curved ends, 10m by 8m, partially exposed. Neolithic pot (*Disc and Exc Scot 1975*) found on the edge of the floor of this structure.  
16m to S of this structure, floor and postholes of a circular hut, 4.5m D have been partially uncovered. Hearth outside; associated with the hearth were, 2 neolithic sherds, a flint point and scraper, piece of pitchstone.
127. KILCHOAN D.J. Turner
- Farm site  
NM 477639 50 yards SE of the "stone circle", farm site with positions of buildings visible, but no standing masonry. Small trees growing from some of the earthworks marking positions of old walls.
128. LUNGA SURVEY A. Welfare  
SDD (AM)
- 'Cairn'; settlement  
NM 800076 to NM 802079 The excavation of the subrectangular 'cairn' at the foot of Dun Caisteal nan Coin Dubh was continued. A small depopulated settlement on the crest of a bluff 300m NNE of the 'cairn' was surveyed. There was an adjacent field system. A small excavation was conducted close to the corner of one house, which proved to be later than the cultivation.
129. ACHNACREE S. Halliday  
SDD (AM)
- Field banks  
NM 923349 Excavation of the junction of Dykes A and B showed Dyke B to be the later of the two; Dyke A was partially constructed of turves at this point and evidence for maintenance work on the banks was also obtained.
130. LORN C.J. Tabraham  
SDD (AM)
- Furnace  
NN 009318 Excavation uncovered the principal buildings adjacent to the furnace - the blowing-house, casting-shop, smithy and store.
131. INCHMARNOCK D.N. Marshall
- Axe  
NS 022602 Small polished neolithic axe, chipped, porcellanite.  
Group IX.  
NS 022604 Part of small polished neolithic axe, porcellanite.  
Group IX. With finders, D. & R. Middleton, per Bute Natural History Society.

132. DERGACHY E. Rennie

Carved stone ball

NS 139835 Carved stone ball, approximately 70 knobs. Basalt.  
With Mr. D. Guy, Dergachy Cottage..

133. ARDNADAM CHAPEL

Axe

NS 163791 Polished stone axe, 10cm by 6.5cm at broad end, 2.5cm thick. Close-grained, light coloured, greyish-green stone, matt surface. With reporter.

134. CRUACH MOR F. Newall

Brooch, sherds, flints

NR 308544 A brass highland brooch. 16th to 17th century. Associated with iron slag. From uppermost of three old land surfaces. Bronze Age sherds and flints were found in the bunker. Port Charlotte Museum.

135. PORT CHARLOTTE

Quartzite pebble

NR 248576 A quartzite pebble with a cup 0.6in D by 0.2in deep on one face was recovered from the surface of back filling of the facade, immediately within the entrance of the long cairn. Port Charlotte Museum.

136. GARVARD W.G. Jardine, D. MacNeill

Souterrain, possible

NR 362912 An underground passage, possibly souterrain, 2 to 3m long. Small square or rectangular opening on one side. Located on a low rocky knoll.

131. KILORAN MEADOW W.G. Jardine

Worked flint

NR 398972 A worked flint found c 0.55m below ground level in gravel of a raised storm beach.

BEARDSDEN AND MILNGAVIE

138. MAINS ESTATE Milngavie and Bearsden

Hist. Soc. per A.R. Gordon

Structure

NS 531746 Foundations of a rectangular drystone structure, lying NE to SW, of 8.6m by 5.0m internal dimensions. Walls 1.0m wide. As NW wall about 1.0m longer than SW, NE end wall curves. Possible door in NW wall, 4.4m from SW end. On sloping ground, near waterfall in the burn, SW of Crossburn Farm.

A quantity of late 13th century glazed pottery, including a jug spout has been recovered.

139. BEARDSDEN D. Breeze

SDD (AM)

Antonine Wall, Roman Fort

NS 545720 The W fort defences and the E annexe rampart were sectioned. Many surviving turves measured about 45 by 30 by 10cm. In the silt of the middle W ditch was a collection of well-preserved metalwork, including 44 barbed arrowheads and 5 catapult bolts.

Further work was carried out on the buildings in the NW corner of the fort while renewed investigations in the centre again failed to reveal evidence for a headquarters building. Examination of areas to the W, E and S of the fort did not produce additional traces of civil habitation.

#### CITY OF GLASGOW

##### 140. GLASGOW CATHEDRAL

A. R. Gordon  
SDD (AM)

###### Lower Church

NS 602655 Excavation in advance of re-positioning of heating pipes at W end of Lower Church. About half the area of the central aisle in the westernmost bay was examined to a depth of 30cms; to 50cms on N side. Boulder clay was revealed. Deposit, heavily disturbed, consisted of a mixture of sandy soil, mortar and cinders. The foundations, which carry the piers of the first bay of the N and S arcades were revealed to 3 courses on N side, 2 on S. On the N side the bedding trench was also revealed. The foundations included examples of well dressed and chamfered blocks of stone, apparently re-used.

An annular feature was found below the present church floor, on the central axis of the church. Overall diameter 0.95m, depth 0.22m, of 3 dressed stone blocks. A lead pipe led into the open centre of the feature. The pipe was closed at the outlet end within the feature, but on the exposed surface, above, were eight irregularly spaced horizontal rows of perforated holes. Probably a soak-away. Skeletal material, three shroud pins, sherds of green glazed pottery, a ridge-tile fragment and oyster shells were found in the disturbed deposit.

#### CLYDEBANK

##### 141. DUNTOCHER

J. Brogan, A.A.R. Henderson

###### Roman bathhouse

NS 494727 A short length of wall and an associated drain were uncovered at depths between 0.2 and 0.55m, in the War Memorial enclosure of Trinity Parish Church. The wall, 1.38m thick, of rubble between dressed blocks, stood three courses high. The slightly curved drain ran under the wall at right angles. It was edged with dressed stones and partly covered with capstones, the largest 0.52 by 0.45m. Roman brick and flue tile, concrete and pottery were found. Possibly the bath house of the Roman fort. The site has been back filled. Finds in Central Library, Clydebank.

#### CUMBERNAULD AND KILSYTH

##### 142. COLZIUM CASTLE

Cumbernauld and Kilsyth DC

Per H.B. Millar

###### Foundations

NS 729788 Excavations indicated the possibility of a building N of the known site (*Disc and Exc Scot 1977*). Further work was carried out, in advance of car park construction. This revealed foundations of a large 15th century L-plan tower house, the main block 14m by 6m, the wing 4.8 by 4.5 and the inside walls 2.1m thick. Some paving and a drainage channel remained *in situ*. A rim sherd of green glaze ware was found, of c 1500 date. Report published by District Council.

Roman fort, bathhouse

NS 761774 During a casual visit masonry was observed in the bottom of a pipe trench in the NW quadrant of the fort adjacent to the N rampart. This was cleaned to reveal flat slabbing and dressed stonework. The nature of the remains and the presence of tile and brick fragments suggested that the pipe trench had cut through the fort bathhouse.

## 144. CROY HILL

W. Hanson  
SDD (AM)

Roman fort

NS 733764 A double ditch discovered in 1977 was part of the N ditch system of a well-preserved stretch of EW road. Numerous 2nd century finds were recovered, including a denarius of Domitian, a bronze arm-purse, fragments of a face-mask, boot nails and pottery. On the SE of the site three levels of small cobbling were noted, and the road was very well preserved, but further W it was nearer the surface and was plough damaged. Further S another road was excavated, but its stratigraphical relationship to other roads was not established.

Field dykes, the remains of a T-shaped slot with postholes along the edge and associated with this traces of cobbling were found. A structure of c 23m D was represented by a length of stone packed curved palisade, cut by a Roman drainage gully. Two fragments of 'native' pottery, 2 beaker sherds and a barbed and tanged arrowhead were also found.

The vicus was on the flat plateau S of the fortlet and W of the fort, which is now contained within the Guardianship area.

The fortlet was confirmed as of one build with the wall, some 80m W of the fort. It was found to be 18.5m EW and 22m NS. (For previous interpretation and chronology see CA 62, 92-4).

CUNNINGHAME

## 145. LITTLE KILMORY

Buteshire Natural History  
Soc., per Miss D.N. Marshall

Neolithic Chambered tomb

NS 045598 Excavation round the stone slab (*Disc and Exc Scot 1977*) showed that it is part of a very much ruined Neolithic Chambered tomb.

## 146. GLEN CALLUM

Buteshire Natural History  
Soc., Cowal Archaeological  
Soc., per Miss D.N. Marshall

Iron Age settlement, possible

NS 104534 The settlement lies at the S side of a flat bottomed marshy glen running approximately EW. The side of the glen above the settlement is a steep scree. One large enclosure 80 by 45m has another roughly half the size to the E and a smaller one to the W. The walls are wavy and roughly built. A well defined hut circle, 9 by 8m lies at the SE corner of the main enclosure. Traces of irregular stone buildings lie along the S side of this, just under the scree. Outside, to the W of the enclosures is a platform cut into the slope.

## 147. FINTRY BAY

Cunninghame DC  
per A.R. Gordon

Two short cists

NS 158567 Larger cist, NE to SW, near rectangular, 0.9m by 0.57m by 0.57m. Base sloped to SW. Three sides and capstone of sandstone slabs. Base and fourth side were natural rock. Empty.  
Smaller cist, oriented NS, lay 1.5m to NW. Four walls and capstone of sandstone. Not fully excavated, but dimensions estimated 0.66m by 0.38m by 0.35m. Empty.  
Site of third cist, noted by Dr. MacGown, 1873, not relocated.  
Site, partly under a road and pavement at S end of Fintry Bay, re-examined, in connexion with development of Museum of the Isles at Millport, under auspices of District Council. Larger cist being rebuilt, displayed in the Museum.

148. CARWINNING HILL

T. Cowie  
SDD (AM)

Hillfort, cairn, structural remains

NS 288528 On the summit of the hill the remains of a single low Bronze Age cairn are overlain by the footings of a boulder wall apparently associated with a posthole lined entrance, but no further evidence has emerged for the date of these features. The construction of the main defensive enclosure was clarified: a palisade slot embanked with rubble and/or soil appears to have existed in place of or replacing the palisade. In the interior of the enclosure, but not certainly associated with the palisade, excavation revealed the stone-packed postholes of a porched circular structure, and in the same area traces of post-Medieval occupation. Along the course of what was superficially taken to be a robbed enclosure wall, were located the remains of a series of very shallow but severely eroded interrupted depressions, up to 7 by 2m in extent but no more than 0.2m deep. In the subsoil, on their interior, was a series of shallow postholes running along the line of the low bank of upcast material and stone. (*Ref. Disc and Exc Scot 1977, 8*)

149. TORMORE

J. Barber  
SDD (AM)

Hut circles and adjacent monuments

NR 896312 A group of monuments near the 60m contour on the E slopes of Tormore and on the S margin of the new Forestry Commission plantation were investigated. Surveyed in 1976 by R. Mercer, the group consists of 8 hut circles, 20 small "clearance" cairns and 1.5 km of pre-peat field fences. Two hut circles and two clearance cairns have been excavated and several sections have been cut through the field fences. One hut circle had been repeatedly rebuilt and this contained AOC Beaker in its earliest phase and has been C14 dated to 1029 bc  $\pm$  90 in its latest. The other hut circle was a single period monument with slight evidence for secondary re-use. One clearance cairn proved rich in flint implements including a hoard of 16 flints, 12 of which were fashioned. The other clearance cairn, lay on the line of a field bank which had been repeatedly rebuilt. There were no finds.

150. KILPATRICK

NR 906261 A group of monuments near the "Cashel" were investigated. These had been surveyed by R. Mercer in 1976 and consist of 4 hut circles, 6 "clearance" cairns and c 2km of pre-peat field fences. A further monument, of unenclosed platform settlement type, was noted by D.J. Breeze. The unenclosed platform settlement, a clearance cairn SW of it and a further cairn on the hilltop overlooking it were partially excavated and some 20 sections were cut through the field fences. Trial excavation of the unenclosed platform settle-



ment revealed large pits and postholes and yielded some flints, including a leaf shaped arrowhead. The SW clearance cairn covered a kerbed cairn enclosing a small cist, apparently robbed in antiquity, from which an AOC Beaker had been removed and broken amongst the cairn stones. The hilltop cairn proved to be 16m in diameter with a substantial kerb. Near its centre a secondary cist had been inserted, from which, again in antiquity, two F.V. and at least one Beaker had been removed and broken.

151. R. IRVINE

G. Hearn

Axe

NS 356376. Upper part of rough brown flint axe. With reporter.

DUMBARTON

152. SHEMORE FARM

Peter Corser

SDD (AM)

Dun

NS 344884 The remains of this vitrified dun were exposed by erosion in the face of a disused gravel quarry. Limited excavation revealed at least two defensive phases represented by timber-laced stone walls. The first wall, 2.5m thick, collapsed prior to the construction of the second wall and debris from its inner face overlay an occupation layer containing considerable quantities of pottery and burnt bone. The remains of this wall were subsequently incorporated into the second wall which was 5m thick. Traces of vertical and horizontal timbers were located within the walls and a palisade trench suggests that the inner face of the second wall may have been of timber. Vitrification appears to have taken place in the second phase.

EASTWOOD

153. CASTLEHILL

T. Welsh

Motte, possible

NS 557533 N of Tofts Wood, adjoining the 18th century site of Castlehill Farm, a semi-natural knoll, 70m D at base, 3m high, evidence of modification as a motte. The S side ditch distinct on air photo. Top modified by ridge and furrow.

154. NETHER PLACE WORKS

Cairn, possible

NS 522558 At E end of works, in field, low elevation, remains of a cairn 24m in diameter, perimeter distinct. Polished stone axe found on surface about 80m NE in 1938 (Glasgow Museum 38-40). The remains have been cut by a drain.

155. NETHER PLACE

Cairns, possible

NS 524558 On a prominent knoll, cairn remains, 10m in diameter, cut by old wall.

NS 522556 At junction of three fields. 15m in diameter.

156. MALLETSHEUGH

Cairn, possible

NS 528555. A regular mound, 17m in diameter, 1.5m high, on a

flattish outcrop. A terrace 1.5m wide surrounds base. 60m NW of Netherplace Road, Newton Mearns.

157. DYKEHILL

Cairn

NS 486560 Robbed cairn, built on outcrop, 17m diameter, up to 1.5m high. Site possibly reused for hut. Several mounds in vicinity, of which some may be cairns.

158. DUNCARNOCK

Outwork

NS 501559 A low stoney embankment, across S approach and 50m from the fort, survives for about 100m. Curves to N. Comes within 20m of SE angle of earlier structure and merges with possible outworks. No evidence for entrance.

STRATHKELVIN

159. AUCHENDAVY

L.J.F. Keppie  
SDD(AM)

Antonine Wall

NS 675749 The stone base of the Antonine Wall and the N lip of its ditch were located during the laying of a sewage pipe. The base had a width of 4.3m. Ditch and berm had a combined width of 15.5m, suggesting that the ditch itself was well below 13m norm.

160. BAR HILL

Roman Fort, bathhouse

NS 708759 The bathhouse and latrines block, examined by Macdonald and Park in 1902-1905, have been re-excavated for permanent display. The bathhouse was entered from the W, through a clay floored vestibule. The main furnace lay at the E end, with seven courses of walling in position. The capstone of the stoke-hole was found among debris in the furnace. A small circular kiln was set into its N wall, and several hundred fragments of a pinkish red ware were recovered. Adjacent to the bathhouse was the intervallum street, showing evidence of repair. Small finds confirmed an occupation in the mid 2nd century AD.

KIRKINTILLOCH

161. Urban sites

Strathkelvin DC, R.D.Stevenson, J.A. Blake,  
P. Love.

NS653742 Two sites, both in the High Street, east of the Cross have been investigated. A low clay baulk parallel with the High Street was found in the site further from the Cross; no date could be assigned to it. There were nearly 300 sherds of green glaze ware, including a "parrot beak" spout from the other site. Several features were uncovered, including a pit with burned vegetable matter and a layer of cobbles, both late 13th century AD.

MONKLANDS

162. MOLLINS

RCAHMS

Roman Fort

NS 713718 In collaboration with W.S. Hanson, Department of Arch-

aeology, University of Glasgow, further exploratory excavation was carried out in the N half of the fort. Traces of timber-framed buildings were found in the interior, but medieval and later ploughing had severely damaged the Roman levels. A sherd of a mortarium, dated to AD 60-90, was found in the filling of the ditch on the N front.

## TAYSIDE

### ANGUS

#### 163. BOYSACK MILLS

Lisbeth M. Thoms

##### Short Cist Burial

NO 628491 The cist lay exposed in the quarry face. The contents could only be salvaged and consisted of a human skeleton in crouched position, lying on its right side, head to the west, and by the skull, complete beaker. The finds are in Dundee Museum.

#### 164. CAPO FARM

A.J. Barlow, J.R. Geldart

##### Flints

NO 633665 Two flint flakes from Long Barrow. (1) thick snapped flake, "red Buchan"; from animal burrow, c 10m from E end, 2m up S side of barrow. (SAAUM 1978.1) (2) thin snapped flake, white: from vehicle track over barrow. c 15m from W end, 2m up N side (SAAUM 1978.2.)

## CITY OF PERTH

#### 165. 59 GEORGE STREET

L. Blanchard, M. Spearman  
SDD (AM)

##### Pit

NO 11962380 Prior to renovation of the property a double cellar with an earth floor was found. A small area, 2 by 1.5m was excavated to 0.7m below the cellar wall. One small pit was found, cut into yellowish loam. Animal bone and medieval pottery were found. The cellar bottom is 2m below the level of the courtyard behind the property.

#### 166. 65-69 SOUTH STREET

##### Structural remains, occupation material

NO 11862349 Several posts, pieces of wattle and some daub have been excavated. Medieval pottery, including shell tempered fragments, and animal bones have been found.

#### 165. 165 HIGH STREET

##### Well

NO 11772364 A stone-lined well was found by workmen when clearing the yard behind the shop. The well, 1m in diameter, shows signs of having had a pump attached. At present it is being cleared and it is to be preserved.

#### 168. 239 HIGH STREET

##### Structural remains

NO 11572364 During renovations six trenches were excavated by workmen. "Black smelly earth" was found in two trenches, possibly

midden material. In trenches 3 and 4 alternate bands of yellow sand and loam were found. An alignment of birch stakes, about 0.2m apart were probably floors and the walling of a wattle structure. In trenches 5 and 6 there was brown stoney soil. Animal bone, a bone pin and medieval pottery were found.

#### PERTH & KINROSS

169. ENOCHDHU Lisbeth M. Thoms  
Enclosure, circular  
NO 054638 (*Disc and Exc Scot 1976, 51 and 1977, 30*). Parts of a possible construction trench were discovered, c.0.8 - 1.0m wide forming an inner circle concentric with the enclosing wall and about 1.0m away from it. This trench produced a considerable amount of carbonised wood. Several sherds of undecorated, coarse, gritty pottery were recovered. Finds are in Dundee Museum.
170. BLACKHALL G. Whittington  
Survey  
NO 163557 Survey of this site continued in 1978. Four further enclosures and many pits were located. An extensive zone of strip fields of a regular nature and slightly oblique to the contour were discovered.
171. LITTLE DUNKELD AND LOGIERAIT Ian Ralston and J.S. Smith  
SDD (AM)  
Field Survey  
An upland area of approx. 550 ha, defined by NN 932472, 942472, 924514 and 934514 was surveyed prior to afforestation. Various field monuments, attributable to two main periods of use, one 'Iron Age', the other pre-recent, were recorded.
172. STRAGEATH S.S. Frere  
SDD (AM)  
Roman fort  
NN 898179 (*Disc and Exc Scot 1973-1977*) The main section was in the N half of the *preatentura*, 60ft S of that in 1977. Contrary to the findings in previous seasons, there were two Flavian periods near the *via principalis* - a granary underlay a Flavian stable. The Antonine periods were represented by the expected buildings: what in 1977 was thought to be a stable has an internal partition. The trenches for what appear to have been Flavian and Antonine I lead aqueducts were found. Finds included 2 lead plumb-bobs, some iron *spear-heads and knives*, an *intaglio* and 5 coins.
173. GLENFARG LODGE M.E.C. Stewart  
Medieval Burials  
NO 1644 1516 Clearance of ground at the back of Glenfarg Lodge revealed a large quantity of human skeletal material. With the bones were two stone grave markers. One stone is unmarked; the other bears the incised representation of a pointed shaft or sword within an incised border. The stones are now in Perth Museum. The Kirk of Pottie or Poty stood here until 1622. Report with SDD (AM)
174. BOCHASTLE-DALGINROSS F. Newall  
Several surveys have been carried out along an ancient routeway. During the survey the following sites were recorded.

NN 641088 turf structure On spur overlooking W bank of Kelty Water. Turf platform 6 by 4m to SE.  
 NN 637100 stone structure, aligned E to W. Adjacent turf walled structure. Between angle to Lurgeann Road and main tributary of Kelty, 50m upstream.  
 NN 635104 settlement. Turf enclosures with annexes. Other structures. On a broad rise W of Kelty, partly enclosed by ditch and dyke.  
 NN 634103 turf platform, aligned E to W.  
 NN 656123 settlement, at least eight small stone structures. Served by a stretch of road, in part reused. On coll between W ends of Druiam Meachain and Druiam nan Eilid.

175. DRUMFINN HILL S. Gerrard

Rig and furrow

NO 083163 To the SE of Drumfinn Hill, in a high lying flat bottomed valley there are indications of medieval ridge and furrow. An earthen embankment 2m wide, up to 40cm high enclosed the cultivation area.

176. TUMMEL FOREST J.B. Kenworthy  
SDD (AM)

Survey

Survey of some 3sq km. prior to forestry work located about 150 features, including:

NN 769565 small ring fort

NN 779562 small cairn field

NN 781570, NN 773553, two structures possibly associated with illicit distillation.

Six depopulated settlements with associated field systems, and a mill site were surveyed. Full report with SDD, NMR.

177. NORTH MAINS Gordon J. Barclay  
SDD (AM)

Neolithic Round Barrow

NN 92621621 The barrow, some 40m in diameter and 5.5m high, is being excavated in advance of the construction of a new landing strip at Strathallan Airfield. Evidence for internal work divisions has been found. Seven secondary burials have been excavated.

178. CARPOW Lisbeth Thoms

Coin

NO 208181 Silver denarius, Severan, from Roman fort.

WESTERN ISLES

HARRIS

179. TOE HEAD J. Wilkinson

Sherds

NF 985925 Iron Age pottery and some unidentified sherds were found approximately 100m SW of a hut circle on Toe Head, 60m from the sea in an area of eroding machair, 3m below the present surface.

180. GRESCLETT J. Davies

Scraper-knife

NA 994135 Discoidal flint scraper-knife, edge polished from both faces, 70mm by 45mm. With reporter.

LEWIS

181. VALTOS Joanna Close-Brooks  
SDD (AM)  
Cairn  
NB 099363 The kerb cairn previously excavated (*Disc and Exc Scot, 1976, 56*) was built on top of a D-shaped cairn some 6 by 6m overall, built of massive boulders. The kerb of the earlier cairn was formed of rectangular blocks laid on their sides, and survived to a height of 0.48m. The straight portion of the kerb continued beyond the N side of the cairn in front of a low cobbled area. Any corresponding projection to the S had been destroyed by erosion. Near the centre of the D-shaped cairn, and probably contemporary with it, were the remains of a rectangular cist some 0.90 by 0.60m with a pebble floor. The inhumation on this cist had been disturbed. A round corbelled cist 0.45m in diameter and 0.65m high had been cut through one end of the rectangular cist. The corbelled cist contained an inverted biconical cinerary urn. The cairn was built on an old soil 0.07m thick above an unknown depth of blown sand. Plough-marks were found at the base of the old soil level, and were planned over an area some 3.50 by 3m.
182. EOROPIE M. Hedges, Mr & Mrs Ponting  
SDD (AM)  
Structural remains  
NB 515650 Stonework of several structures overlain by midden material containing shellfish and animal remains were found during building operations. Apparently part of a complex of structures. Sherds of pottery of Iron Age type were found.
183. EOROPIE J. Barber  
SDD (AM)  
Church  
NB 519651 Several areas around the church were examined in connexion with the current preservation work. In spite of disturbance of the ground for drainage, evidence survived to demonstrate that the church, as it now stands, is of one constructional phase (cf. RCAHMS *Outer Isles 1928, 8*).

SOUTH UIST

184. RUBHA ARDVULE C. Maclean, I. and A. Shepherd  
Structures  
NF 717298 24 Contiguous single celled turf-covered structures arranged in a rectangle open to the west. Overall dimensions c30m by 12m.
185. SITHEAN NA CORARY C. Maclean, I. and A. Shepherd  
Mounds  
NF 777328 Group of approximately 10 large circular mounds composed almost entirely of stone on either side of Abhain Gheatry at c 40m OD. Largest measures 5m in height and 20m in diameter. Although there is evidence of later structures in crowns of mounds (referred to as shielings on OS 1:10,000 map) the mounds themselves appear to

have had an earlier function.

186. LOCH AN EILEAN

Stone platform

NF 765371 On small promontory on south shore of Loch an Eilean, a platform of small stones bounded by a roughly circular setting of larger boulders c 8m in diameter.

187. BORNISH MACHAIR

I. and A. Shepherd

Stonework and midden

NF 725290 Prominent knoll 35m diameter and 4m high in otherwise low flat machair: stonework is visible in crest of knoll and midden material occurs in plough furrows running over mound.

188. BORVE MACHAIR

Occupation debris

NF 769500 Hummock 15m diameter and 2.5m high, in low flat machair, with shells, animal bone and pottery visible in rabbit scrapes.

189. GORTAN

I. and A. Shepherd, C. Maclean

Beaker sherds, etc.

NF 804143 Cord decorated beaker sherds, a quartz industry, flint tools and pumice fragments have been weathered out of a midden c 30m long and up to 0.3m thick.

190. KILDONAN

Bone comb, etc.

NF 727285 A single-sided bone comb with 72 small copper rivets, bone or ivory pin with spatulate head, single-sided iron knife, stone net sinker, were picked up on the surface in the same area of hilly machair. With finders.

NORTH UIST

190. HOUGHARRY MACHAIR

I. and A. Shepherd

Middens

NF 697710 Massive bench of dark compact sandy midden 20m long and 1m thick exposed on High Water line in front of worn-back machair edge.

NF 697709 In active machair edge, an exposure of midden 0.5m thick and 30m long, producing shell, fishbone, pottery and slag.

191. PAIBLE

C. Maclean, I. and A. Shepherd

Midden

NF 715682 On north shore of inlet to Loch Paible, at the base of exposed machair edge, a length of midden is visible over a maximum distance of 100m: in one area it is 0.95m thick but generally is c 0.6m thick. It is underlaid by a possible old ground surface which is visible in section for c 200m. Several sherds of cord-decorated beaker, quartz pieces and animal bone have been recovered from this exposure. Probably the same site as Balranald-Paiblesgarry, see below.

192. COILEAGAN AN UDAIL

I. Crawford

Settlement site

NF 825784 Excavations at the Udal North sub-site were completed in 1977. 15 levels from Late Iron Age to the 17th century AD were removed over an area of 0.4 ha, (*Antiquity*, 51, 124-36)

193. BALRANALD-PAIBLESGARRY

Midden

NF 716683 A small Beaker midden is visible in the shore face of the tidal channel dividing Balranald from Paiblesgarry. Sherds were retrieved per Mr. Alex MacAulay, Paiblesgarry and deposited at the NMAS. Probably the same site as Paible, above.

194. SCALPAIG

I. Crawford

Midden

NF 728755 A Beaker sherd was retrieved from rabbit burrows in a midden per Mr. D.R. MacDonald, Tigharry. Deposited at NMAS.

195. DUN SKELLOR

Medieval Brooch

NF 808750 A late medieval bronze annular brooch was found by Mr. D.W. Macintosh, Grenetote, in this vicinity during road repairs. This has been conserved and remains in private possession. Drawings and photographs in NMAS.

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A number of excavations conducted in Scotland have not been reported. Those known to the Editors are listed below.

Ormiston Hill, house	Westness Viking site	SDD(AM)
Pairney Hill, fort	Balbridle Hall	"
Morton mesolithic site	Roberton Motte	"
Benbecula settlement	Burgh Survey	"
SDD(AM)		
Horralsdshay souterrain	Broxmouth Hill fort	"
"	"	"
Birsay sites	"	cemetery"
"	"	"
Wade Road Survey	"	"

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SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (ANCIENT MONUMENTS)

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New Address - 17 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh.

The Department has recently set up two Units, the CENTRAL EXCAVATION UNIT and the URBAN ARCHAEOLOGY UNIT, both at 26 E Bridge Street, Falkirk.

The Department sponsored a number of excavations and surveys during the past year, and the reports of most of these have been listed under the appropriate Regional headings, annotated SDD(AM)



ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE ANCIENT AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS OF SCOTLAND  
(INCLUDING THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS RECORD OF SCOTLAND)

Publications

The *Inventory of Prehistoric and Roman Lanarkshire* was published in May.

Inventories

The next volume in the Argyll series, dealing with Mull (excluding Iona), Tiree, Coll and Northern Argyll, is now with the press and this will be followed by volumes dealing respectively with Iona and with Islay, Jura and Colonsay. Fieldwork in these areas has continued and on Iona there have been some new discoveries, including the arm of a large ringless Early Christian cross, resembling St. Oran's Cross.

Four excavations were carried out and are detailed under the appropriate Regional heading.

STRATHCLYDE, ARGYLL & BUTE, Machrins  
" " Cul a'Bhaile  
" MONKLANDS, Mallins  
CENTRAL STIRLING, Drumquhassle

Aerial Survey

Despite exceptionally poor weather conditions about 500 sites were recorded the great majority as crop-marks. New discoveries included a temporary Roman camp near Cupar, Fife (NO 357116), and a possible Dark Age settlement at Whitekirk, East Lothian (NT 607806), while further progress was made in the study of prehistoric landscapes at Leuchars, Fife, and in the Lunan Valley.

The catalogue of sites recorded in 1977 has now been prepared and should be available shortly. Prints of sites recorded in recent seasons may be inspected in the National Monuments Record of Scotland.

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland Archaeological Surveyors

Working under the Commission's supervision, the three Field Officers appointed by the Society to carry out a rapid archaeological survey of selected areas of Scotland have produced Lists for the Districts of Dumbarton, Bearsden and Milngavie, and Clydebank, in Strathclyde Region, and for the Lunan Valley and Montrose Basin in Tayside Region. The List for Nairn District is now with the press and work is currently in progress on Lists for Stirling District, North East Inverness and the Black Isle, Easter Ross, and Berwick District.

The project is financed by the Scottish Development Department.

Building Surveys

Among the more important surveys undertaken outside Inventory areas were those of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh; Old Parish Church, Invergowrie; Hoddam Castle; Ravenstone Castle; Foulis Castle; Blackhall Manor House, Paisley; Inshes House, Inverness; Kincardine House, Fife; Willow Tea Rooms, Glasgow (in advance of restoration); Winter Gardens, Rothesay; Old Mills, Elgin.

## NATIONAL MONUMENTS RECORD OF SCOTLAND

### Accessions

#### ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

1. Folio of lithographed drawings of Fortrose Cathedral, Ross and Cromarty, by A.R. Scott, published by the Edinburgh Architectural Association, 1873. (Mrs. A. MacLean).
2. Plans, elevations and sections of a design for Barholm, Kirkcubrightshire, by Robert Adam, 1789, and late 18th-century drawings for the offices and stables. (Purchased).
3. Photocopy of a plan and elevation of the house for Dr. Wyess, Arthur Road, Wimbledon, London, by Sir Robert Lorimer, 1891. (Borough of Merton, London, per Dr. Peter Savage).
4. Folio of engraved plans and illustrations of the City of Edinburgh, containing intended improvements, by Robert Kirkwood, 1817, also including plans of four of the designs for the layout of Calton Hill. (Purchased).
5. Copies of a measured survey commissioned by the Country Life Museum, of the Bucket Mill, Finzean, Aberdeenshire, by Walker and Brown, Architects, 1974. (Walker and Brown, Architects, per Department of the Environment).
6. Copies of a measured survey of Cowdenknowes Castle, Berwickshire, by Mackenzie and Moncur, 1931. (Miss J.D. Burns).
7. Plans showing alterations to Montgomerie House, Ayrshire, by Allan Stevenson, 1904. (Mrs R. Garnett per National Trust for Scotland).
8. A design for the improvement of The Lees, Berwickshire, by Richard Shepherd, 1816. (Mr N. Groves-Raines).
9. Wash drawing of Dalkeith House, Midlothian, attributed to John Elphinstone, c. 1740. (Purchased).
10. Sketch plans for alterations to the stables at Penicuik House, Midlothian, by Orphoot, Whiting and Lindsay, 1944. (Per Mr. J. Simpson).
11. A measured survey of 7/9 Hope Street, Edinburgh, 1978. (William Nimmo and Partners, Architects).
12. Dyeline copies of a measured survey of Bargany House, Ayrshire, 1978. (A.C. Wolfe and Partners, Architects).
13. A measured survey of David Dale's House, Charlotte Street, Glasgow, 1953. (Mr. R. Gray).
14. Plans for the restoration of Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, by Henry F. Kerr, 1932, and George Hay, 1950. (Friends of Greyfriars per Mr. George Hay).
15. Thirteen drawings of Iona Abbey, Argyll, by J.C. and C.A. Buckler, c. 1850, and a watercolour of the landscape and ruins, c. 1850. (The Diocese of Argyll and the Isles).
16. Drawings for the College of the Holy Spirit (now the Cathedral of the Isle), Great Cumbrae, Bute, attributed to William Butterfield and the Butterfield office, c. 1849. 19th-century photographs of the

Cathedral and a copy of the Cumbrae College Calendar for 1877, which contains an account of the Cathedral. (The Diocese of Argyll and the Isles per Miss K. Lindsay-MacDougall).

PHOTOGRAPHS, TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS, MANUSCRIPT NOTES ETC.

1. Photograph of a wash drawing of Dalkeith House, Midlothian, attributed to John Elphinstone, c. 1740. (Mrs. N. Cooper).
2. 19th-century photographs of the interior of Cullen House, Banffshire. (Purchased).
3. Postcards of the Scottish National Exhibition, 1908, and Portobello Baths, Edinburgh, c.1910. (Mrs. J.G. Dunbar).
4. Photograph of a garden plan of Taymouth Castle, Perthshire, c.1720. (Scottish Record Office per National Gallery of Scotland).
5. Photographs of Strathpeffer, Ross and Cromarty, including the Pump room and the Ben Wyvis Hotel. (Miss Anne Roska).
6. Photographs of an oil-painting, attributed to the Norrie family, of Taymouth Castle, Perthshire, c. 1740, now in the Kenmore Hotel, Perthshire. (Kenmore Hotel per National Gallery of Scotland).
7. Postcards of Cullen and Portsoy, Banffshire. (Mr. O. Barratt).
8. 19th-century photograph of Dunninald House, Angus. (Mr. Derek Sherborn).
9. Negatives of Kilberry Church, Argyll. (Simpson and Brown, Architects).
10. Photographs of the Gas Works at Dalmarnock, Glasgow, 1938, and photographs taken during the building of the new Gas Works at Harbour Road, Inverness, c. 1960. (Scottish Gas Board).
11. Excavation drawings of a cairn at Portavadie, Cowal, Argyll. (Miss D.N. Marshall).
12. Plans of sites discovered during the survey at Moss Morran, Fife, by the Fife Archaeological Index, and colour slides of the excavation of a long cist cemetery at Hallow Hill, Fife. (Mrs. E.W. Proudfoot).
13. Site drawings, photographs and specialist reports of excavations of long cists at Avonglen, Stirlingshire, and Prestonpans, East Lothian. Photographs of the cist at Eweford Farm, East Lothian, and a negative of the cist at the Hopes, Cockburnspath, Berwickshire. (Dr. J.Close-Brooks).
14. Slides of the excavations of the souterrain at Ardestie and Carlungie, Angus. (National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland).
15. Excavation drawings of Croft Moraig, Perthshire, and Dalladies, Kincardineshire. (Professor S. Piggott).
16. Aerial photographs of sites in the border counties, taken by C.U.C.A.P. (Purchased).
17. Maps of areas of archaeological import, and extent of the use of metal detectors at Spynie Palace and Urquhart Priory, Moray, and lists of the major archaeological sites and accompanying maps in the Grampian Region. (Grampian Regional Council).
18. Excavation drawings of the settlement at Boonies, Dunfermline. (Mr. G. Jobey).

19. Plans and notebooks of surveys carried out in advance of afforestation in Arran and Caithness, for the Department of the Environment in 1976 and 1977. (Mr. R.J. Mercer).
20. Excavation drawings of Burnt Mounds at Beauquoy and Liddle, Orkney. (Mr. J. Hedges).
21. Plans and notes of the discovery of a dug-out base of a boat from Dalmarnock Farm, Perthshire, found during road works in 1976. (Department of the Environment per Mr. P.J. Ashmore).
22. Dyelines of plans and elevations of Achkinloch Standing Stones, Caithness, 1977. (Department of the Environment per Mr. P.J. Ashmore).
23. Plans of the dun at An Dun, Clenamacrie, Lorn, and the fort of Creag a' Chaisteil, Mull, Argyll, and a miscellaneous collection of slides of sites on Mull. (Mrs. U.V.G. Betts).
24. Miscellaneous collection of manuscripts of the Glasgow Archaeological Society. (Glasgow Archaeological Society per Mr. E.J. Talbot).
25. Translation from the German of Professor Gerhardt Bersu's notebooks of the excavations at Traprain Law, East Lothian, 1947, now in the NMRS. (Dr. J. Close-Brooks).
26. Photograph of a plan of the sites discovered by Professor J. K.St. Joseph in the Forteviot region, Perthshire. (Professor J.K.St. Joseph).
27. Photograph of a pencil and watercolour drawing of Killin, Perthshire, by Paul Sandby.
28. Engravings of Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, 1822; Creetown, Kirkcubrightshire, 1826; and Liveras, Skye, Inverness-shire, 1819; by William Daniell: and Duff House, Banffshire, 1790; by J. Wales. (Purchased).
29. Engravings of Wick, Caithness, 1811; Start Lighthouse, Sanday, Orkney, 1821; Nelson's Tower, Forres, Moray, 1821; Keiss Castle, Caithness, Castles Sinclair and Gurnigoe, Caithness, 1821; Dornoch, Sutherland, 1821; Cromarty, Ross and Cromarty, 1821; Dunbeath Castle, Caithness, 1821; by William Daniell: and a mid-19th-century coloured lithograph of Old Glasgow. (Purchased).
30. *Negatives of the stables at The Lees, Berwickshire, 1977.* (Mr. N. Groves-Raines).
31. Prints from calotypes of Abbotsford, Rosburghshire, and the Observatory, Calton Hill, Edinburgh, by Fox Talbot. (Science Museum, London).
32. Photographs of Monkrigg Steading, East Lothian, 1978. (Mr. John Gerard).
33. Early 20th-century postcards of Montrose, Angus. (Mr. James Stewart).
34. Photograph of a drawing of a view of Cullen House, Banffshire, attributed to Robert Adam. (Purchased).
35. Photograph of a painting of Cassillis House, Ayrshire, by Patrick Nasmyth. (Mr. Neil Hunter).
36. A coloured lithograph of Oban, Argyll, by R. Paterson, c. 1860. (Purchased).
37. 19th-century photographs of Valentine of Dundee and George Washington Wilson, including views of Roslin Castle and Chapel, Midlothian, and the Dean Gardens, Edinburgh. (National Trust Archive, Eire).

38. 76 volumes of photographs from 1895-1929 of Granton Gas Works, Edinburgh. (Scottish Gas Board per Scottish Record Office).
  39. Negatives of St. Leonard's Brewery, St. Leonard's Street, Edinburgh, 1977. (Mr. Hendry per Dr. Peter Savage).
  40. Photographs of original drawings and engravings by Moses Griffiths, Paul Sandby and others, published in Pennant's *Tours in Scotland*, including views of Iona Abbey, and Dunstaffnage Castle and Chapel, Argyll. (Purchased).
  41. Plans, sections, pottery drawings, site notebook, photographs, slides and a pottery report of excavations at Dun Carloway broch, Lewis, 1972. (Mr. C.J.Tabraham).
  42. Note written by J. Smith on antiquities near Fauldribbon Hill, Girvan, Ayrshire. (Dr. J.Close-Brooks).
  43. Correspondence on sites at Underhoull and Crucifiel, Shetland, 1962. (Department of the Environment per Mr.P.J. Ashmore).
  44. Photographs of a Pictish symbol stone and incised slab on Pabbay, Barra, Inverness-shire. (Mr. G.D.R. Cruickshank).
  45. Photographs, negatives and a colour slide of a Pictish symbol stone, and a note of the excavation of a cairn and long cist at Golspie, Sutherland, 1977. (Dr. J.Close-Brooks).
  46. A colour slide of a Pictish symbol stone at Tillytarmont, Aberdeenshire. (Department of the Environment per Mr.P.J. Ashmore).
  47. Dyeline copy of a plan of the standing stones and chambered cairn at Ackinloch, Caithness, 1977. (Department of the Environment per Mr. P.J. Ashmore).
  48. Pre-forestry survey of Cowal, Argyll, by N.Fojut, 1978, including site plans, diagrams, location map, and working maps and report. (Department of the Environment per Mr. P.J. Ashmore).
  49. Plans, slides and report of excavations of burial cists at Fintry Bay, Great Cumbræ, Bute, 1978. (Cunninghame District Council per Mr. A. Gordon).
  50. Plans and report of a pre-forestry survey of areas of Sutherland, by R.J.Mercer, 1978. (Ancient Monuments, Scottish Development Department per Mr. P.J. Ashmore).
  51. Aerial photographs of archaeological sites in Grampian Region, 1977. (Aberdeen Archaeological Surveys).
  52. Drawings and a photograph of two Pictish stones discovered at Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, 1978. (Grampian Regional Council per Mr. I.G. Shepherd).
- PERMISSION WAS GIVEN TO MAKE PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS
1. Carron Co. catalogue illustrating fire grates, mantelpieces, stables etc, c. 1913. (Mrs. Kathleen Dalyell of the Binns).
  2. Late 19th-century and early 20th-century postcards of the Lothians and Berwickshire, including Dryden House, Midlothian, and the Temple, Lees, Berwickshire. (Mr. R.S. Henderson).

3. Miscellaneous collection of drawings from the office of Reginald Fairlie and Partners, Edinburgh, including an ink and wash drawing of a proposed elevation of Melville House, Fife, attributed to Sir William Bruce, c. 1697, contract drawings for the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Meddan, Troon, Ayrshire, by Reginald Fairlie, 1909, and perspective drawings by Sir Basil Spence of the organ loft and stalls, University Chapel of St. Andrews, Fife, designed by Reginald Fairlie, 1929. Panels of photographs illustrating the work of Reginald Fairlie. (Mr. A.R. Conlon).
4. Drawings by David MacGibbon and Thomas Ross for a competition design for Melrose Parish Church, Roxburghshire, 1908, plans for Gorebridge Chapel, Midlothian, and photographs of unidentified house interiors with furniture designed by Thomas or J. Maclaren Ross. (Rev. Allan MacLean).
5. Drawings for houses and cottages in Largo, Fife, 1863-1935, including Cardy House and Net Manufactory, Lower Largo, 1867, and a design and specifications for a Gas Works, Lower Largo, Fife, by Henry Balfour and Co., Durie Foundry, Leven, Fife, 1872. Photographs of Edinburgh by J. Horsburgh, c. 1860. (Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Jardine).
6. Photographs of Doonside House, Ayrshire, taken immediately after the fire of 1852. (Mr. W.H. Dunlop).
7. Late 19th-century and early 20th-century negatives of subjects in the Border Counties, from the collection of R.Clapperton, Photographer, Selkirk. (Mr. Mitchell McLean).
8. Large collection of photographs of Scottish country houses dating between 1900 and 1930, including Chatelherault and Hamilton Palace, Lanarkshire, Holyroodhouse, Edinburgh, and Gosford House, East Lothian. (Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland).
9. Photographs of Balbardie House, West Lothian, c. 1950. (William Marjoribanks of that ilk, and Sir James Marjoribanks).
10. Drainage plan of Aytoun House, Perthshire, c. 1907. (Mr. Murray Collins).
11. Plans for additions and alterations to Lothian Road Church and Halls, Edinburgh, by David MacGibbon and Thomas Ross, 1891, and a measured survey by Walter Jamieson and Partners, 1976. (Walter Jamieson and Partners, Architects).
12. Negatives of buildings in Edinburgh designed by James Gillespie Graham and photographed for the exhibition to illustrate his work, mounted by the Edinburgh New Town Conservation Committee. (Mr.B. Heath).
13. Colour slides of excavations in St. Andrews, Fife, 1977. (Mrs. E.W. Proudfoot).
14. A collection of drawings for the house and estate of Mellerstain, Berwickshire, including designs for a new house attributed to William Adam, 1725, plans of a house at Richmond designed by Sir Edward Lovett Pearce for George II, various drawings for schemes to build a new house in the 1750s, and drawings for the present house designed by Robert Adam, c.1770. (Lord Binning).
15. A collection of 19th-century hand-coloured slides of closes, houses and streets in Edinburgh. (Mr and Mrs Spalding).
16. 19th-century photographs of Stevenson House, East Lothian. (Mr. Richard Hewlings per Mr.P.M. Reid).

17. Plans for alterations to Liberton House, Edinburgh, by Rowand Anderson, Kinninmouth and Paul, 1936. (Per Mrs. J. Cunliffe).
18. Drawing for a Memorial to Edith Chatterton at North Berwick, East Lothian, by Thomas S. Tait, June 1933. (Mr. R.M. Emerson).
19. Five drawings by Sir Robert Rowand Anderson, including his competition design for the North British Hotel, Edinburgh, 1895, and churches at Pittenweem, Fife, and North Shields, 1876. (Mr. Ian MacKenzie per Dr. Peter Savage).
20. Mid-19th-century watercolour of a Scottish castle. (The Earl of Aboyne).
21. Folio of plans and elevations for Paxton House, Berwickshire, attributed to Robert Adam, 1750s. (Mrs. H. Home-Robertson).
22. Album of photographs of the exterior and interior of Montgomerie House, Ayrshire, 1948. (Mrs. Robert Garnett).
23. Unexecuted plans and elevations for additions to Inshes House, Inverness-shire, by W.L. Carruthers and Alexander, c. 1900. (Mr. Edward Meldrum).
24. 19th-century photograph of Old Clachan, Argyll. (Per Mr. Ian MacDonald).
25. 19th-century photograph of a bird's eye view of Perth Military Prison, Perthshire, designed by Robert Reid, 1810/12, and miscellaneous photographs of the prison. (The Governor, Perth Prison).
26. Folio of lithographs of Blairadam, Kinross-shire, as it was in the 18th century, by J.W. Giles, printed by Graf and Sorel. (Mr. and Mrs. Keith Adam).
27. Lithographed view of Dreghorn Castle, Edinburgh, by Alexander Trotter, 1847. (Mr. R.M. Emerson).
28. Two drawings for the North Esk Reservoir, Peeblesshire, by David Stevenson, 1847. (Mr. Michael Jones).
29. Design for the improvement of the grounds of Harburn House, Midlothian, by Thomas White, jnr., 1815. (Per Miss Rebecca Barber).
30. Engraved perspective view of a design for St. John's Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh, by William Burn, c. 1815. (Mr. R.M. Emerson).
31. Plans for buildings in Largo, Fife, including designs for rural cottages by John Birch, c. 1870. (Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Jardine).
32. Plans and sections showing alterations to the Royal Medical Society Rooms, 7 Melbourne Place, Edinburgh, by David Bryce, 1852. (Royal Medical Society).
33. Drawings for a house at Brackenfell, Hayton, Cumberland, by Sir R.S. Lorimer, 1915. (Mr. Morton per Dr. Peter Savage).
34. Photogrammetric survey of 112 Princes Street, Edinburgh, 1978. (Simpson and Brown, Architects).
35. Drawings for Dunhail House, Moray, including designs by John Baxter, 1787, and John Paterson, 1817, and working drawings for the present house by William H. Playfair, 1827. (Sir Hector Laing per Law and Dunbar-Nasmith, Architects).

36. Plans for additions to Barnbogle Castle, West Lothian, by Robert Adam, 1774, and Sydney Mitchell and Wilson, 1889, and additions to Roseberry House, Midlothian, by Sydney Mitchell and Wilson, 1894 and 1915, and Wardrop and Reid, 1879. Designs for a new house at Dalmeny House, West Lothian, by Jeffrey Wyatt, 1814, William Atkinson, 1814, and for the present house by William Wilkins, 1814/17. A design for a redevelopment of houses at Newhall, West Lothian, by Hugh Cairncross, 1818. (The Earl of Rosebery).

37. Journal of G.C. White, Provost of the College of the Holy Spirit. (Miss K.Lindsay-MacDougall).

38. Late 19th-century and early 20th-century postcards of the Border counties. (Mr. R.S. Henderson).

39. Plans for Edinburgh improvements including the Robertson Memorial Mission, Grassmarket, by Hardy and Wright, 1884; Trinity College Church and tenements in Jeffrey Street, by John Lessels, 1871; and Chambers Street by John Paterson, 1878, and David Cousins, 1874. (Dean of Guild, Edinburgh).

40. Plans and slides of a prehistoric cemetery at Knappers, Dunbartonshire. (Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum).



ORDNANCE SURVEY, ARCHAEOLOGY BRANCH

Revision and survey of antiquities have progressed in the Regions of Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway and Fife. In Strathclyde the Kintyre peninsula and the isles of Arran, Islay and Jura were surveyed, and field-work was resumed in the Highland Region, Sutherland during the latter half of the year.

STRATHCLYDE

ARGYLL AND BUTE

Islay

Hut Circle	NR 412641
6 Hut Circles	NR 257665
2 Hut Circles	NR 258690
Crannog	NR 266712
Cairn	NR 280720
Hut Circle	NR 325498
" "	NR 416489
" "	NR 425497

Jura

Hut Circle	NR 512656
Cairn (with cist)	NR 525676
Hut Circle	NR 526676
Enclosures	NR 570754

Kintyre

Funerary Mon. poss.	NR 710263
Dun	NR 715251
Hut Circle, poss.	NR 764539
Cairn, poss.	NR 666317
Fort	NR 666347
Burnt Mound	NR 673298
Cup-marked Stone	NR 691419
Burnt Mound	NR 693423
3 Hut Circles & Field System	NR 694384
2 Hut Circles	NR 702399
Cup-marked Rock	NR 702399
" " "	NR 704368
Shielings	NR 706366
Cup-marked Rocks	NR 706366
Hut Circle	NR 706368
Cup-marked Rock	NR 707369
" " "	NR 710418
Enclosure	NR 712416
Cup-marked Rock	NR 713475
Shielings	NR 715418
Cup-marked Rock	NR 716444
Shielings	NR 717414
"	NR 719412
"	NR 722419
Hut Circle	NR 725391

Kintyre, contd.

Shielings	NR 726645
Cup-marked Rock	NR 728470
" " "	NR 728471
Shielings	NR 749437
"	NR 750438
"	NR 754443

Arran

Fort	NR 887369
Hut Circle	NR 889369
Shielings	NR 889384
"	NR 896380
4 Hut Circles	NR 897384
Shielings	NR 907350
Hut Circle, poss.	NR 909322
2 Hut Circles	NR 910351
Shielings	NR 912372
4 Hut Circles	NR 930318
Standing Stone	NR 942302
Enclosure	NS 036275

CUMNOCK AND DOON VALLEY

2 enclosures	NS 664252
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DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

NITHSDALE

Enclosed Crem. Cemetery, poss.	NX 762875
Cairn	NS 777010
Cairn	NX 752951

STEWARTRY

Burnt Mound	NX 741863
Cairn	NX 574871
Enclosed Settlement	NX 638860
Hut Platform	NX 639857

HIGHLAND

INVERNESS

IVERNESS continued

Fort NH 417094  
 Cairn NH 577259

CAITHNESS

Hut Circle NC 617402  
 " " NC 657471  
 Enclosure NC 658468  
 Burnt Mound NC 659469  
 Hut Circle NC 661468  
 Enclosure NC 663464  
 Burnt Mound NC 664466  
 " " NC 665436  
 5 Hut Circles NC 665436  
 2 " " NC 667428  
 Hut Circle NC 668466  
 Shielings NC 669467  
 4 Hut Circles NC 670414  
 Hut Circle NC 675427  
 " " NC 676414  
 " " NC 676448  
 Shielings NC 677437  
 Burnt Mound NC 677440  
 Hut Circle NC 678428  
 2 Hut Circles NC 678437  
 Hut Circle NC 678440  
 2 Hut Circles NC 683471  
 Shielings NC 688476  
 Burnt Mound NC 689440  
 Hut Circle NC 693428  
 " " NC 693453  
 2 Hut Circles NC 695460  
 2 " " NC 697427  
 Hut Circle NC 698460  
 2 Hut Circles NC 700435

CAITHNESS continued

Enclosure NC 724618  
 Hut Circle NC 727620  
 Hut Circle NC 728616  
 2 Hut Circles NC 731619  
 Hut Circle NC 935475  
 " " NC 938486  
 5 Hut Circles NC 955491  
 Enclosure NC 558426  
 " NC 565433  
 Cairn NC 565513  
 Hut Circle NC 567513  
 " " NC 572598  
 " " NC 581625  
 Cairn NC 583555  
 2 Hut Circles NC 588516  
 Hut Platforms NC 589539  
 Hut Circle NC 591520  
 2 Hut Circles NC 595526  
 4 " " NC 596521  
 2 " " NC 597529  
 3 " " NC 612453  
 Chambered Cairn NC 622601  
 3 Hut Circles NC 632588  
 2 Hut Circles NC 637592  
 Burnt Mound NC 639581  
 Hut Circle NC 639583  
 " " NC 639588  
 Burnt Mound NC 639596  
 Enclosure NC 640590  
 Hut Circle NC 640596  
 2 Cairns NC 643615  
 Cairn, poss. NC 644613  
 Hut Circle NC 645606  
 " " NC 646610  
 Stone Rows NC 661587  
 Hut Circle NC 663586  
 " " NC 668583

Information on these and other antiquities can be obtained from Ordnance Survey, Archaeology Branch, 43 Rose Street, Edinburgh

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CORRIGENDA

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Page 48. Under NGR, line 32 should read NC 882518

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This section has been compiled by Anne O'Connor and D.V. Clarke.

Archaeological entries have been restricted - fuller coverage will be available in *Scottish Material culture : a bibliography. Section A : archaeology*, 3-4, 1977-78. Forthcoming.

### GENERAL

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- London, 1977; 1978 Counc Brit Archaeol, £11; £13

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