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**Monument Record  
Form**

**Location**

Allt Rath a' Bheulian

**ACA Monument  
Number:**

**516665**

**HER Ref No  
/ Canmore**

**Record Date**

17.08.15

**Monument Type**

Building

**What it's made of**

Stone

**Surveyors:**

Jon Haylett

**Dimensions in Metres:**

Length

Width

Height

Diameter

6.4m

3.3m

**Monument Condition:**

5 = Very Good

1 = Very Poor

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**Grid reference**

NGR

Easting

Northing

Accuracy (m):

Height OD

(local NGR is NM)

NM

51654

66569

3m

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

A rectangular building on a platform set against a steep cliff in a gorge below a waterfall, with a burn running past. Three walls, standing to max 1m, with the entrance at the upstream end against the cliff, the cliff forming the fourth wall. Upstream of the building, a wall extends across the platform to the burn, forming a barrier against flood water – but this has a 1.2m x 0.5m recess at the burn end. This may be an illicit still – 1. Hidden 2. Close to a burn 3. Not a good site for a dwelling as liable to flooding 4. Water can be ducted in from the waterfall 5. Remote from other dwellings.

**Present land use**

Rough grazing

**Past land use**

Rough grazing

**Present vegetation cover**

Grass, heather

**Nearby monuments or associated features**

**Topography**

In steep-sided glen

**Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features**

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

18/19th century

**Reason for interpretation**

Peak time for whisky distilling

**Confidence**

**in date:**

5 = High

1 = Low

3



