

**ARCHAEOLOGY
ARDNAMURCHAN**

**Monument
Recording
Form**

Location

E of Ockle, valley of
Allt Eas a' Ghaidheil

Monument No

578680

Record Date

13.11.13

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 Num

Grid reference

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

(local NGR is NM)

NM

578

680

n/a

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

Two structures which may be shieling huts:

578680.01 - 5782567194 - Oval structure 4m x 3m axis NW/SE with entrance at NW end. Tucked against hillside. Possible large shieling hut.

578680.02 - 5780669240 - Circular to semi-circular stone structure 2.5m diam tucked into hillside. Poss small shieling hut.

Cont....

Present land use

Rough grazing

Past land use

Rough grazing

Present vegetation cover

Grass

Nearby monuments or associated features

Topography

On side of open valley

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

On basis these are shieling huts

**Confidence
in date:**

5 high
4
3
2
1 low

The local farmer says these were used to put a ewe in with an orphaned lamb or twin in order to get the lamb to suckle.

