

ARCHAEOLOGY  
ARDNAMURCHAN

**Monument  
Recording  
Form**

**Location**

South of Lochan na  
Gruagaich

**Monument No**

**552654**

**Record Date**

11.11.13

**Surveyor**

Jon Haylett

**Monument Type**

Settlement

**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 Number

**Grid reference**

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

(local NGR is NM)

NM

552

654

n/a

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

To the south of Lochan na Gruagaich, a settlement consisting of houses, byres, enclosure, stone 'circle', field walls, fields with rig and furrow, a spring, etc.

**Present land use**

Rough grazing

**Past land use**

Arable fields

**Present vegetation cover**

Grass with some marsh grass

**Nearby monuments or associated features**

**Topography**

Bowl of land, with terraces

**Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features**

**Date**

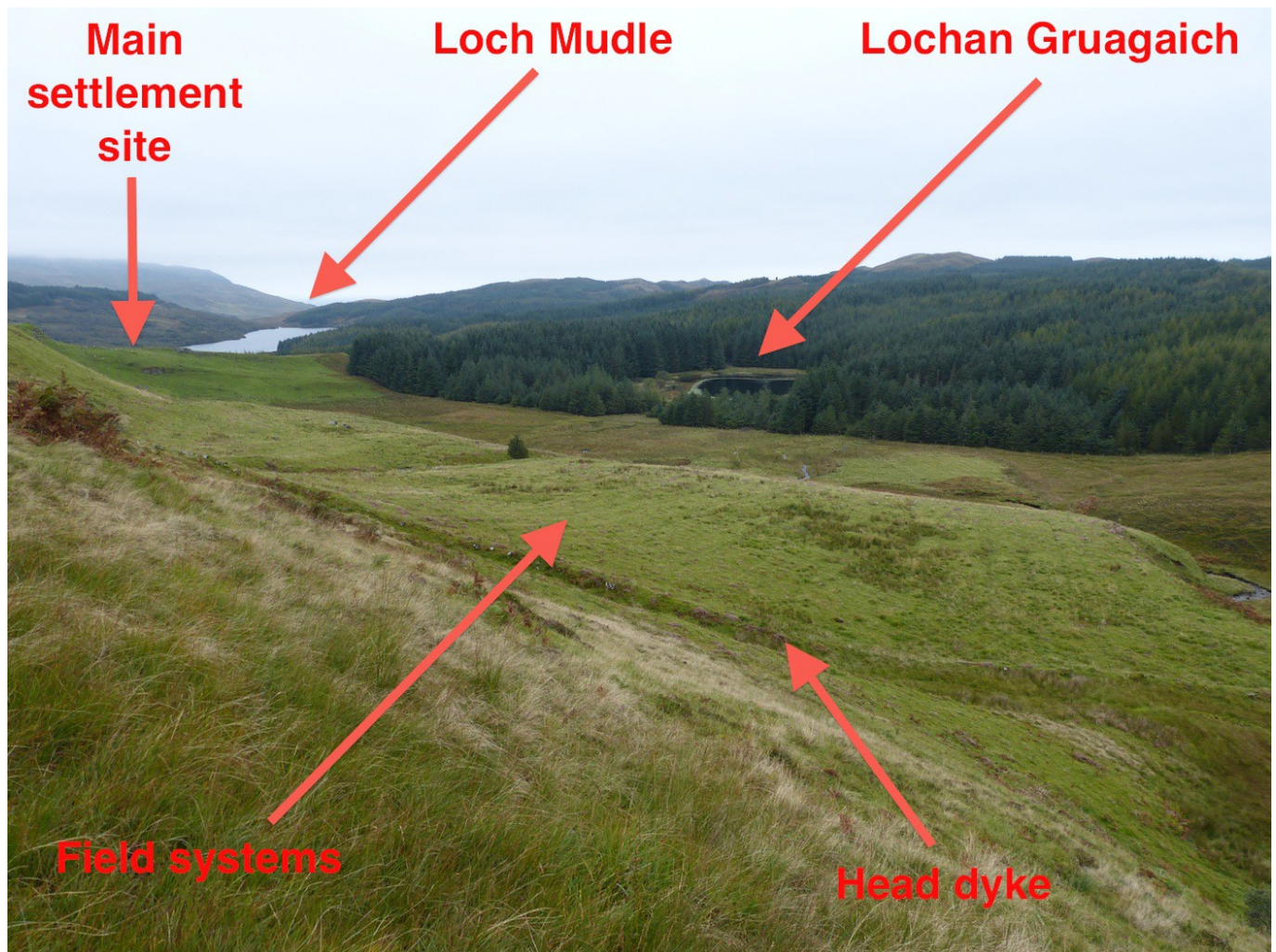
Don't Know / Prehistoric /  
Early Historic / Medieval  
**Post Medieval** / Post-Clearance  
19<sup>th</sup> century / 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Reason for interpretation**

Not of 18<sup>th</sup> cent maps

**Confidence  
in date:**

5 high  
4  
**3**  
2  
1 low



**Structure 1:** Two clearance cairns in line 6m x 2.5m formed of large >50cm rocks.

**Structure 2:** Stone built byre or small house 6m x 2.5m aligned 145deg, door to north.

**Structure 3:** Stone built house 6m x 3.5m aligned 220deg, rounded corners, has 2m square inner structure. Position of door uncertain.

**Structure 4:** 14m diameter stone walled structure, wall formed of rocks <50cm but largely overgrown, standing <50cm high. Could be an animal enclosure but no sign of entrance. The structure may be much older than the farm settlement.

**Structure 5:** Square stone-walled animal enclosure, walls <1.5m high, 7.5m x 7.5m, one side aligned 310deg, with ~2m wide entrance to southeast. Has smaller enclosure in NW corner. Outside NW corner, there is a roughly circular structure ~4.5 diameter

**Structure 6:** Spring in hillside with wall along uphill side.

**Structure 7:** Remains of stone-walled structure 3m x 2m aligned 280deg with small entrance to east. Possibly a byre, also small dwelling house - resembles shieling building.

**Structure 8:** What may be a large shieling hut built against a very old stone wall, much damaged, which trends roughly N-S, with the result that the hut is D-shaped. On the southeast side there is what may be a narrow entrance, and to the north of this is a circular pit within the shieling's wall which may have been used for an oven/cooking fire.

**Structure 2**



**Structure 4**



**Structure 5**

