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## CUMBRIA AND LANCASHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL UNIT: SMR CATALOGUE

### Heathwaite Fell 1

9393 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Thwaite

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25658870 HEIGHT OD = 115m-125m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

1 - CAIRN ? - SD 2565188810

A slightly prominent, irregularly shaped, turf covered mound with about ten medium to large stones protruding. The edges are irregular. It is in an area of natural outcropping, there is certainly a natural element visible around the edges and there is a probability that it is entirely natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

2 - CAIRN - SD 2564188804

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent mound of medium to large stones. It is turfed around the edges and there is a natural element. However the central part is artificial in appearance possibly indicating clearance on top of natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.3m

3 - CAIRN ? - SD 2559388805

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with about eight medium stones protruding from the vegetation cover. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 2.5m height 0.3m

4 - CAIRN ? - SD 2561788770

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones. The edges are irregular and the northern edge is natural. It is possibly entirely natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 1m height 0.15m

5 - CAIRN ? - SD 2558088730

A roughly sub-triangular shaped, slightly prominent mound of mainly small and a few large stones. The edges are turf covered and are fairly ill defined. There is a natural element and it is probably entirely natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 5m width 4m height 0.2m

6 - CAIRN - SD 2564288703

A roughly circular, slightly prominent concentration of small to large stones. The edges are turf covered and slightly irregular. There is a natural element to the site and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 1.5m width 1.1m height 0.2m

7 - CAIRN ? - SD 2566788690

A low, bracken covered mound with only 2-3 medium stones protruding. It does not have a regular shape

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is in an area of natural outcropping. It is partly natural and there is a possibility that it is entirely natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

8 - CAIRN ? - SD 2565888685

A low lying, ill defined mound with some medium stones protruding from turf cover. It is partly natural and may be entirely natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 1.7m

9 - CAIRN ? - SD 2564288676

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent, turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding.

edges are irregular and ill defined. There is some slight disturbance in the centre. There is natural outcropping in the area and this is possibly also natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines. T7>T7

Size: length 5m width 3m height 0.2m

10 - CAIRN ? - SD 2564588667

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent concentration of about fifteen medium stones. The edges are irregular and very ill-defined. It is probably natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

PRN 9393

This PRN comprises a low scatter of mounds, on top of the Thwaite spur. The terrain is slightly undulating, but generally gradually sloping and well drained ground. The 'sites' fall within two small sub-groups (1-5) & (6-9). There is a lot of outcropping natural throughout this area and there is a possibility that all these 'sites' are natural. The only ones that show strong indications of being artificial are sites 2 & 6.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric?//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 1-10

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Richardson C//5/1987

9394 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Thwaite

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25348875 HEIGHT OD = 85m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

11 - CAIRN - SD 2533488743

A roughly oval, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. It has well defined edges, but there is a little downslope spread to the west. There may be a limited amount of natural within the cairn, but generally it has an artificial appearance.

Size: length 3m width 1.7m height 0.3m

12 - CAIRN ? - SD 2533588739

A circular, prominent mound with mainly medium to large stones protruding from turf. It is ill-defined on the south-eastern side, but well defined on the north-western side, where there are possible kerbing stones. There appears to be a natural element to the site, but there is a possibility that the mound has been enlarged by stone clearance as it has an artificial appearance.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.5m

13 - CAIRN - SD 2533888737

A circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are well defined on the downslope side (north-west), but heavily turf covered on the upslope side.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.3m

14 - CAIRN - SD 2533188735

A circular, well defined, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. There is a possible natural element.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m height 0.25m

PRN 9394

This is a small group of four prominent cairns at the bottom of a natural, well-drained bowl. The cairns are on a gentle gradient, within the bowl. The cairns have steep sides around the perimeter, suggestive of dry-stone construction, and they are clearly artificial in origin. There is only a limited amount of natural outcrop in the vicinity.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/Form = Cairnfield/Prehistoric?//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 11-14

VISITS = Quartermaine J, White P/5/1987

9395 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = THWAITE

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH T7yT7

Š NGR = SD 25358864 HEIGHT OD = 100-120m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

15 - SHELTER? - SD 2535188644

A small, three sided, dry-stone walled structure, which survives up to four courses. The open end of the structure (to the north-west) faces directly out of the natural bowl, within which it is situated. The eastern (longest) section of wall is very well defined and is very straight. The other two walls, however, are less well defined. It is possibly some form of shelter though without the western wall it would have inadequate protection from the elements.

Size: length 2.5m width 2m height 0.6m

16 - CAIRN ? - SD 2540088604

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones. The edges are irregular and ill defined. There is a natural element and there is a possibility that it is entirely natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

17 - CAIRN ? - SD 2542788592

edges A low-lying, roughly oval shaped mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. The

are ill defined and irregular. It is predominantly natural although there is a possibility that there is some cleared stone on it as well. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.2m

PRN 9395

The main feature of this group is a small, three sided shelter at the bottom of a large natural, bowl. The ground is well drained and moderately flat. The other two sites are possible cairns above the bowl, one of which has been omitted from the inked archive plan, because it is probably entirely natural.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/Form = Bothy//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 15-17

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Richardson C//5/1987

9396 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Spunham

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25058870 HEIGHT OD = 38m-50m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 18-40

DESCRIPTION =

18 - CAIRN ? - SD 2511888857

A roughly oval, very prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has well defined edges in an area with much natural outcrop. It has an irregular profile and there is a slight depression in the middle. It is adjacent to a quarry and there is a possibility that it is quarry waste.  
Size: length 9m width 5m height 0.6m

19 - CAIRN ? - SD 2510488795

A roughly circular, prominent, turf covered mound with medium stones protruding. The edges are fairly regular, but ill defined. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.35m

20 - CAIRN ? - SD 2507388780

There are two parts to the site, a large round mound (a) and a linear 'cairn' (b):

a) A slightly pear-shaped mound with a few small to large protruding from turf. It is well defined to the east, but elsewhere it is ill defined and irregular. The profile is irregular and there is some possible disturbance in the centre. There is an abundance of natural outcropping in the area. There is some frost fracturing on the component stones and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 11m width 8m

b) An oval shaped, grassed bank with a few medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. The T7

edges are defined in places by prominent stones and generally the definition is moderate. There is a possibility that it is natural and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 8m width 3m

21 - STONE SCATTER - SD 2509088756

A roughly circular depression set into a north facing hill, which contains many small to medium stones, especially around the edge of the depression. The edges are irregular and obscured by turf. It forms a slight terrace, it is not a cairn and may be an excavation for the adjacent track. It is also possibly natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 4m width 4m depth 0.4m

22 - CAIRN - SD 2506888758

A large, roughly oval shaped, prominent, turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding (especially from the western edge). The edges are fairly distinct. There is frost fractured outcrop on top of the mound, and it is in part natural, so despite the size and height it is not funerary. Though there is a possibility that there is stone clearance on a natural base there is also the possibility that it is entirely natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 9.5m width 7.5m height 0.85m

23 - CAIRN ? - SD 2505988753

A roughly oval, turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding. It has an irregular profile and is ill defined. It appears to have been disturbed by the construction of an adjacent, modern track. It is in an area of natural outcrop and is probably also natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plans.

Size: length 6m width 3m height 0.2m

24 - CAIRN ? - SD 2509288719

A roughly circular, low lying concentration of small to medium stones. The edges are slightly irregular and there is a slight depression in the centre. It includes a natural element and it is probably entirely natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.1m

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25 - CAIRN ? - SD 2508288718

A roughly circular, prominent, turf covered mound with small to large stones exposed around the edges. The edges are ill defined. The stones are frost fractured in places and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.3m

26 - CAIRN ? - SD 2505388732

A roughly circular, low-lying scatter of small to large stones. It has an irregular profile and there is evidence of possible disturbance to the west of centre. It is in an area of natural outcropping and there is a possibility that it is also natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.1m

27 - CAIRN ? - SD 2503388734

A roughly oval, very ill defined, very low-lying mound which merges with natural to the east. It is partly natural; it is not consistent with stone clearance and it is probably natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.8m width 5m height 0.2m

28 - CAIRN ? - SD 2504088720

A roughly circular mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has an irregular profile and is very ill defined. It is in an area of natural outcropping and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

29 - CAIRN ? - SD 2504288708

A roughly circular, low lying concentration of small to medium stones. The edges are fairly well defined, but there is a slight depression in the centre. It is in an area of natural outcropping and T7i7 there is a possibility that it is also natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.1m

30 - CAIRN - SD 2503388703

A roughly circular, low lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are ill defined and irregular and there is a slight depression in the centre. There is natural outcrop on the south side, there are natural elements within the mound and there is a possibility that it is entirely natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.1m

31 - CAIRN - SD 2502788714

A small ring feature, which has moderately well defined internal and external edges. However the central depression is not very regular in shape. It is not very prominent and is possibly a disturbed round cairn.

Size: length 5m width 5m height 0.25m

32 - CAIRN - SD 2501288732

A roughly circular, ill defined mound with a central depression. It comprises small to large stone protruding from turf and it has a slightly irregular, oval shape. It is low lying and is possibly natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 6m width 4m height 0.1m

33 - CAIRN - SD 2502988655

A roughly circular concentration of small to large stones. The edges are moderately defined, but merge

into natural. There is no turf cover except around the edges. There is natural outcropping in the area, there is a limited amount of frost fracturing on the stones of this site and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.3m

34 - TERRACE ? - SD 2502788642

A very roughly oval hollow, with a slight mound to the north-east, which forms an artificial terrace. The terrace is sub-rectangular, and it is approximately flat, although there is a slight hollow in the middle of the terrace. It has small to medium stones protruding from the edges which are generally ill defined and irregular.

Size: length 5m width c.4m height 0.35m

35 - CAIRN ? - SD 2505888646

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of mainly small and some large stones. The edges merge with the surrounding ground and the definition is very poor. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plans.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.1m

36 - CAIRN - SD 2503988636

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A roughly circular concentration of small to large stones. The edges are moderately defined but are by turf.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

37 - CAIRN ? - SD 2501088625

An irregularly shaped concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are irregular, there is a natural outcrop on the northern edge and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines. It is located on a small natural terrace.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m height 0.2m

38 - CAIRN - SD 2500588623

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A small roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. It is T7(T7 located on a small natural terrace adjacent to site 37. The edges are irregular and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 1.5m width 1.5m height 0.1m

39 - CAIRN ? - SD 2504588549

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A roughly circular mound with small to large stones protruding mainly from the centre and some

The edges to north and east are well defined but elsewhere it is ill-defined. It has an irregular profile and there is a suggestion of disturbance. It is in an area of outcropping and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.2m

40 - RING CAIRN ? - SD 2496488671

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A large, roughly circular, turf covered ring bank with small to large stones protruding. The banks are generally well defined except towards the north and east and the banks have the greatest prominence

the south-west and south-east. It is slightly disturbed to the north by a drainage ditch. It is at the bottom of a break of slope on a low gradient slope. There is some evidence of internal terracing, but there is no evidence of an entrance. The mainly small stone fabric is inappropriate for dry stone construction and it is similar to some ring cairns.

Size: length 10m width 10m height 0.25m

PRN 9396

The terrain of this site group is slightly undulating, but generally well drained. However there are numerous outcrops in the area, but some of this has the appearance of slightly sunken cairns. Many of the sites are at least in part natural and it is not clear to what extent they are artificial in origin. Site 40 is well defined, and regular in shape and has an artificial appearance. However it is not clear what it is; it is in a non-prominent position which is abnormal for a funerary monument, but it does not appear to have an entrance.

Site 34 is an apparently artificial hollow, with a fairly level base. It does not have the regular rounded profile of a shell hole and there is a possibility that it is a domestic platform.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield///;Ring cairn?///

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Richardson & Jones A//4/1987

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 18-40

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

9397 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Spunham  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 2498688784 HEIGHT OD = 34m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9397

41 - SHIELING ? - SD 2498688784

A rectangular, dry-stone walled structure surviving to a height of one or two courses of medium to large stones. It is located on flattish land between two rock outcrops. The northern wall extends for about 1m beyond the rest of the structure. There is no sign of an entrance.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.5m  
wall width 0.4m

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM =

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CLAU SURVEY NO. = 41

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Richardson C/1/5/1987

9398 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 250885 HEIGHT OD = 45m-55m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9398

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Š 42 - CAIRN ? - SD 2499988568

A roughly circular spread of small to large stones. The definition is poor as the site gradually merges with the ground level. It has a slightly irregular profile; it is associated with natural outcrop and is possibly natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 5m width 5m height 0.2m

43 - CAIRN - SD 2494788528

A large, roughly oval shaped, very prominent mound of small to large stones protruding from turf cover.

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edges are fairly regular but are obscured by turf cover and there is natural outcropping on the west edge. There are isolated examples of frost fracturing on the stones and it has an irregular profile; there is a low, flattish area of the cairn, contrasting with a prominent rounded centre. There is a possibility that it is a funerary mound because of the prominence and regular shape. The site, however, has an irregular profile, shape and includes frost fractured outcropping.

Size: length 6m width 5m height 0.55m

44 - CAIRN - SD 2494088521

A roughly sub-triangular shaped, prominent mound of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is ill defined and there is a limited amount of frost fracturing on the stones. There are outcrops of natural along the west edge and there is a definite natural element. Although there is a possibility that this has been enlarged by stone clearance it is more probable that it is entirely natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 5m width 5m height 0.25m

45 - CAIRN ? - 2496988514

A sub-rectangular, slightly prominent mound of small to large stones. There is a definite natural element and it gradually merges with the surrounding ground. It is on the edge of a much larger, natural mound and is probably natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length c.5m width 3m height 0.2m

46 - CAIRN - SD 2498588514

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound of small to large stones protruding from turf. It has a natural element, particularly on the northern edge, however it has an artificial appearance.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.2m

47 - CAIRN - SD 2499588502

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying, turf covered concentration of small to medium stones protruding from turf. The edges are irregular and slightly ill defined and has been accordingly drawn with dashed lines. However it is probably artificial in origin.

Size: length 5m width 3m height 0.1m

48 - CAIRN - SD 2501188482

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are ill defined and there is some slight disturbance on the north and west edges. There is natural outcropping to the south but it has an artificial appearance.

Size: length 5m width 5m height 0.3m

49 - CAIRN - SD 2502688480

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent turf covered mound. The edges are fairly regular and it is not immediately adjacent to natural outcrops.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.2m

50 - CAIRN - SD 2504488453

A roughly circular, low lying concentration of small to medium stones protruding from turf. The edges are irregular and obscured by turf. It includes natural elements and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.1m

PRN 9398

The area is fairly flat and is extensively covered by bracken growth which obscures the sites and there is

a lot of natural outcropping around, particularly near site 43. There are a number of cairns within this group which appear to be artificial in origin (43, 46 & 48). However all the 'cairns' appear to include a base, natural element, suggesting that the cairns were built on top of natural to maximise the limited agricultural land. Cairns (46-50) are aligned and may reflect a boundary line. Site 43 is prominent, large and regular in shape and was possibly funerary in function.

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TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/prehistoric//  
CLAU SURVEY NO. = 42-50  
VISITS = Quartermaine J, Jones A & Richardson C//10/87

9399 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 249883 HEIGHT OD = 30-45m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =  
PRN 9399

51 - CAIRN - SD 2483488379

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to medium stones protruding from turf. The feature is located in a shallow depression set into the south-west facing slope. There is a depression in the centre which has an irregular shape and ill-defined edges. It is probably a disturbed round cairn.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.25m

52 - CAIRN ? - SD 2484188373

A roughly circular, low-lying turf covered mound with a depression in the centre. It has only a few small to large stones protruding and has ill-defined edges. There is no sign of internal terracing. It has very ill-defined inner and outer edges, it is associated with natural and it is possibly also natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.1m

53 - BANKS ? - 2490188372

This site comprises two adjacent banks:

A) This is the northern of the two. It is a curve of medium to large stones, and has a regular height and width. It is moderately well defined and has well defined terminals. It is low-lying, but has an artificial appearance.

Size: length 2m width 0.8m height 0.2m

B) This is the southern of the two. It is a low-lying semi-circle of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. The inner edge is more ill defined than the outer, and there is a slight depression in the centre. It is fairly regular in width

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.15m

54 - CAIRN - SD 2495688332

A roughly circular, low lying concentration of mainly small but also medium and large stones. It has ill-defined edges and an irregular profile. Its regular shape and form is suggestive of an artificial origin.

Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.3m

55 - CAIRN - SD 2496888334

A roughly circular, ill defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. There is a natural element to the west, but there is a possibility that there is also stone clearance on top of the natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.15m

56 - RING FEATURE - SD 2498588332

A low lying, circular bank with a slightly depressed centre. Neither the internal or the external edges are well defined. There is a possible, very ill defined entrance to the north-east, which has some large, non-upright rocks on either side, that may be portal stones. There is mainly small, and some medium,

stone

material within the bank which is not consistent with dry-stone construction. There are however three

large rocks on the north-east and south-east sides. The internal area has only a slight gradient and the outer bank is irregular in width, being broader and more prominent towards the south and south-west. It appears to be artificial and there is a possibility that it is a ring cairn/hut circle. Size: length 6m width 5m height c.0.2m

Sub-group A

Component sites: 51-53

Sites 51 & 52 are on a flat, well drained, bracken free area, below a steep craggy ridge. In this area there are a number of low, rocky humps which are potentially cairns, however it is very difficult to discriminate them from the natural stone scatters, which are very abundant at the foot of the crags. On top of the ridge the terrain is undulating and extensively bracken covered.

Sub-group B

Component sites: 54-56

Sites 54 & 55 are fairly questionable; they are low-lying and associated with natural outcropping. However they are also spatially associated with site 56. The sub-group is located within a natural hollow which is edged by steep, craggy slopes to the north and north-east. The land is well drained and there is extensive bracken growth throughout.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Ring cairn///;Cairnfield///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 51-56

VISITS = Quartermaine J, White P & Richardson C//4/1987

9400 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 251882 HEIGHT OD = 30m-50m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NW

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9400

57 - HUT PLATFORM ? - SD 2499888255

A roughly circular, depression cut into an east facing slope near the summit of a small hillock. The base of the depression is flat, with a slight rise on the eastern side, and beyond this the ground drops away very sharply. The feature appears to be deliberately terraced, however there is a very slight hollow in the middle of the terrace. It is possibly a hut platform.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.2m

58 - CAIRN ? - SD 2501288234

A roughly circular, high concentration of small to large stones, including some natural. It is at the base of a steep gully and there is some tumble downslope. It is low lying, with irregular, ill defined edges. It is in the proximity of a lot of natural outcrop and is possibly also natural.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.25m

59 - CAIRN - SD 2503088240

A circular, well defined, prominent mound comprising small to large stones and the overall composition is very similar to that on top of site 60. There is a slight depression in the middle which may be a result of disturbance. It is located on a natural ridge between two gullies and is adjacent to the probable funerary cairn 60. There is possibly a slight natural element, however it is probably a funerary mound.

Size: length 4.5m width 4m height 0.35m

60 - LONG CAIRN - 2502988230

A large, well defined, regular pear shaped, prominent mound of mainly small stones mixed with some larger stones on the surface. It has a very regular profile and is generally very well defined, however

the west side is less well defined than the east side where there are indications of a possible kerb. There are suggestions of disturbance at the north-west end, as there are clear depressions through the surface, however there is fairly uniform lichenation on the stones. There is only a limited amount of turf cover around the edges. It is slightly higher and wider at the northern end. The shape, prominence, size and possible kerbing appear to indicate that this is a funerary mound.  
Size: length 10m width 4m height 0.50m T7T7

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61 - CAIRN ? - SD 2504088188

A roughly oval, low-lying mound comprising small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are irregular and ill defined and there is some tumble downslope. It is in the proximity of natural small stone outcrop and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 3.5m width 2m height 0.3m

62 - CAIRN - SD 2506688174

A low-lying, roughly circular concentration of mainly small stones. The edges are ill defined and there is a slight spread downslope. There is a possible natural element and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m height 0.1m

63 - CAIRN - SD 2506688174

A low lying, roughly circular concentration of small to large stones, many of which are angular and appear unweathered. There is only a limited amount of turf around the edges. It is moderately well

defined

but is in the proximity of outcropping natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

64 - CAIRN ? - SD 2512288223

A roughly circular, ill-defined concentration of small to large stones. It is low-lying and turf covered throughout. There appears to be a natural element but it possibly has cleared stone on top of natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.2m

65 - CAIRN - SD 2506688294

A roughly oval, well defined mound comprising medium to large stones. It is at the bottom of a small gully and though there is an association with natural outcropping the good definition suggests an artificial origin.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m height 0.2m

66 - CAIRN ? - SD 2507288304

An irregularly shaped concentration of small to large, angular stones, piled along the top of an outcrop. There are gaps within the outcrop which were probably the source for the superstructure. These upper stones have no lichen cover and were clearly placed in their present positions in recent antiquity. The mound is modern.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

67 - CAIRN ? - SD 2507988309

An approximately semi-circular bank of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is low-lying and the edges are very ill defined, especially to the north. It is probably natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.05m

#### Sub-group A

Component sites: 57-60

The main feature in the area of this sub-group is a steep sided rocky gully, with site 57 on one side

and the funerary cairns (59-60) on the other. There is occasional small stone outcropping, particularly within the gully. Site 58 is in proximity to this natural and there is a possibility that it had a natural origin.

Sites 59 & 60 are large, prominent and have regular shapes, and are probably funerary in function. The sites are in a non-prominent position by comparison with an open position on the other side of the gully.

#### Sub-group B

Component sites: 61-64

These cairns are loosely scattered in an area of dense bracken on undulating ground. The ground gently slopes down towards Beck Gilla and there is a small gully running parallel to the gully of sub-group A. They are generally ill-defined and small.

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#### Sub-group C

Component sites: 65-67

This is a small group of sites on the eastern side of a gully. Site 66 has patchy lichen on the component stones and is probably modern. Site 67 is probably natural.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield///;Long cairn/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 57-67

VISITS = Quartermaine J, White P & Jones A//4/1987

9401 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 252883 HEIGHT OD = 50-60m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9401

68 - CAIRN ? - SD 2515088284

A low lying, ill defined, circular concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. Although it is associated with natural outcrop, there is also an association with cairns, so there is a possibility that it is artificial in origin. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

2m width 2m height 0.1m

69 - CAIRN - SD 2515588302

A circular, low lying mound with a central depression, which has a flat base. The outer edge is ill defined and the internal edge is obscured by vegetation. It comprises small to large stones and there is a limited down-slope spread. It is almost certainly artificial in origin and may be a robbed cairn.

Size: length 3m width 2.3m height c.0.1m

70 - CAIRN - SD 2515488308

A roughly circular mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has moderately defined edges to the north but otherwise it is poorly defined. It has an irregular profile, but because of its association with definite cairns it is probably also a cairn.

Size: length 2.5m width 2m height 0.2m

71 - CAIRN - SD 2514588306

A roughly oval, prominent mound comprising mainly medium and small, but also large stones protruding

from patchy turf cover. It is generally ill-defined because of the vegetation cover and it has a slightly irregular, rounded profile, with signs of disturbance in the centre. It would appear to have an artificial origin.

Size: length 7m width 4m height 0.4m

72 - CAIRN - SD 2518588343

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are irregular and ill defined and there are a few natural outcrops in the vicinity. However it would be distinct from the natural. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.2m height 0.1m

73 - CAIRN - SD 2519388349

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of mainly small, but also some medium and large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are generally ill defined, although those on the south and east are defined by large stones. There are a few natural outcrops in the area, however it appears to be distinct. It has been drawn with dashed lines because of the poor definition.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.1m

PRN 9401

The sites are in a well drained, low gradient area which is extensively covered by bracken. Sites 68-71 are generally, slightly prominent and would appear to be artificial in origin.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric// T7<T7

§ CLAU SURVEY NO. = 68-73

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Richardson C & Jones A//5/1987

9402 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25328834 HEIGHT OD = 65m-70m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9402

74 - CAIRN ? - SD 2530088365

An irregularly shaped, low-lying concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is in an area of natural outcropping and the site is partly natural and has some frost fracturing on the surface stones. However it is possibly stone clearance placed on top of natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

75 - CAIRN ? - SD 2529988352

An irregularly shaped, concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. There is a substantial natural element and there is a possibility that it is entirely natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.2m width 2m height 0.2m

76 - CAIRN ? - SD 2523188343

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. The north west edge is fairly straight and moderately well defined, but the other edges are ill-defined. There are substantial amounts of natural adjacent and it is probably natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 5m width 2m height 0.2m

77 - CAIRN - SD 2532688342

edges A roughly oval shaped, very prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are well defined and the profile is regular, however it includes a natural element. It possibly had an artificial origin.

Size: length 4m width 2.5m height 0.3m

PRN 9402

This group comprises a small number of indistinct, loosely scattered mounds in an area of moderate gradient and abundant natural outcrop. They are generally ill defined (the exception is site 77) and are possibly natural.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//  
CLAU SURVEY NO. = 74-77  
VISITS = Quartermaine J & Richardson C//5/1987

9403 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 253884 HEIGHT OD = c.80m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION = PRN 9403

78 - CAIRN ? - SD 2530388422

A roughly circular, low lying, turf covered mound with only one medium stone protruding, however probing indicated that there was more stone beneath the surface. The edges are ill defined but it is probably a genuine cairn because of its association with definite cairns. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

79 - CAIRN - SD 2531188429 T7ÆT7

A small, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are generally irregular and ill-defined; there is a large boulder on the western edge. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

80 - CAIRN - SD 2531888429

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are slightly irregular and gradually merge with the ground surface. However it is associated with genuine cairns and it is possibly genuine also. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

81 - CAIRN - SD 2531888423

A roughly circular shaped, low-lying mound with medium stones protruding from turf cover. There is a very large natural rock on the north-west edge. The edges are fairly well defined and it is probably a genuine cairn.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

82 - CAIRN - SD 2531288412

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent mound of mainly medium and some small stones protruding from turf cover. There is a large boulder on the south edge and the edges are generally well defined. It is located on a well defined natural terrace.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

PRN 9403

The sites are located on a fairly steep, undulating slope (c.35 deg.), at the base of an even steeper slope. They are in a tight group, but are partly obscured by thick bracken.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//  
CLAU SURVEY NO. = 78-82  
VISITS = Quartermaine J & Richardson C//5/1987

9404 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 25458845 HEIGHT OD = c.80m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =  
PRN 9404

83 - CAIRN ? - SD 2547088455

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are irregular and fairly ill-defined. There is frost fracturing on some of the component stones and there appears to be a natural element. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 3m width 1.6m

84 - CAIRN - SD 2547688460

A roughly circular, prominent mound of mainly small and some medium/large stones. The edges are well defined but irregular. It is associated with similar potential cairns and there is a possibility that it is artificial. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 3.0m width 2.5m height 0.3m

85 - CAIRN - SD 2549088454

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are slightly irregular and there is a large natural outcrop on the southern side. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

86 - CAIRN ? - SD 2548988442

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound of mainly small and some medium to large stones. It has slightly irregular edges and some frost fracturing on the component stones. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines. T7T7

PRN 9404

A small group of cairns which are in an area with occasional outcrop. Most of them have frost fracturing on the component stones indicating that they have been exposed, insitu for a long time. There is a possibility that they are all natural. There is less bracken cover on the sites by comparison with PRN 9403 but there is considerably more outcropping around. The sites are on a fairly gentle gradient.  
TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield?///  
CLAU SURVEY NO. = 83-86  
VISITS = Quartermaine J & Richardson C//5/1987

9405 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 259881 HEIGHT OD = 140m-160m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =  
PRN 9405

87 - CAIRN ? - SD 2594188127

A roughly circular mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has a limited amount of down-slope tumble and it has irregular edges. There is possibly some central disturbance. It is possibly natural, and has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 6m width 5m height 0.3m

88 - CAIRN ? - SD 2595488116

A roughly circular, downhill spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are better defined on the downslope (south-west) side and there are occasional large stones around the edge. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

89 - CAIRN ? - SD 2593888118

A low turf covered mound with very little stone material protruding. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5m width 1.9m

90 - CAIRN ? - SD 2591788028

A low, irregular mound with several medium to large stones protruding from natural. It has poorly defined edges and is very similar to the surrounding natural. It is isolated from other sites and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.25m

91 - CAIRN ? - SD 2589788061

A low lying concentration of small to large stones spread down the south-west facing slope. It has an irregular shape and ill defined edges. It includes a natural element, however there are some slightly larger stones around the edges and it is possibly artificial in origin.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.2m

92 - CAIRN - SD 2588788091

A roughly oval, slightly prominent mound with many angular small to large stones protruding from turf.

It has ill defined edges and irregular edges and there is a possible slight depression in the middle. The shape is slightly irregular but it is probably artificial in origin.

Size: length 5m width 4m height 0.35m

93 - CAIRN ? - SD 2581888099

A slightly prominent mound with mainly large stones protruding from outcrop. It is irregular in shape and is associated more with natural than with genuine sites. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 2m height 0.35m

94 - TERRACE ? - SD 2578188086 T7<T7

§ An irregular, circular, fairly flat terrace which is slightly set into the south facing slope, just above an area of marsh. There is a large rock in the centre of the terrace. The shape and edges are slightly irregular and ill-defined. It is clearly artificial, however it is in spatial association with and slightly

similar to a clearly natural mound, which is near the bog.

Size: length c.7m width 5m height 0.3m

PRN 9405

This scattered group of sites is located on the northern and north-eastern sides of a large natural cwm like bowl; there are steep craggy slopes around the north and east. There is a large, approximately circular area of marsh at the bottom which may possibly be a silted up tarn. The sites are always associated with natural outcrop but there is a possibility that some of them are genuine. Site 94 has an artificial appearance and there is a possibility that it was a hut platform. Sites 87-89 are



located on a small natural terrace.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/Form = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//;Hut platform/Prehistoric//  
CLAU SURVEY NO. = 87-94  
VISITS = Quartermaine J & Jones A//4/1987

9406 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Blawith Knott  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 259879 HEIGHT OD = 140m-150m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =  
PRN 9406

95 - CAIRN - SD 2585187960

A roughly circular, low-lying mound with a few medium to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are generally ill defined, however there are some larger stones around the southern edges.

Size: length 5m width 3m height 0.2m

96 - CAIRN - SD 2586187953

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with a high concentration of small to large stones exposed in the centre. It is moderately defined and because of the association with other cairns is probably genuine.

Size: length 6m width 4m height 0.3m

97 - CAIRN - SD 2588387946

An irregular, low-lying concentration of medium to large stones, with one very large central stone, which is probably insitu natural. It is generally ill defined and is immediately adjacent to a trackway.

Size: length 3m width 1.7m height 0.4m

98 - CAIRN - SD 2586287938

An irregular, prominent, well-defined mound with a high concentration of mainly small to medium

stones

protruding from the north-west end. However there are some larger stones along the north east edge. It has an irregular profile. There is a small 'bank' of stone extending towards the south-east. It is associated with cairns and is probably genuine.

Size: length c.11m width 7m height c.0.5m

99 - CAIRN - SD 2585587941

A roughly circular, prominent mound with a small circular depression in the middle (disturbance?). It comprises small to large stones protruding from the centre and some larger stones around the edge.

Size: length 5m width 5m height c.0.4m

100 - CAIRN - SD 2584687941

A circular, prominent mound with several large stones protruding from turf cover. It is ill defined and there is a possible natural element. However it is associated with cairns and is probably genuine.

Size: length 5m width 3m height c.0.3m T7wT7

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101 - CAIRN - SD 2584287931

An irregular, circular shaped, prominent mound with a few large stones protruding from turf cover.

Size: length 5m width 3m height 0.3m

102 - CAIRN ? - 2582987940

An irregular spread of medium to large stones on top of a ridge of natural outcropping. It is low lying and ill defined, and may represent sporadic stone clearance on top of a natural feature.

Size: length c.20m width c.4m height 0.2m

#### 103 - CAIRNS - SD 2585387917 & 2584087918

These are two cairns:

The western-most site is ill-defined and irregular with small to large stones protruding from turf. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.4m width 4m

The eastern mound is prominent and regular in shape but has a slightly irregular profile. It comprises medium to large stones protruding from turf cover and there is possibly a natural element. There is a slight depression on the west side. The definition is slightly poor but it would appear to be a genuine cairn.

Size: length 6m width 4m height 0.5m

#### 104 - CAIRN - SD 2586087901

A circular, low-lying moderately defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a shallow depression in the middle.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.2m

#### 105 - CAIRN ? - SD 2582187873

A roughly circular, ill defined, low mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a slight disturbance in the middle and it is possibly natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.5m width 5m height 0.2m

#### 106 - CAIRN - SD 2585887859

A circular, mound with a high concentration of small to large stones protruding from a turf free centre. The edges are well defined but turf covered and it has a fairly regular profile.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.5m height 0.35m

#### 107 - CAIRN - SD 2585387836

A circular, well defined, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a depression in the centre which is not necessarily resultant from disturbance. It has a regular, rounded profile. There is a case for suggesting that this had a funerary function because of the regularities and the prominence.

Size: length 7m width 7m height 0.45m

#### 108 - CAIRN - SD 2583887836

A large, roughly circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover.

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is a slight hollow in the middle. It is not particularly well defined, because of vegetation cover; the profile is slightly irregular.

Size: length c.6m width 5m height 0.45m

#### PRN 9406

The area of this PRN is generally flat although it is on the edge of a cwm like tarn. It is well drained ground and it has only small amounts of bracken cover. Sites 106-108 are separated from the rest of the group by a natural break of slope, and they are on a high level terrace by comparison with the adjacent area. However the type of land above and below this break of slope are fairly similar.

The cairns of this group are regular, well defined, and slightly prominent. They appear to be genuine cairns and this would appear to be an area that was cleared of stone for agriculture. It is one of the best cairn groups in this northern part of Heathwaite Fell.

The group to the north of the track is particularly distinctive; they form a tight cluster, and they are large and regular. T72T7

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 95-108

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Jones A & White P//4/1987

9407 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Giants Grave

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 256880 HEIGHT OD = 135m-150m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9407

109 - CAIRN - SD 2569188087

An irregular, circular, turf covered mound with mainly large stones protruding. The edges are fairly well defined and it is prominent with respect to the southern facing slope. The cairn has a an off centre depression.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.25m

110 - CAIRN - SD 2567288069

A small, circular mound with large to medium stones protruding from turf cover. There is a large concentration of stone material on the north side and it has moderately defined edges.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.2m

111 - CAIRN - SD 2565988000

A low lying, roughly circular mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are generally ill defined, but they are slightly better on the west side. It is on the gentle sloping top of a large natural spur.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

112 - CAIRN - SD 2567587997

A circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has generally ill defined edges.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

113 - RING CAIRN ? - SD 2563087964

A roughly circular, stone bank with a large rectangular excavation cut in the centre. There is no mound within the limits of the bank and apart from the central excavation cut the internal area is fairly flat. The edges are ill defined to the north-east but well defined to the south-west where there are more than three large, upright stones which are clear evidence of kerbing. There is one large standing stone to the north-west and there is a much smaller one to the south-east. The large stone is severely angled towards the south-east and the excavation cut extends from it. The smaller stone is within the ring and is not in a central position; it is not clear if it is a significant part of the overall structure. It would appear to be a ring cairn with a standing stone at the north-west end.

Size: length 10m width 8m height 0.3m

114 - CAIRN - SD 2551887395

A roughly circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf and there are some larger stones near the edges. The edges are fairly well defined though there is some spread to the south-east. It is located on a natural knoll and there is much natural outcropping in the area. However it appears to be artificial in origin.

Size: length c.6m width 4m height 0.4m

115 - CAIRN - SD 2564587879

A roughly circular, turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has

irregular edges and an irregular profile. There is a depression to the north-west which is possibly disturbance. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

PRN 9407

This is a widely dispersed group, comprising two pairs of cairns on small terraces, a ring feature (Giants

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Graves) and two isolated sites (114-115). This PRN is an artificial grouping of a number of scattered sites; sites 109 & 110 are on a small, terrace high up on a ridge and are small clearance type cairns, sites 111 & 112 are another pair of cairns on a lower terrace on the same ridge. The terrace is small but comparatively flat and has only small amounts of natural outcrop. The form of the sites is distinct from this natural outcrop and they appear to be clearance type cairns. Site 113 is called Giants Graves on the map and would appear to be a ring cairn with a standing stone at the north-west end. It has been severely disturbed by a central excavation cut. Although it is likely to be a funerary monument it is not in a prominent position, being on a gentle slope beneath a small crag.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairn///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 109-115

VISITS = Quartermaine J, White P & Jones A//4/1987

9408 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 255879 HEIGHT OD = 105m-135m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 116-140

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9408

116 - TRACK - SD 2550588075 - 2562687956

A trackway surviving as an earthwork, with a slight depression or flat bottomed ditch for much of its length. Its north and south terminals merge with the modern road and it is probably the previous line of the road. It is likely to be much later than the other sites in this area.

Size: length c.200m width c.2m

117 - RING CAIRN ? - SD 2557988034

A slightly prominent, circular bank with limited quantities of small to large stones protruding from turf. The outer edge is fairly well-defined with possible kerb stones and the internal edge is less well defined. The bank is irregular in width. There are few stones visible in the central area, but it has a 1m diameter depression (c.0.3m deep) which is probably recent disturbance and is associated with a small dry-stone construction on its north-western edge. There is a large prominent slab on one side of a gap in the bank, which possibly represents the orthostat of an entrance. It is in a prominent position on a natural terrace and it is isolated from any field systems, which would suggest a funerary monument. However the entrance, on the eastern side (away from the prevailing winds) is

suggestive

of a domestic structure.

Size: length c.8.5m width c.8.5m height 0.6m

bank width 2.5m-2.2m

118 - CAIRN - SD 2554188008

A circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are irregular

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there are some large stones superimposed on the edges. It is adjacent to trackway 116 and there is a possibility that they are related.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.3m

119 - CAIRN - SD 2557287993

A low-lying scatter of mainly small to medium and some large stones protruding from turf. There is a slight depression in the centre. It is adjacent to the sunken trackway 116, however it has a fairly regular shape and profile and it is more likely to be an independent site than upcast from the track.  
Size: length 8m width 6m height 0.2m

120 - CAIRN - SD 2555787984

A roughly circular, shallow, ill-defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a band of stones across the site orientated north-west/south-east, with a slight depression on either side. It may include a natural element and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.1m

121 - CAIRN ? - SD 2554587984 T7T7

An irregular shaped, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It is possibly cut by the modern road immediately to the west. It has ill defined edges and is possibly natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length c.6m width 4m height c.0.3m

122 - CAIRN - SD 2555787968

A roughly circular, ill defined mound which is immediately adjacent to the modern road. It is irregular in shape and profile. It is probably upcast from the construction of the road.

Size: length 2.5m width 2m height 0.2m

123 - CAIRN - SD 2554087960

An elongated mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It is ill defined to the north-east, but is well defined by stones larger on the south-western side. There is some slight disturbance in the centre. It is near a marshy area and there is very limited amounts of outcropping in the area so it is probably a genuine cairn.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.2m

124 - CAIRN - SD 2554887938

A roughly circular mound comprising small to large stones and a very large natural boulder. The edges are irregular and ill defined. It is a clear example of stone clearance being piled up against natural outcropping. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.2m

125 - CAIRN - SD 2551787952

A roughly circular concentration of small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges. It is ill defined and has some possible disturbance.

Size: length 5m width 4m height 0.2m

126 - CAIRN - SD 2551987893

A roughly circular shaped, slightly prominent concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There are one or two large stones on the north and east edges, however the definition is generally poor. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.25m

127 - CAIRN - SD 2550987885

A roughly circular, fairly prominent mound of small to large stones, which is turfed around the edges. There is a slight depression in the centre and the edges are moderately defined by medium to large stones.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.2m

128 - CAIRN - SD 2548687918

An ill-defined, roughly circular, prominent mound of small to large stones which are turfed around the

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edges of the feature.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.3m

129 - CAIRN - SD 2546687911

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are ill defined and it is located on the edge of a break of slope. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 1.5m width 1.5m height 0.2m

130 - CAIRN - SD 2548487888

These are two adjacent cairns:

The western-most of these is a roughly circular, prominent, turf covered mound with medium to large

stones

protruding. The edges are generally ill defined, though they are marked by some larger stones on the north and west sides. There are natural elements within the cairn.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.35m

The eastern-most site is a small, ill-defined, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. T7bT7

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Size: length 3m width 3m

131 - CAIRN - SD 2544187821

A roughly circular, prominent mound of small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges. The edges are generally ill defined and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.3m

132 - CAIRN - SD 2544387829

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. There is a line of stones extending north from the mound then turning east. This is probably a natural element upon which the cairn has been placed. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.25m

133 - CAIRN - SD 2543187861

A roughly circular mound of small to large stones. It has a clearly defined edge, but has an irregular profile. There is little natural outcrop in the area and it may be artificial in origin.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.2m

134 - CAIRN - SD 2541187844

A small, roughly circular concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are generally ill defined, but there are stones defining the northern edge.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m height 0.1m

135 - CAIRN - SD 2539387840

A roughly circular mound of small to large stones, which are turf covered around the edges. The edges are fairly well defined.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

136 - CAIRN - SD 2538987857

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound of small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges. The edges are fairly well defined especially on the north and west sides which are marked by larger stones. There are a few large rounded boulders within the mound which may represent a natural element.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.4m

137 - CAIRN ? - SD 2537687890

An irregularly edged, roughly circular, concentration of small to large stones. It is probably natural and

has been omitted from the inked archive plan.  
Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

138 - CAIRN - SD 2534487882

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent concentration of mainly medium stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are irregular and not very well defined. There is a large boulder on the north side which is probably a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 2m height 0.2m

139 - CAIRN - SD 2536187920

A roughly oval shaped, very prominent mound of small to large stones protruding from turf. It is built up at the west end where it is not turf covered. The edges are generally ill defined and merge with natural, however around the south edge they are marked by larger stones. The western build up is possibly the cairn overlying a natural base.

Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.45m

140 - CAIRN - SD 2533587934 T7—T7

Š covered A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to medium stones. The east end is turf

but the west end is only turfed around the edges. The north-west end is well defined and there are some larger stones marking the south end.

Size: length 3.0m width 1.8m height 0.2

Sub-group A

Component sites: 116-125

Sites 116-117 are isolated from the main part of this sub-group. The area is extensively covered by bracken, and is slightly undulating with substantial amounts of outcropping natural. The cairns are not particularly well-defined, because of the vegetation cover, and they are not particularly prominent. However they have fairly regular shapes and would appear to be genuine cairns as they are distinct in

form

from the natural outcropping.

Sub-group B

Component sites: 126-130

The terrain is low and fairly flat, but there are a number of natural outcrops in the area which confuse the definition and interpretation of some cairns. The cairns have slightly irregular shapes, are not very well defined and are not very prominent.

Sub-group C

Component sites: 131-140

The terrain is similar to that of sub-group B, except that there is less natural outcropping. The sites are loosely distributed over the undulating slopes. They are not particularly well-defined, and are not very prominent, but they do appear to be genuine cairns.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Jones A & Richardson C//4/1987

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 116-140

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

9409 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25258785 HEIGHT OD = c.100m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

141 - CAIRN - SD 2526487886

A roughly circular mound with small to large stones protruding from patchy turf cover. It is fairly well defined but has an irregular profile. There is an off centre depression, which is possibly indicative of disturbance. There is possibly a natural element but it would appear to be artificial in origin.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.2m

142 - CAIRN - SD 2525887879

A roughly oval shaped, low mound with small to large stones protruding from patchy turf cover. It is moderately defined but has an irregular profile.

Size: length 6m width 4m height 0.2m

143 - CAIRN - SD 2525187874

A roughly circular mound with moderately defined edges and small to large stones protruding from turf.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.3m

144 - RING FEATURE - 2523987869

A prominent circular bank of small to large stones, with a large central depression which is deeper than the level of the surrounding land. The depression has the form of a rounded hollow, with many rocks protruding from the centre. There is no evidence of an entrance through the bank and the diameter of the internal area is only about 2.5m. Hence it is unlikely to be a hut circle. The external and internal edges are well-defined. The external edge of the ring has a fairly regular, circular shape, however the internal edge has a slightly irregular shape. Some of the stones on the bank appear to have patchy lichen cover and generally the site would appear to be a robbed cairn.

Size: length 6m width 6m height 0.4m  
width of bank 1.5m

145 - CAIRN - SD 2522787869

An oval shaped, prominent mound comprising small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges.

The edges are well defined and regular. There are some very large rocks on the south and west sides.

Size: length 5m width 2.5m height 0.45m

146 - CAIRN - SD 2523187861

A roughly oval shaped, prominent mound of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There are some medium/large stones along the west and north edges and generally the cairn is well defined.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.4m

147 - CAIRN - SD 2521887820 A roughly circular mound with small to large stones protruding from

patchy turf cover. There are medium stones around the edges and hence they are fairly well defined. It is in an area of natural outcrop but is probably artificial in origin.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.3m

#### PRN 9409

This small cairn-group is on a very marked, natural terrace which has steep, craggy slopes around three sides and has a sharp break of slope dropping away from the terrace, towards the north-west. The form of the natural feature is comparable to a small, irregular cwm. The base of the hollow/terrace is fairly flat, with patchy areas of poor drainage and there is an abundance of bracken cover around.

The cairns are well-defined, fairly prominent and some have regular shapes. The largest of these (144) appears to be a disturbed round cairn and was probably fairly prominent. If there are any less obvious features, such as ephemeral hut platforms they are likely to be obscured by the bracken cover.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/Form = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//



CLAU SURVEY NO. = 141-147

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Jones A & Richardson C//4/1987

9410 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 253881 HEIGHT OD = c.80m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =

148 - CAIRN ? - SD 2543388200

A roughly circular mound with a high concentration of small to large stones. The edges are ill defined and turf covered. It is in an area of natural outcrop and is isolated from any cairns. However there is a possibility that it is a cairn. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.3m

149 - CAIRN ? - SD 2531488117

A roughly circular, low lying, ill defined mound comprising small to medium stones, which are turf

covered  
at the edges. There are frost fractured stones on the surface and it is at least in part natural. It is isolated from cairns and is possibly entirely natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.  
Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

PRN 9410

These are two isolated, dubious cairns. They are associated with natural outcropping and there is a possibility that they are natural.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairn///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 148-149

VISITS = Quartermaine J & White P//4/1987

9411 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 25108805 HEIGHT OD = 40m-55m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =

150 - CAIRN ? - SD 2512388109

An irregular, circular shaped mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has ill-defined edges and is in an area of natural outcropping. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plans.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.3m

151 - CAIRN ? - SD 2514488072

A roughly circular, prominent, turf covered mound with several large stones protruding. The edges are ill defined and there is a spatial association with natural outcropping. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5.5m width 4m height 0.4m

152 - CAIRN ? - SD 2512588067

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying mound comprising a large concentration of small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges. There is a slight spread of stone material on the downslope sides. The surface stones exhibit frost fracturing and much of the stone material is small sized, which is abnormal for stone clearance. It is possibly natural and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.2m

153 - CAIRN ? - SD 2510488064

A roughly oval, low-lying mound comprising small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges.

Many

of the stones exhibit frost fracturing and the edges are ill-defined. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 2m height c.0.25m

154 - CAIRN - SD 2512288054

A fairly regular, circular shaped concentration of small to large stones which are turf covered only at the edges. It is fairly prominent but is ill-defined. There are frost fractured stones on the surface, which have weathered fractures, implying that the site is of considerable antiquity. There is a large amount of small stone material which is abnormal for stone clearance. However its regular shape and profile are more consistent with an artificial than a natural site and it seems to be the most probable genuine cairn of the group.

Size: length 6m width 5.5m height c.0.35m

155 - CAIRN ? - SD 2513388053

A large, circular, irregular, fairly prominent mound with small to large stones in irregular concentrations protruding from turf cover. It is ill-defined to the south and there is a lot of vegetation growth on it. There is limited evidence of frost fracturing on the stones and there is a possibility that it is natural.

Size: length c.7m width 6.5m height c.0.3m

156 - CAIRN ? - SD 2515588042

A roughly circular, ill-defined, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has an irregular profile and it is spatially associated with natural. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.6m width 5m height c.0.3m

157 - CAIRN ? - SD 2511788038

A roughly circular, high concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill defined edges and it is low lying. It is divided from site 155 by a large area of outcropping natural, however by comparison with the other dubious cairns of this group this has a genuine appearance,

however

there is also the possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.3m

158 - CAIRN - SD 2510988025

A sub-rectangular shaped, high concentration of small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges. The edges are moderately defined and it is slightly prominent. It has a regular shape and profile however there are some large boulders at the west end, which are natural in appearance. It is at the base of a break of slope and it comprises a large amount of small stone material. It is probably artificial.

Size: length 5m width 3m height 0.35m

159 - BIELD? - SD 2506988056

A square shaped, moderately defined structure. The central area is slightly depressed, however there is also a small lump of collapsed masonry. The banks are regular, and comprise medium to large stones but there is no evidence of dry-stone structure. It has only three sides visible and is possibly a bield.

Size: length c.3m width 3m height c.0.35m

PRN 9411

This is a relatively compact group of very stony mounds within an approximately flat, natural, bowl-

shaped

hollow set into the hillside. The land within this hollow is well drained, not particularly stony and may

have been usable for agriculture and in any case is markedly better than the surrounding land. A lot of the mounds are fairly prominent (eg. 154, 155 & 151) and though they are ill-defined (hence the dashed lines) they appear to be clearance cairns. Some of the cairns eg. 154 have frost fractured stones on the surface and the fracture lines are well eroded, implying a substantial age for the monuments. Such frost-fracturing is commonly found on natural stone scatters but may also occur on aged, artificial monuments. Sites like 154 have regular shapes and profiles which are abnormal for natural stone scatters and coupled with the tight grouping of these potentially archaeological mounds there is a good possibility that this is a small cairnfield.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield///;Bothy///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 150-159

VISITS = Quartermaine J & White P//4/1987

9412 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 24858785 HEIGHT OD = c.25m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NW

DESCRIPTION =

160 - CAIRN ? - SD 2485387879

A circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has generally ill defined edges, though it is better defined on the western side. It is in the proximity of natural outcropping and it may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.25m

161 - CAIRN ? - SD 2486787864

A circular mound with a high concentration of small to large stones in the centre where there is no turf cover. It has generally ill defined edges and there are some large rocks which are probably natural. It is associated with natural and it is probably entirely natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length c.7m width 6m height 0.35m

162 - CAIRN ? - SD 2485787844

A roughly circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill-defined edges and has some very large stones which are probably natural. It is associated with natural outcropping and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.2m width 2m height c.0.25m

163 - CAIRN ? - SD 2486787846

A roughly circular, low lying concentration of small to large stones which includes a natural element. There is outcrop in the vicinity and it is at the base of a slope. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m height c.0.3m

164 - CAIRN ? - SD 2488187843

A roughly circular, high concentration of small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges. It is low lying and has ill defined edges. It is associated with natural and is probably also natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m height c.0.3m

PRN 9412

A small group of dubious cairns on the sides of a small hillock. There is an abundance of natural outcropping in this area and there is a possibility that some of these sites are also natural.

There are none of them that are definitely artificial in origin.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 160-164

VISITS = Quartermaine J & White P//4/1987

9413 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 250876 HEIGHT OD = 90m-100m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =

165 - CAIRN - SD 2498887601

A circular, low-lying mound with mainly large stones protruding through the turf. It is well defined and has a fairly regular shape. It is probably artificial in appearance.

Size: length 2m width 2m height c.0.2m

166 - CAIRN ? - SD 2498187568

A low lying, turf covered mound with a few medium stones protruding around the edges. It has an oval shape but the edges are ill-defined. There is a possibility that it is natural and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

167 - CAIRN - SD 2501287619

A circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. The western edge is well defined by large stones. There are signs of disturbance in the western half, indicated by a slight depression and a paucity of stone material. There is a large central boulder, which is probably in-situ natural and this would appear to be clearance stone piled around natural.

Size: length c.4m width 4m height c.0.45m

168 - CAIRN - SD 2499987570

A roughly oval, prominent mound with a few medium to large stones protruding from turf. The profile is fairly regular, but there is a slight possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.4m width 3m height c.0.3m

PRN 9413

This is a small number of sites within a large, natural hollow, which has the appearance of a cwm; there is a large circular area of bog at the bottom with very steep slopes extending away to the north, east and south. This is a logical location for any settlement, because it is protected from the elements and has a flattish area immediately adjacent to the bog, which may have been a tarn in antiquity. However there is only a small number of scattered cairns within the 'cwm'.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 165-168

VISITS = Quartermaine J, White P & Richardson C//4/1987

9414 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 2486187539 HEIGHT OD = c.80m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =

169 - SHIELING? - SD 2486187539

A sub-rectangular, dry stone walled structure, surviving to a height of about four courses. At the north side there is a gap which probably coincides with the entrance as there are no breaks or gaps in the other

walls. The stone material is medium to very large in size and there is a substantial amount of tumble from the walls. It is situated at the bottom of a steep, scree covered west facing slope, but it is on a fairly flat area. The structure is potentially a shieling, but alternatively may be no more than a field.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.6m

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Shieling?/Medieval/

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 169

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Richardson C//4/1987

9415 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 24758755 HEIGHT OD = 50m-60m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

170 - SHELL CRATER ? - SD 4752887508]

A roughly circular depression cut into a flattish surface. The sides slope gently towards the flattish base and there is no sign of any adjacent spoil. There are two large rocks in the base of the feature. It is probably a shell crater and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length c.5m width 5m height c.0.4m

171 - CAIRN ? - SD 2476387519

An oval shaped, low lying mound of small to large stones protruding from turf. The south, west and north sides are marked by some larger stones. It is irregular in shape and is merged with a second, though much smaller mound of stone material. Extending from the mound there is a narrow bank which runs

perpendicular

to the adjacent track. This is parallel to three other banks which are clearly artificial. However though this extends from site 171, it is not possible to conclude that 171 is artificial also, as they may have been added onto existing mounds. The irregularities are reminiscent of natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.5m width 3m height c.0.2m

172 - CAIRN ? - SD 2477087517

A roughly circular, mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. There are some larger stones around the south and east edges. It is irregular in shape and profile and is associated with natural outcropping. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 5m width 4m height 0.2m

173 - CAIRN ? - SD 2476587525

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent concentration of small to large stones protruding from the turf. It has an irregular profile, and the highest part of the mound is on the south side. The edges are irregular, ill defined and merge into the adjacent small stone outcrop. There is a linear stone bank extending from the cairn, which is parallel to three others. This is clearly an artificial feature but there is the possibility that the mound was an earlier feature and may be natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.5m height c.0.4m

174 - CAIRN ? - SD 2476887535

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are poorly defined and merge with the surrounding natural outcropping. Extending from the mound there

is a

low bank comprising medium stones which crosses the adjacent path and is parallel to three other banks/stone alignments. The bank is clearly an artificial feature but the mound is not necessarily so. Both have been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 6.5m width 4.5m height c.0.2m

175 - CAIRN ? - SD 2466787451

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges. The edges are ill-defined and there is an association with natural. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length c.1.5m width 1.5m height 0.1m

176 - CAIRN ? - SD 2471987455

An irregularly shaped, roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There are some large stones around the north and south edges. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.2m

#### Sub-group A

Component sites: 170-174

This small group is at the foot of a steep, undulating slope and comprises a number of very irregular piles of stones which are very eroded and ill-defined. They have a natural appearance, however extending from the piles there are a series of parallel, artificial stone banks comprising alignments of stones.

The banks all cross the adjacent track and one of the banks does not originate from a stone pile, hence the banks and stone piles are not necessarily part of a single construction. The excessive irregularities of the stone piles may be an indication that they are natural.

#### Sub-group B

Component sites: 175-176

These two mounds are irregular in shape and form and are similar to the surrounding natural outcropping. They are isolated from other areas of stone clearance and are probably natural hence they have been omitted from the inked archive plan.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield?///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 170-176

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Richardson C//4/1987

9416 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 249874 HEIGHT OD = 100m-120m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

177 - CAIRN ? - SD 2487087326

An oval concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill defined edges and an irregular profile. It is in the proximity of natural outcropping and is probably natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.6m width 3.5m height c.0.35m

178 - CAIRN ? - SD 2485687366

A small, slightly prominent concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It may include a natural element and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 1.5m width 1.3m height 0.2m

179 - CAIRN ? - SD 2486087370

A roughly circular, ill defined, low-lying spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It appears to comprise two distinct concentrations of stone material, with mainly large stone in the eastern-most of these and medium stone in the western one. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.2m

180 - CAIRN ? - SD 2486987375

A roughly circular, slightly raised turf covered mound with only nine medium stones protruding. The

dearth

of cairns on the surface appears to reflect a dearth beneath and there is a possibility that it is not a cairn. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

181 - CAIRN ? - SD 2487587385

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent spread of mainly large stones protruding from turf. The edges are very ill-defined and a substantial proportion of it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 2.5m height 0.2m

182 - CAIRN ? - SD 2488087381

This is a low, ill defined mound with mainly medium stone protruding from turf. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.5m

183 - CAIRN ? - SD 2494287402

A roughly circular shaped concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is ill-defined and is irregular in profile, having a greater concentration of stones on the north-east side. There are a few large, irregularly placed boulders in the cairn which may be in situ natural. There is an association with natural outcrop and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.35m

184 - CAIRN ? - SD 2495387405

A roughly circular, low lying mound with small to large stones protruding from natural. It is ill-defined and is in association with natural spreads. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.3.5m width 2.5m height c.0.2m

185 - CAIRN - SD 2496087412

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges. The edges are ill defined. There is one large, rounded boulder on the north side which is probably in-situ natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.4m width 3m height c.0.5m

186 - CAIRN ? - SD 2494987418

A roughly oval shaped concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are ill defined and irregular. It is in the proximity of natural outcropping and it is probably natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 2m height c.0.3m

187 - CAIRN - SD 2496287418

A roughly circular, slightly prominent spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are poorly defined and it is in the proximity of natural outcropping. However it is probably artificial in origin.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

188 - CAIRN ? - SD 2497587421

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is in an area of outcropping natural and there is a possibility that it is natural also. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 7m width 5m height 0.2m

189 - CAIRN ? - SD 2497387426

A small, roughly circular, low-lying concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. It is an area of scree and is possibly, at least in part, natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.15m

190 - CAIRN - SD 2495687443

A roughly circular, slightly prominent concentration of small to large stones which are turf covered around the edges. The edges are moderately defined and fairly regular. Although there is a vague association with natural this appears to have an artificial origin.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.3m height c.0.3m

191 - CAIRN ? - SD 2500687419

A roughly circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill defined and irregular edges. It is in the proximity of natural outcropping and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.4m width 2.8m height c.0.2m

#### Sub-group A

Component sites: 177-182

This is a small group of four, slightly irregular mounds on a slightly sloped area within a natural terrace. They are slightly prominent and though there is a lot of outcropping natural in the area these sites are distinct in appearance, and they would appear to be clearance cairns.

#### Sub-group B

Component sites: 183-191 & 195

A small group of very irregular cairns, on an approximately flat, well-drained area of moorland. They are associated with natural outcropping and are ill-defined and similar in form, however there is a possibility that they are natural scatters which have been enlarged by stone clearance. Site 190 is distinct, spatially and in form from the rest of the group; it is moderately defined and slightly prominent and has a definite artificial appearance.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 177-191

VISITS = Quartermaine J, White P & Richardson C//4/1987

9417 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 2499987498 HEIGHT OD = c.110m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

192 - SHIELING? - SD 2499987498

A small, rectangular structure, adjacent to crags on a north facing slope. The walls are very decayed and there are only turf covered banks surviving. However there is limited evidence of dry-stone walling within the banks. The internal area is possibly terraced. There is an entrance at the south-western side of the structure. It is possibly a very decayed shieling or alternatively just a bield.

Size: length 3.8m width 2.5m height c.0.5m

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Shieling?/Medieval//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 192

VISITS = Quartermaine J & White P//4/1987

9418 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell



LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 251875 HEIGHT OD = 125m-145m  
CLAU SURVEY NO. = 193-246  
DESCRIPTION =

193 - SHIELING - SD 2502987313

An upstanding, rectilinear, dry-stone walled structure comprising medium to large stones. The walls are not turf covered and survive to a height of about 0.85m above ground level. However the north-east wall survives only to one course and there was likely to have been an entrance in this face. There is an abundance of tumble in the area indicating that the structure must have been fairly high. The structure is set on an artificial terrace, which is cut into the hillside. The spoil from the excavation was placed on top of the terrace edge forming a bank. It is possibly a medieval shepherds hut or a shieling.  
Size: External length 2.75m width 1.9m height 0.85m

Internal length 2.4m width 1.3m  
wall width 0.55m

194 - CAIRN - SD 2502587332

A small, sub-rectangular, slightly prominent concentration of small to large stones, which are turf covered around the edges. It is in the proximity of natural outcropping. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 1.5m width 1m height 0.25m

195 - CAIRN - SD 2502487328

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is adjacent to site 194.

Size: length 3m width 1.6m height 0.25m

196 - CAIRN - SD 2508487340

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An oval shaped, concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are poorly defined but it is probably artificial in origin.

Size: length 4m width 3.2m height 0.2m

197 - TERRACE? - SD 2510987354

A circular depression cut into the hillside. The base of the depression is fairly flat, leaving no edge on the downhill side. The level interior is abnormal for a shell crater, and as it is clearly artificial there is a possibility that it is a hut platform.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.4m

198 - CAIRN - SD 2507687399

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are ill defined, but it appears to be a genuine cairn.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.15m

199 - CAIRN - SD 2509087416

A roughly circular, prominent mound of small to large stones, which are obscured by turf at the edges. It has a moderate definition.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.3m

200 - CAIRN - SD 2510387419

A slightly prominent, turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding mainly around the northern edge. There is a slight depression in the south-eastern part of the cairn.

Size: length 6m width 5m height 0.2m

201 - CAIRN - SD 2509587428

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A roughly circular, large, prominent mound comprising small to large stones which are turf covered

the edges. There is a bank, extending around the northern edge. It has larger stones round the edge and it is well-defined; it has a regular profile and there is a possibility that it served a funerary function.

Size: length 7m width 6.5m height 0.4m

202 - CAIRN - SD 2508687431

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slightly raised, turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding. The edges are ill-defined and there is a natural element in the form of a large boulder to the south. However it has an artificial appearance.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

203 - CAIRN - SD 2509287439

An sub-rectangular, mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are irregular and ill-defined. It is in association with clearance type cairns and is probably genuine. However because of the poor definition, it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

204 - CAIRN - SD 2510287440

and

A slightly raised, turf covered mound with medium to large stones protruding. The edges are ill defined

it may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.1m

205 - CAIRN - SD 2510387435

An irregularly shaped, low-lying concentration of medium to large stones. The edges are ill defined and there are natural outcrops in the vicinity. There is a possibility that it is natural and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 3.5m height 0.15m

206 - CAIRN ? - SD 2511187443

A small scatter of medium to large stones which are covered by turf. It is adjacent to an area of outcrop and there is a possibility that it is a part of it. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.1m

207 - CAIRN ? - SD 2513087446

A very slight, turf covered mound with only six large stones protruding from the north edge. The edges are ill defined and it is associated with natural outcropping. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 4.5m width 2m height 0.2m

208 - CAIRN - SD 2505187439

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are ill defined.

Size: length 2.5m width 2m height 0.3m

209 - CAIRN - SD 2505487429

An irregular, ill defined, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It is associated with natural outcropping but it is probably artificial in origin.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.15m

210 - CAIRN - SD 2506887460

An oval shaped, prominent mound of small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges. The edges are slightly irregular and the cairn may include natural elements. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.5m width 2.5m height 0.35m

211 - CAIRN - SD 2508287459

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound of small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges. There is a slight depression in the southern half (0.5mx0.5mx0.2m). It is artificial in appearance.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.35m

212 - CAIRN - SD 2509187458

A slightly prominent, oval shaped mound of small to large stones which are partly turf covered in the southern half. There is a central depression (0.5m x 0.5m x 0.35m). It is well defined but has irregular edges.

Size: length 7m width 5m height 0.2m

213 - CAIRN - SD 2509087452

A roughly circular, prominent mound of small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges. It is moderately defined and is adjacent to site 212.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.3m

214 - CAIRN ? - SD 2512387461

An irregularly defined, low-lying spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf. It is associated with an area of natural outcropping and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.25m

215 - CAIRN - SD 2513587465

A roughly circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones which are turf covered only at the edges. It has well defined edges on some sides, especially to the south, however there is a general spread of stone material on the north-west side. There is a large boulder to the west which is probably a natural element.

Size: length 2m width 2m height c.0.2m

216 - STONE BANK - SD 2512287465 - 2512687474

An irregular, pair of narrow stone banks orientated along a gentle north facing slope. They comprise small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are ill-defined, it is low-lying and it appears to include a natural element. The widths are irregular and it is probably natural.

Size: Northern bank: length c.7m width c.2m

Southern bank: length c.8m width c.1.2m

217 - CAIRN - 2510287470

An irregularly edged, oval shaped, slightly prominent mound of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are slightly ill-defined.

Size: length 4.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

218 - CAIRN - SD 2510987478

A low-lying, roughly circular scatter of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There are some large stones around the north edge.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

219 - CAIRN - SD 2511787483

A slightly irregular, rectangular shaped, prominent mound. The north end is built up, but the southern half is low-lying and clearly the profile is irregular. The south half and the edges of the northern half are turf covered. The lack of turf and the prominent build up suggest that this is a subsequent deposition on top of a low stone scatter. The lower, southern half is similar to local natural stone scatters and there is a possibility that the base of this feature is natural.

Size: length 6m width 4m height of northern half 0.6m  
height of southern half 0.2m

220 - CAIRN - SD 2511887493

A roughly circular, fairly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There are some larger stones around the northern edge and it is moderately defined. There is a concentration of stones in a band, running north/south across the middle.

Size: length 4.5m width 3m height c.0.4m

221 - CAIRN - SD 2512987499

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges. It is moderately well defined. There is an abundance of natural outcropping in the locality and there is a possibility that this mound includes a natural element.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m height c.0.35m

222 - CAIRN - SD 2510487487

A slight turf covered mound with a few medium to large stones protruding. It has irregular and ill defined edges. It is cut by the adjacent track on its northern edge.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.3m

223 - CAIRN - SD 2511287492

A small, roughly circular scatter of medium to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are ill defined and it is cut by the track on the north side.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.3m

224 - CAIRN - SD 2510687500

A roughly circular, fairly prominent mound of small to large stones protruding from turf. There is a natural element in the form of a large boulder on the south edge. The edges are irregular and slightly ill-defined.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.3m

225 - CAIRN - SD 2510187496

A small, roughly oval, low-lying concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are moderately defined to the south and west.

Size: length 2.5m width 1m height 0.2m

226 - CAIRN - SD 2509287494

An oval shaped, prominent mound of small to large stones which are turf covered only at the edges. There are some medium to large stones set around the north, east & west edges. The mound is markedly higher

on the west edge than on the east edge, and the profile is generally irregular.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.5m height 0.4m

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227 - CAIRN - SD 2508787487

An oval shaped, prominent mound of small to large stones which have turf cover around the edges and over the south half. There are larger stones around the north and east edges.  
Size: length 4.5m width 3.5m height 0.3m

228 - CAIRN - SD 2507687497

An oval shaped, fairly prominent mound of small to large stones which are turf covered only at the edges. The edges are well defined and are marked on the north side by large stones. There is a cut into the west edge (1.2m x 0.6m x 0.3m). It is located on a natural terrace.  
Size: length 4.5m width 4m height 0.4m

229 - CAIRN - SD 2507787491

A roughly circular, prominent mound of small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges. There is a large natural outcrop on the east edge and natural elements to the north, south and west. The definition is poor. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.35m

230 - CAIRN - SD 2507887484

An oval shaped, prominent mound of small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges and across the centre. There are some larger stones along the north and south edges. The mound is higher on the east side than on the west side. There is a natural element but the cairn has an artificial appearance. It is possibly an area of natural which has been enlarged by stone clearance. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 5m width 4.3m height 0.3m

231 - CAIRN - SD 2514487483

A roughly circular mound of small to large stones which have turf cover around the edges. There are large natural outcrops to the north and east.  
Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.25m

232 - CAIRN - SD 2514587476

A roughly circular concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are generally ill-defined and it is particularly low lying on the east side. There is a concentration of large, rounded stones in the centre and also a slight depression. The site may include a natural element.  
Size: length c.4m width 3.5m height c.0.2m

233 - CAIRN - SD 2516387479

An irregular concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is low-lying and is ill defined. The stones are concentrated in a slight natural dip. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length c.3m width 3m height c.0.2m

234 - CAIRN ? - SD 2515787479

A roughly circular, low-lying, irregular spread of mainly small to large stones protruding from turf. There is a linear concentration of stones, which has a regular width and curves round the east side of the feature. This is moderately defined and comprises mainly angular stones. In the centre there is a large boulder and associated concentration of medium to large stones which has moderately defined edges. The large spread of stones is undoubtedly natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan, but there is a possibility that the two concentrations of stone on top are the result of stone clearance superimposed on the natural. These concentrations have been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: eastern linear concentration: length c.6.5m width 1.5m  
western concentration : length c.3.5m width 2m

235 - HUT PLATFORM?? - SD 2517487478

A circular, terrace cut into the north facing slope. It is completely turf covered and has only two medium stones protruding. The base of the feature is approximately flat and there is a possibility that it is a platform for a hut structure. However there are many shell craters in the Heathwaite Fell area and there is a possibility that it is one of these.

Size: length 5.5m width 4.5m height 0.5m

236 - CAIRN - SD 2515587515

A roughly circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf. It has fairly well defined edges. It is in the vicinity of much natural outcropping.

Size: length c.2m width c.2m height c.0.2m

237 - CAIRN - SD 2514087508

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones which are turf covered around the edges of the feature. Many of the stones are angular and generally it is moderately defined. It is very slightly depressed at the north end.

Size: length 4m width 3m height c.0.3m

238 - CAIRN ? - SD 2514787515

A roughly circular, low lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. It has irregular, ill defined edges. There is an irregular spread of natural in the vicinity and there is a possibility that this is, at least in part, natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 2m height 0.1m

239 - CAIRN - SD 2515587515

A roughly circular, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. It has fairly well defined edges and there is much natural stone spread in the immediate vicinity.

Size: length c.2m width 2m height c.0.2m

240 - CAIRN - SD 2516087527

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has ill-defined edges and it includes a possible natural element. The visible stones are markedly concentrated in the centre.

Size: length 4m width 2m height c.0.25m

241 - CAIRN - SD 2514887535

A roughly circular, low-lying scatter of small to large stones protruding from turf. There are some large stones on the south and west edges, but otherwise it is ill-defined.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.2m

242 - CAIRN - SD 2514287576

A roughly oval-shaped, low-lying mound of small to medium stones protruding from turf. The edges are slightly ill-defined.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.15m

243 - CAIRN - SD 2513087581

A roughly circular, slightly prominent, turf covered mound. There is a slight depression in the centre, exposing a cluster of mainly medium stones. The definition is slightly poor. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 3.5m height 0.2m

244 - CAIRN - SD 2510087578

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. It is ill

defined and there is an adjacent natural spread downslope from the mound. There is a natural element to the site and it is possibly entirely natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 4m height c.0.25m

#### 245 - CAIRN - SD 2512887598

A roughly circular, slightly prominent, turf covered, mound with only 5 or 6 stones exposed. It is moderately defined to the north-west but otherwise the definition is poor.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.25m

#### 246 - CAIRN - SD 2513487620

A roughly circular, turf covered mound with medium to large stones protruding. It is ill defined and has an irregular profile. There is a possible natural element and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

#### Sub-group A

Component sites: 193-197

This sub-group comprises a small scatter of cairns and a small, rectilinear structure on a gently sloping natural terrace, which drops away sharply to the north, about 30m away from site 193. The rectilinear structure is filled with collapsed rubble, and clearly the walls were originally far higher than they are at present. It is however not very large and it is only just possible for a large adult to lie, stretched out from corner to corner. It is located on a small artificial terrace, which is set into the rocky slope and the spoil resultant from this excavation was dumped on top of the terrace edge forming a bank. It is probably a medieval shepherd hut, or a shieling.

#### Sub-group B

Component sites: 198-241

This sub-group is located on well-drained, approximately flat, undulating ground and comprises a compact, but substantial cairnfield (c.40 cairns). At the north-eastern end there is a line of very substantial craggy outcrops which appear to have been used as a boundary for the stone cleared area, as there are no cairns beyond it. To the north-west there is a sharp break of slope hence the cairnfield is well bordered by natural topography. The cairns are generally irregular, in shape and profile, and some are prominent; site 201 which is large, prominent, has a regular profile and has a bank around the northern edge. This cairn may possibly have served a funerary function, but the others are consistent with a stone clearance function and in any case are distinct from the surrounding natural. Site 212 is a large, irregular expanse of stone material with an irregular, central depression surrounded by a bank. It is partly natural but was probably enlarged by the addition of clearance stone. At the northern end of the sub-group there is a line of three cairns (228- 230) which mark the eastern edge of a flat area, which is slightly lower than the level of the surrounding moorland. This area is marked by a slight break of slope on three sides and was possibly a small area of cultivation.

#### Sub-group C

Component sites: 242-246

This is a small group of average sized cairns (c.3-4m across) in an area of well drained, undulating, low gradient moorland. The cairns are not very well defined, are generally irregular and are consistent with a stone clearance function.

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There is a substantial gap between this area of cairns and the bank 310, and there is no indication of any relationship, hence it is probable that they were not contemporary.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 193-246

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Richardson C, Jones A & White P//4/1987

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

9419 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25258765 HEIGHT OD = 120-155m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 247-285

DESCRIPTION =

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247 - CAIRN - SD 2521987629

A roughly oval mound with small to large stones, which are turf covered mainly at the edges of the feature. It is moderately well defined but has an irregular profile. There is possibly a natural element in the centre. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 6m width 4m height 0.3m

248 - CAIRN - SD 2521387615 & 2521687616

These are two adjacent cairns:

protruding The western-most of the two is a roughly circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones

from turf cover. It has ill defined edges and there is a large boulder on the north-west side which is probably a natural element. It possibly relates to the other feature of this site. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.25m

The eastern-most of the cairns is a roughly circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. There is a central depression which is rounded and probably resultant from disturbance. The edges are generally ill defined and especially so to the north east.

Size: length 4.2m width 4m height 0.3m

249 - CAIRN - SD 2522787618

A roughly circular, concentration of small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges. It is ill defined, however there are some large stones irregularly placed around the edges. There is evidence of central disturbance with stones placed in a small pile.

Size: length 5m width 3m height c.0.3m

250 - CAIRN - SD 2522987610

A circular, prominent mound of small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges of the feature. It is ill defined. It appears to be built up in the centre, with small stones on top of the main part of the site.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.45m

251 - CAIRN - SD 2521987609

A roughly circular, low lying, high concentration of small to large stones which are turf covered around the edges. It is ill-defined and may include a natural element.

Size: length c.4m width 3m height c.0.2m

252 - CAIRN - SD 2521387600

A roughly circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has ill-defined edges and is slightly disturbed around the edges by tracks and sheep tracks. There are two slight depressions on the north and south sides, which are possibly resultant from disturbance.

Size: length 6m width 5m height 0.4m



253 - CAIRN ? - SD 2520587593

A circular, low-lying, ill-defined mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There are a few larger stones around the edge. There is possibly a natural element and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.35m

254 - CAIRN ? - SD 2522287582

A roughly circular, low-lying spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill defined edges and it may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3.5m height 0.2m

255 - CAIRN - SD 2523587596

A roughly circular, low lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill defined edges, but there are several large stones around the edge. There is a small rectangular depression in the centre which is surrounded on three sides by stones and is probably resultant from disturbance. There is an irregular spread of medium to large stones downslope from the mound.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.15m

256 - CAIRN ? - SD 2526087598

A roughly circular, low-lying mound with irregular, ill defined edges. It comprises small to large stones protruding from turf and may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.3m width 3m height 0.15m

257 - CAIRN - 2525587524

A roughly circular, low-lying mound, comprising small to medium stones protruding from turf cover. It is in a prominent position, but is associated with natural and is ill defined. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.1m

258 - CAIRN ? - SD 2526387518

An oval shaped, turf covered mound with only a few mainly medium stones protruding. It is ill defined and is possibly natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5.5m width 2.8m

259 - CAIRN - SD 2526387509

A roughly circular, turf covered mound with medium to large stones protruding. It is ill defined and is in the vicinity of natural small stone outcropping. It has an irregular profile.

Size: length 5m width 5m height 0.2m

260 - CAIRN - SD 2527887521

A roughly circular, low-lying, ill defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover.

Size: length c.3m width 3m height c.0.15m

261 - CAIRN - SD 2526887538

A roughly oval shaped, prominent mound. It is turf covered to the south-west but to the north-east there are medium to large stones exposed. It is well defined, however it is associated with natural stone outcropping and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.8.5m width 5m height 0.45m

262 - CAIRN - SD 2529487565

An irregularly shaped, moderately-defined mound comprising small to large stones which are in a greater

concentration at the centre and is turf covered around the edges. It is large and slightly prominent and is consistent with a stone clearance function.

Size: length c.5m width 5m height 0.3m

263 - CAIRN ? - SD 2531787557

An irregular, ill defined, low-lying concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 6.5m width 3.5m height 0.2m

264 - CAIRN - SD 2531887752

A roughly circular, ill-defined, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. It may include a natural element.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.35m

265 - CAIRN - SD 2535287583

A low-lying, ill-defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a large natural rock on the north side, with a slight depression adjacent. There is possibly some disturbance in the centre.

Size: length c.5m width c.5m height 0.2m

266 - CAIRN - SD 2535787598

A prominent, high concentration of mainly large stones (and some smaller ones on top) which are turf covered around the edge of the feature. There are some large stones around the edge, which are moderately defined and regular.

Size: length 6m width 3.5m height 0.45m

267 - CAIRN - SD 2535087608

An irregular, ill defined, low-lying concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. It is associated with natural outcropping and there is a possibility that it is also natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 7m width c.2m height 0.2m

268 - CAIRN - SD 2529587613

An ill defined, prominent, circular concentration of medium to large stones which are turf covered at the edges of the feature.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.4m

269 - CAIRN - SD 2530187623

A circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a central depression which is clear of stones, and the internal definition is poor while the external definition is moderate, especially to the north/north-west. The hollow is probably resultant from disturbance.

Size: length c.3m width c.3m height c.0.25m

270 - CAIRN - SD 2528387638

A roughly circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. It is moderately defined, however the profile is irregular; there are some shapeless hollows in the body of the cairn, which are possibly resultant from disturbance.

Size: length 4m width 3.5m height 0.2m

271 - CAIRN ? - SD 2518487694

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying, turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding. It has an irregular profile with slight internal depressions. It is ill defined to the south-west. It is associated with natural and it is probably also natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length c.5m width 4m height 0.2m

272 - CAIRN - SD 2524087705

An oval shaped, slightly prominent concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. There

are

three large boulders on the south side, which are probably natural and there are some large stones on the west and east edges. The definition is patchy. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.3m

273 - CAIRN - SD 2524587736

A roughly circular, well defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has an irregular profile and may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5m width 4m height 0.2m

274 - CAIRN - SD 2524587726

An oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are generally ill-defined, but there are some larger stones around the edge. It includes some natural elements and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 6m width 4m height 0.2m

275 - CAIRN - SD 2525587722

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are defined by an approximate circle of large stones. However it may include some natural elements. It has

been

drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.3m height 0.2m

276 - CAIRN - SD 2524987712

An irregularly, oval shaped concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. There are three large blocks of natural on the west edge and the site may include other natural elements. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 2m height 0.3m

277 - CAIRN - SD 2525687708

A sub-rectangular, slightly prominent mound of small to large stones which is aligned along the slope. The north edge is well defined but they are all irregular. There is a large natural boulder at the south-west corner and there is natural outcrop at the east end. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5m width 2.5m height 0.3m

278 - CAIRN - SD 2526787709

A roughly circular mound with small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges of the feature. There are larger stones around the northern edge, but otherwise it is poorly defined. There is a slight depression in the middle.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.2m

279 - CAIRN ? - SD 2527587716

A small, slightly irregular, low mound comprising mainly small and some medium stone. It is in part natural, and may be entirely natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.8m width 2.2m

280 - CAIRN - SD 2527587704

An irregular, ill defined scatter of mainly small and medium stone protruding from turf. It may include a natural element and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.3 width 3.2m

281 - CAIRN - SD 2529887706

A roughly circular, prominent mound comprising small to large stones which are turf covered on the south-eastern side of the feature. There is some possible disturbance in the centre and it may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5m width 4m height 0.4m

282 - CAIRN - SD 2529887690

An oval shaped, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. There are some large stones along the west and southern edges and there is a large, natural boulder at the east end. It is slightly ill-defined.

Size: length 6m width 3m height 0.2m

283 - CAIRN ? - SD 2530687672

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound. It is within a natural gully and is in the vicinity of natural outcropping. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 6m width 5m height 0.3m

284 - CAIRN - SD 2533587715

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound comprising medium to large stones, which are turf covered only at the edges of the feature. It is ill defined and it has signs of disturbance.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.3m

285 - CAIRN - SD 2534387703

An elongated, prominent mound with small to large stones which are turf covered at the edges of the feature. It is fairly well defined and there are some notable large boulders at the ends which may represent a natural element. It is in a prominent position, on top of a small rise.

Size: length 6.5m width 3.8m height 0.4m

#### Sub-group A

Component sites: 247-256

This a small, compact cairnfield (c.10 cairns) on a gentle sloping, large natural terrace which is agriculturally more acceptable than much of the neighbouring terrain. To the south-west the cairnfield is separated from the PRN 9418, sub-group B cairnfield by a series of large crags and extensive outcrop.

The

cairns are generally large, well defined and in some cases prominent. There are irregularities in shape and profile in many of them and they appear to be consistent with a stone clearance function. A couple of the cairns (249 & 250) have secondary cairns on top of the original structures, however these are clearly recent as they have patchy lichen on the stones and are probably walkers cairns.

#### Sub-group B

Component sites: 257-267

This is a small group of cairns on an undulating, moderate sloped terrain with abundant natural outcropping. They generally comprise low, turf covered mounds with small amounts of protruding stone

and

despite the association with outcropping they appear to be resultant from stone clearance. The exceptions to this generalisation are 262, which is a large, slightly prominent and moderately defined concentration of stone material and 266, which comprises almost entirely large stone material and is very prominent and large. Sites 251-267 form a tight cluster, by contrast with the rest of the sub-group but apart from that there is little distinction.

#### Sub-group C

Component sites: 268-270

This is a tiny group of three cairns on a moderately sloped, undulating terrain. They are distinct from

the surrounding natural and two of them have central depressions, possibly resultant from disturbance.

#### Sub-group D

Component sites: 271-285

This is a moderately compact group of small cairns on a moderately sloped undulating terrain. The cairns are fairly irregular and generally ill-defined, hence many of them have been drawn with dashed lines. There is natural small stone outcropping in the area, and some of the sites are associated with natural (eg 279), however they are distinct and in general they appear to be consistent with a stone clearance function. Site 285 is a fairly large, elongated cairn, located in a prominent position on a low hillock. It has a large amount of stone material and has large boulders at each end.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 247-285

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Jones A, Richardson C & White P//4/1987

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

9420 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25508775 HEIGHT OD = 140m-160m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9420

287 - CAIRN ? - SD 2543887682

An irregular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. It has ill-defined edges and a slight depression on the north side. It includes a natural element and may be entirely natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.5m

288 - CAIRN - SD 2545387693

A roughly circular, ill-defined, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf.

Size: length c.4m width 2m height c.0.3m

289 - CAIRN - SD 2547587688

slightly irregular, 'L' shaped bank of small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges of the feature. It is low-lying and has ill-defined edges. It is larger and perhaps built up towards the south, whereas the north end includes a natural element.

Size: length c.6m width 1.8m height 0.3m

290 - CAIRN - SD 2549387705

A fairly regular, circular, prominent, turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding. The edges are moderately defined, however it has an irregular profile; it has a small semi-circular dry-stone structure built on top, which is probably a small field. This is clearly a later feature as the stone

material has some patchy lichen.  
Size: length 8m width 6m height 0.5m

291 - CAIRN ? - SD 2546487726

An irregular, spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf. It is ill-defined and low-lying and is probably natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.  
Size: length c.4m width 4m c.0.1m

292 - CAIRN - SD 2542287761

An oval shaped, concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. It has ill-defined edges and has possibly been disturbed.  
Size: length 7m width 5m height 0.2m

293 - CAIRN - SD 2543887772

A roughly circular concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. It has ill-defined edges and there is a slight internal depression.  
Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.2m

294 - CAIRN ? - SD 2547187773

An oval shaped, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has an irregular profile and ill-defined edges and it has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 4.5m width 3m height 0.2m

295 - CAIRN - SD 2548487764

A circular, very prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has well defined edges, but may include a natural element.  
Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.5m

296 - CAIRN - SD 2548787775

A roughly circular, low lying concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. It is ill-defined.  
Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.35m

297 - CAIRN ? - SD 2548587778

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. It has irregular edges and may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length c.3m width 3m height c.0.15m

298 - HOLLOW - SD 2553687809

An oval depression set into the slope. The south facing lip is slightly prominent and it has the form of a hollow, rather than an artificial terrace. Although the base is fairly flat it is more reminiscent of a shell hole rather than a hut platform.  
Size: length c.4m width 2m

299 - HOLLOW - 2554287818

A small depression, similar to 298. It has a profile more reminiscent of an artificial terrace, but again there is a possibility that it is a shell hole.  
Size: length c.3.5m width c.3m

#### Sub-group A

Component sites: 288-290

A small group of three sites on undulating, moderately sloped ground with occasional areas of natural outcropping. The most notable site of the group is 290 which is a regular shaped, round cairn with a small field built on top.

### Sub-group B

Component sites: 292-297

A small group of small and generally ill-defined cairns on moderate sloping undulating ground which is well drained. Some of them are possibly natural and there are a couple which appear to be artificial but include a natural element. Sites 292, 293 & 295 are fairly prominent and clearly artificial, however sites 294, 296 & 297 are very ill defined and are of doubtful origin. Overall it would appear to be a genuine small cairn group.

### Sub-group C

Component sites: 298 & 299

Two small hollows which are probably shell craters.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 287-299

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Jones A & White P//4/1987

9421 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Birch Bank  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 258876 HEIGHT OD = 135m-140m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =

300 - CAIRN - SD 2593587633

A circular, slightly prominent mound with only a few stones protruding from turf. The edge definition is patchy and generally ill-defined. There is a prominent bank on the north western side (c.0.25m high),

which

may be spoil from the excavation of a depression in the south-eastern half. As a result the south-eastern half is less well defined and less prominent.

Size: length c.8.5m width 6.5m height 0.35m

301 - CAIRN - SD 2592587571

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with only a few large stones protruding from turf. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5m width 3m height 0.3m

302 - CAIRN - SD 2587687641

A very large, very prominent, oval shaped mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is moderately defined and there is no evidence of a kerb. There is a central depression, which appears to be resultant from disturbance and there is a raised section to the west of this which may be spoil from the cut. It has a uniform turf cover and there are comparatively few stones protruding. The size and

prominence

of the cairn are suggestive of a funerary function.

Size: length 11.1m width 8.8m height 0.6m

303 - CAIRN - SD 2585087578

A slightly prominent mound with mainly medium and large stones protruding from turf cover. It has an irregular shape and ill-defined edges. It appears to include a natural element and is possibly stone clearance on top of natural.

Size: length c.6m width 3m height 0.35m

304 - CAIRN ? - SD 2580887586

A roughly circular, prominent mound with a few medium to large stones protruding from the turf. It is ill-defined and is associated with natural outcropping. It is probably also natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.3m

305 - CAIRN - SD 2576387596

A circular, low-lying, ill-defined concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. There are possible signs of disturbance on the top and to the south, where some stones have been removed.

Size: length c.6m width 5m height c.0.2m

306 - CAIRN - SD 2577287675

A roughly circular shaped, prominent mound with only occasional large stones protruding from turf.

Size: length c.6.5m width 6.5m height 0.3m

307 - CAIRN - SD 2573987624

A slightly irregularly shaped, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a sharp break of slope on the southern side but it almost merges with the up slope ground, thus it has a semi-flat topped, platform like profile. However it has some very large boulders protruding from the



top so it is unlikely to have ever served as a platform.  
Size: length c.7m width 7m height 0.5m-0.25m

308 - CAIRN - SD 2572787588

A round, very prominent, moderately defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a substantial depression in the centre which is probably a result of disturbance. There is an irregular cluster of mainly medium stones protruding from the south side but these have uniform lichen activity, so this would probably not be a result of recent disturbance.

Size: length 9m width 7.5m height 0.75m-0.5m  
Central depression length 2.5m width 1.75m depth 0.5m

PRN 9421

A loosely scattered group of very large cairns on gentle undulating, well drained ground, however there are some poorly drained hollows within the area of the PRN group. There are large blocks and ridges of massive outcrop but there is no small stone outcrop.

Sites 305, 307 & 308 form a small group; the largest of these is 308 which is very prominent, and has a very large central depression that is probably a result of antiquarian disturbance. Its uniform shape, size and prominence are not entirely inconsistent with a funerary function.

The land is not of particularly low quality; at present it is cut for silage and is manured. It is possible that the land was in agricultural use in antiquity and therefore the cairns may have been the product of stone clearance. The cairns are located in non-prominent positions, often at the edge of low gradient areas, however there is no sign of any ridge and furrow which is sometimes associated with large

clearance cairns in this area. Despite their prominence and size it is possible that these are a product of clearance however excavation would be necessary to confirm this view.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 300-308

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Harrison M & White P//4/1987

9422 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 256877-254870 HEIGHT OD = 130m-155m

DESCRIPTION =

309 - STONE BANK - SD 2564087801-2568587754

A very ill-defined and intermittent section of stone bank. This is probably a part of the 310/311 stone bank, but there is no evidence of a bank between the two main sections. The western-most section

comprises an ill-defined, bank with occasional stones protruding. This has been cut by the road and also by a small quarry on the eastern side of the road. At SD 2567387789 there is a further small quarry pit which partly cuts the stone bank. Near the southern end the bank merges with natural ridge which is associated with natural outcropping. There is no evidence of a continuation beyond this southern terminus.

The bank is irregular, intermittent and has only small quantities of stone material. It is characteristic of a stone bank, rather than a deliberately constructed wall.

Size: length c.85m width 1.3m-1.0m height 0.1m-0.2m

310 - STONE BANK/WALL - SD 2509687258 - 2558587770

A very long, mainly continuous linear feature, which would appear to represent a land boundary. It can be broadly divided into two sections: The north-eastern section is from SD 2531387494 to 2558587770 and

the south-western section is from SD 2509687258 to 2529387473.

good  
The north-eastern section is generally prominent, and at a number of places, eg SD 2543587595 there is evidence for dry stone structure. There are a number of gaps along this section, but they are narrow, well defined, regularly spaced and appear to be deliberate access points. There is some ridge and furrow at the north-eastern end, which is parallel to the bank and hence respects the alignment. This section appears to be a wall, rather than a stone bank because of the fairly regular quantity of stone material, the dry-stone structure and its fairly continuous nature.

Size: length c.392m width c.0.9m height 0.2m-0.35m

The south-western section is in contrast, generally ill-defined, intermittent and irregular in width/quantity of stone. This section continues on from stone bank/wall 311.

From the west the first section comprises only occasional large stones, has no structure and is a typical section of stone bank. The second section (centred on SD 2513587360) has an irregular width, but a larger amount of stone and better definition than section 1. The third section (centred on 25168739) forms the north-western edge of an area of ridge and furrow and has a lynchet like profile immediately to the south. This is clearly soil slippage, resultant from the medieval cultivation. There are large amounts of stone material in this section, but they are in very distinct patches / concentrations. Throughout this length of bank there is no evidence of dry stone structure and there are large variations in width and quantity of stone material. The height of the bank is generally of the order of 0.1-0.2m but there are patches up to 0.4m as at SD 2515587383. This is consistent with being a stone bank rather than a wall, however it was respected as a field boundary as evidenced by the ridge and furrow which terminates along this bank and

it  
is likely to be stone clearance along the line of a field boundary. It is clearly not later than the ridge and furrow, and may be considerably earlier.

Size: length c.290m width 1.5m-3m height 0.1m-0.4m

### 311 - STONE BANK/WALL - SD 251087280 - 2526287128

This linear feature is long, but discontinuous and would appear to be a continuation of the 310 land boundary. Along its length it takes on different forms:

Section a) There are two parts to this section; the most northerly is on top of the hillock. It is irregular, ill-defined and overlies outcrop. There is no sign of any structure, it contains minimal amounts of stone and is clearly a stone bank. The southerly part is on a steep slope, and in contrast, it is regular in quantity of stone material and there are small lengths of dry stone structure. Near the south-eastern end of section a there is a 3m length of dry stone walling surviving up to 3 to 4 courses in height. However this section has irregular lichenation on the stones by comparison with parts of the bank further to the north-east. This would appear to a relatively recent addition to the linear feature and may relate to the deliberate entrance (between a) and b)).

Section b) This section is cut by a track which has spread some of the stone material down-slope. The linear feature comprises mainly small stone and exhibits no evidence of dry-stone structure. There is an oval cairn at the south-east terminus of this section. The cairn is prominent and comprises medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is ill-defined and is on level ground, within an area of bog. This may indicate that there has been an expansion of the bog since the construction of the site.

Cairn size: c.7m width 4m height 0.35m

Section c) This extends from the edge of the bog up to the point where it is cut by a track. The north-eastern end of this is uniform in width, with substantial amounts of stone and includes an alignment of four large stones which is indicative of dry stone structure. Towards the south-west there is only very limited amounts of stone, it is very ill-defined and in places it is difficult to discern the line of the bank. Clearly there is no evidence of structure in this part. However at the south-western end of this section there is a short length of more prominent, and better defined bank.

Section d) This extends from the track to the start of the 412/312 bank. The north-eastern part is very irregular, patchy and has almost no component stone. It is very difficult to define the line of the bank and this would appear to have the form of a stone bank rather than a wall. The south-western part is better defined and contains larger amounts of stone, but is nevertheless consistent with the form of a stone bank.

Size: length c.242m width 1m-3.5m height 0.1m-0.4m

312 - STONE BANK - SD 2526287128 - 2541186988

Section a) This contains minimal amounts of stone, but again has no evidence of structure and is consistent with the form of a stone bank.

Section b) The definition of this section is markedly better than that of section a) and there are some larger stones at the edges of the bank, which may be suggestive of structure.

Section c) This is a long, fairly continuous section and includes substantial evidence of dry stone structure, however there are variations. The north-eastern end, up to about SD 2534087055, has more

stone

than section b), but it is superimposed on natural and is difficult to discriminate from the abundant natural. This part is consistent with a stone bank form.

At SD 2534587047 there are large boulders along the edge with rubble in fill hence there is clear evidence of dry stone structure. From this point to the south-eastern end there is intermittent evidence of dry stone structure. Towards the south-eastern end the bank goes down a steep gradient and there is a large amount

of

component stone in this part. However there is a short section at SD 2539087005 which has minimal

amounts

of stone and certainly insufficient for a dry stone wall.

This linear feature is clearly erratic in its form and may represent patchy construction and repair on top of an earlier boundary.

Size: length c.202m width 1m-3.5m height 0.1m-0.4m

313 - BANK & DITCH - SD 2551787624 - 2548887631

A low-lying stone bank extending from a gap in wall 310. However the join is substantially turf covered

and

it is not possible to see if it butts or bonds. At the lower end of the feature it has the form of a bank and ditch, with the ditch on the western side. At the south-eastern end there is also a ditch, but it is very shallow. The bank has very thick turf cover with only occasional stone protruding and this would appear to have a different construction to wall 310, which has a lot of protruding stone and no sign of an associated ditch. However site 313 extends up on top of a hillock and terminates at an outcrop; in this latter section there is considerably more stone material protruding from the turf than in the lower section. The bank is very regular and would appear to have been deliberately constructed, as oppose to being a stone bank. It has been crossed by ridge and furrow and is clearly not of recent antiquity.

Size: length c.65m width c.1.5m height c.2m

PRN 9422

The stone banks/walls of 310 & 311 mark the limits of many areas of ridge and furrow, and there is no

ridge

and furrow outside these boundaries. This would therefore appear to mark the outer limits of the medieval farmstead. However along the boundary there are varying forms of construction, in places it was clearly constructed into a wall and in others it has the form of a stone bank, i.e. stone clearance along the line of a field boundary. There would appear to be more than one phase of construction and there is a possibility that some of the stone bank sections may pre-date the farmstead.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/Form = Stone banks/Medieval//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 309-313

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Harrison M & White P//4/1987

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

9423 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25458755

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9423

314 - CAIRN - SD 2553087602

A roughly oval mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It is low-lying, has ill-defined edges and may include a natural element.

Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.15m

315 - CAIRN - SD 2549487596

A low-lying, roughly circular mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has ill defined edges and a large central depression. The depression is clearly recent; there is patchy lichen on the stones and sharp edges to the turfed internal sides. It may have been disturbed during the 2nd world war, when the Heathwaite Fell area was used as a training area.

Size: length 6m width 5m height c.0.2m

312 - CAIRN - SD 2562687758

A large, slightly irregular round cairn with a substantial internal depression. The depression is irregular, off centre and is the result of disturbance; there is no sign of any spoil. There is evidence of a kerb along the northern edge, in the form of several large stones. However the disturbance has removed any evidence of a kerb on the southern side. There is ridge and furrow adjacent to the cairn but this stops a discrete distance away from the cairn and would appear to post-date the cairn. It is on well drained ground and is in a prominent position as the ground drops sharply away to the south. The size and position are suggestive of a funerary function.

Size: length c.8m width 7.5m height 0.3m

317 - CAIRN ? - SD 2544787533

An irregular, but prominent mound of medium to large stones along the base of outcrop/crag. It is possibly natural tumble from the adjacent crag. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.7m width 3m height c.0.3m

318 - CAIRN - SD 2544987504

A roughly circular, low lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has irregular edges and there is a slightly raised band of turf across the centre, hence the profile is also irregular.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.2m

319 - CAIRN - SD 2545387485

A roughly circular, low-lying spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf. There are several large stones around the edge of the mound.

Size: length 2m width 2m height c.0.2m

320 - CAIRN ? - SD 2546387488

An irregular, low lying, ill-defined spread of stones, including a few distinct large ones. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 4m width 1.5m height 0.1m

321 - CAIRN - SD 2540187504

An irregularly shaped, low mound with small to large stones (mainly medium) protruding from turf. It appears to overlie a natural outcrop.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.15m

322 - CAIRN - SD 2539087492

A small, irregularly shaped, low mound with mainly medium and large stones protruding from turf.

Size: length 1.75m width 1.7m height 0.1m

PRN 9423

A loose scatter of small, ill defined cairns on top of, and at the foot of a substantial ridge. There is ridge and furrow on top, but there is no direct association between this and the cairns. The only cairn of any size is 315, which has been substantially disturbed and the form of the original cairn is not clear.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 314-322

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Harrison M & White P//4/1987

9424 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 255874 HEIGHT OD = 150m-170m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 9424

323 - CAIRN - SD 2549587417

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. It has moderately defined edges with several large stones around the edge. There is a shallow, irregular spread of stones on the east side, which may be a natural element.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m height c.0.2m

324 - CAIRN ? - SD 2551887395

A roughly circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. The edges are moderately defined, although there is some spread of stone material to the south-east. There are a couple of large stones in the centre, which are probably in-situ natural. There is natural outcropping in the vicinity and this mound is possibly entirely natural; it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.6m width 4m height c.0.4m

325 - STONE BANK - SD 2560387477 - 2559787536

This is a long, linear feature, which does not relate to any field system and is isolated from other sites. It runs diagonally down a south-east facing slope. It is continuous, but fairly irregular in width and comprises mainly medium to large stones. It has only limited amounts of stone and is possibly a stone

bank?

Size: length c.62m width c.1.5m height c.0.15m

326 - CRATERS - SD 2535087453

These are four, deep hollows in a line. They have sharp edges, and in a couple of cases have a rectangular shape. The upcast from the pits covers the stone bank 328, so clearly post-dates it. A local farmer reports that these were produced during the second world war when the area was a military training area. Explosive charges were apparently buried, and detonated. Then the shrapnel was removed by digging out

more

of the crater, hence the upcast.

Average size: length 3.2m width 3m height 0.75m

PRN 9424

These are isolated sites, in an area of abundant natural outcrop. Sites 323 & 324 are associated with some ridge and furrow. Site 325 is a clear linear feature, and does not directly relate to any other bank.

However it is orientated with the terminus of 310 and it is possible that this is on the line of a former boundary extending from 310.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield///;Stone bank///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 323-326

VISITS = Quartermaine J & White P//4/1987

9425 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Pewet Tarn  
LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH  
NGR = SD 253872  
DESCRIPTION =  
PRN 9425

327 - CAIRN - SD 2538287368

A roughly circular, low mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has a central depression and the external edges are ill-defined. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 1.5m width 1.5m height 0.1m

328 - WALL/STONE BANK - SD 2534887348 - 2534787518

four An intermittent boundary line which links the farmstead (330) to the perimeter boundary 310. There are four basic sections (a,b,c,d).

a) this section extends from a wall of the farmstead and comprises small to medium field stone, protruding from limited turf cover. It is fairly uniform in quantity of stone material, height and width; there is sufficient stone for a low wall. There is good evidence for dry-stone structure in places and it is clearly a decayed wall. It is similar in form to the wall extending from the 330 farmstead and there is a possibility that this is contemporary with the homestead.

b) By contrast this section is low-lying, intermittent and irregular in width and quantity of stone. The stone is limited in quantity and there is no evidence of structure. It is ill-defined and it is in keeping with a stone bank rather than a wall.

c) This section extends up to the point, where it is cut by the 326 crater. It has a uniform and substantial quantity of medium to large stone; sufficient for a wall. There is occasional evidence of dry stone structure in the form of large kerbing stones. In one place there is kerbing on both sides with rubble fill and clearly this section was a former wall.

d) Section c) gradually turns into section d), which is a low, turf covered mound with only occasional stone protruding. It is slightly intermittent and is irregular in width. It exhibits no evidence of structure and is consistent with a stone bank. At the join with 310, it is shallow with much turf cover, but appears to be overlain by stone material from 310.

This linear feature varies in form through its length and may have more than one phase of construction, i.e. it may have been a stone bank which was built up into a wall at key locations. However as it links a medieval farmstead with what appears to be a medieval perimeter wall, it is unlikely to pre-date the farmstead. And there is thus an implication that stone banks were constructed here during the medieval period.

Size: length c.174m width c.2m-1m height c.0.3m

329 - SEMI-CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2536887344

A semi-circular hollow set into a south facing slope. It is outside and above the large field of 330. Around the outside of the structure there is a stone bank, which has a gap to the north. The west side of the earthwork appears to butt the perimeter wall of the 330 field, but the eastern side does not. The definition is generally poor, however it has the appearance of a small hut platform, with structure incorporated into the outer terrace edge.

Size: External 9.5m x 6.5m width of stone bank 0.3m width c.1m

Internal 5m x 4m

330 - FARMSTEAD - SD 25358735

Part (i) A very large, quadrilateral shaped field which is bounded by dry-stone walling up to 1.6m in height. The land within it is rough and undulating and does not appear to have been cultivated, however there is a small break of slope adjacent to the north-east corner, which is possibly a lynchet but could equally be natural. There is no evidence of ridge and furrow and it is probable that the field was never

used for cultivation but instead for stock control. There are three possible entrances; a well defined entrance between fields (i) and (ii) with possible side portals, there is a very crude aperture between (i) and (iii) and finally there is a crude gap at the south-western corner. This latter entrance is the only one which would provide access from outside the farmstead. The boundary between fields (ii) & (iii) butts onto the perimeter wall of field (i), which would imply that field A was originally independent from the rest of the farmstead. The southern end of this wall is built on top of a ridge of outcropping natural and hence has an unorthodox alignment.

This would appear to be a large field for controlling stock; the land is the same inside and outside the enclosure and does not appear to have been improved.

Part (ii) This has an appearance of an after thought; it is an area between fields (i) and (iv) which is enclosed by the construction of the north-west bank. The farmstead appears to have been constructed over

a

number of phases and the formation of this field was probably one of the later ones. The boundary between fields (ii) & (iii) butts onto the perimeter wall of field (i), which would imply that field (i) was originally independent from the rest of the farmstead. The terrain within this field is essentially enclosed moorland, it is very similar to that within field A and that outside the farmstead. There is no indication that it was improved or cultivated.

Part (iii) This is a small, loosely enclosed area in the north-eastern corner of field D. There is a break of slope down from wall (iia) which may be a result of soil slippage and there is a low soil deposition up against the lower boundary. The terrain within the field is more even than in fields (i) or (ii) and it approximates to a level area. This would appear to have had a fair amount of soil disturbance consistent with cultivation and it is possible that it was a small kitchen garden type of field. The curved bank (iia) butts onto (iia). The wall adjacent to field (iii) is very thick, certainly thicker than strictly necessary which may imply that the wall was a depository for stone cleared from the fields.

Part (IV): This is an essentially square field with a main access at the south-east corner between 332 and 330A. The gap on the western wall of the field appears to be a result of collapse and was probably never used as an entrance. Some of the perimeter dry-stone walls survive in a reasonably good condition. In the south-west corner of the field there is a very small structure comprising a small stub of bank extending from the north/south wall of field (iv). Within this three sided enclosure there is a deep hollow. It is sized 1m x 2m and is only just about sufficient to stand up in. It is large enough to be usable as a latrine, but otherwise very little else. It is inappropriate as a shelter because it is built within a farmstead where there would have been adequate shelter.

The terrain within the enclosure is fairly rough and rocky and is similar to the unimproved moorland outside.

The boundary between (iv) and (v) is extremely broad, in places over 2.2m wide. There is clear kerbing/facing on both sides, hence it was built as a wall of this thickness and is not simply a spread of rubble. It stands to a height of c.1.5m. The purpose for a wall of this thickness must have been to absorb large amounts of cleared stone. The terrain to the east of this boundary seems to be largely unimproved

and

the most likely source of any clearance stone is from the western side (field (v)) which has clearly been improved and possibly cultivated.

There is a small rectilinear, three sided enclosure butted against wall (iva). It stands only to about two courses and there is not much associated collapse. So either it never stood to any great height or it was robbed of stone. The area within is uniformly sloped and there is only a very small break of slope down

from

the upper bank and there is no level platform within thus it is unlikely that it was ever a dwelling structure.

Field (v): The enclosure contains an approximately levelled area, there is a marked break of slope down

from

the upper wall. The ground is approximately flat towards the southern end and there is a gradual/even rise in gradient towards the north. The boundary between (iv) and (v) (iva) is extremely broad, in places over 2.2m wide. There is clear kerbing/facing on both sides, hence it was built as a wall of this thickness and is not simply a spread of rubble. It is probably a depository for cleared stone which almost certainly came from this field bearing in mind that field (iv) is unimproved.

Wall (va) contains large amounts of small stone material which may be further stone clearance. One possible explanation is that the field was used for cultivation and the level area was formed as a result of soil slippage.

There is a small, three-sided enclosure butted onto the western wall of the field, sized 2m x 3m. Wall (va) is separated from the northern most of these wall stubs by an aperture/entrance and would appear to post date the western wall. The continuation of the western wall curves to the right and stops short of the terminal of bank 328. There is an apparent enclosure formed between this continuation and (va), which has been regarded as a dwelling structure (R.Leech Pers.Comm.). However there is no level area in between

and

there is a steep slope filled with large amounts of collapse. The space is not large enough to be an adequate dwelling structure and there is no improved construction technique used on these walls by comparison with the other enclosure walls of this enclosure. The stone material is mainly small and occasionally medium in size and none of it has been worked. It is possible that this represents two phases of the northern enclosure wall; the northern wall being replaced by the straight, lower wall (va).

It is possible that the dwelling structures were built from wood and were possibly located on the flat areas of enclosure (v), because there are apparently no stone dwelling structures.

This appears to comprise a small farmstead with some large fields which were apparently used for stock control as the land is apparently unimproved. There were also some small fields which show clear signs of improvement and may have been cultivated as a kitchen garden. The dwelling structures for the farm are

not

entirely obvious; there are small stone semi-enclosures but none of these would have been large enough or flat enough for a habitation structure. The only other explanation is that the houses were built from wood and do not show up today as surface features.

Size: Field (i): 42m x 38m

Field (ii): 26m x 22m

Field (iii): 17m x 16m

Field (iv): 32m x 26m

Field (v) : 16m x 12m

### 331 - CAIRN - SD 2530487316

An irregularly shaped, well defined, prominent mound with small to large stones, which are covered by

turf

around the edges of the feature. It is immediately adjacent to the farmstead (330) and it may be a related feature.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.35m

### 332 - STONE BANK/WALL - SD 2532687198 - 2535587288

This wall, links the farmstead (330) to the perimeter boundary 311, however there is a large gap in the middle where there is a substantial area of bog.

The section north of the bog follows an erratic course and exhibits variation in its width and height. It contains large amounts of stone, it is well defined, and has dry-stone masonry up to 1.5m high in places. The structure is crude and uses substantial amounts of small stone. In places the walls are very thick and it would appear that the wall was constructed to take up large amounts of clearance stone, hence the irregular width and the less than ideal fabric. At SD 2535087235 there is a small, stub of walling extending out from the main wall. Just north of this there is a probable butt joint between two sections of the wall, and the northernmost of these appears to post-date the southern most section. However this may represent a repair to the wall and does not necessarily indicate that sections of the wall were built at different times.

Size: length c.114m width c.1.8m height max. 1.15m

The section south of the bog, extends from a gap in the 311 boundary. It is slightly intermittent, and irregular; there are parts that are hardly discernible between sections comprising large amounts of stone material. It comprises small to large stone protruding from extensive turf cover. The edges are irregular in definition and it is more in keeping with a stone bank than a wall.



As with 328 this boundary appears to comprise varying forms of construction, which may indicate that it is the result of more than one phase of construction.

Size: length c.57m width c.1m-2.7m height c.0.2m

333 - MOUND - SD 2533187393

A circular, prominent, turf covered mound with no protruding stone. It has a regular rounded profile and regular, well defined edges. On the upslope side there is a slight terrace cut into the hillside, which gives the feature a greater prominence. It is unlike no other feature in this area and the function is unknown.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.35m

334 - WALL/STONE BANK - SD 2528087365 - 2532187419

A prominent and well defined bank of small to large stones, which are in the main not earthfast. In general it comprises a large amount of stone material, however there is much irregularity in the stone quantity and the width throughout its length. It is located at the bottom of a small gully, it includes a natural element and its course is erratic. However there is possible evidence of dry-stone structure at SD 2529287389 & 2530387399. There is a gap in the middle of the linear feature which is well defined and

may

be deliberate.

The inclusion of natural, the erratic course and the irregular width are suggestive of a haphazard deposition of stone material, consistent with stone clearance. However the possible indications of structure may represent a subsequent construction of walling using dumped stone.

Size: length c.68m width 2m-3.5m height 0.3-0.9m

335 - CAIRN - SD 2526387398

A prominent, 'pear' shaped mound comprising small to large stones. There is a small section removed from the eastern end (0.5m deep), and there are signs of it being used to provide a crude shelter. The ridge and furrow divert around the cairn.

Size: length 5.5m width 3.5m height 0.4m

336 - STONE BANK? - SD 2525787371 - 2523787378

An irregular, erratic alignment of small to large stones, which may include large natural boulders. It is ill-defined and comprises a 'cairn' at the east end with a straggling alignment of stone extending erratically from it. It is a typical irregular deposition of cleared stone. It is approximately parallel to the local ridge and furrow, but it would appear to be earlier because the R&F diverts around the bank and the pattern of R&F is disrupted by the stone bank in this position and alignment. However there is the possibility that the site was enlarged by stone clearance from the medieval cultivation.

Size: length c.29m width c.1.5m height 0.2m

337 - STONE BANK/CAIRN? - SD 2526887362

This is an alignment of stone piles, joined by a slight bank of stone material. At the south-west end the pile is prominent and is defined by some very large stones around the edges, in the manner of a kerb, and there is a predominantly small stone fill in the centre. This south-western cairn has a regular 'pear' shape and a regular profile. It has the form of a funerary type of monument and would appear to have

been

merged with the other piles of stone by subsequent stone clearance.

The stone piles to the north east of the feature are irregular and slightly ill-defined and are consistent with stone clearance.

The feature is parallel with the ridge and furrow, however it is not clear if the ridge and furrow is dictated by the orientation of this bank or if the stone bank is built up along the line of the ridge and furrow.

Size: length c.17.5m width 2m-2.8m height c.0.6m

338 - LONG CAIRN - SD 2528787359

An oval shaped, prominent cairn comprising small to large stones and also some large boulders. It is well defined and has a regular profile. There is a limited amount of disturbance.

Size: length 7.5m width 4m height 0.4m-0.6m

339 - CAIRN - SD 2531087364

An irregularly shaped, well defined, prominent mound which has medium to large stones that are only turf covered at the edges of the feature. There are two very large boulders which are probably in-situ natural.

Size: length 2m width 1m height 0.5m

340 - CAIRNS - SD 2532587372

This site comprises two linear concentrations of small to large stones. They are approximately parallel and are located in a slight depression. They are ill defined, low lying and irregular in shape. They are consistent with a stone clearance function.

Size: north cairn: length 4m width 1.3m height 0.2m

south cairn: length 4m width 1.5m height 0.15m

341 - CAIRNS - SD 2531287341

This appears to comprise two superimposed cairns:

The southern of the two is apparently stratigraphically lower than the northern cairn. It has a central depression, however the internal edges are slightly irregular and their definition is markedly worse by comparison with the external edges. It is more likely to be resultant from disturbance, rather than an original element of the cairn.

The northern cairn is smaller than the other cairn, it is circular and also has a small depression in the centre. They both comprise medium to large stones and are both fairly regular in shape.

Size: north cairn: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.35m

south cairn: length 4m width 4m height 0.25m

342 - CAIRN - SD 2528687343

A prominent, circular mound with a large central depression. It comprises small to large stones and it has only very limited turf cover at the edges. The internal depression edges are well defined as are the external edges. It is adjacent to the similar site (346). There is fairly uniform patination on the stones, inside and outside of the hollow, so the depression is unlikely to be a result of recent disturbance.

Size: External c.7.5m x 7.4m height (on south side) 0.9m

Internal c.2.2m x 2.0m depth 1m-1.3m

343 - CAIRN - SD 2526787341

A prominent, pear shaped mound with small to large stones, which are turf covered only at the edges of the feature. It is well-defined and there is a slight depression in the centre indicative of disturbance.

Size: length c.7m width 4m height 0.75m

344 - CAIRN - SD 2524587347

A very prominent, roughly pear shaped mound comprising mainly small to medium stones which are turf covered at the edges. It is well defined but there are two depressions on the south-western side, which appear to be resultant from disturbance. There are small, low, dry-stone walls on either side of the depressions. These are probably bields and the depressions are possibly the source of stone.

The ridge and furrow divert around this mound so clearly it predates the medieval cultivation.

Size: length 9m width 7.5m height 0.8m

345 - CAIRN/STONE BANK - SD 2524287340

This site comprises two concentrations of stone material linked by a low stone bank. The eastern-most of these is a prominent, well defined pear-shaped mound comprising small to large stones. It is higher

towards the south-east end and generally the profile is slightly irregular. The western-most concentration is a low, ill-defined mound which may overlie some natural outcrop.

This irregular alignment of stone material is consistent with stone clearance. It is on the same orientation as the local ridge and furrow and there is a possibility that it is, at least in part, the unwanted stone from this cultivation.

Size: length c.12.5m width 2.5m height 0.4m

#### 346 - CAIRN - SD 2527587327

A large circular mound with a deep central depression and comprises non-earthfast, small to large stones. It is very prominent and well defined both internally and externally. The depression has a regular, circular shape, it is deeper than the ground level and the north-west internal side is clearly revetted. There is a gap to the south-east (0.75m width), which is potentially an entrance of some sort. This is very similar to site 377; which also has a deep rounded hollow, with revetted sides and a south-west facing gap/entrance.

Size: external 6.6m x 6.5m height 0.4m  
internal 2.2m x 2.0m depth c.1.3m

#### 347 - CAIRN - SD 2527987309

An irregular oval shaped mound with small to large stones, many of which have angular edges, implying

that

they are only lightly weathered. It is moderately defined and prominent and appears to overlie a natural outcrop.

Size: length c.8m width 4m height c.0.5m

#### 348 - CAIRN - SD 2526987304

A small, ill defined concentration of small to large stones on the north-west side of a rocky outcrop. It is probably clearance stone placed on natural, so as to maximise the good land.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.25m

#### 349 - CAIRN ? - SD 2525887303

A large band of small to large stones, placed around the base of a small craggy knoll. The east side is straight and fairly regular, whereas the west side is more irregular. It is prominent but ill-defined and contains a natural element. The site is probably a depository for stone clearance, placed around a crag to maximise the usable land.

Size: length c.7.5m width c.6.5m height c.0.7m

#### 350 - CAIRN - SD 2523787306

A roughly pear shaped, prominent mound of small to large stones, which are not earthfast. The edges are irregular, but well defined and there are some larger stones marking the southern edges. It has a fairly regular, rounded profile in the centre.

Size: length c.5m width 3m height c.0.6m

#### 351 - CAIRN - SD 2522387334

A prominent, well defined linear mound comprising non-earthfast small to large stones. It has a regular width and a regular profile. It is broadly parallel to the ridge and furrow in this area, but its position disrupts the course of the ridge and furrow and it would appear to pre-date the medieval cultivation. However there also is the possibility that it was enlarged by stone clearance from the medieval cultivation.

Size: length 9m width 1.7m height 0.45m

#### 352 - CAIRN - SD 2520687331

A very prominent, roughly pear shaped mound comprising medium to large stones, which are only turf

covered

at the edges of the feature. It has well defined edges and there is a disturbed, cut through the centre.

It is orientated in the same direction as the local ridge and furrow and there is no indication that the course of the ridge and furrow is disrupted by the cairn.

Size: length 5m width 2.5m height c.0.8m

353 - CAIRN - SD 2523987286

A very irregular, prominent, moderately defined mound of small to large stones. There is a rectilinear shaped bank of stones, partly surrounding an elliptical deposit of stones and in between there is a distinct hollow. The western deposit has markedly less turf cover than the eastern deposit and there is some spread of stone from the western mound. The east side is on slightly raised ground and is more

regular

in width than the western deposit. It is possibly a small rectilinear structure which has an approximately leveled area in between the two banks, however there is a very large natural block in the middle of this 'platform' so it was unlikely to have been a dwelling structure.

Size: length 7m width 6m height c.0.8m

354 - CAIRN - SD 2526287278

A prominent, moderately defined, roughly 'pear' shaped mound comprising small to very large stones

which

are only turf covered at the edges of the feature. There is some tumble around the edges and hence they

are

irregular. There are some very large stones near the edges.

Size: length 6m width 3m height c.0.5m

355 - CAIRN - SD 2519987299

A very large, oval shaped, prominent mound comprising non-earthfast small to large stones. The edges are well defined and fairly regular. There is a large central depression, with a small linear depression extending off to the north-west of the cairn.

Size: length 11m width 6m height max. 1.1m

356 - CAIRN - SD 2520587288

An oval shaped, prominent mound comprising small to large stones, which are turf covered only at the

edges

of the feature. It is on the eastern side of a large natural outcrop, and partly overlies natural. There is a small hollow on the south-east side. It has a rounded, regular profile and well defined edges.

Size: length 6m width 3.5m height 0.7m

357 - CAIRN - SD 2521887269

A circular, very prominent mound with a well defined central depression. It comprises small to large

stones

and the outer edges are well defined. There is a slight break in the outer bank, to the south-west. It has possibly been disturbed.

Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.8m

358 - CAIRN - SD 2519787288

A small, non-prominent, ill-defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is on the north side of a large outcrop and could be partly natural. It has an irregular shape.

Size: length c.2m width c.2m

359 - CAIRN - SD 2518987289

An oval shaped, prominent mound comprising small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges of the feature. There is a small depression at the west end of the mound. It may have a secondary cairn built on top.

Size: length 6.5m width 4m height max. 0.8m

360 - CAIRN - SD 2518187284

A fairly prominent, slightly oval shaped mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. Its edges are irregular and not well defined. There is a band of stone around the north-eastern edge and there is a large concentration of stone material to the south. There is a slight internal hollow and the profile is fairly irregular.

Size: length 6.5m width 5.5m height 0.2m-0.3m

361 - CAIRN - SD 2517887265

A large, circular, prominent mound comprising mainly medium to large stones. It is well defined and has turf cover only around the edges. There are two depressions, through the cairn which are probably

resultant

from disturbance. As a result the profile is fairly irregular, but the edges are fairly regular. There are dead branches sticking out from underneath part of the cairn which may indicate that spoil from the disturbance has been dumped on top of the branches in the comparatively recent past. At the bottom of the larger depression there is what appears to be natural outcrop, indicating that the cairn was located on top of natural, presumably in order to maximise the good land.

Size: length c.6m width 6m height c.0.8m

362 - CAIRN - SD 2516887256

These are two linear mounds:

The northernmost of these is an oval shaped, low-lying mound comprising small to large stones protruding from turf. It has irregular edges and profile. In between this and the southern mound there is a small amount of stone material protruding from the turf.

Size: length 4m width 1.5m height c.0.2m

The southern-most cairn is a roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones

and a

few larger stones around the edges. There is a slight depression on the eastern side.

Size: length 5m width 3m height c.0.4m

These are only approximately orientated in the same direction as the local ridge and furrow, and it appears to have interfered with the course of the ridge and furrow, hence it is probably an earlier feature.

363 - CAIRN - SD 2516687235

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is one very large boulder adjacent, which is probably in-situ natural. It has irregular and ill-defined edges.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.4m

364 - STONE BANK - SD 2517187213 - 2521287229

This is a long, irregular stone bank, which divides into three sections.

The western-most section is irregular in width and height, but is generally low-lying. It is on flat ground and surrounds an area of bog. It is particularly ill-defined and low-lying at the western end. There is a marked gap between this section and the middle section. The irregularities of definition, height and width are consistent with it being a stone bank.

Size: length c.53m width 1.5m-4m height max.c.4m

The middle section is an irregular, prominent deposit of stone material which appears to comprise the north-eastern corner of stone bank 364. There are some large stones along the edge and generally the definition is good. There are irregular depressions cut through the flat upper surface of the mound and as a result the profile is slightly irregular. The southern edge is well defined and there is a possibility that the gap between this section and the southern section is deliberate.

Size: length c.6m width 5m height c.0.4m

The southern section comprises a ring feature with a stone bank extending from it. The ring feature is a prominent, roughly circular concentration of small to large stones with a slight central depression. Both the internal and external edges are moderately defined. There is a gap between this and the middle section which appears to be deliberate.

Size: length c.2m width 2m height 0.5m

The stone bank is a low-lying bank with only a few medium to large stones protruding from the turf. It has irregular edges, width and height and is consistent with a linear form of stone clearance.

Size: length c.14m width c.1m height 0.25m

This stone bank encloses an area of marsh and a number of cairns. There is no evidence of dry-stone structure, and the irregularities suggest that it is a linear form of stone clearance.

365 - CAIRN - SD 2519487234

A prominent, roughly circular mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has well defined and regular edges. The visible stone material is concentrated in the south-western section.

Size: length 5m width 4m height c.0.4m

366 - CAIRN - SD 2518587227

A roughly oval, prominent mound with a few large stones protruding from turf. The edges are irregular

and

ill-defined. It has been drawn with dashed lines because of the poor definition.

Size: length 6m width 3m height c.0.4m

367 - CAIRN - SD 2518087218

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying mound comprising small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges of the feature. It has irregular edges and has a slightly poor definition. It is near an area of bog.

Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.15m

368 - CAIRN - SD 2518287207

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with only one large stone protruding from turf cover. It has well defined edges, but is in the middle of a bog, which may indicate that the bog has expanded since the cairn was constructed.

Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.35m

369 - CAIRN - SD 2517187201

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is in the centre of a bog and is fairly ill-defined. The shape is slightly irregular.

Size: length 4.5m width c.1.5m height c.0.2m

370 - CAIRN - SD 2518887196

A roughly circular, low-lying, ill-defined mound with only a few medium to large stones protruding from turf. It is in the middle of an area of bog and there is an implication that the bog has expanded since the construction of the cairns.

Size: length 3m width 2m height c.0.2m

371 - CAIRN - SD 2520787198

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is located on a slight natural rise, and is very close to an area of bog. There are some larger stones around the edge and the definition is generally good.

Size: length c.5m width 5m height c.0.75m

372 - CAIRN - SD 2519687181

An elongated, slightly rectangular shaped mound of small to large stones protruding from turf. It is low-lying, has irregular edges and is irregular in profile along its length; there are greater concentrations of stone at the ends than in the middle. However there is a fairly regular width. It is part in and part out of a bog and it is orientated perpendicular to the neighbouring stone bank 311.

Size: length 5m width c.1.5m height 0.15m

374 - WALL/STONE BANK - SD 2541987329 - 2549287287

A fairly continuous bank of small to large stone material. It has an irregularities in height, but it is generally fairly prominent and well defined. The width and quantity of stone are comparatively uniform.

In

places there are suggestions of larger kerbing stones and there is reasonable evidence for dry-stone structure. The banks at the gap (SD 2544487319) are staggered and the western section starts from a small outcrop. The bank stops at a large band of outcrop, but starts again immediately on the far side.

The bank may have been a dry stone wall and appears to intermittently link the medieval farmstead (330) with stone bank 375.

Size: length c.72m width c.1-1.5m height c.0.5m

375 - STONE BANK - SD 2551187094 - 2549787256

A long continuous bank of small to large stones protruding from partial turf cover. There are irregularities in the quantity of stone throughout its length, but the width is fairly regular. At SD 2549787205 there are indications of dry-stone structure.

Size: length c.165m width c.1.5m height max. 0.5m

376 - BANK - SD 2539387334 - 2539987308

A linear earthwork which is apparently superimposed with a natural ridge. There are a few medium to

large

stones protruding intermittently from the turf cover. It is prominent, has a regular width, but is poorly defined. There is a small cairn at the north end of the bank. It starts from the area of the farmstead.

Size: length c.27m width 2m height c.0.5m

377 - RING FEATURE - SD 2541387314

A large, very prominent circular bank, with a very deep central depression. The internal sides are clearly revetted especially to the west, however holes in this facing indicate that the bank comprises mainly earth rather than stone fabric. It is located at the foot of a deep natural hollow, which is open to the south. The ring feature also has a gap to the south, however, it is irregular, small and its irregular appearance is inconsistent with the carefully constructed form of the rest of the feature. The base of the depression may be up to 0.5m below the surrounding ground level, and it would appear that the bulk

of

the outer bank derives from excavating the hollow. It has a regular shape and well defined edges. It is similar to 346, but it is larger more prominent and is not associated with a cairnfield (as 346 is). The function is not clear; it has a rounded interior, and an ill-defined entrance, which is inappropriate for a dwelling structure. It is in a very secluded position for a funerary structure.

Size: length 8m width 8m height max.0.9m

depth 1.4m

378 - CAIRN ? - SD 2549187254

A prominent, irregular mound of mainly medium stone protruding from turf. It is fairly well defined, but has the appearance of natural outcropping. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 2m height c.0.4m

379 - CAIRN ? - SD 2544687232

A shallow, irregular spread of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is ill-defined on the north west side. It is in an area of natural outcropping and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.2m width 2m height 0.15m

380 - CAIRN - SD 2544287215

A roughly circular, ill defined mound with small to large stones. It is turf covered mainly at the edges of the feature.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

381 - CAIRN - SD 2542987217

in the  
An oval shaped, low mound which has several larger stones around the edge and medium to large stones  
centre. The centre is slightly depressed. On the south side there are large stones leaning towards the  
centre and the definition here is good, however the other edges are less well defined.  
Size: length 2.5m width 1.5m height c.0.25m

382 - CAIRN - SD 2543987181

An irregular spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill-defined edges and may  
include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length c.4m width 2m height c.2m

383 - CAIRN - SD 2545487192

An irregularly shaped spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill-defined edges  
and may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 2m width 2m height c.0.2m

384 - CAIRN ? - SD 2546487161

A very ill-defined mound with several large stones protruding from the considerable turf cover. It may be  
natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 2m width 1m

385 - TERRACE ? - SD 2545587149

A turf covered bank with no stones protruding. It is prominent to the south, but there is no height  
difference on the northern side. It has a terrace like profile.  
Size: length 5.3m width c.1.5 height c.0.6m

386 - CAIRN - SD 2547387136

An irregularly shaped, ill-defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a  
slight depression in the middle.  
Size: length 5.5m width 4m height c.0.25m

387 - CAIRN - SD 2544487134

A roughly circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding mainly from the west side. It  
has ill-defined edges and may include a natural element.  
Size: length c.3m width 3m height c.0.35m

388 - CAIRN - SD 2543187135

has  
A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It  
ill defined edges and may include a natural element.  
Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.35m

389 - CAIRN - SD 2543487124

appears  
A prominent, well defined mound with mainly medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It  
to overlie natural outcropping.  
Size: length 5.5m width 2.5m height 0.4m

390 - CAIRN - SD 2544687123

There are two parts to this site; a cairn and a turf bank:  
The cairn is an oval shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover.  
Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.7m  
The earthwork comprises a bank extending from the southern end of the cairn and then running parallel. In  
between the bank and the cairn there is a distinct hollow. There is a very large boulder in the centre of



the hollow.

Size: length 6m width 1.5m-2m depth 0.4m

391 - CAIRN - SD 2545787107

A slightly prominent mound with mainly large stones protruding from turf cover. It is fairly irregular and may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.25m

392 - CAIRN - SD 2544987102

A fairly prominent mound with mainly large and some medium stones protruding from turf cover. The east side is not well defined and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 2-3m height 0.25m

393 - CAIRN - SD 2543987106

A prominent mound with mainly large stones protruding from turf. The edges are erratically defined, being fairly poor in places.

Size: length 5m width 2m height 0.4m

394 - CAIRN - SD 2543887093

A slightly prominent mound with mainly large and some medium stones protruding from turf cover. There are well defined edges on the south, west and north sides.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.3m

395 - CAIRN - SD 2542587101

A prominent, oval shaped mound with mainly large stones protruding from extensive turf cover. The edges are quite well defined.

Size: length 4m width 2.5m height 0.4m

396 - CAIRN - SD 2541287119

A low-lying, ill defined mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover.

Size: length 4.5m width 2m height 0.15m-0.2m

397 - CAIRN - SD 2538987108

A low-lying mound with medium and large stones protruding from turf cover. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

398 - CAIRN - SD 2539687101

A small, irregular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

399 - CAIRN - SD 2540687108

A semi-circular shaped mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It is ill defined and there is a slight depression in the centre. It possibly overlies natural outcropping.

Size: length 2m width 2.5m height 0.1m

400 - HOLLOW - SD 2541387103

A circular hollow, with a fairly flat base. There is only the occasional stone protruding from the sides. It is well defined and has a regular shape.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.3m depth 0.5m

fairly

401 - CAIRN - SD 2541087098

A slightly prominent mound with some small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are well defined in places.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.25m

402 - CAIRN - SD 2541787091

A low-lying, ill-defined mound with mainly large stones protruding from turf cover. It has an irregular shape and a fairly flat profile.

Size: length 6m width 2.5m height 0.15m

403 - CAIRN - SD 2542787088

This is an area of natural outcropping which has been overlain by a clearance cairn. The feature divides into two parts:

The southern, smaller section has large turf covered stones and is probably all natural, whereas the north section comprises medium and large stones, and would appear to be clearance stone on top of the natural. The definition is generally poor.

Size: length 7m width 2m height 0.2m

404 - CAIRN - SD 2542187073

A fairly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is ill defined and has a slight central depression.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.3m

405 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2538887053

An oval shaped, flat based terrace on a steep sided slope. It is at the base of a small crag but is clearly artificial. There is no stone protruding.

Size: length 4m width 2m

406 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2540987060

A small, approximately oval terrace set into the steep south facing slope. The base is fairly flat but irregular in shape. It has been disturbed by a sheep track which passes through the middle.

Size: length 6m width 4m

407 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2539687054

This is a small oval terrace set in to the steep south facing slope. It is immediately below site 406. It has a slightly flat base and there is occasional natural outcropping in the area.

Size: length 4m width 2m

408 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2538587044

A circular terrace set in to the steep, south facing slope. There is a prominent bank on the south side, which is 0.3m higher than the base of the terrace. It has a fairly regular shape, it is clearly artificial and is probably a hut platform.

Size: length 4m width 4m

409 - TERRACE - SD 2540187043

A long, oval shaped terrace set into the steep south facing slope. It is located just above site 410.

Size: length 6.2m width 2.5m

410 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2540887040

A large, circular terrace set into the south facing slope. It has a fairly flat base and a very prominent bank on the southern side. It is covered with turf and bracken and there is no visible stone protruding. It is clearly artificial and is probably a hut platform.

There is a narrow, linear terrace extending north-east from this platform, following the contours.  
Size: length 8.4m width 7m

411 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2544787027

A small, oval shaped terrace set into a steep, south facing slope. It is near the foot of the hill and is remote from the other platforms, which are higher up. It has a fairly flat base and would appear to be artificial in origin.

Size: length 5.5m width 3m

412 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2539086983

A small, circular terrace set into the steep south facing slope. It is near the base of the hillside and is slightly remote from the other platforms. It has a fairly flat base and there is a c.1m depth between the base and the top of the cut. It is apparently artificial and is probably a hut platform.

Size: length c.2.5m width 2.5m

413 - MOUND - SD 2535887050

A fairly prominent, elongated, earth mound with no visible stones protruding. There are no associated features and no apparent function.

Size: length 5.5m width 2m-1.5m height 0.3m

414 - HOLLOW - SD 2527087137

A small, circular hollow with a ring of medium to large stones around the outside. The inner area is almost devoid of stones and is markedly lower than the surrounding ground level. The external definition is fairly poor.

Size: length c.3m width 3m depth c.0.4m

415 - HOLLOW - SD 2537487282

A circular hollow cut into the south-west facing slope. There is a small amount of natural outcropping visible and it is adjacent to an area of bog.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.5m

Sub-group A

Component sites: 328 - 332

Part (i) A very large, quadrilateral shaped field which is bounded by dry-stone walling up to 1.6m in height. The land within it is rough and undulating and does not appear to have been cultivated, however there is a small break of slope adjacent to the north-east corner, which is possibly a lynchet but could equally be natural.

The boundary between fields (ii) & (iii) butts onto the perimeter wall of field (i), which would imply that field A was originally independent from the rest of the farmstead. There is no evidence of ridge and

furrow

and as the land is the same inside and outside the enclosure and does not appear to have been improved it is probable that the field was never used for cultivation but instead for stock control.

Part (ii) This has an appearance of an after thought; it is an area between fields (i) and (iv) which is enclosed by the construction of the north-west bank. The farmstead appears to have been constructed over

a

number of phases and the formation of this field was probably one of the later ones. The terrain within this field is essentially enclosed moorland, it is very similar to that within field (i) and that outside the farmstead. There is no indication that it was improved or cultivated.

Part (iii) This is a small, loosely enclosed area in the north-eastern corner of field (iv). There is a break of slope down from wall (iia) which may be a result of soil slippage and there is a low soil deposition up against the lower boundary (iia). The terrain within the field is more even than in field (i) or (ii) and it approximates to a level area. This would appear to have had a fair amount of soil disturbance consistent with cultivation and it is possible that it was a small kitchen garden type of field. The wall adjacent to field (iii) is very thick, certainly thicker than strictly necessary which may

imply that the wall was a depository for stone cleared from the fields.

Part (iv): This is an essentially square field with a main access at the south-east corner between 332 and 330A.

In the south-west corner of the field there is a very small structure comprising a small stub of bank extending from the north/south wall of field (iv). Within this three sided enclosure there is a deep hollow. It is sized 1m x 2m and is only just about sufficient to stand up in. It is large enough to be usable as a latrine, but otherwise very little else.

The terrain within the enclosure is fairly rough and rocky and is similar to the unimproved moorland outside.

The entrance to the field (iv) from the outside is built like a funnel and was clearly designed to encourage the movement of stock into the field. Thus there is a clear implication that field (iv) and possibly also (i) were used for stock control.

There is a small rectilinear, three sided enclosure butting onto wall (iva). It stands only to about two courses and there is not much associated collapse. So either it never stood to any great height or it was robbed of stone. The area within is uniformly sloped and there is only a very small break of slope down from the upper bank and there is no level platform within thus it is unlikely that it was ever a dwelling structure.

Field (v): The enclosure contains an approximately levelled area, there is a marked break of slope down from the upper wall (va). The ground is approximately flat towards the southern end and there is a gradual/even rise in gradient towards the north. The boundary between (iv) and (v) (iva) is extremely broad, in places over 2.2m wide. There is clear kerbing/facing on both sides, hence it was built as a wall of this thickness and is not simply a spread of rubble. It is probably a depository for cleared stone which almost certainly came from this field bearing in mind that field (iv) is unimproved.

There is a small, three-sided enclosure butted onto the western wall of the field, sized 2m x 3m. E1 is separated from the northern most of these wall stubs by an aperture/entrance and would appear to post date the western wall. The continuation of the western wall curves to the right and stops short of the terminal of bank 328. There is an apparent enclosure formed between this continuation and (va), which has been regarded as a dwelling structure (R.Leech Pers.Comm.). However there is no level area in between and

there

is a steep slope filled with large amounts of collapse. The space is not large enough to be an adequate dwelling structure and there is no improved construction technique used on these walls by comparison

with

the other enclosure walls of this enclosure. The stone material is mainly small and occasionally medium in size and none of it has been worked. It is possible that this represents two phases of the northern enclosure wall; the northern wall being replaced by the straight, lower wall (va).

It is possible that the dwelling structures were built from wood and were possibly located on the flat areas of enclosure (v), because there are apparently no stone dwelling structures. This enclosure/field may either have served as a platform for dwelling structures or alternatively it may have been cultivated in a similar manner to field (iii).

This appears to comprise a small farmstead with some large fields which were apparently used for stock control as the land is apparently unimproved. There were also some small fields which show clear signs of improvement and may have been cultivated as a kitchen garden. The dwelling structures for the farm are

not

entirely obvious; there are small stone semi-enclosures but none of these would have been large enough or flat enough for a habitation structure. The only other explanation is that the houses were built from wood and do not show up today as surface features.

#### Sub-group B

Component sites: 333 - 373 & 414, 531, 532

The cairns have a distribution which is essentially random and does not appear to be in accord the ridge and furrow or the enclosing boundaries of the medieval farmstead. The ridge and furrow is severely compromised by the cairns, it changes orientations every 50 yds to fit in with the cairn distribution; cairns 344 & 345 cause particular disruption to the ridge and furrow pattern. In a lot of cases the ridge

and furrow clearly detours around the cairns thus there is an implication that the cairns predate the medieval farming activity. However a lot of the cairns (eg 351 & 362) are elongated along the alignment

of the ridge and furrow which would imply that they have been formed alongside the ridge and furrow. The possible explanation is that small cairns predate the medieval cultivation, but have been enlarged and

made elongated by subsequent stone clearance arising out of the medieval cultivation. The fact that there are randomly distributed cairns/ cairnfields to the north west of the medieval farm boundaries (PRN 948)

which are not associated with any ridge and furrow and are apparently not resultant from the medieval farming provides credence to the view that this cairnfield originally was also independent of the medieval farming practices.

There are varying forms of stone clearance represented within this group; many of the cairns are piled up against natural outcropping, and are characteristic depositions of unwanted stone (eg 347). There are also some large stone banks (eg 334) which comprise large amounts of stone material yet apparently have little function as a boundary; and are possibly further examples of linear stone clearance.

Many of the cairns have central hollows, some of these are irregular and are consistent with antiquarian disturbance (eg 357) however there are a number of others where they have been deliberately designed

either as shelters or grouse butts. Cairn 344 has stubs of dry stone walling built on top, using stone material removed from the cairn, thus forming a crude bield. One possible explanation for the sites 346 & 377

which are internally revetted and set deep into the ground is that they served as grouse butts.

Site 353 comprises a rectilinear shaped bank with a parallel, but less well defined bank below it. In between the two banks there is a very approximately levelled area and there is a possibility that this was a structure. However on this 'platform' there is a large natural boulder and it is unlikely to have been a dwelling structure.

Within the partial enclosure 364 there are a number of cairns that are on very poorly drained ground (bog) and there is an implication that the area has become poorly drained since the construction of the cairns. There would be little point in constructing clearance cairns near to an existing bank or wall because dumping stone on the bank is a more efficient use of the available land, and as cairns 365-367 are very close to bank 364 there is a possibility that they pre-date the bank. In the north-eastern corner of the bank 364 there is a depression and a large amount of collapse. The collapse possibly obscures evidence of dry-stone structure and there is a possibility that there was a corner structure similar to that found at the Hesk Fell 'D' shaped enclosure.

#### Sub-group C

Component sites: 378 - 404

and A group of small to medium sized cairns on undulating ground with some localised craggy natural outcrop no clutter. The group is edged to the south-west by a sharp, craggy break of slope which drops down to an area of bog.

The cairns of this sub-group are markedly smaller and less prominent than those of sub-group B. There is

a great variety in the form of the cairns; some are fairly prominent, whereas others are very low and ill-defined. The distribution of the cairns is essentially random, and there are similarities with other cairnfields on Heathwaite Fell which are apparently prehistoric in date (eg PRN 9418). However it is within the enclosing banks of the medieval settlement and there is very faint narrow ridge and furrow in the area. Because the r&f is so faint it is not possible to tell if it avoids the cairns. This may have a similar origin to the sub-group B cairns, namely that it was originally a cairnfield prior to the medieval cultivation and was then expanded as the later cultivation produced stones.

#### Sub-group D

Component sites: 405 - 413

A closely packed group of circular platforms cut into a steep, south-east facing slope. They are well sheltered from westerly to north-easterly winds which may have been the reason for locating them on this slope. Site 410 is well protected from most winds, it is very large and has a marked bank extending around the front, so that there is a hollow within the feature rather than a flat platform. Site 409 is essentially an elongated ledge rather than a circular platform and it is questionable if it could have been larger enough to have supported a hut. The most probable explanation is that they were hut platforms, which take advantage of natural shelter. An alternative explanation that they were charcoal burning platforms is apparently untenable, there was found no evidence of charcoal or combustion and there is no tradition of woodland from this area.

At the bottom of the break of slope there is an area of bog which may have been a tarn at one stage and thus this may have been a lake side settlement. On the opposite side of the tarn set into another steep slope there are a further three circular platforms (PRN 9434).

Platform 412 is outside the field boundary of the medieval farmstead, and therefore the distribution of these was not affected by the layout of the medieval fields. This may suggest that they pre-date the medieval which would be in accord with the normal prehistoric date for this type of monument. However

it is not possible to rule out the possibility that

#### PRN 9425

There are a number of elements of this complex settlement, in the centre there is a farmstead, extending from it and around it there is a series of continuous stone banks/walls, there are two main cairnfields and finally there is narrow ridge and furrow throughout. An understanding of the site depends upon being able to determine the relationship and contemporaneity of these various elements.

The main linking element is the banks; these are in places discontinuous and in others prominent and well-defined with clear indications of dry-stone structure. Bank 311 towards the north-west is clearly a decayed dry-stone wall comprising kerbing and rubble fill, but in the central section it survives only as a very ill-defined stone bank, without any indication of dry-stone structure and very little stone material. The impression is that they represent different phases of construction of a single boundary and it is certainly possible that a stone bank was rebuilt in places as a wall where necessary. However the banks all link together as a single integrated system which is centred upon the farmstead and thus it can not be argued that the boundaries were a part of an earlier system that was re-used with the construction of the farmstead. Bank 332 directly links the farmstead to Bank 331, bank 328 links the farmstead to bank 310.

The farmstead is in the centre of a radial pattern of three very large areas/fields: to the south-east of farmstead there is a large 'field' defined by banks 375, 374, 332 & 311. To the south-west of the farmstead (330) there is another large 'field' defined by banks 332, 311, 310 and 328. Finally there is a rather ill-defined area to the north-east marked by 328, 310, 309, 325 and 374. There can be little doubt that the banks and the farmstead are contemporary elements of a single settlement.

above All the ridge and furrow on Heathwaite Fell is found contained within these 'fields'. The ridge and furrow extending north-west from the farmstead terminates at bank 310 and there is a large positive lynchet

the bank representing extensive soil slippage stopping along this line. In no place does the ridge and furrow cross over one of the main banks. These three large 'fields' were all cultivated to some extent and there is a possibility that this was a rotated field system. To an extent the economy of the settlement was geared around cultivation however there was also an emphasis upon the rearing of stock; field 330A was unimproved and there is no evidence that it was used for cultivation, similarly field 330D was rough enclosed moorland and it is probable that these were for controlling stock. The entrance to field 330D

from the outside is broad and the field walls were designed so as to form a funnel for manipulating stock into the enclosure. The large dividing walls (eg 332) must have been to control the movement of stock, not

just to mark a boundary of field; even now after many years of decay wall 332 stands up to 1.5m high and is in places 2.7m thick. This settlement would therefore appear to have had a mixed economy.

The dating of the settlement is crude; the ridge and furrow directly relates to the banks and must be either contemporary or post-date them. The banks are apparently an integral design element of the far overall settlement and are presumably approximately contemporary with the farmstead. The ridge and

furrow

is likely to be medieval and there is a possibility that the rest of the settlement is also medieval. Cairnfields are not restricted to the confines of the medieval fields there are small cairnfields all over Heathwaite Fell and there is one notable cairnfield just north of the settlement fields (PRN 9418). The distribution of the cairns of sub-groups B & C is not defined by the boundaries of the medieval settlement; although at sub-group B there is a dense concentration of cairns at the bottom of the slope there is a very sharp cut off line towards the top of the slope and this cut-off line does not correspond to an alignment of one of the settlement boundaries. There is a large gap between the end line of the cairns and bank 310. Similarly the distribution of sub-group C cairns does not expand westwards to bank 311. Both of these

cairn

groups appear to have been constrained by boundaries which are no longer visible. they are later in date.

The cairns of both sub-group B and C have a distribution which is essentially random and does not appear

to

be in accord with the ridge and furrow. The ridge and furrow is severely compromised by the cairns, it is forced to change orientation every 50 yds to fit in with the cairn distribution; cairns 344 & 345 cause particular disruption to the ridge and furrow pattern. In a lot of cases the ridge and furrow clearly detours around the cairns thus there is an implication that the cairns predate the medieval farming activity. However some of the cairns (eg 351 & 362) are elongated along the alignment of the ridge and furrow which would imply that they have been formed alongside the ridge and furrow. The most probable explanation is that small cairns predated the medieval cultivation, but were then enlarged and elongated by subsequent stone clearance arising out of the medieval cultivation.

Adjacent to the sub-group C cairnfield there is a small group of circular hut platforms set into a steep south-east facing slope. They are mostly within the boundaries of the medieval settlement but their location is remote from the farmstead and the centre of the field system. It is probable that they are not related to the medieval farmstead and could represent dwelling structures relating to an earlier phase of settlement which may be contemporary with the cairnfields.

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If this is the case there is an apparent paucity of dwelling structures relating to the medieval phase. There is a partial enclosure north of 330E but this appears to be resultant from differing phases of boundary wall and is too narrow to be an effective dwelling structure; it comprises no dressed stone and is as crude in structure as the other boundary walls. Apart from this there is a small circular, internally revetted platform above 330A, which may be a hut-structure. However the size of the settlement should be able to support a population larger than the occupants of a single small hut and there is a possibility that there are further examples possibly constructed in wood which have not survived as surface evidence.

This settlement survives as a complete, fossilised example of a medieval settlement; as there was no subsequent occupation of the fell it has not been damaged or confused by elements from later periods. It is therefore a remarkable record of a comparatively short lived but complete medieval settlement.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield//;Farmstead/Medieval//;Hut

platform/Prehistoric//;Field

system/ Medieval//

VISITS = Quartermaine J, White P & Harrison M//4/1987

HEIGHT OD = 130m-170m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

9426 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25558715 HEIGHT OD = c.150m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

416 - CAIRN - SD 2557587216

An irregular, approximately circular, slightly prominent mound with some medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill defined edges and may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.35m

417 - CAIRN - SD 2555387219

A prominent, regularly shaped mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are ill-defined and may include a natural element.

Size: length c.3m width 3m height 0.3m

418 - CAIRN - SD 2551787210

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has fairly well defined, but irregular edges.

Size: length 3.5m width 2m height c.0.2m

419 - LONG CAIRN - SD 2553987181

A large prominent, oval shaped mound with small to large stones protruding from broken turf cover. There are large stones placed irregularly around the perimeter and the definition is generally good. It has a regular, rounded profile and is possibly a funerary monument.

Size: length 11m width 7m height c.0.5m

420 - LONG CAIRN - SD 2553387156

A large, pear shaped mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. In places the definition is poor, however it has a regular rounded profile.

Size: length 11m width 5.7m height 0.35m

#### PRN 9426

This is a small group of cairns on a gently sloping, and not particularly undulating terrain. It is in current agricultural use; it has been cleared of bracken and has been manured. It has a lot of narrow ridge and furrow (3m wide) and is possibly within the very ill-defined third 'field' of the medieval farmstead (c.f. PRN 9425).

The group comprises three very small, ill-defined clearance type cairns and two very large, long cairns. Site 419 has very clear oval shape, and a very regular rounded profile with mainly small and medium stone protruding from the turf and is very prominent. It is aligned with the ridge and furrow, however this appears to divert around the cairn. It is either a very large clearance cairn with additional clearance stone from the medieval cultivation, or it is a funerary monument; an excavation would be necessary to resolve this question.

Cairn 420 has a clear pear shape, however it is not as well defined as 420 and is not as prominent. The cairns are not located in particularly prominent positions, however this is not unusual for funerary long cairns (cf.HF 60).

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//;Long Cairn/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 416-420

VISITS = Quartermaine J & White P//4/1987

9427 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25308695 HEIGHT OD = 130m-145m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =



421 - CAIRN ? - SD 2533987019

A roughly circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones exposed in a central hole through the turf cover. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m

422 - STONE BANK - SD 2532687010

An irregular and intermittent bank of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is generally ill-defined and associated with natural outcropping. Near the southern end of the bank there is a ring feature incorporated into the structure. The central area is markedly lower than the surrounding bank and the external edges are well defined.

Size: length 8m width c.2m

423 - CAIRN - SD 2534387002

A low-lying, ill defined mound with a slight central depression.

Size: length c.2m width 2m height 0.1m

424 - CAIRN - SD 2531786997

An irregularly shaped, elongated, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. There are some large stones around the edges and the definition is good.

Size: length 5m width 2.8m

425 - CAIRN - SD 2533586995

The site has a terrace like break of slope to the north, but within the 'terrace' there is a central, prominent pile of stones. The edges of the feature are generally ill-defined.

Size: length c.8m width 3m height c.0.3m

426 - CAIRN - SD 2533486964

A regular circular shaped, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from patchy turf cover. It has fairly well defined edges and may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.4m width 4.2m height 0.4m

427 - CAIRN - SD 2535186962

A circular shaped, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.3m height 0.2m

428 - CAIRN - SD 2533286945

A small, low-lying, circular mound with only small amounts of mainly medium stones protruding from turf cover. It is fairly ill-defined.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.6m height 0.15m

429 - CAIRN - SD 2532186929

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. It has ill-defined edges and may include a natural element. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5m width 4m height 0.3m

430 - LONG CAIRN - SD 2527286958

A large irregularly shaped, elongated mound, split into two main parts by a sheep track. The east part comprises mainly medium to large angular and rounded stones, while the west part comprises small to medium rounded stones. It is fairly well defined with some larger stones around the edges and is slightly prominent. Some of the stones have patchy lichen cover testifying to some recent disturbance. It would appear to be a genuine cairn however it is not a standard type of clearance cairn and the function of the monument is unclear.

turf

Size: length 11.5m width 4.3m height 0.35m

PRN 9427

A group of very small, very ill-defined and very irregular cairns in a moderate, undulating sloped area with occasional natural outcropping. The cairns are not particularly prominent and they have occasional large stones protruding which may be in-situ natural boulders. There is a possibility that some of these 'sites' are entirely natural. The group is outside the boundary of the medieval farmstead and there is no ridge and furrow in the area. The size, prominence and definition contrast markedly with cairns associated with the medieval cultivation (eg PRN 9425, sub-group B) and are

more

consistent with cairn groups that are remote from any medieval cultivation (PRN 9418). The implication is that these cairns are not a product of medieval cultivation and probably pre-date the farmstead.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 421-430

VISITS = Quartermaine J & White P//4/1987

9428 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25158710 HEIGHT OD = c.150m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

431 - CAIRN? - SD 2514187159

A low lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf. There is a spread of stone material downslope and the shape is irregular. It is ill-defined, it incorporates a natural element and may be entirely natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length c.4m width 2m height c.0.15m

432 - CAIRN - SD 2516887151

A well-defined, roughly circular concentration of small to large stones, which are turf covered at the edges of the feature. It is on flattish ground at the base of a small knoll.

Size: length 3m width 2m height c.0.3m

433 - CAIRN - SD 2515287137

A well defined, circular mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. There is a marked concentration of stones on the north-east side.

Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.3m

434 - CAIRN - SD 2517687123

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There

is a

limited spread of stone material down the south-west facing slope and the definition is generally poor. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 1.5m height 0.1m

435 - CAIRN - SD 2517387115

A roughly circular, ill-defined, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 1.6m height c.0.2m

436 - CAIRN - SD 2515487110

A circular shaped, prominent mound comprising small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The west side appears to have been hollowed out and the spoil has been dumped on the east side. There are no stones visible within the hollow. It is fairly well defined.

Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.2m

437 - CAIRN - SD 2513287107

An oval shaped, low-lying mound comprising small to large stones. There is a slight depression in the centre which may be a result of disturbance. It is ill-defined.

Size: length 5m width 4m height 0.2m

438 - STONE BANK - SD 2515787087

There are two parts to the site; an ill defined stone bank, and overlying it to the east there is a more prominent stone bank.

The western bank has irregular edges but a fairly regular width.

The later structure comprises many very large boulders, which are irregularly placed and there is no surviving evidence of dry-stone construction.

Size: length c.10.5m width 2m height c.0.5m (eastern section)

439 - CAIRN - SD 2516887101

A circular, ill-defined, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a substantial depression in the centre which is lower than the surrounding ground level. There is only one large stone within the depression.

Size: length 3m width 3m height c.0.15m

440 - CAIRN - SD 2517587104

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is an irregular spread of stones around the edge of the feature and it is generally ill-defined.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m height 0.3m

441 - CAIRN - SD 2518187099

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones protruding from turf cover.

There is an irregular spread of stones away from the mound and the definition is generally poor. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

442 - CAIRN - SD 2518287084

A roughly circular, low lying, ill-defined mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a central depression, the base of which is lower than the surrounding ground level. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3m width 2m height c.0.15m

443 - CAIRN - SD 2520487116

A prominent, circular mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill-defined edges.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.35m

#### PRN 9428

This is a small group of cairns contained within a natural hollow, which includes substantial amounts of natural outcropping and there is a possibility that some of the cairns are partly or entirely natural. In some cases it is clear that stone material has been deposited around natural outcropping, presumably with the intention of maximising the agriculturally viable ground. Site 438 is apparently a short section of stone bank, however it is not orientated with any sites and has no obvious function. The cairns are generally small, low-lying, ill-defined and contrast markedly with the cairns that are within the enclosure of the Pewet Tarn medieval farmstead. This cairn group is outside the boundaries of the farmstead, there is no sign of any ridge and furrow and it is probably independent of the farmstead. It is similar to other cairn groups on Heathwaite Fell, which are also located within natural hollows eg PRN 9416, sub-group B and PRN 9409; there is a possibility that it was

prehistoric in date.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 431-443

VISITS = Quartermaine J & White P//4/1987

9429 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25158695 HEIGHT OD = 155m-165m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

444 - CAIRN - SD 2508686995

An irregularly shaped, ill-defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is located on top of a natural outcrop and there is an abundant spread of stone material around the cairn.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

445 - CAIRN - SD 2506386986

An irregular, ill defined mound comprising mainly medium to large stones, which are turf covered around the perimeter. There is loose stone material in the centre and the site has a similar appearance to adjacent outcropping.

Size: length 2m width 2m height c.0.2m

446 - CAIRN - SD 2504886972

A small, circular, low mound with small to large stones protruding from extensive turf cover.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

447 - CAIRN - SD 2510386985

An irregular shaped, ill-defined mound with small to large stone material protruding from turf cover. It is very similar to adjacent natural outcropping and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length c.2m width 2m

448 - CAIRN - SD 2510586980

A low-lying, irregular shaped mound of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is ill-defined and may include a natural element. There is abundant natural outcropping in the area.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m height c.0.1m

449 - CAIRN - SD 2510286972

A shallow, irregular spread of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There are several large stones around the northern edge, but otherwise the definition is poor. It probably includes a natural element and it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.3m width 2m height c.0.2m

450 - CAIRN - SD 2509986954

A roughly circular, moderately prominent mound which has a marked concentration of small to large stones protruding from the centre. It has moderately defined edges and may include a natural element, but it is clearly artificial.

Size: length 4m width 3m height c.0.3m

451 - CAIRN - SD 2506786955

A roughly circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones concentrated in the centre. There are

several large stones along the western edge, but otherwise it is ill-defined.  
Size: length 3.5m width 2m height 0.2m

452 - CAIRN - SD 2510386945

An irregularly shaped, low-lying, ill-defined concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is on top of a natural outcrop and is in the proximity of other natural outcrops. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height c.0.3m

453 - CAIRN - SD 2509886940

A roughly circular, low-lying, mound comprising small to large stones which are turf covered at the perimeter. There is a rectangular concentration of medium to large stones, orientated north-west/south-east across the centre. There are a few large around the edge, but generally the definition is poor.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

454 - CAIRN - SD 2509386933

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones which are turf covered only around the perimeter. There is an irregular spread of medium to large stones away from the eastern side, which may represent a natural element.

Size: length 2m width 2m height c.0.3m

455 - CAIRN - SD 2510386914

An irregular shaped, mound with medium to large stones protruding from the centre. It may include a natural element.

Size: length c.1.5m width 1.5m height 0.25m

456 - CAIRN - SD 2505686915

A circular, prominent mound with mainly medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There is a slightly raised edge to the south-west, suggestive of a kerb and the definition is generally good. It is in a prominent position on a north-east facing slope and is isolated from other cairns.

It has the appearance of a deliberate structure rather than the haphazard form of a clearance cairn.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.35m

PRN 9429

The cairns are located on a very undulating, rocky bench half way up the Knott. The terrain is well drained and includes some substantial outcrops; however the gradient is generally fairly low. The cairns are often located near to or on natural outcropping with the intention of maximising usable land. Cairns 454-450 are located within a gentle hollow, similar to that of PRN 9428. The cairns are generally fairly small, but moderately prominent comprising mainly medium stone with some small and some large. It appears to be a standard small cairn group located on not particularly good agricultural ground which is very similar to those groups north of the farmstead enclosure. It is probably prehistoric in date.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 444-456

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Harrison M & White P//4/1987

9430 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 24908705

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

457 - CAIRN - SD 2491887010

A small, roughly circular, slightly prominent mound of small to medium stones protruding from turf. The edges are fairly well defined and there are a few medium sized stones around the west edge. It is adjacent to the road and there is a possibility that it is partly upcast from the road construction.  
Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

458 - CAIRN ? - SD 2489887018

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying scatter of medium sized stones protruding from turf. The edges are ill-defined and there is a possibility that it is natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.1m

459 - CAIRN ? - SD 2488887019

A very ill-defined irregular, concentration of stone material, associated with a natural outcrop. The east edge is obscured by turf and the west side is also ill-defined. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.40m

460 - CAIRN ? - SD 2489687024

A roughly circular, low-lying scatter of small to medium stones protruding from turf cover. It is more prominent on the upslope side, however it is generally ill-defined. It may be natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.  
Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.1m

461 - CAIRN ? - SD 2489087028

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying scatter of small stones protruding from turf. There are no clear edges and it is possibly natural. It is more prominent on the east side.  
Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.2m

462 - CAIRN - SD 2486987068

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. In the centre there is a small (c.1m across) unturfed mound of medium stones, which stands more prominent than the rest. The edges are ill-defined and it appears to include a natural element.  
Size: length c.8m width 4m height 0.2m  
Central mound length 1m width 1m 0.35m

463 - MOUND - 2479187076

A roughly oval shaped, slightly turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are fairly well defined, however there is some disturbance on the south east side, which is full of road chippings, glass and the inevitable old boot. The mound is very close to the road and there is a possibility that it is upcast from the road construction.  
Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.25m

PRN 9430

This is a small, compact group of sites adjacent to the road. Site 463, which is slightly isolated is very close to the road and is possibly upcast from its construction. The sites are generally fairly low-lying and though there is a possibility that they are natural, they appear to contrast with the local terrain, implying that they are artificial in origin.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 457-463

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Richardson C//4/1987

9431 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 247872 HEIGHT OD = 75m-90m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NW  
DESCRIPTION =

464 - CAIRN ? - SD 2475287168

An ill defined, low lying, turf covered mound with medium field stones protruding. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.2m

465 - CAIRN - SD 2476587177

A sub-rectangular, low-lying spread of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. At the north-east end there are natural elements, which may include five large stones. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.15m

466 - CAIRN ? - SD 2476987199

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of small to large stones. The edges are turf covered around the edges and are ill-defined. It is spatially associated with an area of outcropping and is probably natural. It has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 4.5m width 3m height 0.15m

468 - CAIRN - SD 2470987244

A roughly circular, fairly low-lying, ill-defined mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. The profile is irregular and there is an erratic spread of stones around the edges. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.4m width 4m height c.0.2m

469 - CAIRN - SD 2472087253

A circular, roughly defined, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has a fairly regular shape and profile, however it may include a natural element.

Size: length 5m width 5m height c.0.3m

470 - CAIRN - SD 2473087255

A roughly circular, prominent, concentration of small to large angular stones protruding from turf. It is at the foot of a line of tumble from a crag above and it may include a natural element. It has fairly well defined edges.

Size: length c.5m width 3m height c.0.5m

PRN 9431

This is a small scattered group of 'cairns' on an undulating terrain in which there is much natural outcropping. Some of these sites may be natural.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 464-470

VISITS = Quartermaine J & White P//4/1987

9432 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 2484187129

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NW

DESCRIPTION =

471 - BIELD - SD 2484187129

A small, rectilinear, dry stone structure built up against a crag. It comprises a sub-triangular hollow with earth retaining dry-stone walls along the north, west and part of the east sides. The bottom of

the feature is filled with organic material to a depth of 0.1m. This is a small, unsophisticated structure which uses a natural feature to provide shelter and save on construction time. It is clearly a temporary structure, and is probably a bield/shelter.

Size: length c.3m width 3m height 0.3m

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Structure///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 471

VISITS = Quartermaine J & Richardson C//4/1987

9433 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25708705

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

472 - WALL? - SD 2570286979 - 2581687095

A long linear feature containing substantial quantities of stone material. There are a lot of large stones/boulders along its length which appear to be foundation stones for a wall and there is dry-stone structure surviving at SD 2571886992, hence it would appear to be a wall. There is a fairly large concentration of stone material at SD 2572887002 and there are stretches where the wall is only just visible, and hence the quantity of stone is not uniform. In general there is insufficient stone for a normal sized wall, which may be explained by robbing. It is adjacent to an area of bog and in places it appears to limit the spread of the bog. The feature extends between two roads and there is no sign of an extension beyond the roads, which may imply that this structure enclosed an area in between the roads and either to post-date or is contemporary with the roads.

Size: length c.166m width 0.8m - 2m height 0.25-0.4m

473 - CAIRN - SD 2566687049

A low, oval shaped mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has ill-defined edges and has a marked concentration in the centre.

Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.2m

474 - CAIRN - SD 2567587058

A circular, ill-defined, low mound with mainly small to medium and a few large stones protruding from turf cover. The larger stones are around the edge of the mound.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

475 - CAIRN - SD 2571187056

A small, circular low mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover.

Size: length c.3.1m width 3m

PRN 9433

The wall (472) stops just short of the roads at both ends and therefore probably relates to them, however its purpose is not clear as there are no other connecting walls. It is spatially associated with the cairns, however they do not appear to be related in any other sense and are probably not contemporary.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Wall/Medieval//;Cairnfield///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 472 - 475

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Harrison M & White P//4/1987

9434 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH



NGR = SD 25558685 HEIGHT OD = 132m-140m  
1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE  
DESCRIPTION =

476 - RING CAIRN ? - SD 2552686893

A prominent, regular circular bank with small to large stones protruding from the turf. The external edge is well defined, however the inner edge is poorly defined and not particularly regular. There is no evidence of internal terracing, but the central area is not a rounded depression. There is a linear feature which has a right angle turn in the middle, however this may be a result of differential disturbance. There is a slight gap on the north-west side which may be an entrance but equally may be further disturbance.

It is a prominent cairn and may indeed be a ring cairn, however there is also the possibility that it is a disturbed round cairn.

Size: Diameter 6m width of bank 1.1m

477 - CAIRN ? - SD 2555986879

A circular, well defined, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It may include some natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m

478 - CAIRN - SD 2551086876

A small, circular mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf. It has irregular edges and may include a natural element.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.0m height 0.2m

479 - CAIRN - SD 2550686850

A fairly shallow, circular pile of small to large stones protruding from turf. It has irregular edges and is ill-defined. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m

480 - CAIRN - SD 2549786857

A slightly oval shaped, ill-defined, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. There is a limited amount of outcrop in the area.

Size: length 5.3m width 4.8m

481 - CAIRN - SD 2548786860

An moderately defined, fairly prominent, roughly circular mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. There is a limited stone spread in the area.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.9m height 0.35m

482 - CAIRN - SD 2547086851

A small, roughly circular, low mound with ill-defined edges.

Size: length 2.2m width 2m

483 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2545586847

A small, circular terrace set into the steep slope. There is a prominent bank of earth and small stone extending from the slope. There is an approximately flat internal surface and it is possibly a hut platform.

Size: length 2m width 1.5m

484 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2544986849

A small circular terrace set into the steep slope. It is ill defined and the internal area is not very flat. However it is associated with similar terraces and is possibly a hut platform.

Size: length 4m width 2.5m

485 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2544386848

A small circular terrace set into the steep slope. It is not very well defined but it is associated with similar terraces and it is possibly a hut platform.

Size: length 4m width 2.5m

PRN 9434

This is a small group of cairns, circular platforms and a possible ring cairn on rocky undulating ground. Site 476 is a prominent ring feature which is possibly a ring cairn but alternatively may be a disturbed round cairn as the internal edge is slightly irregular and not particularly well defined.

The cairns are generally very small, ill-defined and associated with natural outcropping. However site 481 is moderately defined, and is clearly artificial and therefore lends credibility to the rest of the cairns. These are not associated with any cultivation (R&F) and are on poor agricultural ground.

There is thus a possibility that they are prehistoric. They are located on top of a small natural col.

The circular platforms are located on a steep northerly facing slope and are similar in form to those of PRN 9425, sub-group E on the opposite side of the valley. Sites 483 & 484 are very poorly defined and very small; the only reasonable example is site 485 which has a moderately defined, oval shaped, central platform and is clearly artificial. Sites 483 and 484 appear to be too small to have held a hut, however site 485 is adequately sized. The boggy area may have once been a small tarn in the prehistoric period and in which case these platforms would have been close to the shore. However they are north facing and would not have been protected from west to north-easterly winds.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield/Prehistoric//;Hut platform/Prehistoric//;Ring cairn/Prehistoric//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 476-485

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Harrison M & White P//4/1987

9435 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25358675 HEIGHT OD = c.140m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

486 - CIRCULAR TERRACE - SD 2534786785

A small circular terrace set into the hillside. There is a narrow, semi-circular bank with some protruding stone around the up-hill side of it. It is potentially a hut platform, but there is no association with any similar features.

Size: length 3m width 2.5m

487 - CAIRN - SD 2534186779

An elongated, low mound with small and medium stones protruding from turf cover. However there

appear

to be some larger stones within the mound. There is a limited stone spread extending west from the site and it is possibly natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 7m width 2m

488 - CAIRN - SD 2537086767

A sub-triangular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is fairly ill-defined.

Size: length 5.2m width 4.4m width c.0.4m

489 - CAIRN - SD 2537986752

An approximately circular spread of small to medium stones. It is located on fairly flat ground and is

markedly better defined on the western side. There are more stones protruding from the edges than the centre, which has a slight depression.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.2m

490 - CAIRN - SD 2537686736

An ill-defined low mound with small to large stones just protruding from turf. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.2m width c.2m

PRN 9435

A small group of small and generally ill-defined cairns on a natural ledge. The ground is generally low gradient, slightly undulating and well drained. Site 488 is better defined and more prominent than the others; site 486 is a possible semi-circular platform, however the definition is very poor and it is possibly natural.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield///;Hut platform///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 486-490

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Harrison M & White P//4/1987

9436 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Heathwaite Fell

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 254866 HEIGHT OD = c.110m-130m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

491 - TRACK - SD 25458675

This is an irregular bank on either side of a sunken track, which turns a corner in an area of moderate slope. It comprises medium to large stones protruding from turf and is likely to be upcast stone material from the construction of the track. The gully is not resultant from drainage as it does not relate to any obvious streams, however there is a limited amount of water spilling down the slope. Although the track is not presently used it may originally have been a drove route, necessitating this earthwork to climb an area of moderate gradient.

Size: width of track: c.4.3m height of banks from track: 1.5m

492 - RECTILINEAR STRUCTURE - SD 2541686657

This comprises a front wall, one side wall and the back wall of structure which is set into the side of a moderate gradient. The facing, southern wall comprises dry-stone masonry resting on marked foundation stones and survives to a height of 0.35m. The eastern side wall forms a right angle with the facing wall, and has an off-set arrangement of entrance way its northern end. The back wall is earth-retaining, and its western side disappears into the slope. This is a small hut set into the slope, it is not associated with any field system or settlement so is possibly a shepherd or transhumant hut.

Size: South side length 5m width c.0.5m

East side length 1.25m (from South wall)

493 - STONE BANK - SD 2536586641

There are two elements to the site: A) a decayed bank overlain by a modern field wall and a short curved section of wall and B) a large irregular bank of stone.

A) The curved wall is prominent, standing to a height of 0.5m, and forms a rounded right angular corner; it butts against the modern enclosure wall and is clearly not of great antiquity. However this overlies a much decayed and broader stone bank which continues underneath the field wall.

B) The irregular bank of stone is basically the same feature as the early decayed feature of A). It has a maximum width of c.4.5m and is up to 0.8m high at the west end, so there is clearly a large amount of stone contained. Within the bank there are at least five distinct, elongated piles of stone,

hence the profile is exceptionally irregular. The eastern-most pile comprises medium to large stones, whereas the adjacent pile to the west comprises mainly small stone. At the eastern end there is a small depression and narrow bank extending away from it. There is no obvious pattern to the structure, but is not natural and may be collapse from a very decayed structure.

Size: A) length c.4m

B) length c.19.5m width c.4.5m height c.0.9m

494 - HUT - SD 2540986555

A small rectilinear structure, with three main walls which incorporate dry-stone structure. The floor within the hut is raised, probably as a result of collapse from the walls. The entrance is on the north-western side, but apart from an edge to the raised platform of collapse there is little visible of the fourth wall along this side. The structure has a square shape, however the north-eastern wall is longer than its counterpart on the other side of the structure and hence extends beyond the structure. It would appear to be a small hut, and is broadly similar to site 492 on the other side of the beck.

Size: length 4m (north-western wall), width 2.5m height c.0.8m

495 - BRIDGE - SD 2533686499

This comprises two stone platforms on either side of a small stream. They have medium to large stones, incorporated within a dry-stone structure. The beck is small and easily crossable by humans, implying that it may have served vehicles. However the bridge bases are only 1.56 & 1.74m

in

width and there is a sharp break of slope on the eastern side which would have impeded a track extending away from the bridge.

Size: western base width 1.56m height 0.45m

eastern base width 1.74m height 0.45m

496 - RECTILINEAR HOLLOW - SD 2553286477

A roughly rectilinear hollow set into the slope with a corresponding bank on the eastern side. It has a few medium to large stones protruding from the turf and the inner edges are better defined than the outer ones. It is isolated from any other sites and is potentially a quarry pit.

Size: length 8m width 5m height c.0.2m

PRN 9436

This is a grouping of 6 essentially unrelated sites which are scattered over an area of low, poorly drained bog. They comprise:

a track (491)

three small rectilinear huts (492, 494 & 496)

a bridge (495)

an unidentified pile of clearance stone ? (493)

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Hut/medieval//;Track///;Quarry pit///

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 491-496

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Jones A & White P//5/1987

9437 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Mawthwaite Moss

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 258865 HEIGHT OD = 120m - 130m

DESCRIPTION =

497 - CAIRN - SD 2601186697

A roughly circular, very prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from partial turf cover.

The

edges are turf covered but are generally well defined, except on the north-east edge. There is an area

of disturbance (2m x 1m x 0.3m) on the north-western side. There is a lot of natural outcropping in the vicinity however it is unlikely to be natural

Size: length c.6m width 6m height c.0.5m

#### 498 - CAIRN - SD 2599186679

A roughly circular, prominent mound of small to large stones protruding from turf. It has an irregular profile and a slightly irregular shape. There is some disturbance on the south-west side. There are some large stones on the south edge but generally the definition is moderate to poor. It is located on fairly flat ground.

Size: length 5.5m width 5.5m height 0.4m

#### 499 - RECTILINEAR HUT - 2590586570

A small, square shaped, dry-stone walled structure which survives to two courses of medium to large stones.

There is a possible entrance in the middle of the south-west wall. The edges of the walls are straight but the south and east corners are slightly rounded. The interior is slightly raised above the general ground level, probably as a result of collapse. It is located at the base of a west facing slope. The structure is possibly either a shepherd's hut or a shieling.

Size length c.2m width 2m height 0.4m  
width 0.45m

#### 500 - CAIRN/STRUCTURE ? - SD 2585886535

There are two elements to this site a large cairn and a 'structure' on its south-eastern side.

Cairn: A large, very regular prominent, circular mound comprising small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are well defined, however at the south-eastern side there is a large depression cut into the side. On the inside of hollow there is no evidence of revetting and it is possible that the cairn was disturbed in order to construct a simple shelter. The low bank/wall adjacent to the disturbed section which is probably spoil from the cairn and may have served to provide additional shelter.

Size: length 5m width 5m height 1m

Structure: Around the south-east side of the cairn is a curved section of wall, comprising roughly set, large, foundation stones. The southern part of the wall has patchy lichen cover on the stones indicating some recent disturbance. The raw material for the wall probably originated from the cairn hence the adjacent area of disturbance and it would appear to be a small shelter which used the cairn for shelter and a source of stone.

Size: length 5m width 0.8m height 0.3m

#### 501 - CAIRN - SD 2585186504

An oval shaped, prominent, turf covered mound with about 4-5 stones protruding from turf cover. There is

a depression in the centre which is possibly a result of disturbance. The edges are fairly regular, moderately defined and as a result of probing it appears to have substantial amounts of stone.

Size: length c.5m width 4.5m height 0.4m

#### 502 - CAIRN - SD 2583686503

A slightly pear shaped, very prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. There

are some large stones defining the west edges. It has a slightly irregular shape and profile, and is moderately defined however to the south the definition is poor because because of bracken cover. There appears to be build up of humic soil over the site indicating a degree of antiquity.

Size: length 6m width 5m height 0.8m

#### 503 - CAIRN - SD 2573086539

A roughly oval shaped mound of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has moderately

defined edges, which are better towards the south-east and it has a very irregular profile. It is located on the edge of a marshy area.

Size: length 6m width 4m height 0.3m

504 - CAIRN - SD 2578186495

profile

An oval shaped, prominent, very well defined, vegetation covered mound. It has a regular shape and and is a probable cairn. It is however, located within an area of bog suggesting that there has been change in the drainage pattern of the area.

Size: length 5m width 3m height 0.3m

505 - CAIRN - SD 2579086478

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent concentration of small to large stones which has turf cover around its edges. It has a slightly irregular shape and an irregular spread of stone around; there are natural outcrops around the west and southern edges and there are some frost fractured stones on the mound. It is possibly stone clearance on top of a natural outcrop. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 7m width 3m height 0.2m

506 - CAIRN - SD 2580286461

from

A roughly oval shaped, very prominent, very well defined mound with small to large stones protruding turf cover (especially along the eastern edge). It is slightly irregular in shape and profile.

Size: length 6m width 5m height 0.45m

507 - CAIRN - SD 2580286441

A roughly oval shaped, low lying concentration of small to large stones which has turf cover around the edges. There is some natural outcrop on the west edge. It has an irregular shape and profile; it conforms to the shape of the local topography and could be natural. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 3m height 0.1m

508 - CAIRN - SD 2579386431

A roughly circular, low-lying concentration of medium to large stones protruding from turf. There are some natural outcrops on the northern edge and there is some frost fracturing. The edges are slightly irregular and ill-defined. It is probably stone clearance on top of natural outcropping.

Size: length 3m width 2m height 0.2m

509 - CAIRN ? - SD 2576786450

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent mound comprising small to large stones. It has an irregular profile and the edges are ill defined; they merge with adjacent natural outcropping. There is frost fracturing around the edges and it is in part natural, however it is possible that there is stone clearance on top of the natural base.

Size: length 7m width 4m height 0.3m

510 - CAIRN - SD 2573986491

A roughly oval shaped, prominent mound comprising very small to large stones with turf cover around the edges. It has a fairly regular profile and is probably a cairn as opposed to natural.

Size: length 6m width 5m c.0.4m

512 - CAIRN - SD 2569386512

A roughly oval shaped, prominent mound of small to large stones which are turf covered around the edges. The edges are fairly well defined but slightly irregular. It is probably a clearance type cairn.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.3m

513 - CAIRN - SD 2569186531

A roughly oval shaped, prominent mound of small to large stones which are turf covered around the edges. It is generally well defined and has a regular shape and profile. There is a small hollow on the south side, which is possibly resultant from disturbance. There is some natural outcropping around the edge but it is probably a genuine cairn.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.35m

#### Sub-group A

Component sites: 497 & 498

Two prominent round cairns at the bottom of a moderate slope coming down from Little Burney. They are on a rocky, fairly undulating terrain. They are fairly similar in size and form, though 497 is slightly more prominent than 498. They are fairly isolated from other cairns, they are generally prominent and they are fairly regular in shape; there is a possibility that they served a funerary function.

#### Sub-group B

Component sites: 499-502

Site 499 is a small (2m x 2m) rectilinear hut at bottom of a small bowl.

Sites 500-502 are fairly prominent, large cairns on a narrow area of gently sloping ground between the moderate slope of Burney and an area of bog. Site 500 is a prominent and apparently regularly shaped round cairn however it has been subsequently disturbed in order to construct a shelter; there is a large hollow excavated into the eastern side and a low wall built around.

Site 501 is obscured by bracken and not particularly well defined however it is prominent; site 502 by contrast is very well defined, very prominent and is clearly artificial.

This is a small, tightly packed group of very large cairns; although they are prominent and fairly well defined, they are not necessarily funerary in function.

#### Sub-group C

Component sites: 503-513

These are very prominent, fairly well defined, large cairns on generally undulating, well drained ground surrounding an area of poor drainage (bog). The most prominent of these is site 506, but they are all substantial in height and size. The shapes and profile are generally fairly regular. They appear to be clearance cairns, but there is no evidence of any ridge and furrow or later cultivation and there is a possibility that they relate to an earlier period of agricultural activity.

Sites 512 & 513 are remote from the main group of sites, but are similar in size and form.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Cairnfield///;Hut/medieval//

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Richardson C & Jones A//5/1987

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 497-513

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

9438 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Blind Tarn

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 25658630 HEIGHT OD = c.135m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE

DESCRIPTION =

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514 - CAIRN - SD 2567386343

A irregularly shaped, turf covered mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has an irregular profile, is ill-defined and may include a natural element from an adjacent area of small stone outcrop.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.2m

515 - CAIRN - SD 2567786336

A roughly circular, low mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It has a regular profile and shape and is well defined. It is distinct from the surrounding natural outcrops and may have had a stone clearance function.

Size: length 4m width 3.5m height 0.2m

516 - CAIRN - SD 2565586338

around  
A roughly pear shaped, slightly prominent mound of mainly medium stones which are turf covered the edge. The edges are slightly irregular but well defined. There is a small depression in the centre, which is possibly resultant from disturbance. There is a limited amount of frost fracturing on the surface, but it is probably a cairn.

Size: length 4m width 3.5m

517 - CAIRN - SD 2566286327

A roughly circular, low lying mound with only about ten large stones protruding from turf cover. It has a regular shape and profile, but there are a number of natural outcrops protruding from the turf. It is probably an area of outcrop that has been enlarged as a result of stone clearance.

Size: length c.2m width 2m height 0.2m

518 - CAIRN ? - SD 2565486317

A roughly oval shaped, slightly prominent, turf covered mound with a few medium stones protruding. The edges are irregular and it has been drawn with dashed lines because of poorly defined edges.

Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.2m

519 - CAIRN - SD 2564386329

A roughly circular, low-lying, turf covered mound with mainly large stones protruding. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile, however by its association with the more convincing cairns around it is probably also a cairn.

Size: length 5m width 3m height 0.2m

520 - CAIRN - SD 2564686345

from  
A roughly circular, very prominent, ill defined mound with a few medium to large stones protruding turf cover. It includes a natural element but it may be an outcrop enlarged as a result of stone clearance.

Size: length 5m width 3.5m height c.0.4m

521 - CAIRN ? - SD 2562886347

A circular, prominent, ill-defined mound with several medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has an irregular profile and shape and is possibly natural; it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length c.5m width 5m height c.0.35m

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A group of eight cairns on a generally flat, but slightly undulating terrain within a natural bowl at the foot of Little Burney. A beck runs through the middle of the group, and there is a small tarn (Blind Tarn) in the vicinity, but the ground is generally well drained. The convenient water supply may have been a factor in the location of the cairn-group. The cairns are generally irregular; some are prominent and large (eg. 516 & 520), while others are fairly small and not particularly prominent. There is no evidence of any ridge and furrow in the area or any later cultivation and there is a possibility that this was stone clearance associated with earlier agricultural activity.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/Form = Cairnfield/Prehistoric///



CLAU SURVEY NO. = 514-521

VISITS = Quartermaine J, White P & Jones A//5/1987

9439 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Stone Rings

LOCAL AUTHORITY = SOUTH LAKELAND PARISH = KIRKBY IRELETH

NGR = SD 254862 HEIGHT OD = 140m-150m

DESCRIPTION =

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522 - HUT PLATFORM ? - SD 2543186271

A regular, circular shaped, terraced platform set into a gentle east facing slope. It is located on a natural platform, however there is not much shelter from the elements. The internal area is flat and there is a break of slope down from the north side of the ring. There is a probable entrance on the north-east side. The internal edges of the feature are defined by medium to large stones and a very slight bank, just north of the entrance, while the southern external edge apparently coincides with the curved face of a small crag. The external edge is generally very ill-defined, however there is a possibility that it was a hut platform.

Size: length c.4m width 4m depth 0.2m

523 - CAIRN - SD 2547486263

A roughly shaped, low-lying mound with small to medium stones protruding from turf. The edges are moderately defined and regular.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.15m

524 - CAIRN - SD 2548486240

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is moderately defined and would appear to be a genuine cairn.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

525 - CAIRN - SD 2544786234

A roughly oval shaped, low-lying, turf covered mound with small to medium stones protruding. The edges and the shape are irregular and it is ill-defined. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 2m height 0.15m

526 - CAIRN - SD 2545086245

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from turf cover. The edges are regular and there is some natural outcropping around.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.15m

527 - CAIRN - SD 2544186236

Two adjacent concentrations of small to large stones protruding from turf cover. They merge with each other to form a single site and are moderately defined. They are distinct from the local natural outcropping are probably piles of cleared stone.

Size: length 5m (length from one side of one concentration to the opposite side of the other)  
width 2m height 0.2m

528 - CAIRN ? - SD 2551886166

A roughly oval shaped, fairly well defined, low-lying mound comprising small to large stones which are obscured around the edge. The edges are fairly regular and it is a possible cairn although it is fairly

isolated from the rest of the cairnfield.  
Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

#### 529 - CAIRN - SD 2545986132

A roughly circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from bracken cover.

It

is well defined, but the stones have very little lichen cover and they do not appear to be very exposed so it is possible that the stones have been exposed only recently. The cairn is fairly remote from the rest of the cairns, but it is probably genuine.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.35m

#### 530 - ENCLOSURE - SD 25388618

This is a large, well-defined, but well decayed enclosure on top of a gently sloping, but rocky plateau. Immediately to the north-west and the west there is a sharp break of slope, however there is only a gentle slope down towards the south. The enclosure has an approximate rectangular shape and is divided into two equally sized parts; there are three entrances into the southern section from the outside, but the only access to the northern section is via the southern one. There is a complex feed in type entrance on the south-western side; in the southern section there is a bank immediately opposite the side entrance which could be extended with a gate and therefore funnel stock either into the northern or the southern section. Blocking off the entrance into the northern enclosure would force stock into the southern section and linking the short bank to the outer bank with a gate would funnel stock into the northern section.

The stone banks are generally well defined and have a fairly uniform width, however they are well decayed and there are sections where the bank width and quantity of stone are irregular. Where possible they overlay natural ridges or lines of outcrop; the internal division in particular is aligned along the top of a line of outcrop. On the north-western, north-eastern and eastern parts of the outer bank, there are small sections of external kerbing which is indicative of dry stone structure. However the banks stand only to a height of 0.3m and there is generally insufficient stone material to account for a high stone wall. Along the western bank the ground is higher on the inside than the outside, reflecting the general slope down towards the west.

There are occasional outcrops within both sections of the enclosure and the internal terrain is generally undulating and rocky. There is no evidence of any cultivation within the enclosure. There is a bank in the northern section partly defining an area between it and the dividing bank, however the purpose of it is unclear.

In the southern section there are two parallel alignments of outcrop; the southern-most of these defines an area between it and the outer bank, however the line of outcrop was not built up with stone clearance and there is no evidence that the 'enclosed area' was used.

The purpose of the enclosure is unlikely to have served a cultivation function because of the undulating rocky terrain; there is no evidence of any dwelling structures and the only flat area (in the northern corner of the southern section) shows no evidence that it was ever built on. Thus it would not appear to have served a domestic function. It was almost certainly an elaborate two part stock enclosure which allowed a controlled access into the northern section.

Size: length c.61.5m width c.44m

#### Sub-group A

Component sites: 522-529

A widely scattered group of small cairns and a possible hut circle around the bottom of a small plateau upon which is located enclosure 530. The cairns are generally small, irregular and ill-defined; they are located on well drained, though slightly undulating ground.

Hut-circle?: This is a small circular terrace, set on a natural ledge. It is edged by medium to large stones and natural outcrop which follows the circular shape and may have been cut back. It is 80m to the north of enclosure 530 and there is a possibility that it was a hut-circle.

## Sub-group B

Component site: 530

This is a large well-defined, but well decayed enclosure on top of a gently sloping, but rocky plateau. Immediately to the north-west there is a sharp break of slope, and similarly towards the west, however there is only a gentle slope down towards the south. The enclosure has an approximate rectangular shape and is divided into two equally sized parts; there are three entrances into the southern section from the outside, but the only access to the northern section is via the southern one. There is a complex feed in type entrance on the south-western side; in the southern section there is a bank immediately opposite the side entrance which could be extended with a gate and therefore funnel stock either into the northern or the southern section. Blocking off the entrance into the northern enclosure would force stock into the southern section and linking the short bank to the outer bank with a gate would funnel stock into the northern section.

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The large enclosure is on a natural plateau, and immediately to the north of it there is a sharp break of slope which drops down to a large, exceptionally flat, natural terrace, which is not crossed by outcrops or has any substantial undulations. The terrace is well drained and would have been a much better location for the enclosure. The fact that it was not used would tend to imply that it was more usefully serving an alternative function. Despite careful field walking there was found no evidence of agricultural use; no banks; no ridge and furrow and no lynchets, however this does not exclude the possibility that it was in use for cultivation. Unlike similar enclosures from other parts of the county (Askham Fell, Highfield Plantation) there was found no evidence of any internal hut and the fact that a rocky, undulating terrain was used, may suggest that it was not in domestic use.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Enclosure///;Cairnfield///

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CLAU SURVEY NO. = 522-530

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NE