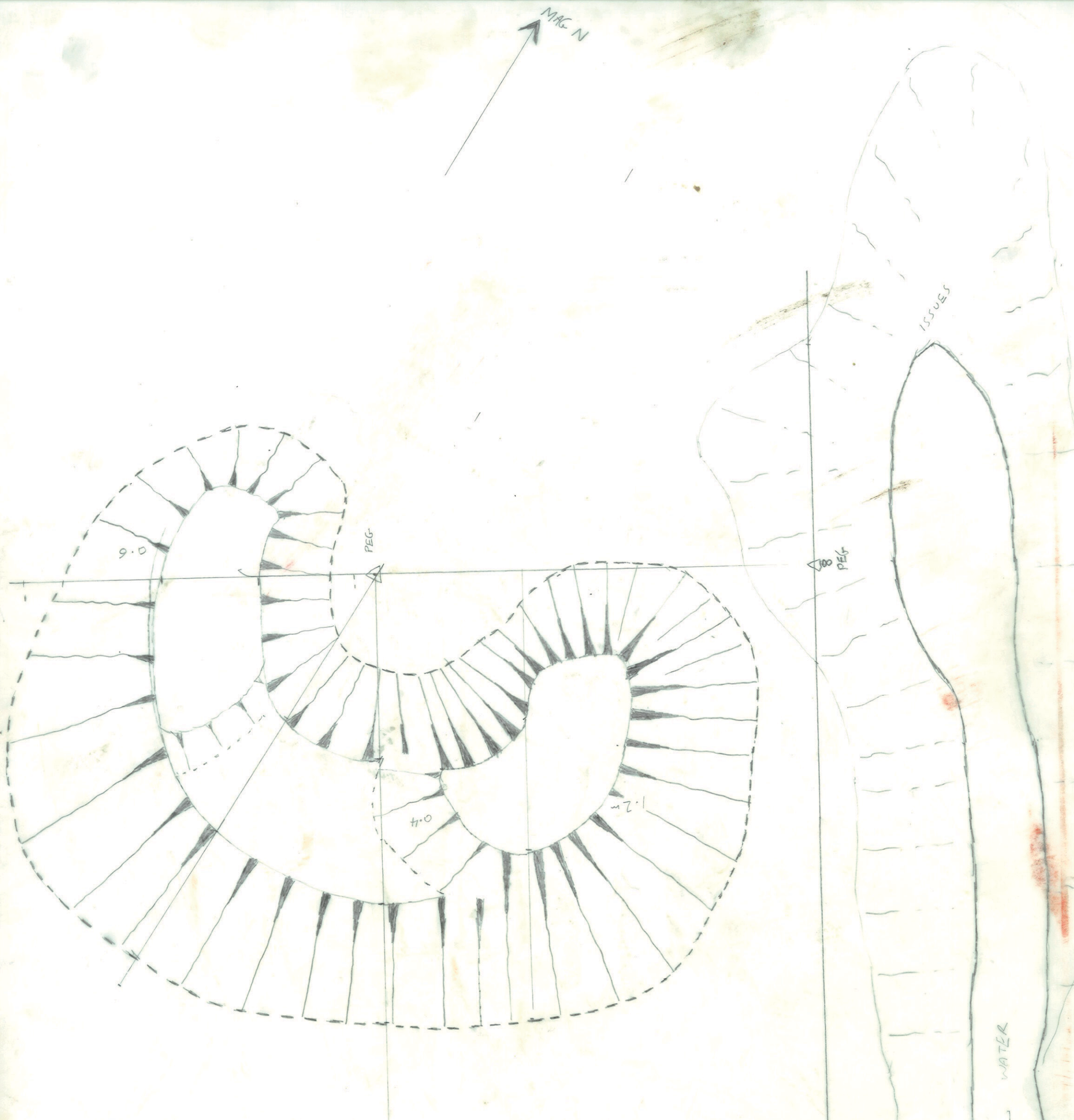




<b>Subject:</b> Burnt Mound, Hoccombe Combe			
<b>National Grid Reference</b> (minimum 8 figure NGR): SS 7783 4448	<b>Civil Parish:</b>  Brendon	<b>Date of Report:</b>  26 February 2010	<b>Monument UID</b> (if known):
<b>Planning Application Number</b> (if applicable):		<b>Recorder and Organisation:</b> Rob Wilson-North	
<b>Description of Works, Monitoring and Results:</b>			
<p>A burnt mound centred at SS 7783 4448 was found on 6 November 2009 during routine fieldwork in Hoccombe Combe on Brendon Common. It lies on the flood plain of a remote valley and is a well preserved, 'u'-shaped mound averaging about 10m by 8m and stands to a maximum of 1.2m high. It is turf covered, but has a high stone content. The mound appears to be undisturbed. On its eastern side some 3 m away is a tributary stream running south-south-eastwards to join the main valley stream (which is about 20m away). The quality of preservation combined with waterlogged conditions around the mound, suggest a high level of preservation at the site.</p> <p>The distinctive shape of the mound combined with its proximity to water strongly suggests that the feature is a burnt mound. No other burnt mounds have previously been found on Exmoor.</p> <p>Surveyed at 1:100 scale, 26 February 2010.</p>			
<b>Date of Site Visit(s):</b> 26 February 2010			
<b>References</b> (including mapping, if applicable):			

Please attach a **Location Plan**.



TURF COVERED MOUND WITH STONE CONTENT IN VALLEY BOTTOM LOCATION,  
 SURROUNDED BY PEATY WET GROUND. 1.2 M HIGH MAX. ADJACENT TO  
 SMALL STREAMLET WHICH ISSUES 4 M FROM THE MOUND. MOUND IS  
 ROUGHLY 10 X 8 M, BUT  
 IT IS KIDNEY SHAPED. GIVEN ITS WATERY LOCATION, IS  
 MOST LIKELY TO BE A BURNT MOUND, BUT REQUIRES FURTHER  
 EVALUATION. SURVEYED ROB WILSON-NORTH 26 FEB 2010 AT 1:50

