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**Monument Record
Form**

Location

Back of beach to south
of Rubha an Duin Bhain

**ACA Monument
Number:**

448703

**HER Ref No
/ Canmore**

This MAY be same as cairn
HER MHG32757

Record Date

31.05.14

Monument Type

Shieling hut

What it's made of

Stone

Surveyors:

Wendy Macfadyen,
Dave Brown
Jon Haylett

Dimensions in Metres:

Length

Width

Height

Diameter

3m

2.5m

Monument Condition:

5 = Very Good

1 = Very Poor

Grid reference

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

(local NGR is NM)

NM

44843

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Detailed description, further notes, observations – continued on next page

A reasonably well-preserved shieling hut tucked against a low rocky ridge at the back of the beach at Rubha an Duin Bhain. The hut is slightly unusual in that it is elongate along E-W axis, with the entrance at the East end. Just to the south, running along the back of the beach, is the remains of a stone wall which may be associated. The machair at the back of the beach is closely cropped by sheep.

IF this is MHG32757, then it is clearly not a 'cairn' and the GR is very inaccurate.

Present land use

Machair Grazing

Past land use

Grazing

Present vegetation cover

Grass

Nearby monuments or associated features

Dun at Rubha an Duin Bhain

Topography

Rolling

Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features

Ridge at south of hut

Date: Don't Know / Prehistoric /
Early Historic / Mediaeval / Post-
mediaeval / Post-Clearance / 19th C, etc:

Post-Mediaeval

Reason for interpretation

Poss shieling hut

Confidence

in date:

5 = High

1 = Low

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