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**Monument
Recording
Form**

Location

Beinn nan Losgann
forestry, but Allt Choise
Mhuilinn

Monument No

520654

Record Date

07.11.13

Surveyor

Jon Haylett

Monument Type

Stone Circle & structure

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

52040

65490

5m

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

A circle of stones, diameter ~12m, on a low knoll looking down the valley of the Allt Choire Mhuilinn towards Mingary. There is no sign of a cist grave within the circle, but this may lie hidden beneath the soil. Dr Oliver Harris of the University of Leicester has looked at it and believes it to be either a kerb cairn or the circle of a Bronze Age hut, and, following a RCAHMS field visit on 10 June 2014, the officer described it as, "A possible hut-circle situated on top of a small knoll, consisting of a low rubble bank, 1.1m to 1.3m in width, and with an internal diameter of 9.9m (N-S) and 9.2m (E-W)." (Canmore site 348354, <https://canmore.org.uk/site/348354>). There is an associated 'rock structure' to the southwest.

Present land use

Rough grazing

Past land use

Not known

Present vegetation cover

Grass, mash grass

Nearby monuments or associated features

Possible stone grave structure and other circles

Topography

Knolls separated by small burns

Nearby, associated or incorporated natural features

Stands on a knoll

Date

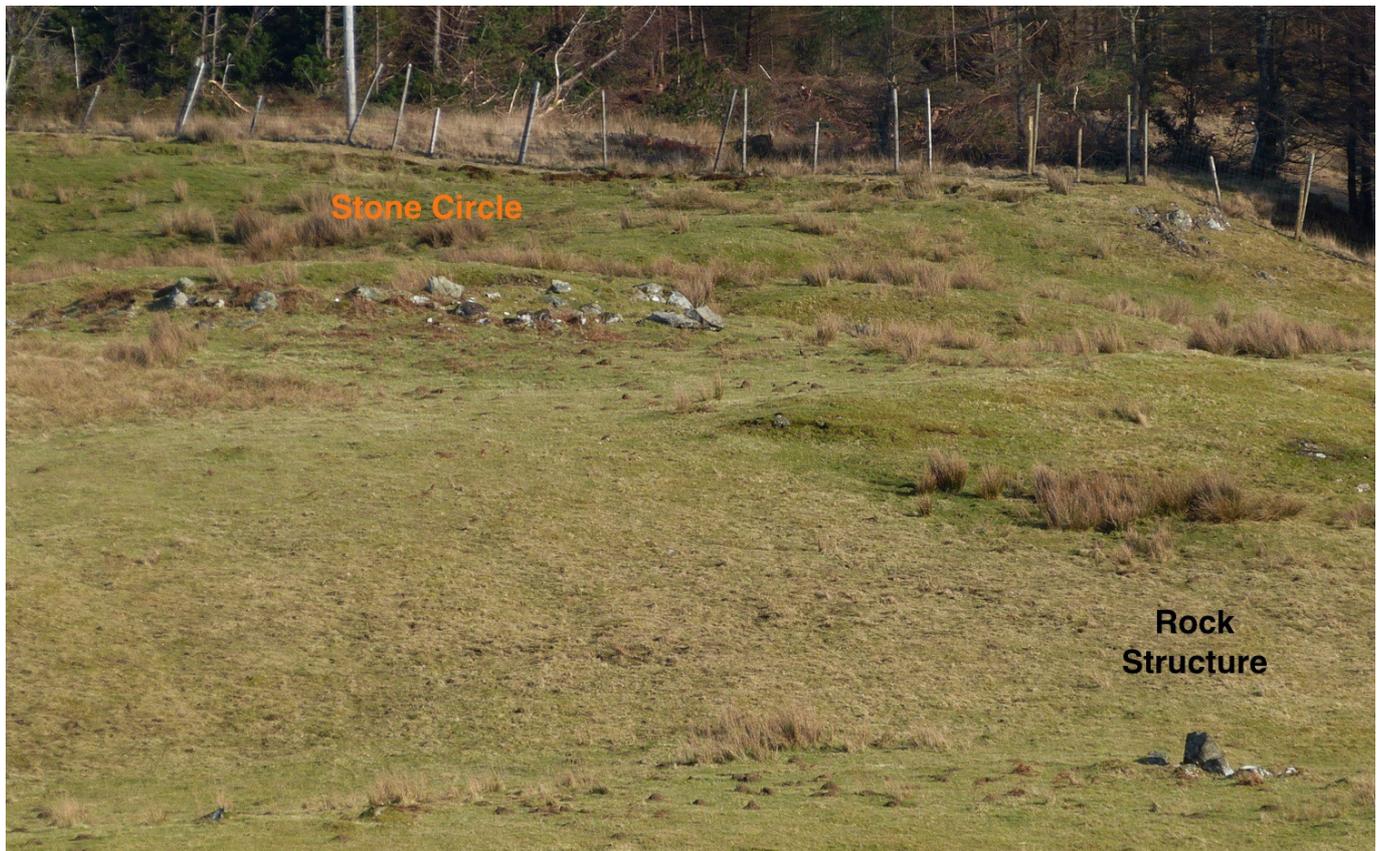
Don't Know / **Prehistoric** /
Early Historic / Medieval
Post Medieval / Post-Clearance
19th century / 20th century

Reason for interpretation

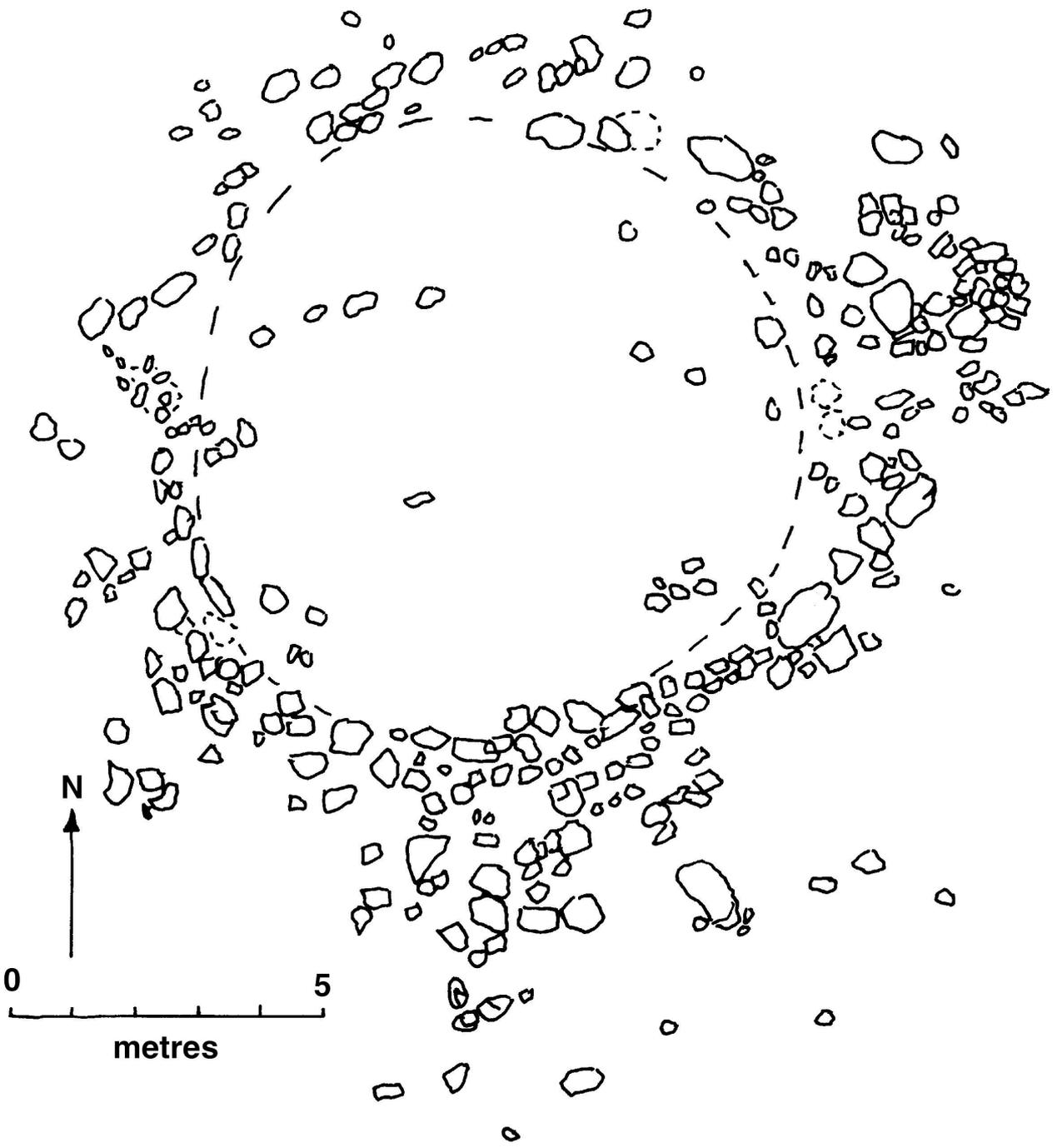
Neolithic or Bronze Age

**Confidence
in date:**

5 high
4
3
2
1 low



View of circle from the northeast.



Dashed line indicates
change of slope

Drawn by Dave Brown
09.01.14

Rock Structure at NM52016471, to southwest of stone circle:

70m SW of stone circle 520654.01, consisting of stones <1m arranged in elongate structure, possibly cist grave.

