

ARCHAEOLOGY
ARDNAMURCHAN

**Monument
Recording
Form**

Location

Druim an Scriodain

Monument No

542696

Record Date 27/11/2013

Surveyor

A&A Perkins

Monument Type

Possible Shieling huts

What it's made of

Stone

Monument Condition

(circle one)

V Good
Good
Good/Fair
Fair/Poor
Poor

Dimensions in Metres

Length

Width

Height

Diameter

Photograph Num

3metres

2metres

½ metre

Grid reference

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

(local NGR is NM)

NM

54264

69613

3m

Detailed description, further notes, observations

One distinct, virtually complete circle of stones with an entrance to south side. The circle is just one stone in height and individual stones average about 300mm in size. A second grass covered circle of similar dimensions lies immediately to the north of the first and was possibly was joined to the first circle. These are probably shieling huts associated with the clachan of Swordle Mhor and were sited close to the top of a rocky outcrop but sheltered from winds by being placed just below the summit.

Present land use

Rough upland grazing

Past land use

Mixture of grazing and cultivated land

Present vegetation cover

Rough grassland and rocky outcrops

Nearby monuments or associated features

Topography

Moorland

Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features

Date

Don't Know / Prehistoric /
Early Historic / Medieval
Post Medieval / Post-Clearance
19th century / 20th century

Reason for interpretation

**Confidence
in date:**

5 high
4
3
2
1 low

