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**Monument Record
Form**

Location

Small glen on east flank
of Beinn nan Ord

**ACA Monument
Number:**

448644

**HER Ref No
/ Canmore**

Record Date

18/04/14

Monument Type

Settlement

What it's made of

Stone

Surveyors:

Jon Haylett

Dimensions in Metres:

Length

Width

Height

Diameter

Monument Condition:

5 = Very Good

1 = Very Poor

2

Grid reference

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

(local NGR is NM)

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

A group of 6+ shieling huts, all stone-walled, some with walls of <1m, on the sides of a glen occupied by a stream that runs north to Garbh-dhail. Some patches of fields nearby, now filled with bracken. According to Alexander Bald's map, 1806, these are in Ormsaigmore common grazings. As well as the six better-preserved huts, most of which stand on low mounds, there are signs of other mounds which may have had more temporary huts.

Hut details in 'continuation' section

Present land use

Very rough grazing

Past land use

Rough grazing

Present vegetation cover

Grass, bracken, scrub, marsh grass

Nearby monuments or associated features

Topography

Small glen with burn

Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features

Beinn nan Ord rises steeply to west

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

post-mediaeval

Reason for interpretation

Shieling

Confidence

in date:

5 = High

1 = Low

3

Shieling Site:



1. 44812 64477 – circular, 3m diam, walls <90cm, entrance to north side

2. 44784 64518 – oval-shaped, 4x3m, walls <70cm, with a possible second structure to SE:



3. 44027 64634 – circular, 3m diameter, walls <50cm, entrance on N side

4. 44827 64647 – square with rounded corners, 3m sides, walls <60cm

5. 44748 64580 – square with rounded corners, edges 3m, door on N side, walls <80cm:



6. 44723 64619 – rectangular, 2.5m E-W, 3m N-S, walls <50cm.