

# LEANACH

<b>Canmore ID</b>	12737	<b>SCRAP ID</b>	928
<b>Location OS Grid Ref:</b>	NH 54714 41787	<b>Team</b>	Not in team
<b>Existing Classifications</b>	<b>Classification</b>		<b>Period</b>
	CUP MARKED ROCK		PREHISTORIC

<b>Date Fieldwork Started</b>	12/12/2019	<b>Date Fieldwork Completed</b>	
<b>New Panel?</b>	No		

## Section A. CORE INFORMATION

### A1. Identifiers

<b>Panel Name</b>	LEANACH	<b>Number</b>	
<b>Other names</b>			
<b>HER/SMR</b>	<b>SM Number</b>		<b>Other</b>

### Classifications And Periods

<b>Classification 1</b>	Cup Marked Stone	<b>Period 1</b>	Neol/bronze Age
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### County

INVERNESS-SHIRE

### A2. Grid Reference *(original find site)*

<b>OS NGR</b>	NH	54710	41790
<b>New OS NGR</b>	NH	54714	41787
<b>Lat/Long</b>	57.44308	-4.42234	
<b>Obtained By:</b>	GPS		

### A3. Current Location & Provenance

<b>Located</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At original location</li></ul>
<b>Accession no.</b>	Not given

## Section B. CONTEXT

### B1. Landscape Context

<b>Weather</b>	Cloudy
<b>Position in landscape</b>	Top of hill
<b>Topography</b> ( <i>terrain within about 500m of panel.</i> )	Flat
<b>Aspect of slope</b> ( <i>if on sloping terrain e.g. S, SE etc.</i> )	

### B2. Current land use & vegetation

- Wood/Forest

### B3. Forestry

- Mature

### B4. Archaeological Features within 200m / or visible from the panel

- No selection

### B5. Location Notes

The panel is located about 60m SW of Leanach farmhouse, accessed round the SE end of the farm buildings in a mature and overgrown plantation. It is on the E edge of a prominent overgrown outcrop and about 5m NE of the boundary fence.

#### Previous Notes

NH54SW 13 5471 4179. NH 547 417. There are at least six cup-marks on an outcrop of rock situated 70 m SW of Leanach farmhouse. RCAHMS 1978, visited 1978 At NH 5471 4179, on the SE extremity of a rock outcrop, are twelve cup marks. Surveyed at 1:2500. Visited by OS (J M) 6 February 1981 NH 44/54 OS 547418 No. 66 Leanach. On the face of a rock a few yards south of Leanach Farmhouse there are about half-a-dozen cup marks, and on the south gable of the house there appears to be the fossil of a small snake. The cup marks are recorded. Coghill et al 1989

## Section C. PANEL

### C1. Panel Type

In the landscape	Boulder/Slab	
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### C2. Panel Dimensions, Slope & Orientation

Dimensions of panel (m to one decimal place)

Length (longer axis)	1.3	Width	1
Height (max)	0.6	Height (min)	

Approximate slope of carved surface

10 degrees	45 degrees
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Orientation (Aspect e.g. NW)

Rock Surface	Carved Surface	SE	Carved Surface	SW
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### C3. Rock Surface

Surface Compactness	Hard	Grain Size	Medium	Visible Anomalies	Quartz Veins	Rock Type	Schist
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### C4. Surface Features

- Fissures/cracks
- Natural Hollows

### C5. Panel Notes

The panel is a squarish block of schist, 1.3m x 1.0m x 0.6m high. It lies against an outcrop of which it appears to be a detached piece. There are 20 cups in total. The top surface slopes 10° to the SE and has 11 cups, the SW facing surface slopes at 45° and has 9 cups.

### C6. Probability

The probability that there is any rock art on the panel is **Definite**

## **Comments**

No comments added

## **C7. MOTIFS**

**Visible Tool Marks?** No

**Visible Peck Marks?** No

## **Section D. ACCESS, AWARENESS & RISK**

### **D1. Access**

- Panel is on Private land.

### **D2. Awareness**

- No selection

There are stories or folk traditions associated with this panel **No**

### **D3. Risk**

#### **Natural**

- Large areas of the rock are covered in lichen, moss or algae.
- There are trees nearby whose roots might disturb the rock.

#### **Animal**

#### **Human**

- No selection

#### **Comments and other potential threats**

No comments added