

BLARMACHFOLDACH 2

Canmore ID	368396	SCRAP ID	3114
Location OS Grid Ref:	NN 09755 68876	Team	Not in team
Existing Classifications	None.		

Date Fieldwork Started	04/10/2018	Date Fieldwork Completed	
New Panel?	Yes		

Section A. CORE INFORMATION

A1. Identifiers

Panel Name	BLARMACHFOLDACH	Number	2
Other names			
HER/SMR	SM Number		Other

Classifications And Periods

Classification 1	Cup Marked Stone	Period 1	Neol/bronze Age
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County

INVERNESS-SHIRE

A2. Grid Reference *(original find site)*

OS NGR			
New OS NGR	NN	09755	68876
Lat/Long	56.77249	-5.11488	
Obtained By:	GPS		

A3. Current Location & Provenance

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

Section B. CONTEXT

B1. Landscape Context

Weather	Sunny Intervals
Position in landscape	Hillside
Topography (<i>terrain within about 500m of panel.</i>)	Sloping
Aspect of slope (<i>if on sloping terrain e.g. S, SE etc.</i>)	S

B2. Current land use & vegetation

- Rough Grazing

B3. Forestry

- No selection

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

- No selection

B5. Location Notes

This large, substantial glacial boulder can be found within a field of rough grazing. It sits on a gently S sloping hillside within the lower half of the Glen. There are open views to the SE and Ben Nevis is visible to the E. The boulder sits roughly 50m to SW of the main road, along which several houses and a farm building are visible. The lower slopes below the field to the S are populated with trees. Beside this boulder, on the W side, is a smaller stone.

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)	3	Width	2.5
Height (max)	1.8	Height (min)	1.4

Approximate slope of carved surface

0 degrees		degrees
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Orientation (Aspect e.g. NW)

Rock Surface	Multiple	Carved Surface	Carved Surface	Flat
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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

Other: Banding

C5. Panel Notes

The top of this large boulder is flat, and has been carved with a single large cup mark c. 10 mm in diameter. The motif is only visible when viewed from on top of the boulder. There is a large crack on the SW side of the boulder and quartz veins are visible. The panel was discovered by local, retired GP, Chris Robinson during field walking in the area after rediscovering the rock art panel at Blarmachfoldach 1 (see ScRAP ID: 3013).

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

- Right to Roam access.
- Panel is on Private land.

D2. Awareness

- This panel is known to others in the local community.

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

D3. Risk

Natural

- No selection

Animal

- There are sheep near the rock.

Human

- No selection

Comments and other potential threats

No comments added