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BARNSCAR SURVEY SITE CATALOGUE
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CUMBRIA AND LANCASHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL UNIT: SMR CATALOGUE
Barnscar Site Catalogue

8730 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = BARNSCAR

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER

NGR = SD 125958 HEIGHT OD = 130m-140m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 1-57

DESCRIPTION =

1 - STONE BANK - SD 1241695868 - 1241095869

A semi-circular structure formed from a line of large boulders that can be seen beneath the turf cover.

Many

of the stones may be in-situ natural; it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 7m width 1.4m height 0.2m

2 - CAIRN - SD 1242595780

A prominent, roughly circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and a regular profile.

Uniformly-lichened, medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.3m height 0.45m

3 - CAIRN - SD 1243995779

A fairly low-lying, circular mound with ill-defined edges and a relatively uniform profile.

Uniformly-lichened, medium-sized stones, protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.6m height 0.3m

4 - STONE BANK - SD 1242895768-1243595764

A low-lying stone bank running south-east/north-west. The stones are medium-sized and well-lichened

and are

concentrated at the eastern end of the bank. A modern track cuts across the site. The bank is ill-defined and therefore has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 7.5m width 1.8m height 0.25m

5 - CAIRN - SD 1246195792

A relatively prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a low, uneven profile. The

site

is turfed throughout and only one medium-sized, well-lichened stone protrudes through the cover.

Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.6m height 0.25m

6 - CAIRN - SD 1252995781

A relatively prominent, oval-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an even, rounded profile.

Uniformly-lichened, medium-sized stones protrude through the substantial turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.0m height 0.35m

7 - CAIRN - SD 1247195780

A prominent, roughly circular mound with well-defined edges and a uniform, rounded profile. A few medium-sized and well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.5m height 0.5m

8 - CAIRN - SD 1249795789

A relatively low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. The site is entirely covered in turf and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 1m

9 - CAIRN - SD 1247495797

A relatively low-lying, circular mound with ill-defined edges and a low, even profile. Large stones protrude through the substantial turf cover, some of which may be insitu natural.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.3m height 0.3m

10 - CAIRN - SD 1247595805

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. The site is turfed throughout and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.8m height 0.25m

11 - CAIRN - SD 1248495795

A prominent, circular mound with well-defined edges and an even, rounded profile. A few small and stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.1m height 0.55m

12 - CAIRN - SD 1250095802

A prominent, circular mound with ill-defined edges and an even, rounded profile. The site is turfed throughout. The site is cut by a track on the north side.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.2m height 0.4m

13 - CAIRN - SD 1251195804

A prominent, oval-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and a steep, rounded profile. A few small, well-lichened stones protrude through the substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.7m height 0.6m

14 - CAIRN - SD 1251295817

A fairly low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and an even, rounded profile. A large boulder is visible in the south-east quadrant of the site which may be an insitu natural. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.2m height 0.3m

15 - CAIRN - SD 1250695820

A prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a slightly uneven profile. Medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.2m height 0.45m

16 - CAIRN - SD 1250095834

A fairly low-lying, roughly oval-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an even, rounded profile. A few medium-sized, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.0m height 0.2m

17 - CAIRN - SD 1251495836

A low-lying, circular mound with ill-defined edges. Only one well-lichened stone protrudes through the cover.

Size: length 1.5m width 1.0m height 0.12m

18 - CAIRN - SD 1251395827

medium

sized

turf

- Only
one stone protrudes through the turf cover.
Size: length 2.0m width 1.9m height 0.35m
- dome
19 - CAIRN - SD 1252195821
A low-lying, circular mound with moderately-defined edges and an irregular profile caused by a central
of small, well-lichened stones. The other stones were medium-sized. It has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 3.0m width 2.7m height 0.37m
- sloping
20 - CAIRN - SD 1252495808
A prominent, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and a low, rounded profile. No stones
protrude through the turf cover.
Size: length 4.1m width 3.8m height 0.35m
- lichened,
21 - CAIRN - SD 1253295819
A fairly low-lying, elongated mound with well-defined edges and a flat-topped profile with gently
sides. No stones protrude through the turf cover.
Size: length 3.8m width 2.5m height 0.4m
- 22 - CAIRN - SD 1252895797
A prominent, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and an even profile. A few well-
medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover in the centre of the mound.
Size: length 3.2m width 3.1m height 0.4m
- 23 - CAIRN - SD 1250695788
A prominent, roughly circular mound with well-defined edges and an even, rounded profile.
Uniformly-lichened stones, predominantly large boulders, protrude through the turf cover.
Size: length 2.7m width 2.5m height 0.45m
- 25 - CAIRN - SD 1252495779
A fairly low-lying, oval-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a slightly uneven profile. Large,
well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn
with dashed lines.
Size: length 3.3m width 3.2m height 0.35m
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26 - CAIRN - SD 1249595767
A low-lying, elongated mound with very ill-defined edges and a very low profile. One medium-sized,
well-lichened stone has been exposed by the track which cuts the turf cover in the southern half. Because
the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 3.0m width 2.7m height 0.2m
- definition
27 - CAIRN - SD 1248895758
A prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a slightly uneven profile.
Uniformly-lichened, medium to large stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor
it has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 4.4m width 2.7m height 0.4m
- 28 - CAIRN - SD 1249595745

lichened
A relatively prominent, circular mound with ill-defined edges and a slightly uneven profile. Large, stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 4.2m width 3.9m height 0.35m

29 - CAIRN - SD 1249495728

A fairly low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Large lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 3.9m width 3.3m height 0.35m

30 - ENCLOSURE - SD 1251695741 - 1252495738

Three lengths of a stone bank which form half of an oval-shaped enclosure, open to the north-west. It is broken at its south-east tip and half-way along its northern wall. The stones are large and covered with lichens; they are evenly distributed throughout the bank. The site is substantially turfed. There is a slight depression within the banks.
Size: length 10.1m width 2.4m height 0.5m

31 - CAIRN - SD 1253895744

A fairly low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and a relatively uneven profile. Only a few large, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 5.7m width 4.8m height 0.35m

32 - CAIRN - SD 1254195734

A prominent, circular mound with well-defined edges and an even, rounded profile. No stones protrude through the turf cover.
Size: length 4.6m width 3.8m height 0.45m

33 - CAIRN - SD 1253295723

the
A prominent, circular mound with well-defined edges and a relatively even profile which gets steeper in northern half of the site. No stones protrude through the turf cover.
Size: length 4.5m width 4.0m height 0.45m

34 - CAIRN - SD 1255395750

Their
They
Two fairly low-lying mounds with moderately defined edges linked together by subsequent clearance. profiles are even and they are substantially turfed although a few small and medium stones can be seen. have been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 4.7m width 4.1m height 0.45m
Size: length 4.4m width 3.7m height 0.45m

35 - CAIRN - SD 1255495761

A fairly low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and an even profile. A few small, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover and there is a large boulder in the southern half of the site which may be an erratic.
Size: length 3.9m width 3.2m height 0.3m

36 - CAIRN - SD 1256395748

A prominent, circular mound with moderately-defined edges and an even, rounded profile. No stones protrude through the turf cover. It has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 3.7m width 3.3m height 0.4m

37 - CAIRN - SD 1256795761

A circular mound with well-defined edges and a kerb on the southern perimeter. There is an even profile which tapers to an obtuse point. Uniformly-lichened medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover. Size: length 2.6m width 2.4m height 0.65m

38 - CAIRN - SD 1255295779

A fairly low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and a slightly uneven profile. Large, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 2.1m width 1.9m height 0.4m

39 - CAIRN - SD 1254495824

A prominent, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges. It has a flat-topped profile and steep sides possibly indicating a kerb. Medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.9m height 0.45m

40 - CAIRN - SD 1255295816

A large, prominent, oval-shaped mound with well-defined edges outlined by a kerb of large stones set vertically. The profile is sharp-sided with a rounded top. The stones of the centre are smaller than those of the kerb but all are well-lichened.

Size: length 5.8m width 4.8m height 1.10m

41 - CAIRN - SD 1254295804

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with very ill-defined edges and a low profile. Only a few small, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.5m height 0.2m

42 - STONE BANK - SD 1254795796 - 1253895796

A short stretch of stone bank running east-west. The edges are ill-defined and the profile is uneven. Both the size and distribution of the stones varies throughout the site although all are well-lichened. Some may be incorporated erratics. The site is covered with turf.

Size: length 9.4m width 2.0m height 0.3m

43 - CAIRN - SD 1254795792

A prominent, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and an even, rounded profile. Small stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.3m height 0.35m

44 - CAIRN - SD 1256595801

A large, sub-rectangular mound with well-defined edges marked by a line of large stones. The profile is steep-sided. A few small and medium stones protrude through the turf cover in the centre of the mound.

Size: length 6.0m width 5.0m height 0.55m

45 - CAIRN - SD 1257995824

A large, low-lying, circular mound with ill-defined edges and a flat-topped profile with steep sides. No stones protrude through the turf and bluebell cover.

Size: length 6.0m width 5.8m height 0.25m

46 - STONE BANK - SD 1257895809

A semi-circular stone bank open to the south with ill-defined edges and a steep-sided profile. The bank thickens in width at the two terminals. A few small, lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. The area enclosed by the bank is flat with patches of moss growing on it. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 6.0m width 4.0m height 0.3m

47 - CAIRN - SD 1257995798

protrude
A circular mound with moderately defined edges and an even, pointed profile. Medium-sized stones through the turf cover. It has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 3.1m width 2.9m height 1m

48 - STONE BANK - SD 1258395792

Only
A short, low-lying section of bank running east-west with ill-defined edges and a low rounded profile. one medium-sized stone protrudes through the substantial turf cover.
Size: length 8.0m width 1.5m height 0.2m

49 - CAIRN - SD 1256695789

large
A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges. It has an uneven profile caused by two boulders situated in the eastern half of the site. Small, uniformly-lichened stones also protrude through the turf cover.
Size: length 3.0m width 2.4m height 0.45m

50 - CAIRN - SD 1258595771

An oval-shaped mound with well-defined edges and a steep-sided profile. A single, well-lichened stone protrudes from the side of the mound.
Size: length 3.0m width 2.9m height 1.1m

51 - CAIRN - SD 1258495763

profile.
A prominent, roughly oval-shaped mound with moderately-defined edges and a steep-sided, rounded Medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover. It has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 2.3m width 2.1m height 0.4m

52 - CAIRN - SD 1259295770

falls
drawn
A prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with moderately-defined edges and a flat-topped profile which steeply from the eastern edge. One medium-sized stone protrudes through the turf cover. It has been with dashed lines.
Size: length 5.0m width 3.4m height 0.3m

53 - CAIRN - SD 1259795772

A small, low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges. It has an irregular profile caused by traces of a second line of stones on the top of the mound. A single, well-lichened stone protrudes through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 2.4m width 1.3m height 0.25m

54 - CAIRN - SD 1261295775

A prominent, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and a steep-sided, rounded profile. No stones protrude through the long grass. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 4.1m width 4.0m height 0.45m

55 - CAIRN - SD 1261695791

An oval-shaped mound with moderately-defined edges and a rounded profile. A few well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.8m height 0.35m

56 - STONE-BANK - SD 1260895798 - 1260895808

A small stretch of bank running north-south with ill-defined edges and a rounded, "humped" profile. Uniformly-lichened stones, small to medium in size protrudes through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 11.0m width 1.2m height 0.25m

57 - CAIRN - SD 1263195795

A relatively prominent, circular mound with moderately-defined edges and an even profile. No stones are visible although probing revealed their presence beneath the turf. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.3m height 0.3m

PRN 8730

A fairly compact but substantial cairnfield, on a uniform, gentle gradient. The ground is well drained but there is a break of slope marking the eastern edge of the cairnfield and at the bottom of this the terrain is very poorly drained. The cairnfield is within a large, post-enclosure field however the land has not been improved. The cairns are moderately prominent, with regular rounded profiles; some of them are very prominent. However there is very thick, dense matt grass cover in the area of the cairnfield and there are only occasional stones protruding through the vegetation cover. It also has the effect of making the cairns very ill-defined and a lot of them have been drawn with dashed lines as a result.

Site 30 is a partial enclosure, which has a slightly sunken interior and was possibly a small structure. In the middle of the cairnfield there is a stone, stock feeding trough, it is safe to assume that it pots-dates the cairnfield.

There are no significant alignments and it would appear to be a typical primary type of cairnfield.

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

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 1-57

VISITS = Quartermaine J Thompson S & Pitt F//5/1988

8731 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = BARNSCAR

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER

NGR = SD 12789575 HEIGHT OD = 130m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 8731

58 - BIELD - SD 1278995740 - 1281395757

Two stretches of dry-stone walling which meet at a right angle to form a lopsided T. The central section survives to 1.14m in height, suggesting comparatively recent construction. The site is a typical three-armed stock shelter which provides protection from any wind direction. It is shown on the 1st edition OS map of 1867 (Sheet 83).

Size: length 32.2m width 0.7m height 1.14m

Size: length 19.1m width 0.7m height 1.14m

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Bield/Post-medieval//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 58

VISITS = Quartermaine J//5/1988

8732 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = BARNSCAR

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER

NGR = SD 12859550 HEIGHT OD = 120m-130m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 28 NW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 59-68
DESCRIPTION =
PRN 8732

59 - CAIRN - SD 1281395500

A prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a fairly even, flat-topped profile. Only a few small and well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.35m

60 - CAIRN - SD 1282395507

A fairly low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. A few medium-sized, uniformly-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.5m height 0.3m

61 - CAIRN - SD 1283595525

A fairly prominent, circular mound with ill-defined edges and an even profile. Only a few medium-sized, uniformly lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.0m width 4.0m height 0.4m

62 - CAIRN - SD 1285095519

A prominent, roughly circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and a slightly uneven profile by downhill slippage. Only a few small, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.7m height 0.35m

63 - CAIRN - SD 1285895529

A low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and a very low profile. No stones protrude through the turf cover. The site may be natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.7m height 0.2m

64 - CAIRN - SD 1287695519

A fairly low-lying irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Several large, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover in the southern half of the site. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.8m height 0.35m

65 - CAIRN - SD 1286295503

A prominent, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Several large, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.7m height 0.35m

66 - CAIRN - SD 1284895492

A fairly prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven profile caused by a hollowed area in the centre. Only a few large well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. The site may be a disturbed clearance cairn on top of a natural site: it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5.3m width 4.9m height 0.4m

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67 - CAIRN - SD 1286195492

A prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. No stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.6m width 4.0m height 0.4m

68 - CAIRN - SD 1283095467

cover. A very ill-defined, slightly prominent mound with medium stone protruding from extensive vegetation

Size: length 3m width 2.8m

PRN 8732

A small, compact group of non-prominent cairns on a gentle to moderate, uniform slope which drops sharply on the western side into a stream gully; the western edge of the cairnfield is defined by the break of slope. There is a thick, matt grass vegetation cover in the area which obscures the cairns, hence they have only occasional stones protruding and are ill-defined. There are no significant cairn alignments and it appears to be a genuine, small, primary type of cairnfield.

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

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 59-68

ARCH HISTORY = Quartermaine J & Pitt F//5/1988

8733 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Barnscar

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER

NGR = SD 13209535 HEIGHT OD = 135m-148m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 69-104

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 8733

69 - CAIRN - SD 1309795322

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped feature with ill-defined edges and an even, flat-topped profile. There is a large boulder in the northern edge of the site which may be an insitu natural element. Medium to large stones protrude through the turf cover. The site may be natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.15m

70 - CAIRN - SD 1308595327

profile. A fairly low-lying, oval-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven rounded

dashed Medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover. The site may be natural and has been drawn with

lines.

Size: length 2m width 1.1m height 0.3m

71 - CAIRN - SD 1307595306

protrude An elongated mound with ill-defined edges and an extremely low profile. Some medium-sized stones

through the turf cover and there is a large boulder in the southern half of the site. The site may be natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4m width 1.5m height 0.2m

72 - STONE BANK - SD 1315095371 - 1315495379

modern A short bank running north-east/south-west with moderately well-defined edges. It is overlain by a

dry-stone wall at its northern end. The height varies along its length and only two large stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 10m width 2.4m height 0.3m

73 - CAIRN - SD 1314595352

A fairly low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a flat-topped, slightly uneven profile. Medium to large stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.25m

74 - CAIRN - SD 1319895371

A prominent, oval-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and a fairly rounded profile. Very few, medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 3.7m width 5.2m height 0.3m

75 - CAIRN - SD 1322295354

A fairly low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile caused by a shallow, irregular depression in the north-east quadrant. Very few medium-sized stones protrude

through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.2m height 0.2m

76 - CAIRN - SD 1324495354

A fairly low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an even profile.

Only a few small, uniformly-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.6m height 0.4m

77 - CAIRN - SD 1319695317

A low-lying, roughly oval-shaped mound with ill-defined edges, particularly in the southern half of the site. The profile is flat-topped and fairly even. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5.8m width 4.5m height 0.3m

78 - CAIRN - SD 1320695305

A prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven profile caused by a dip in the southern half of the site. Stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover. It has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.2m width 3.0m height 0.35m

79 - CAIRN - SD 1319595282

A low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Medium and large stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.3m

80 - CAIRN - SD 1322395312

A prominent, oval-shaped mound with well-defined edges and a fairly even, rounded profile. Most of the visible stones, medium to large in size, protrude through the turf cover in the south-west quadrant.

Size: length 5.8m width 4.8m height 0.45m

81 - CAIRN - SD 1320895322

A prominent, roughly circular mound with well-defined edges and an uneven profile. A few medium to

large

stones protrude through the turf cover.
Size: length 2.6m width 2.3m height 0.3m

82 - CAIRN - SD 1322695321

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A fairly low-lying, roughly circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven profile rises to the north. Medium to large stones protrude through the turf cover.
Size: length 2.2m width 2m height 0.3m

83 - CAIRN - SD 1324395328

A low-lying, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges. It has an uneven profile caused by a large but shallow depression in the centre of the site, which was probably a result of slippage rather than disturbance. Only a few small to medium stones protrude through the turf cover.
Size: length 5.4m width 4.6m height 0.6m

84 - STONE BANK - SD 1327195323 - 1327595321

A curved concentration of stones open to the south-west. The edges are ill-defined and the profile is uneven due to downhill slippage. There is slight internal terracing on the south-western side. Small and medium stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 5.8m width 1.4m height 0.15m

85 - CAIRN - SD 1328295322

stones

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Medium to large stones protrude through the turf cover and the site is cut by a modern track running across the eastern half of the site. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.
Size: length 2.4m width 2.2m height 0.2m

86 - LYNCHET & DRY STONE WALL - 1329495335 - 1330395320

A lynchet which runs into a dry stone wall at its southern terminal and is cut by a depression filled with loose stone.

Lynchet (86a): A very irregularly-shaped alignment of stone with ill-defined edges, varying width and an uneven profile. The stones are large to medium in size and are distributed randomly along the site. The site is situated on top of a break of slope and appears to be a group of stones on top of a lynchet.

Size: length 20m width 1.8-4.8m height 0.2-1m

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Dry stone wall (86b): A curved dry-stone wall running down a steep section of slope and then curving to

east. The edges are well-defined and the width of the wall is regular. All the stones are large, particularly along the faces of the wall. The wall is separated from the lynchet by a depression.

Size: length 25m width 0.9m width 0.9m

Stone-filled depression (86c): A large depression which contains and is surrounded by a number of large boulders. The site appears to be natural.

The lynchet merges in line with the end of the wall and there is a possibility they were related elements, defining the extent of an area of the natural terrace.

Size: length 6.7m width 6.3m Depth 0.7m

87 - STONE BANK - SD 1329595341 - 1328995337

A short stretch of stone bank running north-east/south-west with ill-defined edges, varying width and an irregular profile. Stones of varying sizes protrude through the turf cover at irregular intervals. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 7.6m width 1.3m height 0.2m

88 - CAIRN - SD 1332795417

stones

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a flat-topped profile. A few small stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines. Size: length 2.9m width 2.6m height 0.15m

89 - CAIRN - SD 1327395383

A prominent, oval-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an even profile. Large stones predominate although smaller stones are also visible protruding through the turf cover. Size: length 6.0m width 4.1m height 0.5m

90 - CAIRN - SD 1325695393

A prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Large stones predominate beneath the turf cover. Size: length 5.5m width 4.4m height 0.4m

91 - STONE BANK - SD 1328495422 - 1326695410

end

A stretch of bank running north-east, south-west with well-defined edges and an even profile. The east end of the bank is rather flatter. Uniformly-lichened stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover showing uniform distribution. It is orientated towards a break in the bank 92 and there is a possibility that they were boundaries of a field? Size: length 13m width 2m height 0.4m

92 - STONE BANK - SD 133295372 - 1328295433

A long stretch of bank running north-west/south-east with well-defined edges and a regular profile. The width is regular although there is a tendency to taper at the extremities. Medium-sized, uniformly-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover at regular intervals. Size: length 68m width 2.4m height 0.3m

93 - CAIRN - SD 1333195381

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Only a single, medium-sized stone protrudes through the turf cover. Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.5m

94 - CAIRN - SD 1334695388

but

A prominent, oval-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Small stones predominate large stones, possible erratics, also protrude through the turf cover. Size: length 4.4m width 4.3m height 0.4m

95 - CAIRN - SD 1333695391

because

A prominent, roughly circular mound with moderately well-defined edges. It has an uneven profile of a very large, central depression centred in the south-east quadrant. Stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover. Size: length 4.6m width 4.3m height 0.3m

96 - CAIRN - SD 1332295400

sized

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Only a few medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines. Size: length 3.9m width 3.4m height 0.25m

97 - CAIRN - SD 1333395408

stones

A prominent, circular mound with well-defined edges and a rounded profile. Small, uniformly-lichened

protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 5.4m width 5.0m height 0.55m

98 - CAIRN - SD 1332795417

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped feature with ill-defined edges and a flat-topped profile. A few small stones protrude through the turf cover. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.6m height 0.15m

99 - CAIRN - SD 1331495416

A low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and a flat-topped profile. Only one medium-sized stone protrudes through the turf cover.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.6m height 0.15m

100 - STONE BANK - SD 1325395433 - 1323795437

A stretch of bank running north-west/south-east with ill-defined edges. It has a regular height, regular width and a rounded profile cut by a sheep track running across the centre. Medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 8.4m width 1.6m height 0.2m

101 - CAIRN - SD 1326795437

A fairly low-lying, circular mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile caused by a central depression of irregular shape. A few large stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.4m

102 - STONE BANK - SD 1328495440

A semi-circular bank with ill-defined edges but fairly regular width. The height is irregular and the bank is cut in places. Only one medium-sized stone protrudes through the turf cover. The bank partly encloses a slightly raised, fairly level area of ground. It possibly represents a small circular platform of some sort, but is a little too small for a hut structure.

Size: length 4.8m width 0.5m height 0.25m

103 - CAIRN - SD 1328795451

A fairly low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a slightly rounded profile. Only a few stones, small to medium in size, protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4m width 2.5m height 0.25m

104 - CAIRN - SD 1328695469

A low-lying, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven profile. A large, lichen-covered boulder protrudes through the turf cover in the south-west quadrant.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.3m

Sub-group A

Component sites: 69-92, 100 & 101

This is a large, well scattered group of cairns divided from the compact sub-group B by bank 92. At the southern end of the sub-group there is a natural terrace with a sharp break of slope at the top and a less marked break of slope at the bottom which drops away into an area of bog; there is also an area of poor drainage at the western end of the terrace. To the west of the terrace there is a small, reasonably confined group of cairns (77-83). The cairns of this small group are slightly varied in form; cairn 80 is fairly large and prominent but the others are fairly non-prominent and not as well defined. On the western side of the terrace there is a small semi-circular structure which has slight internal terracing (84). On the main part of the terrace there is a curved dry-stone wall (86) which merges into the terrace break

of slope and on an eastern section of the break of slope there is a lynchet (86); however, it is not clear if the lynchet and the stone bank were related features. There is a very sharp, and artificial slope down from the lynchet and the terrace below the lynchet is relatively flat but does contain some large stones; there is a possibility that part of the terrace was cultivated.

The lynchet, and upper terrace edge are orientated with cairns (77,81-3) and there is a possibility that the cairn-group was broadly contemporary with the lynchet. Similarly bank 92 is orientated with the eastern end of the lynchet (86).

Bank 91 is similar in form and profile to bank 92; they are both regular in width and height and though there is no evidence of any dry-stone structure there is a slight possibility that they were walls. Bank 91 is orientated towards a break in bank 92 and there is a probability that the two banks defined two lines of a boundary connected by a right angle corner; this may be an indication of a field on the western side of bank 92. The terrain in the 'field' to the west of bank 92 is fairly uniform with only limited amounts of surface stone and is markedly greener and flatter than that to the east of the bank. There is only one cairn in the area which contrasts with the number on the eastern side of the bank. Although neither of the banks have lynchet profiles there is a possibility that cultivation or land improvement was undertaken within this area.

Sub-group B

Component sites: 92-99 & 102-104

The cairns to the east of bank 92 are regular in shape and have regular rounded profiles; they are relatively prominent and are moderately sized. It is significant that the group does not extend over bank 92 and there is an implication that it acted as a boundary.

Site 102 is a semi-circular bank around a slightly raised, small, fairly level, circular platform. It is too small to have been a hut, but could be an alternative type of structure (eg. stack stand).

PRN 8733

The cairn-group is on gentle, uniform sloped, well drained ground. It is within a large post-enclosure field and the ground may have been improved to a limited extent at some stage.

The two sub-groups are divided by the long bank 92; extending at right angles from the line of this bank is a similar bank (91) and the lynchet (86), these possibly define the edges of a field or plot. Cairns 77,81-83 are in line with the lynchet 86 and they may be broadly contemporary with the lynchet, and banks. The cairns on both sides of bank 92 are similar in prominence and size and it is possible that they were broadly contemporary.

Most of the diverse elements of this group display tenuous links with each other and there is a possibility that they were integral, contemporary elements of a small field system.

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

VISITS = Quartermaine J, White P & Pitt F//8/1988

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 69-104

8734 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = BARNSCAR

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER

NGR = SD 1346395437 HEIGHT OD = 145m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW

DESCRIPTION =

PRN 8734

105 - BRIDGE - SD 1346395437

Three large boulders placed in a stream bed with two flat slabs laid horizontally across them. Further boulders and stone packing are visible at the two extremities.

Size: length 5m width 0.9m height 0.6m above water

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Pack horse bridge/Post-medieval//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 105
VISITS = Quartermaine J & Pitt F//5/1988

8735 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = BARNSCAR
LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER
NGR = SD 13409545 HEIGHT OD = 145m-150m
DESCRIPTION =
PRN 8735

106 - CAIRN - SD 1338595480

A low-lying, circular mound with ill-defined edges and a flat-topped profile. Stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover. The site is cut by a track running through the eastern half of the site. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.2m width 2.2m height 1.5m

107 - CAIRN - SD 1330595464

A fairly low-lying, oval-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a slightly rounded but uneven profile. Only occasional stones, medium to large in size, protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4.3m width 2.5m height 0.2m

108 - CAIRN - SD 13353995438

A low-lying, circular mound with ill-defined edges and a slightly uneven but rounded profile. Only two large stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.3m height 0.4m

109 - CAIRN - SD 1337095435

A prominent, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Only a few small and medium stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.8m height 0.35m

110 - CAIRN - SD 1337595433

A fairly low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with moderately-defined edges and a flat-topped, slightly uneven profile disturbed by molehills. Small and medium stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.1m height 0.35m

111 - CAIRN - SD 13375995441

A prominent, oval-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven profile. A few medium and

large stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 5.5m width 2.6m height 0.4m

112 - CAIRN - SD 1338395437

A prominent, roughly oval mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven profile disturbed by molehills. Stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4.9m width 3.4m height 0.35m

113 - CAIRN - SD 1339395442

A prominent, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven profile caused by a track which cuts through the eastern half of the site. Only a few medium to large stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4m width 3.8m height 0.3m

114 - CAIRN - SD 1338295447

A fairly low-lying, sub-rectangular mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. At its eastern

extremity a large boulder protrudes through the turf cover and beyond it lies a sporadic spread of scattered stone.

Size: length 5.3m width 2.5m height 0.2m

115 - CAIRN - SD 1339795420

A prominent, circular mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. A few medium and large stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.7m height 0.3m

116 - CAIRN - SD 1340595449

A large, roughly oval-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an even profile which is steeper on the downhill side. Uniformly-lichened stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4.9m width 3.6m height 0.55m

117 - STONE BANK - SD 1338895463 - 1339395453

A hook-shaped stretch of bank running north-south with the hook in the north-west quadrant. The bank is low-lying with ill-defined edges, varying width and an uneven profile. Stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover. Immediately to the west of the hook and aligned with it is a prominent, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and a rounded profile. Stones of various sizes protrude through

the

turf cover and are scattered on the surrounding ground, linking the two sites together.

Size: length 20m width 2.2m-3.6m height 0.3m

118 - CAIRN - SD 1336195461

A prominent, roughly oval-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven, fairly profile. Only a few small and medium stones protrude through the turf cover.

rounded

Size: length 6m width 4.7m height 0.3m

119 - CAIRN - SD 1336895469

A relatively low-lying, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and a rounded profile. Only small stones protrude through the turf cover.

two

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

120 - CAIRN - SD 1336095462

A prominent, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and a fairly rounded profile. A few and medium stones protrude through the turf cover.

small

Size: length 3.7m width 3.0m height 0.3m

121 - CAIRN - SD 1338495480

A prominent, circular mound with well-defined edges and a rounded but uneven profile caused by a depression in the southern half of the site. Stones of various sizes, but predominantly small, protrude through the turf cover. The site appears to have been disturbed.

depression

Size: length 4.5m width 3.6m height 0.4m

122 - CAIRN - SD 1334695499

A large, prominent, and roughly circular mound with well-defined edges to the north which become indistinct along the southern perimeter. The profile is flat-topped in the northern half but depressed in the south. Stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover. The southern half of the site appears to be heavily disturbed but it is also possible that a low natural mound was enlarged with stone clearance. The

indistinct

southern half has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 11.1m width 10.7m height 0.4m

123 - STONE BANK - SD 11343295467 - 1341995453

A narrow length of bank running north-east, south-west with a cairn at its southern end. Both bank and cairn have ill-defined edges and uneven profiles. Stones of various sizes, but predominantly

medium-

sized, protrude through the turf cover and are overgrown with lichens. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 14.4m width 1.5m-3.6m height 0.25m

124 - CAIRN - SD 1340195473

A prominent, oval-shaped mound with well-defined edges and an uneven profile. Medium-sized, well-

lichened

stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 5.2m width 4.6m height 0.4m

125 - CAIRN - SD 1340995479

A relatively low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven

profile.

Uniformly-lichened stones, small to medium in size, protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 6.0m width 4.1m height 0.3m

126 - CAIRN - SD 1341995487

A prominent, pear-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven profile. Medium and

large

stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 7.7m width 4.8m height 0.4m

127 - CAIRN - SD 1342695481

A prominent, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and a fairly even profile.

Uniformly-lichened stones, medium to small in size, protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4.1m width 4.0m height 0.4m

128 - CAIRN - SD 1344595491

A fairly low-lying, circular mound with moderately well-defined edges and a rounded profile. Small, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.4m height 0.25m

129 - CAIRN - SD 1343995494

A fairly low-lying, oval-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and a rounded profile. Small, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.2m height 0.3m

130 - CAIRN - SD 1340695497

A fairly low-lying, circular mound with well-defined edges and an uneven profile caused by a depression

in

the south-east quadrant and downhill slippage. Medium-sized, well-lichened stones protrude through the

turf

cover. The site may have been disturbed in the past.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.1m height 0.3m

131 - CAIRN - SD 1343495511

A relatively prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Large,

well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover. It was possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.2m height 0.4m

132 - CAIRN - SD 1340995509

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.8m width 2.9m height 0.2m

133 - CAIRN - SD 1340095508

Two small, irregularly-shaped mounds with ill-defined edges lying adjacent to each another. Both are low-lying with an almost flat profile. The larger stones are positioned around the perimeter of the mound with slightly smaller stones in the centre. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.5m height 0.2m

Size: length 2.6m width 2.4m height 0.15m

134 - CAIRN - SD 1339495508

An irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an even profile. Large amounts of medium-sized, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.4m height 0.5m

135 - CAIRN - SD 1338195500

lichened
A prominent, irregularly-shaped mound with well-defined edges and a fairly even profile. Uniformly-
stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.5m height 0.5m

136 - CAIRN - SD 1337595514

large
dashed
An irregularly-shaped mound with moderately well-defined edges and an uneven profile. Medium and
stones protrude through the turf cover, surrounding a large boulder on the northern perimeter. The site
was possibly a natural mound which has been enlarged by stone clearance. It has been drawn with
lines.

Size: length 4.2m width 2.5m height 0.3m

137 - CAIRN - SD 1336195521

Stones
A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a flat profile broken by molehills.
of various sizes protrude through the turf cover. The site may be natural and has been drawn with dashed
lines.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.2m height 0.05m

138 - CAIRN - SD 1335695516

A relatively low-lying, roughly circular mound with ill-defined edges and a slightly uneven profile. Only a few medium to large stones protrude through the turf cover. It is possibly natural and has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.3m height 0.1m

PRN 8735

A small cairnfield below a sharp craggy scarp, which separates it from the main part of the Barnscar settlement. At the bottom of the scarp there are large amounts of natural brash deposit however this decreases in quantity with distance away from the scarp. Cairns 132-138 are in association with some of

the brash and are generally ill-defined as a result. The terrain of the main part of the cairnfield is gentle sloped and well-drained, however there is a break of slope below the eastern plot (see below) and there is an expansive area of bog at the bottom of it.

improved

To the west of cairn 122 there is a large area of uniform, stone-free ground which may have been improved at some stage, however there are no cairns or sites in association.

The cairns are generally prominent and moderately defined, however there are variations in size. There is a possible plot defined at the top by a line of cairns extending from bank 117 (124-126 & 129) and at the bottom by the alignment of cairns and banks; 110,112,113,116 & 123; bank 117 and cairn 115 define the western side of the plot. There is no evidence of any lynchets above or below the plot. Within the plot there are relatively few surface stones, it does however appear to be fairly bumpy but this may be because of the tussocky grass in the area.

To the east of bank 117 there is a further possible plot defined to the south by the alignment of cairns 109, 111, 114 which are orientated towards the lower end of bank 117. To the east it is defined by bank 117.

122 is a very large, but not particularly prominent mound, which appears to have been disturbed on the southern side. It is slightly remote from the main part of the cairn-group and it is considerably larger than the average cairn from Barnscar; there is a slight possibility that it was a funerary monument.

The cairns are similar in prominence and form to those of the adjacent cairnfield (PRN 8733, sub-group b) and there is a possibility that the two cairn groups were broadly contemporary.

Bracken cover obscures much of the area even during the spring season and this limits the ability to interpret the site.

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

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 106-138

VISITS = Quartermaine J, Pitt F & White P//5/1988

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW

8736 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = BARNSCAR
LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER
NGR = SD 13559575 HEIGHT OD = 160m-180m
CLAU SURVEY NO. = 139-335, 338-370
DESCRIPTION =

139 - CAIRN - SD 1339295610

A prominent, roughly circular mound with well-defined edges and an even profile. Large, lichen stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.5m height 0.5m

140 - CAIRN - SD 1337695612

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with very ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Stones of

various

sizes, many of which appear to be local outcrop, protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.9m height 0.2m

141 - CAIRN - SD 1339695637

A fairly prominent, slightly pear-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a low profile affected by

downhill

slippage. Well-lichen stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 6.6m width 5.3m height 0.4m

142 - LONG CAIRN - 1338095644

A fairly low-lying, triangular mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Large, well-lichened stones protrude through the turf cover.

Size: length 7.6m width 3.8m height 0.45m

143 - CAIRN - SD 1336695636

lichened

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile. Only a few well-lichened stones, medium to large in size, protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.9m height 0.35m

144 - CAIRN - 1335395639 - 1334395642

defined

A low-lying, sub-triangular mound with its narrower end towards the south-east. The edges are ill-

concentrated

and the profile is uneven with a slight depression in the south-east corner and a corresponding rise in the centre. Stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover with medium-sized stones being concentrated at the centre and larger ones to the south. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 10.9m width 4.7m height 0.35m

145 - CAIRN - SD 1337195651

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a flat profile. Stones of various sizes protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.3m height 0.2m

146 - CAIRN - SD 1336895657

protrude

A prominent, circular mound with well-defined edges and an even profile. Only a few small stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.4m height 0.4m

147 - CAIRN - SD 1339795663

sized

A low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and a flat profile. Well-lichened medium-sized stones protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.7m width 3.9m height 0.35m

148 - CAIRN - SD 1341095668

A fairly low-lying, irregularly-shaped mound with ill-defined edges and an uneven profile affected by downhill slippage. Well-lichened stones of various sizes, protrude through the turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 4.6m width 3.7m height 0.45m

149 - CAIRN - SD 1337795675

A roughly oval, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is irregularly defined; the southern, down-slope side is well defined with large stones, while the northern edge is ill-defined and merges with the natural slope. The profile is fairly irregular and slightly flat on top. The surrounding natural contains an element of quartz.

Size: length 9.5m width c.6m height 0.3m

150 - CAIRN - SD 1338995693

A roughly pear shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is irregularly defined; the western end is well defined by large stones, but elsewhere it is ill-defined.

There are stones concentrated on the west end, and also a large boulder at the east end. The profile is fairly irregular and slightly flat on top. There is a limited spread of stone material to the south-east of the cairn.

Size: length 7.8m width c.4m height 0.35m

151 - CAIRN - SD 1338895708

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones (concentrated in the east half) protruding from turf cover. The mound is moderately defined though obscured by turf. The profile is regular but slightly higher to the north-east. There is a spread of a few stones beyond the edges of the cairn.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.3m height c.0.35m

152 - CAIRN - SD 1336595699

defined

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The mound is well-defined though obscured by turf. The profile is regular.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.6m height c.0.20m

153 - CAIRN - SD 1336695691

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

The mound is ill-defined, with a regular profile which flattens to the south-west.

Size: length 5.1m width 4.0m height c.0.30m

154 - CAIRN - SD 1335595693

mound

A circular, slightly prominent mound with several medium to large stones mainly around the edge. The

mound is moderately defined and the profile is regular with a fairly flat top which has a very shallow depression in the centre. There is one large, prominent rock on the north side.

Size: length 3.0m width 3.0m height c.0.40m

155 - CAIRN - SD 1334995685

An oval, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is an ill-defined mound with an uneven profile.

Size: length 6.8m width 3.8m height c.0.30m

156 - CAIRN - SD 1334595695

turf

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with occasional, medium sized, lichen stones protruding from cover. It has a moderate definition and a regular profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 3.2m height 0.3m

157 - CAIRN - SD 1337195719

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a moderate definition and an uneven profile.

Size: length 5m width 4.3m height c.0.35m

158 - CAIRN - SD 1336895715

defined

A circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is an ill-defined cairn with a regular profile.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.6m height c.0.2m

159 - CAIRN - SD 1335695716

A circular, slightly prominent mound with a concentration of small to large, lichen stones which are

turf covered around the edges. It is moderately defined with an irregular profile. The cairn is within an area of bog, which implies that the bog has expanded since the construction of the cairn.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.3m height c.0.3m

160 - CAIRN - SD 1335095707

A regularly shaped, prominent mound with small to large lichen covered stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.1m width 4.0m height 0.4m

161 - CAIRN - SD 1334195711

A regularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with large, loose and lichen covered stones at the centre and the rest of the mound comprises small to large stones. It is a moderately well defined cairn with turf only at the margin; it has a fairly irregular profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.2m height 0.35m

162 - CAIRN - SD 1339795716

A low lying, ill defined mound with small to large stones protruding from turf. It is located within an area of bog and there is an implication that the bog has expanded since the construction of the cairn.

Size: length 3m width 3m

163 - CAIRN - SD 1333295714

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with a few lichen covered stones protruding from the turf cover.

The

cairn is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.4m height 0.3m

164 - CAIRN - SD 1333595716

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium and predominantly large stones protruding

from

the turf cover. The cairn is ill-defined and has a very irregular profile.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.6m height 0.1m

165 - CAIRN - SD 1333895719

A regularly shaped, low, turf covered, mound with only a few small lichen covered stones visible. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.0m height 0.25m

166 - CAIRN - SD 1334695727

A circular, prominent mound with large to medium stones protruding from the turf. It is a well-defined

cairn

with a regular profile.

Size: length 4.0m width 4.0m height 0.3m

167 - CAIRN - SD 1335195730

A circular, low lying mound with substantial turf cover. It is ill-defined with a regular profile.

Size: length 2.0m width 2.0m

167 - CAIRN - SD 1335295734

An oval shaped, prominent mound with large to medium stones protruding from turf cover. A well defined

cairn

with a regular profile.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.0m height 0.35m

169 - CAIRN - SD 1336795736

This site comprises two merged clearance mounds:

The western mound is oval shaped and slightly prominent with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The stones are covered with moss and lichen and several are more prominent than others. The cairn

is

ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.1m width 3.0m height c.0.3m

The eastern mound is circular and low lying with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is moderately defined with large stones placed around the margins. It has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.2m width 2.5m height c.0.25m

170 - CAIRN - SD 1336995744

A sub-triangular, slightly prominent mound with its apex to the south. It has small to large stones protruding from turf cover and several large stones around the edge; it is well-defined. The sides of the mound have a regular profile but the top is flat with a very slight depression in the centre.

Size: length 5.4m width 4.8m height c.0.3m

171 - CAIRN - SD 1335395745

An irregularly shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf. It is a moderately defined cairn with an irregular profile.

Size: length 7.3m width 5.3m height 0.5m

172 - CAIRN - SD 1334695747

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with only a few medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined with a regular but almost flat profile.

Size: length 3.2m width 3.1m height 0.2m

173 - CAIRN - SD 1334095739

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with small to large stones (predominantly medium) protruding from the turf cover. It is an ill-defined cairn with a regular but almost flat profile.

Size: length 3.9m width 2.2m height 0.2m

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174 - CAIRN - SD 1333195734

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover (predominantly medium and large). It is a well-defined cairn with a regular profile.

Size: length 4.1m width 4.1m height 0.35m

medium

175 - STONE BANK - SD 1330195721

A stone bank with a regular distribution of medium and large stones along its length. This bank has no evident structure and its width varies, but contains a uniform amount of stone material. It is adjacent to an area of bog and is at the base of a break of slope.

Size: length 16.5m width 0.4m height 0.15m

176 - CAIRN - SD 1337395756

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.8m height c.0.3m

177 - CAIRN - SD 1338495756

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The cairn is well-defined with some large stones around the western side, it has a regular profile with a flat top.

Size: length 5m width 5.8m height c.0.4m

defined

178 - EXCAVATED CAIRN ? - SD 1340995769

A low lying, very ill-defined bank extending south-east from wall 371. It is in two sections. It has a very slight lynchet like profile.

Size: length c.22m width c.2m

179 - CAIRN - SD 1340195752

A circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined with a regular profile.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.6m height 0.3m

180 - CAIRN - SD 1337995742

A slightly oval, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is moderately defined and has a regular profile. Along the north-west side there are several large stones.

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

181 - CAIRN - SD 1339595737

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is a well-defined cairn with a regular profile.

Size: length 4m width 3.9m height c.0.25m

182 - CAIRN - SD 1339295733

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.5m height 0.35m

183 - CAIRN - SD 1339195728

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. There are several large stones around the edge and it is moderately defined. It has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.4m height c.0.3m

184 - CAIRN - SD 1340195730

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.3m height c.0.25m

185 - CAIRN, EXCAVATED CAIRN AND SPOIL TIP - SD 1341095736,

SD 1340895727

SD 1341695732

This site comprises three elements:

a) A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined, has a regular profile and has a very low, ill-defined, scatter of stone from the south-west edge of the cairn.

Size cairn: length 3.9m width 3.3m height 0.35m

scatter: length c.2.5m width c.1.2m

b) This was originally a circular, slightly prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from

the

turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a generally regular profile excepting the eastern, excavated quadrant. This cairn corresponds with D. Walkers methods of excavation and was probably one of his excavations, c.f.PRN Summary.

Size: length 4.9m width 4.4m height 0.3m

Directly to the east of the disturbed cairn there is an amorphous mound with predominantly medium sized stone protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile. It was probably the spoil from the excavation.

Size: length c.7m width 2.5m height 0.2m

186 - CAIRN - SD 1340795714

A circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is a moderately defined mound with a regular profile. The stones are lichen covered and two large stones protrude from the body of the cairn on the eastern side.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.5m height c.0.25m

187 - CAIRN - SD 1341295710

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is an ill-defined cairn with a regular profile. The northern and eastern edges are almost completely obscured but the western and southern limits are defined by several large stones standing proud of the ground.

Size: length 1.9m width 1.5m height c.0.2m

188 - CAIRN - SD 1341495701

A circular, prominent mound with only medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is a moderately defined cairn with a regular profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.5m height 0.35m

189 - CAIRN - SD 1341795744

A circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The edge is well-defined and it has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.4m

190 - CAIRN - SD 1341395760

The site comprises a large, dumb-bell shaped depression, with a small concentration of stone material immediately to the east of the central part of the depression. To the north and south of the depression there are two irregular earthen mounds. It would appear to be an excavated cairn, with the spoil forming

the

two earthen mounds and probably corresponds to cairn 10 excavated by D.Walker <1>. Unfortunately the location plan of his excavated cairns does not relate to the distribution of evidently excavated cairns which were observed during the survey. Walker excavated two quadrants from the cairn 10 and his plan approximately corresponds to the irregular, eroded depression presently visible. The small amount of stone in the centre would appear to be all that remains of the original cairn and provides little indication as to the form of the original cairn.

From the excavation report Walkers cairn 10 is described as follows. The natural is a yellow to grey boulder-clay which has patches of weathered natural above it. Stratigraphically on top of this layer is the soil cover prior to the construction of the cairn, which is a dark brown, organic, loamy clay. There are pits cut into the weathered boulder-clay which represent the earliest activity, these are filled with a dark brown loam containing fragments of charcoal and inclusions of orange-yellow sandy clay. The

available

information shows that above all this a layer of orange-yellow sandy material was deposited within which there were occasional carbon fragments. The cairn is regular and appears to comprise small to large stones with a circular form and several large stones around the edge. The mound was prominent, moderately

defined

and had a regular profile.

The banks to the north, south and east of the depression are of various shapes and sizes, the one to the north is the most prominent whilst the southerly one is the highest. All of the banks have stones of all sizes protruding from the turf cover.

Size: North mound: length c.14m width 3.3m height 0.4m

South mound: length 10.3m width 5.1m height 0.45m

East mound : length c.11m width 2.8m height 0.3m

Size Cairn: length 4.5m width 4.5m height 0.8m

Excavation: Depth 0.3m at the south to 0.6m in the centre

191 - CAIRN - SD 1342195748

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is a moderately defined cairn with an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4m height 0.35m

192 - CAIRN AND SPOIL TIP - SD 1342995740 & 1344295740

This site comprises two elements:

The cairn is a circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile. The cairn has had the south-east quadrant removed to ground level, except for the core which has only been slightly denuded. This is probably the result of D. Walkers excavations <1> as he used this method throughout the cairn field, c.f.PRN Summary.

193 - CAIRN - SD 1343795728

A pear shaped, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn has moderate definition and an irregular profile. Several large stones are located along the western edge.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.3m height 0.4m

194 - CAIRN - SD 1344395719

A circular, relatively prominent mound with only medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4m width 3.9m height 0.3m

195 - CAIRN - SD 1342495651

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with occasional small to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is a very ill-defined cairn with an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 3.9m height 0.25m

196 - CAIRN - SD 1342495641

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with predominantly small lichen covered stones and occasional large boulders protruding from the turf cover. This cairn is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.7m height 0.25m

197 - CAIRN - SD 1342495635

A circular, slightly prominent mound with some small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is a moderately defined cairn with a regular profile.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.5m height 0.35m

198 - CAIRN - SD 1344095638

An irregularly shaped, prominent mound with medium to large, lichen covered, stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 4.2m height 0.4m

199 - FIELDS/BOUNDARIES - SD 1347095650

This site comprises two distinct fields with cairns and stone banks running along the lines of the former boundaries, within these confines there are no apparent features. There are six elements to this site:

A) Stone bank, SD 1345695596-1346595614

A long, discontinuous, curvilinear feature with small to large stones and occasional boulders protruding from the turf cover which is substantial in most parts except around SD 1348995657 where there are some loose stones. The major interruption in the bank occurs in the area of 1348695697 where there is also an offshoot. The bank has no particular structure but it does have some regularity of width and quantity of

stone with a tendency for the smaller stones to be on the internal part of the bank. It has a great height on the up-slope side than on the down-slope side throughout its whole length; a positive lynchet like profile. It has an irregular shape and was probably in part a product of stone clearance within the plot. Its south-western end tails down towards the south but there is no clear reason for this.

Size: length c.95m width 1.9-3.6m height 0.4m

B) Bank, SD 1348395676

A crescent shaped, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has a low, flattened profile; it possibly linked stone banks A) & C).

Size: length 7.5m width 6.6m height 0.4m

C) Stone bank, SD 1347495678-1346195655

A continuous, low, curvilinear feature with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has no apparent structure but does have a fairly regular width and quantity of stone throughout its length.

The bank marks a break of slope and would appear to be a negative lynchet.

Size: length c.30m width 2.5m height 0.4m

D) Cairn, SD 1345995651

A pear-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. There appears to have been some soil/stone slippage down-slope from the main body of the cairn; it is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.6m

E) Stone bank, SD 1345795642-1345095642

A curved (horse-shoe shaped) stone bank which is slightly prominent and moderately defined. The bank contains small to large stones throughout with an increasing quantity (making the bank wider) towards the north. The bank displays no evidence of structure; there are mainly medium sized stones protruding from

the

turf. It is located just below a break of slope. It appears to have been internally terraced.

Size: length 6.8m width 1.4-2.6m height 0.4m

F) Stone bank, SD 1348495651-134759565

A continuous, low, curvilinear feature with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderate to ill-defined and has a regular profile. This bank runs perpendicular to A) & C).

Size: length c.18m width 1.3-1.8m height 0.1-0.15m

Field 199 summary:

It comprises two adjacent field divided by the low-lying, irregular bank f). There is a very clear gap between banks a) & b) which is flattened and contains no stones; it was possibly an entrance. The top bank c) is very faint, but appears to have a negative lynchet profile; this is more obvious on the south-western side. The terrain within the plots is gentle sloped, has a relatively smooth surface and does not include many surface stones. It contrasts with that to the south of the plot, which is fairly bumpy; there is an implication that the ground within may have been improved.

To the south-east of the plots there is a large area of very coarse brash and beyond the brash there is a low scarp slope with bog at its foot. The edge of the plots and the cairnfield in this area is clearly defined by the topography.

200 - STONE BANK - SD 1348095693

An irregularly shaped, low stone bank containing small to large stones. There is no consistency of width or quantity of stone and there is a general increase in the proportion of large stones towards the north. The bank has no evident structure and has a substantial turf cover.

Size: length c.34m width 1-2.4m height 0.25m

201 - CAIRN - SD 1349195715

A circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-

defined

with a regular profile.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.3m height 0.55m

202 - CAIRN - SD 1349195732

A low-lying mound which has no distinct shape . It has medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover, it is ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.2m height 0.3m

203 - STONE BANK - SD 1345295727

This site comprises two sections of stone bank;

The most northerly of the two is a regularly shaped cairn with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined with a flat, irregular profile. Extending from the mound is a low, ill-defined bank, which is orientated towards the southern section.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.9m height 0.2m

The southernmost element has an irregular shape and is very low, it has complete turf cover with only an occasional medium sized stone protruding. It is ill-defined, with an irregular profile. Extending from it towards the northern element is a linear spread of stone material.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.5m height 0.15m

204 - STONE BANK - SD 1347195737

A linear, slightly prominent, ill-defined bank with a slight lynchet like profile. It is constructed of medium to large stones and appears to be continuous; there is no evident structure to this feature though the substantial turf cover obscures some detail.

Size: length c.21m width 1.3m height 0.1m

205 - CAIRN - SD 1350195758

There are two elements to this site:

The most northerly part is an elongated, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is moderately defined.

Size: length 7.5m width 3.2m height 0.6m

The mound lying to the south is egg-shaped and low with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined with an irregular profile.

Size: length 5.5m width 2.7 height 0.2m

206 - STONE BANK - SD 1350595691-1352595993

A slightly prominent, linear feature which turns through a right-angle approximately half way along its length. The bank is moderately defined and has medium to large stones protruding from its substantial turf cover. There is no regularity or evident structure through the bank. The area to the north-west of the bank is fairly flat and relatively devoid of cairns. The western section has a negative lynchet profile and this would represent two sides of a cultivated plot.

Size Western section: length 28m width c.1.3m height 0.25m

Eastern section: width c.2.2m height c.0.2m

207 - STONE BANK - SD 1350595691-1350895747

A slightly prominent, linear feature with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It comprises two elongated cairns joined by a low bank of stone material. The feature is generally ill-defined and very irregular in width and quantity of stone. The area to the west of the bank is fairly clear of stone and is comparatively devoid of cairns. It would appear to be stone clearance along the line of a field boundary. The first phase of clearance was the cairns which were then augmented by stone clearance in between. The area to the west of the bank was possibly a field.

Size: length c.33m width 2.2m max. 0.9m min. height 0.15m

208 - CAIRN - SD 1352695711

A circular, low-lying mound with one large boulder in the centre and medium to large stones protruding

the

from

the turf cover. The cairn is moderately defined with an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.9m height 0.25m

209 - CAIRN - SD 1353295714

A circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is well-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.1m width 2.9m height 0.35m

210 - CAIRN - SD 1353695709

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is well-defined and has a regular profile; the definition is accentuated on the southern side by the presence of several large stones.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.9m height 0.35m

211 - CAIRN - SD 13531957

An oval shaped, prominent mound with small to large lichen covered stones protruding from the turf cover. The cairn is well-defined and has an irregular profile with a slight depression in the centre.

Size: length 5.9m width 2.9m height 0.4m

212 - STONE BANK - SD 1349995751-1351995746

An irregular linear feature comprising clearance cairns with incorporated low stone banks. The medium to large stones vary in quantity throughout the feature without evidence of structure. The cairns are moderately defined whilst the stone bank is ill-defined, and discontinuous in places.

Size: length 27m width 1.6-2.1m height 0.3-0.15m

213 - STONE ENCLOSURE - SD 1349395747-1350095761

A three sided stone banked enclosure with the open end toward the north-west, there is an arm extending at

a

tangent to the feature. It is composed of small to boulder sized stones which are covered by turf. The feature as a whole is oriented and spatially located in relation to 704, 703 and 706. The internal area is fairly level and is markedly higher than the down-slope external ground surface. It would appear to be a platform and is similar to TB 636 from Town Bank.

Size: length enc. 27m; arm 5m width enc.3.4m-4m; arm 2.6m
height 0.45-0.2m

214 - CAIRN - a) SD 1347795760; b) SD 1347995771

The site comprises two elements:

A) The most southerly of the sites is an irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined with an irregular profile and lies to the south of a spoil heap. The spoil is probably the product of excavation of an adjacent cairn by D. Walker and separates the two parts of this site.

Size: length 4.7m width 3.5m height 0.3m

B) The mound lying to the north of the spoil has a regular shape and is low with only medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined with a regular profile; there is a limited continuation of the stones to the south-west.

Size: length 4.3m width 2.5m height 0.2m

215 - STONE BANK - SD 1352495755-1350295765

A curvilinear, slightly prominent bank which has small to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

There

is no evident structure although the distribution and quantity of stones is regular throughout. The bank is ill-defined and the component stones have a uniform lichen cover. Its orientation and spatial location suggest some relation to the stone enclosure 213.

Size: length c.26m width c.1.4m height c.0.3m

216 - STONE BANK - SD 1354595720-1354995713

This site has two elements:

A slightly prominent, linear feature, with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is an ill-defined stone bank which has an irregular profile and appears to have no regularity or structure. It has an irregular, dichotomous end to the north. Its position suggests that it may be an interrupted continuation of a stone bank to the north (215).

Size: length 19.4m width c.1m height <0.35m

A circular, slightly prominent cairn is incorporated into the southern portion of the bank. This is moderately defined with an irregular profile. The composition of the mound is similar to that of the bank in that it has medium to large, lichen covered stones protruding from the turf cover.

Size: length c.3m width c.3.5m height 0.35m

217 - EXCAVATED CAIRN AND SPOIL TIP - SD 1342895778 & 1342495770

There are two elements to this site:

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined, has a regular profile. The south-west quadrant removed, probably by D. Walker, c.f.PRN Summary.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.1m height 0.3m

A pear-shaped, slightly prominent mound with few stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and lies adjacent to an excavated cairn, it is probably the spoil from the excavation of the cairn.

Size: length 7.8m width 4.3m height 0.4m

218 - CAIRN - SD 1342795762

An oval, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile with a large block of natural stone on one side.

Size: length 5m width 4.7m height 0.45m

219 - CAIRN - SD 1344295749

A circular, prominent mound with many small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is a well-defined cairn with a regular profile.

Size: length 5m width 4.1m height 0.4m

220 - CAIRN - SD 1345095758

A pear shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined with an irregular profile and has several large boulders which appear to be in situ natural.

Size: length 5.5m width 3.2m height 0.3m

221 - CAIRN - SD 1344995749

A circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined with a regular profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.7 height 0.35m

222 - EXCAVATED CAIRN - SD 1346495761

A circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is well-defined, has a regular profile but has the north-east quadrant removed. This is probably one of the cairns which D. Walker excavated, c.f.PRN Summary.

Size: length 5.2m width 5m height 0.4m

223 - CAIRN - SD 1345399777

A slightly raised, very ill-defined mound. It has an irregular shape and has an almost flat profile. It is probably natural and has been omitted from the inked archive plan.

Size: length 3m width 3m height -

224 - CAIRN - SD 1345395801

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with occasional medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 5m width 3.5m height 0.3m

225 - CAIRN - SD 1346595798

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with some medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined with a regular profile and is on the same alignment as cairns 226 and 227.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.25m

226 - CAIRN - SD 1346895792

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined with a regular profile and is on the same alignment as cairns 225 and 227.

Size: length 4.2m width 4.1m height 0.25m

227 - CAIRN - SD 1347195787

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is an ill-defined, clearance cairn which has an irregular profile and is on the same alignment as cairns 225 and 226.

Size: length 4.5m width 4m height 0.3m

228 - CAIRN - SD 1349395831

An irregularly shaped, low cairn which appears to be an irregular, re-deposited pile of large to small stones. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 6.5m width 3.5m height 0.15m

229 - CAIRN - SD 1350195821

A circular, slightly prominent mound with a small depression at the centre. It is well-defined with an irregular profile. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>.

Size: length 5.2m width 4.5m height 0.25m

230 - CAIRN - SD 1349295814

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile. There is a limited stone spread in between this cairn and 231.

Size: length 5m width 4.3m height 0.25m

231 - CAIRN - SD 1349595810

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile. There is a substantial stone spread to the north-east toward the spread of cairn 230.

Size: length 5.6m width 4.2m height 0.25m

232 - STONE BANK - SD 1349495804-1350195804

An irregular linear feature with a possible cairn incorporated at the eastern end of the bank. It is composed of small to large stones and has no regulation or structure, it is slightly prominent and moderately defined. The feature has an irregular profile and lies perpendicular to 234.

Size: length c. 10m width c.2.7m height c.0.35m

233 - CAIRN - SD 1349095804

cover. A circular, low cairn with predominantly medium and occasional large stones protruding from the turf

It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 8m width 4.3m

234 - STONE BANK-CAIRN ALIGNMENT - SD 1349695783-1349595800

This site consists of three large cairns incorporated into a stone bank:

has a The most southerly of the cairns is an oval shaped, slightly prominent mound which is well-defined and regular profile.

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

The middle cairn of the three is an oval shaped, slightly prominent mound which is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.5m width 4.5m height 0.4m

The most northerly of the cairns is oval shaped and slightly prominent with moderate definition and an irregular profile. There is a large boulder at the centre of the mound which appears to be a natural, in-situ rock.

Size: length 5m width 3.2m height 0.3m

The stone bank is a linear feature which has varying sizes and quantities of stone material protruding from the turf cover. The bank is ill-defined and fairly low lying.

Size: length c.20m (cairns included) width c.2m height ??

This feature is located and orientated perpendicular to stone bank 801. The cairns were probably aligned along a field boundary and were merged by additional field clearance.

235 - CAIRN - SD 1350395779

ones An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The stones are loose at the centre and appear to be predominantly small and medium sized whilst the larger preponderate towards the extremes of the cairn. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.4m width 4.4m height 0.55m

236 - CAIRN - SD 1351695782

A circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile with a central depression.

Size: length 5m width 4.9m height 0.55m

237 - CAIRN - SD 1351195792

is An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with some medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.3m height 0.2m

238 - CAIRN - SD 1351495805

This site two elements:

The most western of the two cairns has an irregular oval shape, is slightly prominent and has small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile. It has a stone spread which extends to the east.

Size: length 4.4m width 3.4m height 0.35m

The eastern element is an irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined with a regular profile and a stone spread to the west.

Size: length 3.4m width 2.7m height 0.3m

239 - CAIRN - SD 1353195778

A circular, prominent mound which has a preponderation of small stones, some medium sized stones and occasional large ones used in its construction. It is well-defined with a regular profile and turf around the margin.

Size: length 4.4m width 4.2m height 0.5m

240 - CAIRN - SD 1353195770

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium to large lichen stones protruding from the turf cover. A very ill-defined and irregularly profiled cairn which occurs in an area of some natural outcropping.

Size: length 5.5m width 4.5m height 0.3m

241 - CAIRN - SD 1354195740

A circular, prominent mound with predominantly medium and small stones centrally and an increase in

quantity

of large stones toward the periphery. It is moderately defined with an irregular profile.

Size: length 4m width 3.8m height 0.4m

242 - CAIRN - SD 1355095743

A circular, prominent mound with predominantly medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined with a regular profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.8m height 0.4m

243 - CAIRN - SD 1355295732

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium and large, lichen stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined with an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.8m height 0.55m

244 - CAIRN - SD 1356695744

A circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined with an irregular profile and a slight stone spread to the west.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.15m

245 - CAIRN - SD 1355495724

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf

cover,

the stones graduate from being mainly small at the centre to the medium and large stones being

predominant

at the extremes of the cairn.

Size: length 3m width 2.8m height 0.5m

246 - CAIRN - SD 1356695728

An irregularly shaped, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is

a

moderately defined cairn with an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.3m height 0.75

247 - CAIRN - SD 1356395723

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The stones are loose at the centre and appear to be predominantly small whilst the larger stones are preponderant at the extremes. It is moderately defined with an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.3m height 0.45m

248 - CAIRN - SD 1362295736

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is ill-defined with an irregular profile.
Size: length 2.5m width 2.3m height 0.3m

249 - CAIRN - SD 1352095830

A small, irregularly shaped, low-lying mound comprising predominantly small stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 2.3m width 2m height 0.1m

250 - CAIRN - SD 1352095826

A circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined with a regular profile.
Size: length 3.5m width 3m height 0.25m

251 - CAIRN - SD 1352095817

A semi-circular, slightly prominent mound with only medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile. It is a component of a cairn alignment (c.81m in length) (251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 258).
Size: length 4.6m width 3.2m height 0.3m

252 - CAIRN - SD 1352695811

A circular, prominent mound with predominantly medium and some small stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined with a regular profile. It is a component of a cairn alignment (c.81m in length) (251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 258).
Size: length 4.3m width 4.1m height 0.38m

253 - CAIRN - SD 1353095803

A circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly large and some medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. There appears to be a preponderation of the larger stones to the north-east and smaller stones to the south-west. It is well-defined with a regular profile. It is a component of a cairn alignment (c.81m in length) (251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 258).
Size: length 4.7m width 4.6m height 0.35m

254 - CAIRN - SD 1354795783

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined, better to the north-west and less well to the south and east. It has an uneven and irregular profile. It is a component of a cairn alignment (c.81m in length) (251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 258).
Size: length 4m width 3.6m height c.0.25m

255 - CAIRN - SD 1355195778

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined with several large stones situated around the circumference; it has a regular profile. It is a component of a cairn alignment (c.81m in length) (251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 258).
Size: length 4.5m width 4.2m height 0.45m

256 - CAIRN - SD 1355695764

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined with an irregular profile.
Size: length 2.4m width 2.1m height 0.3m

257 - CAIRN - SD 1356695760

turf

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to medium sized stones protruding from the cover. It is ill-defined with an irregular profile.
Size: length 3.4m width 2.7m height 0.35m

258 - CAIRN - SD 1356595753

cairn

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined with an irregular profile and some stone spread towards the south-west. It is a component of a alignment (c.81m in length) (251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256 and 258).
Size: length 3.6m width 3.5m height 0.4m

259 - CAIRN - SD 1359195760

An oval shaped, low-lying mound which is ill-defined and has an irregular profile. The area to the south-west has a noticeable absence of cairns. In association with sites 260, 261 and 262 this may be a part of a small plot.
Size: length 4m width 2.3m height 0.15m

260 - CAIRN - SD 1358895765

It

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the turf cover. is well-defined and has an irregular profile. The area to the south-west is relatively devoid of cairns. It is possibly a result of stone clearance from a plot defined by sites 259, 260, 261 and 262.
Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.3m

261 - MERGED CAIRNS - SD 1359795773-1358995786

turf

This site comprises three elements:
A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the cover. It is well-defined, has a regular profile and is the western extremity to the site.
Size: length 3.4m width 3.2m height 0.3m
A circular, slightly prominent mound with a substantial turf cover, except in the centre, where there appears to be a square area absent of both turf and stones. It is well-defined, has an irregular profile and is the eastern extremity to the site.
Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.35m
Connecting the two cairns is a low stone bank which is well-defined and has no regularity or structure whatsoever.
Size: length c.6m width c.2m
This site could be a result of stone clearance within a possible plot defined by 259, 260, 261 and 262.

262 - CAIRN - SD 1359995766 A circular mound with a linear extension to the south-east. It is ill-defined and very low. Along with sites 259 -261 it possibly defines a small plot.
Size: length c.3.9m width c.2m height c.0.1m

263 - CAIRN - SD 1359895781

A circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 3.6m width 3.5m height 0.3m

264 - CAIRN - SD 1358995786

is

A circular, prominent mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It

well-defined, has a regular profile.
Size: length 4m width 3.8m height 0.4m

265 - CAIRN - SD 1357995783

An oval, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 3.4m width 2.8m height c.0.4m

266 - CAIRN - SD 1357995787

A circular, prominent mound with predominantly small and medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 3.1m width 3m height 0.4m

267 - CAIRN - SD 1358395792

An irregularly shaped, prominent mound with predominantly small and some medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It has differential definition; to the north it is ill-defined and to the south it is well-defined, the areas in between are transitional. It is a fairly typical clearance cairn with a regular profile.
Size: length 2.9m width 2.7m height 0.3m

268 - CAIRN - SD 1356895770

A circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile with a preponderance of larger stones around the south-west margin.
Size: length 4.2m width 3.7m height c.0.25m

269 - CAIRN - SD 1357795797

A circular, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is an ill-defined, clearance cairn with a regular profile.
Size: length 3m width 2.5m height 0.25m

270 - CAIRN - SD 1357795802

A sub-circular, low-lying mound which is ill-defined and is probably natural. This site has been omitted from the inked archive plan.
Size: length c.2m width c.2m

271 - CAIRN - SD 1356595794

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with small to large, uniformly lichenized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 3.9m width 3.5m height 0.25m

272 - CAIRN - SD 1354295764

A pear shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium and some large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 4.5m width 3m height 0.3m

273 - CAIRN - SD 1356095797

A circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly small, some medium and occasional large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 3.9m width 3.8m height 0.35m

274 - CAIRN - SD 1355295812

A circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is

well-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 3.9m width 4.2m height 0.2m

275 - CAIRN - SD 1356695821

A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 3.5m width 3.1m height 0.25m

276 - CAIRN - SD 1357495821

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 3.75m width 3.6m height 0.35m

277 - CAIRN - SD 1356795844

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly small to medium and occasional large stones protruding from turf. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 3.8m width 3.3m height 0.3m

278 - CAIRN - SD 1355195852

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.25m

279 - CAIRN - SD 1354895844

A circular, prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 4.5m width 3.1m height 0.35

280 - CAIRN - SD 1355195833

A circular, slightly prominent mound which is well-defined and has a regular profile. A small trench has been cut into the south-western side; there is also a stone scatter adjacent. The trench is some form of excavation or robbing and the stone scatter is probably the resultant spoil. The disturbance is probably fairly recent as there is no record of an 'opened cairn', at this location, on Dymonds map <2>.

281 - CAIRNS - SD 1354095820 & 1354495823

This site comprises two elements:

The most westerly of the cairns is oval shaped, slightly prominent and has medium to large stones protruding

from the turf cover. It is well-defined with a moderately regular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 2.7m height 0.25m

The eastern cairn is sub-circular and low with only small stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and very low lying.

Size: length 2m width 1.9m height 0.1m

282 - CAIRN - SD 1353195821

A circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.7m height 0.35m

283 - CAIRN - SD 1352595832

An elongated pear shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover and only occasional small stones. It is ill-defined, has a regular profile to the north

and an irregular profile to the south-west.
Size: length 6.3m width 3.5m height 0.3m

284 - CAIRN - SD 1358495858

A circular, low lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.3m width 2m height 0.2m

285 - CAIRN - SD 1359595860

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.7m height 0.45m

286 - CAIRN - SD 1358495849

A circular, low lying mound with very few medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular but flattened profile.

Size: length 3m width 2.6m height 0.15m

287 - CAIRN - SD 1358895825 & 1358295826

The easternmost site is a regularly shaped, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from

the

turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4m width 3.5m height 0.2m

The westernmost site is sub-circular, low and ill-defined with very few stones protruding from the turf cover.

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

288 - CAIRN - SD 1359395833

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined with an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.1m width 3m height 0.18m

289 - CAIRN - SD 1359895846

A circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 4.2m height 0.45m

290 - CAIRN - SD 1360895855

An oval shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined with a flat topped profile.

Size: length 5.7m width 3.8m height 0.35m

291 - CAIRN - SD 1361795856

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.5m height 0.2m

292 - CAIRN - SD 1362995846

An elongated, prominent mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf

cover. It

is generally well-defined and has a regular profile. This was possibly part of a plot (with sites 293 and 298).

Size: length 9.5m width 3.5m height 0.35m

293 - CAIRN/STONE BANK - SD 13615958337 & 1361395831-1361795821

There are two elements to this site:

A small, sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly small to medium stones protruding

from

the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile. This is possibly part of an ill-defined plot (cf. 292 & 298).

Size: length 2.6m width 2.5m height 0.3m

An irregular, low, ill-defined linear feature which is discontinuous and has an irregular profile. The bank is irregular in width and has a greater quantity of stone to the north of the gap than it does to the south. It has no evident structure and, along with 292 & 298, possibly formed the edges of a plot.

Size: length c.16m width 1.5-2.8m height 0.1m

294 - CAIRNS - SD 1358895807 & 1359495808

This site has two elements:

The most westerly of the two is an elongated, low-lying mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It has an irregular profile and is ill-defined with a stone spread toward the east which merges with the eastern cairn.

Size: length 3.6m width 2.3m height 0.1m

The easternmost mound is sub-circular and slightly prominent with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a regular profile and is well defined with a spread of stone towards the west which merges with the western cairn.

Size: length 5m width 3.5m height 0.3m

295 - CAIRN - SD 1359295802

A small, irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from

the

turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.2m width 2m height 0.15m

296 - CAIRN - SD 1360395797

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly large stones and occasional medium sized

stones

protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 5.3m width 4.1m height 0.35m

297 - CAIRN - SD 1361595807

This site comprises two concentrations of medium to large stones with no distinct boundary whatsoever. It

is

an irregularly shaped and profiled, low-lying mound which is very ill-defined.

Size: Northern concentration: length 3.5m width 1.4m height 0.15m

Southern concentration: length 2.5m width 2.5m height 0.15m

298 - CAIRN / STONE BANK - SD 1364195834 & 1362895816-1363995825

This site comprises two elements:

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding

from the

turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.3m

A curvilinear, regularly shaped, low, discontinuous, feature with small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It varies along its length from being ill-defined to moderately defined and there is a similar variance in respect to the quantity of stone. At the north-eastern extreme the boundary between the stone bank and the cairn becomes indistinct. Along with sites 292 and 293 it possibly defines the edge of a small plot.

Size: length c.27m width c.2-3m height c.0.15m

299 - CAIRN - SD 1364995833

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is

ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2m width 1.8m height 0.15m

300 - CAIRN - SD 1360995784

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium and occasional large stones

protruding

from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile. It is aligned with 301 and 302.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.2m height 0.3m

301 - CAIRNS - SD 1361395780 & 1361795777

sub-circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It

is

ill-defined and has an irregular profile. It is aligned with 300 and 302.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.5m height c.0.15m

A sub-circular, low-lying mound which is ill-defined and has an irregular profile. It is aligned with 300 and 302.

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

302 - CAIRN - SD 1362495772

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the

turf

cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile. This site is aligned with 300 and 301.

Size: length 4.3m width 2.8m height 0.25m

303 - CAIRN - SD 1361295769

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with two peaks. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 6.8m width 2.6m height 0.25m

304 - CAIRN - SD 1361795796

A circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is a typical clearance cairn which is well-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.3m width 3m height 0.35m

305 - CAIRN - SD 1362895798

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the

turf

cover. It is moderately defined, apart from the northern limit which appears to merge with the slope. It has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.5m height 0.25m

306 - CAIRN - SD 1363495785

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.5m width 0.8m height 0.1m

307 - CAIRN - SD 1366095778

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 3.8m height 0.35m

308 - CAIRN - SD 1364995774

the turf
A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile. It includes a natural element.
Size: length 2.8m width 2.6m height 0.25m

309 - CAIRN - SD 1366095778

An oval, prominent mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 4.2m width 3.3m height 0.4m

310 - CAIRN - SD 1367995779

A reniform shaped, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile. The cairn is located on a south facing slope at the bottom of which is a bog.
Size: length 6.7m width 4.3m height c.0.25m

311 - CAIRN - SD 1364695803

It is
A sub-circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. ill-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 4.9m width 4.1m height 0.3m

312 - CAIRN - SD 1365395799

from
An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly small and large stones protruding the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 3m width 2.4m height 0.4m

313 - CAIRN - SD 1365995796

from the
An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 3.6m width 3.3m height 0.3m

314 - CAIRN - SD 1366695796

A circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile. There is some stone spread on the down-hill side.
Size: length 4m width 3.6 height 0.2m

315 - CAIRN - SD 1366595816

An oval, prominent mound with small to medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 5m width 4.8m height 0.4m

316 - CAIRN - SD 1367695811

It is
A sub-circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. moderately defined, however the northern edge merges into the slope. As a result it has an irregular profile.
Size: length 4.3m width 3.8m height 0.25m

317 - CAIRN - SD 1368595794

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.3m width 1.9m height 0.25m

318 - CAIRN - SD 1370095796

A sub-rectangular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, except at the centre where there is no turf at all. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

The cairn is located near to the bog.

Size: length 6.8m width 2.9m height 0.4m

319 - CAIRN - SD 1362695872

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 6.3m width 3.5m height 0.3m

320 - CAIRN - SD 1363095887

A circular, low-lying mound with predominantly small and large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2m width 1.8m height 0.2m

321 - CAIRN - SD 1364195892

A circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is

moderately defined and has an irregular, flattened profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.3m height 0.15m

322 - CAIRN - SD 1365395878

A 'pear' shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 1.8m height 0.2m

323 - CAIRN - SD 1366195847

An elongated, curved, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 5.9m width 2.3m height 0.25m

324 - CAIRN - SD 1368295825

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium to large stones and boulders protruding from the turf cover.

It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.6m width 3.1m height 0.1m

325 - CAIRN - SD 1369195816

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly small and large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.5m height 0.25m

326 - CAIRN - SD 1371395782

A circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf

cover, except for the centre which has no turf cover at all. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile. The cairn stands within an area of bog, which implies that the bog has expanded since the cairn construction.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.3m height 0.3m

327 - CAIRN - SD 1373895777 A circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium and large

stones

protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile. It is situated in an area of bog, which implies that the bog has expanded since construction of the cairn.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.4m height 0.3m

328 - CAIRN - SD 1373895777

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined, has a regular profile and is situated on the periphery of a bog.

Size: length 5.3m width 5.1m height 0.45m

329 - CAIRN - SD 1375095760

An oval shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf

cover.

It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile. It is located on the edge of a bog, this implies that the bog has expanded since the construction of the cairn.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.5m height 0.25m

330 - CAIRN - SD 1373795755

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is

ill-defined, has an irregular profile. It is located in an area of bog, implying that the bog has expanded since the construction of the cairn.

Size: length 3.2m width 3.1m height 0.15m

331 - CAIRN - SD 1365395900

An oval, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.7m width 3.4m height 0.4m

332 - CAIRN - SD 1366795892

A thick, crescent shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular, flat topped profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 4m height 0.5m

333 - CAIRN - SD 1369095855

An abnormal, pear shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from

the

turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and includes a natural element.

Size: length 4.9m width 4.7m height 0.25

334 - STONE BANK / CAIRN ALIGNMENT - SD 1369895841-1371795821

This site comprises an alignment of two cairns and a stone bank:

The most northerly cairn is an irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large, lichen stones protruding from the substantial turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 3.7m height 0.3m

This cairn lies between the other two elements of this site and is irregularly shaped with only large stones protruding from the turf. It is slightly prominent, ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.6m height 0.35m

The bank is a scatter of small to large stones protruding from the turf which forms a low, linear feature. There is no apparent structure to this bank but it does however have a regular width and quantity of stone.

Size: length c.18m width c.2.8m height 0.2m

The three elements to this site are all substantially turfed and comprise some incorporated natural components. As well as being aligned with each other, they are also aligned with bank 335. The areas on either side of the alignment are relatively devoid of cairns.

335 - STONE BANK AND CAIRN ALIGNMENT - SD 1378195757-1373195807

This site comprises an alignment of four cairns and a stone bank:

The four cairns are located at a)1378195757, b)1377495762, c)1373895802, and d)1373195807. All four

are

irregularly shaped, ill-defined and either low or slightly prominent. The cairns all have stones protruding from the turf cover; a) has only medium stones, b) and c) have medium to large stones, and d) has small to large stones. The profiles of the cairns are all irregular.

a)Size: length 3.3m width 2.8m height 0.3m

b)Size: length 5.1m width 1.9m height 0.2m

c)Size: length 4.7m width 3.7m height 0.45m

d)Size: length 3.6m width 3.1m height 0.45m

A discontinuous, ill-defined, low scatter of medium to large stones which protrude from the turf cover and form a linear feature.

Size: length c.37m width 1.9-2.3m height 0.2-0.3m

The cairns and stone bank are in alignment with each other and are also aligned with site 334. The areas to either side of the alignment are comparatively devoid of cairns. The alignment of 334 and 335 appears to represent stone clearance against a boundary.

336 - CAIRN - SD 1367499895

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.4m height 0.45m

337 - CAIRN - SD 1368595888

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with only large lichen stones protruding from the turf cover. It

is

ill-defined, has a regular profile and includes a natural element.

Size: length 3.8m width 2.1m height 0.2m

338 - CAIRN - SD 1369795876

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with only large lichen stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular, flat-topped profile and incorporates a natural element. Size: length 4.6m width 3.3m height 0.25m

339 - CAIRN - SD 1369795865

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf

cover.

It is moderately defined, has a flat-topped profile. The larger stones possibly represent a natural element.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.4m height 0.3m

340 - CAIRN - SD 1371895869

A circular, prominent mound with small to large (predominantly lichen) stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

5.7m width 4.7m height 0.5m

341 - CAIRN - SD 1372495882

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly medium and some small stones protruding

from the

turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a flat-topped profile.
Size: length 3.7m width 3.4m height 0.2m

342 - CAIRN - SD 1373595873

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover; these are earthfast at the eastern end and loose at the western end. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 8.1m width 4.4m height 0.4m

343 - CAIRNS - SD a)1374995873 & b)1375295870

This site comprises two merged cairns; they are both irregularly shaped and slightly prominent. They are substantially turfed and both have stones protruding; the most westerly mound comprises predominantly

medium

sized stones and the eastern one has mainly medium to large stones. Both are ill-defined and have irregular profiles.

a) Size: length 2.7m width 2.5m height 0.3m

b) Size: length 4.1m width 3.8m height 0.3m

344 - CAIRN - SD 1376195861

A sub-circular, low, ill-defined mound.

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

345 - CAIRN - SD 1376595871

A circular, low-lying mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover and it incorporates one large natural, in-situ stone. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.4m height 0.25m

346 - CAIRN - SD 1378095874

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large, uniformly lichen stones protruding

from

the turf cover. It is moderately defined, has a regular profile and is located in propinquity to a bog.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.5m height 0.3m

347 - CAIRN - SD 1377495878

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with medium to large stones protruding from the substantial turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and is adjacent to a bog.

Size: length 2.2m width 1.8m height 0.2m

348 - CAIRN - SD 1376695878

An oval shaped, low-lying mound with few, small to large, uniformly lichen stones protruding from the substantial turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular, flattened profile and some large natural, in-situ stones.

Size: length 3.1m width 1.7m height 0.2m

349 - CAIRN - SD 1375795883

A sub-circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the substantial

turf

cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular, flattened profile.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.8m height 0.2m

350 - CAIRN - SD 1375595890

A circular, prominent mound with small to large (predominantly small and medium) stones protruding from

the

substantial turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular, rounded profile.
Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.4m

351 - CAIRN - SD 1374395889

A pear-shaped, slightly prominent mound. It comprises small to large stones, some of which are exposed and the others are protruding from the turf around the edges. There appears to be some degree of sorting within the cairn, the stones grade from large at the external limits to smaller at the centre. It is moderately defined and has a flat-topped profile.

Size: length 4m width 4m height 0.3m

352 - CAIRN - SD 1374095848

A regularly shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover around the margins and loose at the centre. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.8m width 5.4m height 0.7m

353 - CAIRN ? - SD 1376295845

An irregularly shaped scatter of small to large stones incorporating some natural boulders; there is one particularly large boulder at the north-western edge. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and could possibly be part natural.

Size: length 11.6m width 5.8m height 0.7m

354 - CAIRN - SD 1377695849

A pear-shaped, slightly prominent mound comprising predominantly loose, lichenized, medium to large stones with only the margins turfed. It is well-defined and has a flat-topped profile.

Size: length 6.3m width 5.6m height 0.4m

355 - CAIRN - SD 1373295830

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with small and predominantly medium sized stones protruding from substantial turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile which has been slightly affected by slippage down the slope.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.8m height 0.4m

356 - CAIRN - SD 1374595830

A pear-shaped, slightly prominent mound comprising predominantly loose, lichenized, medium to large sized stones with only the margins turfed. It is well-defined and has a flat-topped profile.

Size: length 6m width 4.6m height 0.4m

357 - CAIRN - SD 1377795809

A circular, prominent mound comprising predominantly loose, lichenized, small to large stones with only the margins turfed. It is well-defined and has a flat-topped profile.

Size: length 5.8m width 5.3m height 0.4m

358 - CAIRN - SD 1377095802

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 5.9m width 4.9m height 0.5m

359 - CAIRN - SD 1337495788

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the substantial turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile with a small, central depression.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.1m height 0.35m

360 - CAIRN - SD 1378895780

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length c.7m width 3.1m height 0.35m

361 - CAIRN - SD 1379495795

A sub-circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf, which covers all but one fairly central area where the stones are exposed. The stones are predominantly small and the cairn does incorporate some natural elements, specifically one large boulder on the southern edge.
Size: length 4.8m width 4.5m height 0.55m

362 - CAIRN - SD 1380495799

An irregularly shaped, prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 4.2m width 4m height 0.4m

363 - CAIRN - SD 1380895808

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound which is ill-defined and includes some natural elements.
Size: length c.6m width c.4m height ??

364 - CAIRN - SD 1373795916

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined with several large stones located around the western edge. It has a flat-topped profile.
Size: length 4.1m width 3.8m height 0.3m

365 - CAIRN - SD 1375095914

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 3.1m width 2.6m height 0.3m

366 - CAIRN - SD 1375295924

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover around the edges, but the stones are loose at the centre. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 4m width 3.9m height 0.33m

367 - CAIRN - SD 1374295932

A sub-circular, moderately defined mound comprising various sized stones protruding from turf cover.
Size: length c.3m width c.3m

368 - CAIRN - SD 1376195930

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 2.6m width 2.1m height 0.3m

369 - CAIRN - SD 1377295942

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with substantial turf, gorse and moss cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 3.6m width 3m height 0.4m

370 - CAIRN - SD 1375995944

turf
however
A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the cover. There are several large stones located around the southern margin, which is possibly kerbing, it is ill-defined. It has an irregular profile.
Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.35m

Sub-group A

Component sites: 139-200

Nature of terrain: The cairns are generally on well drained ground; however in the north-western part of the sub-group there is an area of bog which is edged to the north by a slight break of slope. The bog has expanded to encompass some of the cairns (cf. PRN summary), but the original part, to the west, was in existence at the time of the cairn construction and will have limited the spread of the cairnfield in this westerly direction. To the north of the bog is a short section of bank (175) which has a slight lynchet like profile, however there is bog up against its lower side and the differential drainage rather than cultivation may have created the profile.

At the south-western edge of the sub-group there is a line of crags associated with a steep scarp slope and at the foot of it is some coarse brash and scree. However there is a substantial gap between the line of the crags and the south-western edge of the cairnfield and it does not appear to have affected the cairn distribution.

In the middle of the sub-group is a small, low crag; the terrain to the south of it is well-drained and has only occasional stones but contains no cairns.

cairns on
The sub-group is separated from sub-group B by the alignment of banks/cairns 178, 192-4 & 200. The

either side of this line are of similar size, however to the west of cairns 192-4 there is a small area without cairns which contrasts with the area to the east of the line. To the west of bank 178 is another area that is devoid of cairns; edged by cairns/banks 176-9 & 190. Bank 178 is very low-lying and ill-

defined

but has a slight lynchet like profile, being lower on the western side than the eastern side; it is therefore possible that it defines the eastern edge of a possible cultivation plot. The implication is that the cairn/bank alignment was significant and that it defined a boundary line.

The cairns within the northern part of the sub-group are generally very well-defined, with regular shapes and rounded, prominent profiles. The cairns are generally of a similar, large size and there are none that are significantly larger, or which are consistent with a funerary function. Two of the cairns (190 & 185) have been disturbed by Walkers excavations <1> but produced no evidence of funerary remains (cf. PRN summary).

In the south-western part of the cairnfield, east of the central crag, the cairns (139-149) are more loosely scattered and less well defined, smaller than those in the north-eastern part.

and
In the southern, lower part of the sub-group are two adjacent, cultivated plots (199). Although bank 200

the plots (199) are adjacent there is no clear relationship between them.

Plots 199:

These are two adjacent plots divided by the low-lying, irregular bank f).

Bank a) is very prominent, fairly regular and comprises large amounts of stone. It has a greater height on the up-slope side than on the down-slope side and has a positive lynchet profile throughout its length. It has an irregular shape and was probably in part a product of stone clearance within the plot. Its south-western end tails down towards the south but there is no clear reason for this. There is a very clear gap between banks a) & b) which is flattened and contains no stones; it was possibly an entrance.

The top bank c) is very faint, but appears to have a negative lynchet profile; this is more obvious on the south-western side. The terrain within the plots is gentle sloped, has a relatively smooth surface and does not include many surface stones. It contrasts with that to the south of the plot, which is fairly bumpy; there is an implication that the ground within may have been improved.

To the south-east of the plots there is a large area of very coarse brash and beyond the brash there is a low scarp slope with bog at its foot; the edge of the plots and the cairnfield in this area is clearly

defined by the topography.

e) At the top of the western plot is a sub-circular bank which appears to have been internally terraced; possibly a small platform.

Sub-group B

Component sites: 201-327 & 874

The sub-group is generally edged to the south-east by an expansive area of bog; although in places there is a scarp slope which divides the bog from the cairnfield. The northern edge is defined by decayed wall 371; there are no cairns to the north of this section of the wall and it is apparent that it served as a boundary. It is divided from sub-group A to the south-west by the cairn alignment (178, 192-4 & 200), which appears to be a significant boundary line. At the eastern end of the sub-group there is a bank/cairn alignment (333-335) orientated up-slope, however the main concentration of cairns stops short of the alignment and there is a narrow area in between which is devoid of cairns. It is therefore not clear to what extent the bank alignment defines the edge of this sub-group.

The terrain within the sub-group is essentially similar to that of sub-group A; it is gently sloped, though slightly less undulating than sub-group A. The surface is fairly smooth throughout and has relatively small amounts of surface stone; there is a possibility that it has been improved in the distant past. The ground is generally well drained; however, there has been a limited expansion of the lower bog which has engulfed cairns 326, 327, 329 & 330 (cf. PRN summary).

Western part of sub-group B:

In the centre of this section is a prominent three sided structure (213) which appears to be a dominant element of the cairnfield as there are plots and cairn alignments radiating out from it.

Structure 213 has very prominent, broad banks, which are higher with respect to the down-slope ground

level

(c.1m) than the up-slope level; it would appear to define the edges of a platform. The area within the banks is fairly level and smooth and merges into the external, up-slope ground. It possibly served as a platform for smaller wooden structures. It is similar in form to platform 636 on Town Bank which is also enclosed on three sides and has a platform base that merges with the up-slope surface. It similarly has plots extending away from it.

Sub-group agricultural plots:

Plot (ii) is sub-triangular shaped with its apex adjacent to structure 213; it is defined by cairns 217,221,222,214,227,226,225 & 224. There is a clear area within that is devoid of cairns and contrasts with the situation outside (particularly to the west); it has a uniform, fairly smooth terrain and only occasional surface stones. There is a slight build up of soil against the cairns/mounds 214, which may be

an

indication of lynchet formation, however it is partly obscured by spoil from the excavation of cairn 222.

Plot (iii) is to the east of plot (ii); it comprises another sub-triangular, open area defined by cairns;

225, 226, 227, 214, 234, 233,230. It similarly has its apex towards structure 213; however this has no evidence of lynchet formation and may be just an open area between plots a) & c).

Plot (iv) is well defined by cairns/banks 232, 234, 235, 236 & 238. Bank 234 comprises three aligned cairns merged by additional clearance stone. Bank 232/238 comprises an irregular, but substantial amount of clearance stone piled along an approximate line; there is a slight negative lynchet against the line of clearance. The area within is fairly smooth and apart from one small cairn (237), right in the middle, it is empty.

Plot (v): there are a pair of narrow, parallel plots down-slope from platform 213; they are defined on the outside by 205, 212 and 211 and divided by 207. Bank 212 is an irregular bank of clearance stone and has

a

possible negative lynchet profile; the continuation of the down-slope line of 212 is represented by 211. The dividing bank 207 comprises a series of aligned cairns, merged by additional clearance stone. The eastern plot (width c.9m) has a linear, earthen ridge running directly down the centre, and on either side of it there are slight furrows against the banks; it is fairly uniform, and was clearly a related element of the plot. There is no evidence of an equivalent ridge in the western plot.

Plots (vi/vii): bank 206 is an 'L' shaped, well-defined bank with a lynchet profile in the upper, across

slope section. The line of the upper section is orientated towards the bottom end of bank 200 which is parallel to the down-slope section of 206; there is a possibility that they were related boundaries of two adjacent plots. The upper section of 206 has a slight build up of soil on its upper side, which may be an indication of a positive lynchet corresponding to the higher plot (vi) which was bounded to the west by

bank

200. However it also has a significant break of slope on the lower side indicative of a negative lynchet, corresponding to the lower plot (vii). The area within the plot (vii) is not perfectly uniform, but contains minimal amounts of surface stone.

Plot (viii) Bank 204 is a very ill-defined bank; there is a slight build up of soil against the bank and it appears to have a slight positive, lynchet profile. It appears to extend up to the partly obscured elements of bank 214 and was possibly the lower boundary of a plot defined by 203, 204, 214, 222, 220, 219 & 193.

Within

these limits there is an open area without cairns which is fairly smooth, and gentle sloped.

The large number of plots in this western part of the sub-group clearly contrasts with the paucity in the eastern part. To the north of 213 there is a series of four plots radiating from it (ii-iv & viii); to the south there are two parallel plots (v) and to the south-west are two possible plots associated with 206 & 200 (vi & vii). The structure was clearly the centre of the plot/field system and they must have been in contemporary use.

Eastern part of sub-group:

The cairns in the eastern half, away from the radial plots, appear to exhibit a series of down-slope alignments eg. (251-5), (276, 294, 295, 296, 300-302), (305-8); also the elongated cairns and short sections of bank are all orientated down-slope (eg. 262, 272, 293, 296 & 323). They do not appear to be significant alignments and therefore were probably not boundaries; however, they possibly reflect a down/up slope ordering of an essentially random cairn distribution and is reminiscent of stone clearance in association with ridge and furrow.

The cairns in this half are fairly prominent, well-defined and large though somewhat irregular. They are, however, slightly smaller than those at the western end of the PRN group and considerably smaller than

the

very large cairns on the other side of bank 371 (PRN 8737). They are consistent in form with a stone clearance function.

There is a possible small plot (ix) at the south-eastern edge of the PRN, defined by banks/cairns 259, 260, 261 & 262. There is no obvious lynchet at the top, and no evidence that it was ever cultivated.

Another plot (x), at the north-eastern end of the sub-group, is defined by 293, 298 and 292; bank 298 has a positive lynchet profile, indicating that the field was cultivated. There are no cairns within the plot and the ground is fairly smooth and stone free; however, it is similar to the ground outside.

Sub-group C

Component sites: 333-335, 338-370

This small sub-group is edged to the west by banks 349-351, to the south by a craggy scarp slope and to

the

east by an expanse of bog. There are slight gaps between this sub-group and the cairns of PRN 8737 (sub-groups A & G), however the cairns 8737a are significantly larger and more prominent than those of

this

sub-group.

Although the cairns of this sub-group are more loosely distributed than those of sub-group B, they are generally larger and more prominent. They are well-defined but do not have particularly regular profiles. The distribution appears to be essentially random which again contrasts with the adjacent sub-group B. At the bottom end of the sub-group there is a small number of cairns (357-363) on a level area that is limited to the east by a steep, craggy scarp slope. There is a distinct gap between these cairns and the rest of the sub-group.

PRN 8736

Topography:

The Barnscar settlement (PRN 8736 & 8737) is on a flat or gentle sloped, raised plateau which is edged to the west by a scarp slope that has an area of bog at its foot. To the south-east there is a discontinuous line of another, though much smaller, scarp slope which again has an expansive area of bog at the bottom. The northern and eastern edges are defined by edges of bog. In a limited number of instances there are cairns within areas of bog indicating that the drainage has changed a little since the construction of the cairnfield (eg. 161-8, 326-9 & 754).

This PRN is edged to the south-east by a line of bog, although there are also some small sections of scarp slope which divide the cairns from the mire; to the east it is also edged by bog. The western edge is not specifically defined by topography, as there is an area of rough ground between the cairns and the western scarp slope.

The northern edge is defined by bank/wall 371. The eastern section of 371 (east of 178) is very uniform, fairly prominent and includes some kerbing; it would appear to be a decayed dry-stone wall. However, the western section (west of 178) is an ill-defined, discontinuous bank which has a lynchet profile in parts. There are no cairns on the northern side of the eastern section of wall 371, and was therefore an obvious boundary. However there are similar cairns on both sides of the western section of the bank/wall, although those to the north are less concentrated than those to the south. In this western section the bank was not necessarily serving as a boundary. The division between sub-groups A and B is defined by the cairn/bank alignment 178, 192, 193, 194 & 200; however the wall section of wall 371 continues for about 4m beyond

the

possible junction with the 178 alignment.

The terrain within the PRN group is gentle sloped, with an occasional large stone protruding. There are no areas of brash in the main areas of the cairnfield, although there is some brash and scree associated with a small crag to the south-west of the cairn-group. Particularly on the western side of the cairn-group there is extensive bracken cover which obscures the sites.

The cairns are on very well-drained ground, however there are a small number of sites at the bottom of the cairnfield (326,327,321 & 322) which are presently within an area of bog, implying that the drainage has changed since the construction of the cairnfield. At the north-western part of the cairnfield is another small group of cairns within an area of localised bog (159, 161-168). Although the ground around both of these small cairn groups is very soggy, and badly drained, the associated vegetation comprises normal non-mire grasses. There is normal mire vegetation to the west of both groups of cairns and it would appear that the bog has expanded to engulf these cairns within the recent past.

The terrain in the area of the cairns is relatively smooth, it is not tussocky and there are few undulations; there is a possibility that it has been improved in the distant past.

Although there are differences of cairn concentration throughout the PRN group these are not attributable

to

the topography and are a product of defining agricultural plots.

There are nine cairns from both this PRN and PRN 8737 which have been excavated by quadrant but are

not

marked as disturbed on the Dymond map <2> (185, 190, 192, 217, 222, 411, 422, 508 & 555). Walker <1>

reports

that he excavated 10 cairns mainly by quadrant, though there were also some where the excavation was confined to the centre. It is probable that the quadranted cairns correspond to those excavated by Walker; however, their distribution shows little similarity to that shown on his published location plan. There are a few cairns which may potentially be related to Walkers excavations:

Site 190 is in an approximately similar position to the cairn 10 of Walker and it has had two quadrants removed as has the Walker cairn 10. There are a series of large, irregular spoil heaps around the dumb-bell shaped excavation trench which partly obscure associated features. This is the most probable tie-up

between

the surface evidence and the Walker excavation report.

The following sites also appear to tally with Walkers excavations on the basis of the very approximate locations on the published map:

422 = Walker cairn 8

411 = Walker cairn 9

508 = Walker cairn 2 ?

555 = Walker cairn 5 ?

The photographs in the excavation report show that the bracken was at full growth when the exploration was undertaken, and this may explain why there were problems in relating the excavated cairns to Dymonds plan.

Walker describes a generalised section of through the cairns.

1. Yellow to grey, compact, boulder-clay is the natural.

2. Yellowish-brown, weathered, boulder-clay of uneven depth with a small organic content; the product of the parent natural.

3. A "dark brown to black compact, friable, organic loamy clay with a few small stones." This is assumed to be the ancient soil horizon.

4. An "orange-yellow sandy clay with small stones (<10cm)". A non-organic horizon which is not in situ and contains occasional carbon fragments.

5. "Medium to dark brown loam with frequent small charcoal fragments and inclusions of the orange-yellow sandy clay." This is the fill of pits cut into the boulder clay and its surface generally includes evidence of burning.

6. "Boulder cap". This is a mound of various types and sizes of stone with little evidence of construction technique. In some cairns there are large stones defining the limits of the mound. The organic component to the boulder cap comprises "medium brown organic soil in the uppermost layers" and moss, turf and lichen cover on the stones.

Walker suggests that this stratigraphical sequence indicates various stages of cairn construction:

I) "The original ground surface was burned, at least in parts."

II) There was partial soil stripping except at the centre of the cairn; pits were excavated into the natural.

III) The material taken from the pits was deposited on to the area that the cairn was to be constructed upon, and the pits filled with a mixture of soil and rocks which indicate the occurrence of some burning.

IV) The stone component of the cairns comprise the stones excavated from the pits and also those from the surrounding area during clearance. "The rock cap did not cover all the pits dug at an earlier stage."

V) "Percolating rainwater", "redistributed the orange-yellow clay layer so that some of it came to lie outside the limit of the boulder cap."

Although in II) Walker implies that the soil was intentionally undisturbed as a part of the construction plan, the evidence suggests that the survival of the original soil was an incidental result of scraping the surface soil and debris from the environs.

Walker has published no evidence which supports the theory (III) that the excavated material from the pits was deposited in any particular location, he was possibly ascribing the orange-yellow sandy clay layer to being the excavated material, but this is stratigraphically incorrect as the pit fill is beneath this layer.

In IV) there is nothing to support the idea that the pits initially contained stones, and if they did how can their point of re-deposition be located.

Pollen analysis.

Eleven samples were taken, eight in direct association with cairn 10 (site 190) and three from a peat-filled declivity immediately north-east of the cairn field. The pollen grains were generally of a low standard of preservation with those of sample 5 being of such low quality that the results were excluded from the report.

Samples 1-6 were taken from the uppermost 20mm of ancient soil beneath the cairn. The count shows that the area was partially wooded (birch, oak, alder, hazel) and there was little bog development or moorland

vegetation evident.

Sample 7 was from the base of a pit which was beneath cairn 10 and suggests an area of transition between woodland and heathland.

Sample 8 was taken from the uppermost 20mm of modern soil 0.3m beyond the limit of the cairn. This illustrates a preponderation of grasses, heaths and weeds and a distinct lack of trees.

comparable
Samples 9-11 were taken from 50, 150 and 250mm below the surface of the peat and the counts were

to those of sample 8.

It should be noted that cominuted charcoal was found in samples 1-7, i.e. the ancient soils and also that there are difficulties involved in the comparison of pollens from different soil types.

Walker states that: "use of excavated clay in their construction, as well as the great likelihood that many of the stones were themselves obtained by excavation, suggests that the cairns were made for some

particular

purpose and were not merely field-clearance heaps." However this statement is not validated; Walker does

not

prove that the pits originally contained clay and rocks, and if they did this does not substantiate the theory of the mounds being of greater significance than as a product of stone clearance.

The pollen analysis shows that different types of vegetation were dominant during the various stages of construction. Walker initially implies that the cairnfield construction somehow disturbed the ecological balance and thus transformed the area from forest dominance to moorland. He proceeds to suggest a more credible interpretation that the cairn could be the result of various phases of de-forestation and clearance. The evidence available would support this theory: The ancient soil being the original vegetation, then a period of slash and burn with systematic digging out of remaining tree stumps, leaving irregular, non-circular pits. These pits would be open for some time whilst an entire area was undergoing a similar process, during this period of exposure the pits soon became filled. Pollen from one of the pits suggests a seral community somewhere between forestation and heathland. It appears that the next process of

clearance

involved scraping the surface soil and debris from the environs and incidentally preserving a lens of the ancient soil in situ. Finally the area would be cleared of surface stone which would be deposited as the rock cap to the cairn.

Dating:

Dymond <2> states that Lord Muncaster opened fourteen cairns (1885 <3>) which may correspond to the

13

cairns marked as opened on his plan. The excavations produced inverted urns, fragments of pottery and

some

burnt bones. Fair <3> claims that the finds were returned to the cairns, however two collared urns, possibly from these excavations, were given to Cambridge University Museum by Sir John Ramsden <1>. They are

typical

funerary urns of middle bronze age date, however their provenance is far from proven and are not a

reliable

guide to the dating of the cairnfield.

The component cairns of the cairnfield are generally fairly uniform in size and shape and are similar to those excavated by Walker, which have been demonstrated to have been a product of stone clearance

rather

than burial. The only disturbed cairn which is significantly larger than the rest is cairn 432, and which may have been the source of the funerary urns.

The farmstead (477) is an RB type, and is paralleled throughout the North-West (Ewe Close, <4>). The farmstead was excavated by G. de G. Sieveking but not published (Richardson C, pers. comm); it produced

a

Romano-British brooch which would confirm an RB date.

It would appear that there was more than one phase of settlement on Barnscar. The road and associated

banks

clearly relates to the farmstead; yet the plots and cairns of 8736B clearly relate to a rectilinear platform

which was a very different form of domestic structure and was not necessarily contemporary with the farmstead. The large cairn? 432 was sited on the most prominent part of the hill and was probably bronze age; however, it may have pre-dated any cairnfield. It is clear that the present form of the cairnfield was probably the product of many phases of use, and the cairnfield may have been significantly altered after its initial construction

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

ARCH HISTORY = Quartermaine J, Pitt F, White P & Thomson S//5/1988

SOURCES =

<1> Desc.text./LUAU/Walker.D/1965/Excavations at Barnscar/CW2 65, 53-65

<2> Desc.text, Map/LUAU/Dymond.C/1893/Barnscar: an ancient settlement in Cumberland/CW2 12, 179-

187.

<3> Desc.Text./LUAU/Fair, M.C./1943/The Gosforth area in prehistory/CW2 43, 50-54

<4> Desc.Text./LUAU/Collingwood, W.G./1907/Report on an 30 exploration of the Romano-British

settlement at

Ewe Close, Crosby Ravensworth/CW2 7, 355-368

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 139-335, 338-370

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW

8737 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Barnscar

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER

NGR = SD 13709595 HEIGHT OD = 150m - 185m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 328-332, 336-337, 371-501, 517-665

DESCRIPTION =

320 - CAIRN - SD 1363095887

A circular, low-lying mound with predominantly small and large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2m width 1.8m height 0.2m

321 - CAIRN - SD 1364195892

A circular, low-lying mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is

moderately defined and has an irregular, flattened profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.3m height 0.15m

322 - CAIRN - SD 1365395878

A 'pear' shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 1.8m height 0.2m

331 - CAIRN - SD 1365395900

An oval, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.7m width 3.4m height 0.4m

332 - CAIRN - SD 1366795892

A thick, crescent shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular, flat topped profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 4m height 0.5m

333 - CAIRN - SD 1369095855

An abnormal, pear shaped, low-lying mound with predominantly medium and large stones protruding from

the

turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and includes a natural element.
Size: length 4.9m width 4.7m height 0.25

334 - STONE BANK / CAIRN ALIGNMENT - SD 1369895841-1371795821

This site comprises an alignment of two cairns and a stone bank:

The most northerly cairn is an irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large, lichen stones protruding from the substantial turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 3.7m height 0.3m

This cairn lies between the other two elements of this site and is irregularly shaped with only large stones protruding from the turf. It is slightly prominent, ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.6m height 0.35m

The bank is a scatter of small to large stones protruding from the turf which forms a low, linear feature. There is no apparent structure to this bank but it does however have a regular width and quantity of stone.

Size: length c.18m width c.2.8m height 0.2m

The three elements to this site are all substantially turfed and comprise some incorporated natural components. As well as being aligned with each other, they are also aligned with bank 335. The areas on either side of the alignment are relatively devoid of cairns.

335 - STONE BANK AND CAIRN ALIGNMENT - SD 1378195757-1373195807

This site comprises an alignment of four cairns and a stone bank:

The four cairns are located at a)1378195757, b)1377495762, c)1373895802, and d)1373195807. All four

are

irregularly shaped, ill-defined and either low or slightly prominent. The cairns all have stones protruding from the turf cover; a) has only medium stones, b) and c) have medium to large stones, and d) has small to large stones. The profiles of the cairns are all irregular.

a)Size: length 3.3m width 2.8m height 0.3m

b)Size: length 5.1m width 1.9m height 0.2m

c)Size: length 4.7m width 3.7m height 0.45m

d)Size: length 3.6m width 3.1m height 0.45m

A discontinuous, ill-defined, low scatter of medium to large stones which protrude from the turf cover and form a linear feature.

Size: length c.37m width 1.9-2.3m height 0.2-0.3m

The cairns and stone bank are in alignment with each other and are also aligned with site 334. The areas to either side of the alignment are comparatively devoid of cairns. The alignment of 334 and 335 appears to represent stone clearance against a boundary.

336 - CAIRN - SD 1367499895

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.4m height 0.45m

337 - CAIRN - SD 1368595888

An irregularly shaped, low-lying mound with only large lichen stones protruding from the turf cover. It

is

ill-defined, has a regular profile and includes a natural element.

Size: length 3.8m width 2.1m height 0.2m

371 - STONE BANK/WALL - SD 1330995733-1367895915

A long, partly intermittent, bank with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. There are two sections, each with very distinct characters (western and eastern sections). The division between the two sections is at SD 1339895776. There is also a separate bank (371a) which extends north-east from the

eastern

section.

Western section:

The bank is generally ill-defined with some places having better definition and others apparently discontinuous. Although there is no evident structure, there is however some degree of regularity with the quantity of stone. It has a negative lynchet profile.

Eastern section:

It has a regular width and quantity of stone with a tendency for the larger stones to be on the outside; it would appear to be a decayed dry-stone wall. This section has small to large stones and becomes better defined towards the east. There is an interruption at 1350595840 and at 1360495875 the bank does two

things;

it appears to dichotomise, and it also becomes discontinuous.

The re-emergence of the bank appears as a group of seven stones at SD 1362495891 which are ill-defined

and

mainly medium sized.

371a:

The final part of the bank appears as a linear feature comprising medium and large stones which protrude from the turf cover. This section occurs at SD 1365795907 and terminates at SD 1367895915, it is ill-defined, in general, and incorporates a large amount of natural.

Size: length c.330m width 1.3-2.7m height 0.15-0.45m

372 - CAIRN - SD 1364895915

A circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. There appears to have been some disturbance which has hollowed the centre and redistributed the stones to the periphery of the mound. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 4m height 0.35m

373 - CAIRN - SD 1364695909

A circular, low mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.3m height 0.25m

374 - CAIRN - SD 1363995914

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to medium sized stones and some natural protruding

from

the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.2m width 2.3m height 0.45m

375 - CAIRN - SD 1363595919

A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.9m height 0.5m

376 - CAIRNS - SD 1363295924 & 1362795924

This site comprises two cairns:

The most westerly is a circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile with a hollow at the centre which is probably a result of recent disturbance. There are several, incorporated, natural boulders around the edges.

Size: length 4.6m width 3.5m height 0.35m

The easterly site is a circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile with a hollow at the centre which is probably a result of recent disturbance. In some places on the cairn the stones are exposed and there is evidence of recent upcast of the north side. Both are marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.4m height 0.5m

377 - CAIRN - SD 1359295935

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular, flat-topped profile.

Size: length 5.7m width 4.2m height 0.25m

378 - CAIRN - SD 1357495934

A circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover and also two large stones to the north of centre, which are free of turf but well lichened. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.1m width 3m height 0.35m

379 - CAIRN - SD 1357795919

A large, circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile due to the hollow at the centre. It is marked as 'opened' on the Dymond plan <2>.

Exterior: length 7.9m width 7.7m height 0.7m

Interior: length 2.6m width 2.5m height 0.6m

380 - CAIRN - SD 1358895925

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.3m width 4.7m height 0.5m

381 - CAIRN - SD 1358195909

A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The mound is well-defined by a series of medium sized stones and it has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.1m height 0.3m

382 - CAIRN - SD 1357895890

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.3m height 0.2m

383 - CAIRN - SD 1359295894

A circular, low mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.3m width 1.9m height 0.15m

384 - CAIRN - SD 1359995890

An irregularly shaped, low mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.7m height 0.35m

385 - CAIRN - SD 1360595898

A pear-shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.8m height 0.35m

386 - CAIRN - SD 1361095900

A circular, prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-

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defined

and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.7m height 0.4m

387 - CAIRN - SD 1361095905

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A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones, and some boulders, protruding from the turf

Size: length 3.6m width 3.5m height 0.35m

388 - CAIRNS - SD 1361995906 & 1361595905

This site comprises two cairns:

The most westerly of the mounds is sub-circular and has small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined, slightly prominent and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.1m height 0.3m

The eastern mound is smaller, irregularly shaped with small to large stones, and some boulders, protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, low and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.1m height 0.25m

389 - CAIRN - SD 1362795896

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 4.1m height 0.3m

390 - STONE BANKS - a) SD 1344695912-1346295816;

b) SD 1344595911-1355095925;

c) SD 1339495914-1357495938;

This site comprises three elements; two, parallel, linear banks b) and c) and another linear feature a) which runs perpendicular to, and overlies b):

The three features, although not necessarily contemporary, comprise similar characteristics. The stone banks all contain small to large stones and numerous boulders of varying size. Each element has no

apparent

structure but does have some regularity and consistency as to the quantity of stone material along their lengths. Sites b) and c) both run roughly parallel to site 371, site a) runs perpendicular to these three and overlies b), thus making it stratigraphically more recent. Sites a) and c) are moderately defined, b) is ill-defined, all three are marked onto Dymonds plan (1893).

Parts b) and c) are approximately 3m apart, the area between appears to be a trackway and the areas

around

the banks are devoid of cairns, suggesting that the banks probably run along the lines of former field boundaries. The regularity of the banks suggest that this may be some form of crude dry stone walling.

a) length c.50m width 1.5-2m height 0.2-0.3m

b) length c.110m width 1-2.1m height 0.1-0.2m

c) length c.185m width 1.6-2.8m height 0.15-0.2m

391 - CAIRN - SD 1354695920

An elongated, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and is almost joined to site 390 part b). With 392 it may be part of a cairn alignment.

Size: length 7.4m width 2.4m height 0.2m

392 - CAIRN - SD 1355095910

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover.

It

is ill-defined and has an irregular profile due to a concentration of stones on the west side and several larger stones to the east.

Size: length 5.4m width 5.2m height 0.3m

393 - CAIRN - SD 1352895895

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound comprising small to large stones. The centre has no turf cover but the edges do. It is well-defined with a regular profile.

Size: length 7.6m width 3.8m height 0.3m

394 - CAIRN - SD 1352295890

A sub-circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover and one particularly large stone on the southern margin. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.7m height 0.4m

395 - CAIRN - SD 1351595895

A circular, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a flat-topped profile. This cairn is aligned with cairns 396-399.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.4m height 0.2m

396 - CAIRN - SD 1351395900

A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.1m width 2.9m height 0.4m

397 - CAIRN - SD 1351495886

A circular, slightly prominent mound comprising various sized stones. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

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

398 - CAIRNS - SD 1349895882 & 1350195879

This site comprises two elements:

The most westerly cairn is sub-circular, slightly prominent with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover and has a large natural stone incorporated into the south side. It is moderately defined, has a regular profile and was probably a clearance cairn.

Size: length 3.2m width 2.7m height 0.4m

The eastern mound is sub-circular and low with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 3m height 0.25m

399 - CAIRNS - SD 1348595876 & 1349795877

This site comprises two elements:

The most westerly cairn is elongated, slightly prominent with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

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

The eastern cairn is crescent shaped and low-lying with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.9m width 2.1m height 0.2m

The two clearance cairns are merged by subsequent stone clearance.

400 - CAIRN - SD 1347895884

A circular, low mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a flat-topped profile.

Size: length 1.3m width 1m height 0.15m

401 - CAIRN - SD 1347895883

A sub-circular, low mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.1m width 1.8m height 0.1m

402 - CAIRN - SD 1345595857

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined but has an irregular profile as a result of a central depression. It is probably a clearance cairn which has been robbed or crudely excavated. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>.

Size: Exterior length 5m width 4.4m height 0.3m

Interior length 2m width 1.1m height 0.3m

403 - STONE BANK - SD 1341795844-1339395825

A discontinuous, slightly prominent bank with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is generally moderately defined but is variable in height. There is no evidence of structure but it has a regular quantity of stone along its length with some local variations.

Size: length c.34m width 2.6-2.9m height c.0.3m

404 - CAIRN AND STONE BANK - SD 1339895805 & 1340095803-1340695790

There are two elements to this site:

defined, A circular, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately

has a regular profile and may be a continuation of the stone bank.

Size: length 2m width 1.9m height 0.2m

A short, low, bank with almost complete turf cover and only occasional large stones protruding. It is ill defined, lies parallel to site 390 part a) and is perpendicular to the rest of site 390 and 371.

Size: length c.12m width 2-3m height 0.1m

405 - CAIRN - SD 1342495832

A sub-circular, low mound with small to large stones protruding from the substantial turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a low, flattened profile.

Size: length 2.1m width 1.4m height 0.1m

406 - CAIRN - SD 1344295829

large A sub-circular, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover and a singular,

stone on the eastern edge. It is ill-defined and has a low, flattened profile.

Size: length 2.2m width 1.7m height 0.1m

407 - CAIRN - SD 1343995844

and A sub-circular, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined

has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.3m height 0.15m

408 - CAIRN - SD 1343895896

An irregularly shaped, low mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile with a slight depression in the centre.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.6m height 0.25m

409 - CAIRN - SD 1344195878

A circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile due to a hollow at the centre. The hollow is the consequences of

either robbing or crude excavation. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>.

Size: Exterior length 5.4m width 4m height 0.3m

Interior length 1.5m width 1.3m height 0.25

410 - CAIRN - SD 1345595867

An irregular, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile due to a hollow in the centre. The hollow is the result of either robbing or crude excavation. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>.

Size: length 5.8m width 4.2m height 0.25m

411 - EXCAVATED CAIRN AND SPOIL - SD 1343195854

This site comprises two elements:

A regularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile. The western quadrant has been excavated to 0.3m below the

level

of the present ground surface.

It is presumably one of the cairns which D. Walker excavated in 1957/58. c.f PRN Summary.

Size: length 5.3m width 4.9m height 0.35m

There are two low mounds which are merged, one comprises loose medium to large stones, and the other

appears

to be a grassy mound with very few stone components. They appear to be the spoil tips from Walkers excavation.

Size: length 2.7m width 1.7m height 0.1m

412 - CAIRN - SD 1341795851

An elongated, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.5m height 0.2m

413 - CAIRN - SD 1341695860

A circular, slightly prominent mound with occasional medium to large stones protruding from the turf

cover,

predominantly around the margin. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 4.2m height 0.4m

414 - CAIRN - SD 1342395867

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.4m height 0.4m

415 - CAIRN - SD 1341595879

An oval shaped, low mound with some medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and is orientated east/west.

Size: length 5.8m width 3.1m height 0.15m

416 - CAIRN - SD 1341195890

A sub-rectangular, prominent mound with medium to large stones, and one boulder at the southern

margin,

protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 7.6m width 3.5m height 0.3m

417 - CAIRN - SD 1340195902

A circular, low mound with predominantly medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a flat-topped profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.3m height 0.15m

418 - CAIRN - SD 1339495897

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover,

and

one particularly large stone at the north end. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.2m width 2.8m height 0.2m

419 - CAIRN - SD 1341695860

A circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover. The centre has been excavated leaving a ring shape. The cairn is moderately defined and has piles of stone scattered

around

the edges, which were probably spoil. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>.

Size: length 5.9m width 5.7m height 0.2m

420 - CAIRN - SD 1334095906

A circular, prominent mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It has a regular profile and is moderately defined; it comprises several, tabular stones located around the south-western edge which may be kerbing.

Size: length 7.5m width 7.4m height 0.42m

421 - CAIRN - SD 1336795904

A circular, prominent mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It

is

well-defined with a central void, possibly as a result of excavation. The mound has a halo of loose stone, which was possibly redistributed spoil. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>.

Size: Interior length 4.4m width 3.2m height 0.6m

Exterior length 9.1m width 8.7m height 0.35m

422 - CAIRN - SD 1335695893

A circular, low mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has the northwest quarter excavated, the sections expose a preponderation of

medium

sized stones. It is probable that this was one of the cairns excavated by D. Walker in 1957/58. c.f. PRN Summary.

Size: length 7.2m width 6.2m

423 - CAIRN - SD 1336195889

An irregularly shaped, low mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf

cover.

It is moderately defined and has a very low profile.

Size: length 2.3m width 1.8m height 0.1m

424 - CAIRN - SD 1334895876

A large, irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 12m width 2.5m height 0.35m

425 - STONE SPREAD - SD 1333295873

A broad, flat, irregularly shaped spread of stone with predominantly large stones protruding from the substantial turf cover.

Size: length 6.8m width 6.1m height 0.4m

426 - STONE BANK - SD 1333995860-1335095861

A linear feature with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It has no distinct structure and has an irregular width and quantity of stone material. At the southwestern limit there are several larger stones which could be kerbing. It was possibly two cairns merged by subsequent stone clearance. Size: length 11.4m width 1.9-3.5m height c.0.38m

427 - CAIRN - SD 1334995879

An elongated, prominent mound with medium to boulder sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile. Size: length 4.9m width 3.4m height 0.48m

428 - CAIRN - SD 1336895878

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to boulder sized stones protruding from the turf cover. There is one particularly large stone on the western edge which may be in-situ natural. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile. Size: length 3.9m width 3.1m height 0.3m

429 - CAIRN - SD 1338095870

A regularly shaped, prominent mound with a deep, central depression and small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. A halo of loose, lightly turfed stones lies around the boundary of the cairn which is probably spoil excavated from the centre. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>. Size: Interior length 2.8m width 2.1m height 0.6m
Exterior length 7.2m width 6.6m height 0.4m

430 - CAIRN - SD 1337395861

A regularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with a deep central depression and occasional medium to boulder sized stones protruding from the turf cover. At the limits of this cairn there are several large stones which appear to be kerbing. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>. Size: Interior length 1.9m width 1.8m height 0.4m
Exterior length 4.6m width 4.6m height <0.4m

431 - CAIRN - SD 1336295849

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and comprises several large stones around the edge; kerb? It has a rounded, flat-topped profile. Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.35m

432 - LONG CAIRN ? - SD 1339495850-1338195849

A large, irregular site which, according to Dymond (1893), is an excavated cairn. It comprises a large, semi-circular bank which surrounds a large depression to the north-east, east and south-east, this bank may include in-situ elements of the original cairn. To the north-west, south-west and further out to the west there are three piles of stone, two of which are attached to the limbs of the bank; these also envelope the depression and may be redeposited stone spoil from excavation. The site comprises small to large stones, many of which protrude from the turf cover, also several boulders which are incorporated into the banks

piles and remain in the depression.

Size: length c.17m width c.17m

433 - CAIRN - SD 1337395828

A sub-circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined by a probable kerb comprising medium and large stones; it has a regular profile. Size: length 4.1m width 3.5m height 0.4m

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434 - CAIRN - SD 1336795813

A regularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile due to an irregularly shaped depression at the centre, which was probably the product of robbing or excavation. The base of the depression is approximately 0.05m

below

the level of the present ground surface. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>.

Size: length 5.8m width 5.3m height 0.2m

435 - CAIRN - SD 1338495818

A circular, low mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 1.7m width 1.6m height 0.15m

436 - CAIRNS - SD a) 1337895808 & b) 1337995802

a) A small, low, ill-defined mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the turf cover. The shape is difficult to determine and it has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2m width 1.7m height 0.15m

b) A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined with several medium sized stones located around the edge, it also has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.2m height 0.3m

437 - CAIRN - SD 1338595783

irregularly shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile due to the presence of a very large boulder (probably natural) on the south side of the cairn.

Size: length 5.4m width 3.3m height 0.5m

438 - CAIRN - SD 1337295734

A pear-shaped, low mound comprising various sized stones which protrudes from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length c.3.5m width c.2m height 0.2m

439 - STONE BANK - SD 1330995886-1329895878

An amorphous, continuous, linear feature with predominantly medium, and some large, stones protruding

from

the turf cover. There is no structure or regularity of width and quantity of stone material. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile. The bank flares out at either end, and may represent merged cairns.

Size: length 13.5m width 1.6-3.8m height c.0.4m

440 - CAIRN - SD 1324095792

A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 5.4m width 5.1m height 0.35m

441 - CAIRN - SD 1329595846

A circular, low mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.25m

442 - CAIRN - SD 1331795855

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.2m width 4.8m height 0.3m

443 - CAIRN - SD 1328795833

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 3.5m height 3.2m height 0.3m

444 - CAIRN - SD 1329595846

A circular, low mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.9m height 0.2m

445 - CAIRN - SD 1331695845

A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined by several stones which appear to form a kerb. It has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.3m height 0.3m

446 - CAIRN - SD 1332695850

A sub-circular, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.2m width 3.2m height 0.4m

447 - CAIRN - SD 1333295856

A regularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It

is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.5m height 0.35m

448 - CAIRN - SD 1333895848

A regularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It

is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.3m height 0.43m

449 - CAIRN - SD 1333495836

A sub-rectangular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 7.4m width 2.9m height 0.45m

450 - STONE BANK - SD 1330295822-1332095827

A low, linear feature with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined at the western end and moderately defined at the eastern end. It has no structure but does have a regular distribution of stone throughout its length. The width and profile are both irregular.

Size: length c.20m width 1-2.8m height 0.1-0.2m

451 - CAIRN - SD 1335395842

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It

is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 6.2m width 2.5m height 0.35m

452 - CAIRN - SD 1333495816

An oval shaped, prominent mound with medium to very large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined, has three very large stones around the edge; two on the east side and one on the north side;

it has an irregular profile because of these stones.
Size: length 5.4m width 3.3m height 0.45m

453 - CAIRN - SD 1330295821

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile due to a central depression (probably the result of excavation). The lichen on the stones is very patchy and shows signs of disturbance. To the east of this is a modern stone cairn (c.0.75m high) and between the two there is a possible spoil tip.

Size: Interior length 2.3m width 1.2m height 0.45m
Exterior length 7.6m width 6.5m height 0.6m

454 - STONE BANK - SD 1329595782-1330495789

A discontinuous, slightly prominent, curvilinear bank with predominantly large, and some medium, stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, displays no evidence of structure, but has a fairly regular width and quantity of stone. It also has an irregular profile.

Size: length c.9m width c.2.8m height c.0.3m

455 - CAIRN - SD 1331295793

An irregularly shaped, low mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and three large stones around the north-eastern edge. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.4m width 1.3m height 0.25m

456 - CAIRN - SD 1328695773

A regularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

stones in the centre are predominantly small whereas large stones preponderate around the limits. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.1m height 0.4m

457 - CAIRN - SD 1331895780

A regularly shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.2m height 0.6m

458 - CAIRN - SD 1328895869

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and is located in an area of natural outcrop.

Size: length 5.1m width 4.3m height 0.4m

459 - CAIRN - SD 1334595802

An irregularly shaped, low mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, particularly

very large stone at the north-eastern edge. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 2.8m height 0.2m

460 - CAIRN - SD 1335595765

A regularly shaped, low mound with predominantly medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.4m height 0.1m

461 - CAIRN - SD 1333995768

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

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Size: length 5.1m width 2.8m height 0.5m

462 - CAIRN - SD 1332595760

A regularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.2m height 0.4m

463 - CAIRN - SD 1330795752

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, it is predominantly small stones but the large ones preponderate toward the outside. It is moderately defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 4.6m width 4.3m height 0.45m

464 - CAIRN - SD 1329795741

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 3.3m height 0.3m

465 - CAIRN - SD 1327895745

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a fairly regular profile.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.8m height 0.4m

466 - STONE BANK AND CAIRN - SD 1327995758-1329095769 & 1327495752

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent, discontinuous, linear feature with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately to ill-defined, has an irregular profile and has no structure or regularity. Taking the interruption into consideration this may well be two individual cairns which have merged by the subsequent addition of clearance stone.

Size: length c.15m width < 3.8m height < 0.5m

An irregularly shaped, low mound with predominantly large, and some medium, stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 5.4m width 2.4m height ??

468 - CAIRN - SD 1324095792

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stone protruding from the turf cover, particularly on the west side. It is moderately defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 5.4m width 5.1m height 0.35m

469 - CAIRN - SD 1325395798

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.9m height 0.35m

470 - CAIRN - SD 1326395829

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the complete turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a slightly irregular profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.5m height 0.3m

471 - CAIRN - SD 1322695807

A sub-circular, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a slightly irregular profile.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.4m height 0.15m

472 - CAIRN - SD 1325395798

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large (predominantly large) stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.9m height 0.35m

473 - CAIRN - SD 1321595808

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has a flattened profile and lies in an area of some natural outcropping.

Size: length 4.3m width 4m height 0.3m

474 - CAIRN - SD 1320295817

An oval-shaped, low mound with small to large stones (predominantly small and medium) protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 6.3m width 3.8m height 0.3m

475 - CAIRN - SD 1321095836

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 5.3m width 3.6m height 0.35m

476 - CAIRN - SD 1325595847

An irregularly shaped, low mound with two very large, possibly natural, stones and several medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.1m width 1.8m height 0.3m

477 - SETTLEMENT - SD 13279591

This is a complex settlement on a low hillock, which comprises three apparently independent main enclosure groups (A,B,C) which are linked together into a single settlement. Each enclosure group comprises one or two large, irregular enclosures with associated hut structures. In addition to the three main complexes there are four other additional elements (D-G), comprising banks and possible hut structures; there are a small number of unlabelled banks and mounds around the summit of the hillock.

A) The main enclosure is defined by very broad, regular, prominent banks which contain substantial amounts of small to large stone (mainly medium sized). There is an irregular, discontinuous alignment of stone material across the centre of the main enclosure, which was presumably a dividing boundary; there are two distinct gaps through it, one of which was probably an entrance. The main entrance to the enclosure is

from the south-west and there are two possible hut circles (Ai & Aii) on either side of the entrance. The area within the enclosure is slightly undulating and is sunken below the external ground level, by up to about 0.5m.

Size: length 37m width 22m

Ai) this is a circular, prominent bank incorporated into the north-western side of the entrance to the main enclosure. It has a circular shaped internal edge, which is moderately defined, particularly to the north; however the external edge is merged with the enclosure bank and is ill-defined. The internal area is relatively free of stone, it is fairly flat but is raised above the bottom level of the main enclosure. It is possibly overlain and partly disturbed by the rectilinear structure Aiii). There is no evidence of an

entrance, however that may have been obscured by structure Aiii). It was possibly a hut circle.

Size: external length 8.5m width 8.5m

Internal diameter c.4.5m

Aii) this is an approximately circular shaped bank, which has ill-defined and very irregular internal edges. It comprises large amounts of small to large stone material in the banks and also substantial amounts within the internal area; because of the tumble there is no levelled internal area. There are indications of an entrance towards the west.

Dymond <2> describes this as a hut and on his plan he shows it as having been opened (presumably by

Lord

Muncaster). Although much of the visible evidence is a product of the excavation there is a possibility that it was a hut structure.

Size: external length 8.5m width 7.5m

Aiii) This appears to be a rectilinear long-house; it comprises two fairly well-defined parallel banks, with slightly curved end-banks. It contains large amounts of mainly large and medium (only limited amounts of small stones) stone material which may be collapse from decayed walls; there are some larger stones set

into

its internal edge. The internal area is relatively flat. There is some collapse obscuring the western end and as there is no evidence of an entrance in the other sections there is a possibility that it had a western entrance. It extends into the main enclosure and is therefore an incongruous part of this enclosure group; it also appears to superimpose onto hut Ai) and there is a possibility that it was a later feature.

Size: external length c.10m width 5m

B) This is a large, irregular shaped enclosure with a very broad external bank. The internal area is slightly undulating and significantly below the external ground level. At the south-west end there is a small, sub-circular shaped semi-enclosure which is separated from the main part of the enclosure by a very faint bank; it was a possible structure. There are three depressions set into the very broad north-western bank of the enclosure; the northernmost is only about 2m across but may reflect a simple type structure set into the bank. There is no obvious entrance. On the southern side of the main enclosure there is an irregular bank defining an irregularly shaped, partial enclosure which is open to the west. A substantial trench has been excavated (probably by Lord Muncaster) within the enclosure which may have severely disturbed the original structure. Perhaps as a result of the disturbance the internal area within the sub-enclosure is irregular and undulating.

Dymond <2> describes this sub-enclosure as a hut and his plan indicates that the southern bank had a regular, semi-circular internal face. The present evidence does not show a curved face, however his survey was undertaken shortly after the trenches were excavated and therefore his plan will probably not be confused by any depositions of spoil.

Size: length 22m width 18m

C) This comprises an inter-related group of three huts (Ci-iii) around the outside of two irregular enclosures (Civ-v).

Ci) is a large, very well-defined, circular hut structure incorporated into the south-eastern side of enclosure Cv, defined by large, very broad prominent banks. It has a fairly flat internal area which is slightly sunken below the level of enclosure (Cv), partly because it is at the lower end of a natural slope. It has a very broad entrance on the north-western side and its only access was via the enclosure (Cv).

Size: external length 8.5m width 8m

internal length 5m width 4.5m

Cii) is on a raised section of the hillock, above the adjacent enclosure (Civ). It comprises slightly irregular, moderately prominent banks with a very broad westerly entrance; there is a possible gap between the hut and enclosure (Civ) however this was not necessarily an entrance. The internal edge is slightly ill-defined and the surface is slightly undulating but broadly flat; there is definite evidence of internal terracing.

Size: external length 10m width 9.5m

internal diameter 4.5m

Ciii) this is a very large, circular structure which is well defined by very large, very prominent banks. It has a very broad, ill-defined, easterly entrance, but no access from the adjacent sub-enclosures (Civ or Cv). It has been substantially terraced internally; there is up to 1m between the floor of the platform and the top of the bank. The surface is slightly undulating and includes some large surface stones.

Size: external diameter c.10m

internal length 6.5m width 5.8m

Civ) This is a fairly irregularly shaped enclosure between huts Cii) and Ciii); its northern bank is fairly prominent and contains large amounts of stone material. It has a fairly flat, level surface and appears to have been internally terraced; it is distinctly higher than the level of the adjacent enclosure (Cv). The main access was via enclosure Cv).

Size: internal length 9m width 8.5m

Cv) This is similar in some respects to Civ) but is markedly larger; it is separated from Civ) by a terraced bank. The external banks are fairly well-defined and moderately prominent. The internal area is gentle sloping and slightly undulating, however it is not at a lower level than external ground level (unlike enclosures A & B). The main entrance into the enclosure is from the south-western side.

Size: internal length 13m width 9.5m

D) A prominent, regular bank which contains substantial quantities of stone and is regular in width; there are some larger stones along the edge and a possible implication of dry-stone construction. It is orientated towards track 390. Its northern part follows a course parallel to the curve of enclosure A) at a uniform separation of c.4.5m; it possibly defined the line of a track around the eastern side of the settlement and is reminiscent of a track around the southern side of an enclosed settlement (AF 203) on Askham Fell.

Size: width 2.5m

E) This is a very well-defined, slightly oval structure; the internal edge comprises kerb stones. The internal surface is sunken below the external ground level and includes bedrock. It has no obvious entrance through the exceptionally well-defined internal edge. It is described by Dymond <2> as a hut circle and is marked on his plan as having been opened (probably by Lord Muncaster. It is possible that the present remains are the foundations of a hut structure that have been exposed by the excavation.

Size: length 6.8m width 6.5m

F) This is on the summit of the small hillock. It comprises an irregularly shaped, small enclosure/structure with a corridor/track extending westwards. The 'enclosure' has an ill-defined external edge, and the internal definition is similarly poor and irregular. It may have been disturbed; there are piles of stone in the centre which were deposited subsequent to the decay of the structure. There is what appears to be an entrance on the eastern side which leads into the corridor defined by banks on two sides (width c.4m).

G) Just to the west of the summit is a large cairn, which is well-defined and prominent. In size, shape and location it is not inconsistent with a funerary function and was not necessarily related to the settlement.

Size: length 6.2m width 5.7m

478 - CAIRN - SD 1318895890

irregular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones (mainly medium and large, protruding from

the

turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile due to a depression at the centre which was probably the result of robbing or excavation.

Size: length 5.7m width 5.6m height 0.35m

479 - CAIRN - SD 1312995688

A pear-shaped, slightly prominent mound with occasional small to medium sized stones protruding from

the

turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and lies in an area of bog which suggests that the environs have changed since the construction of the cairn.

Size: length 4.9m width 3.9m height 0.35m

480 - CAIRNS - SD 1315995822 & 1315695825

The most westerly cairn is an amorphous, low mound with predominantly small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and lies in an area of some natural outcropping.

Size: length 4.2m width 1.9m height 0.2m

The easternmost cairn is an irregularly shaped, low mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined, has an irregular profile and lies in an area of natural outcropping.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.1m height 0.25m

481 - CAIRN - SD 1316795793

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined, has an irregular profile and lies in an area of natural outcropping.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.4m height 0.3m

482 - CAIRN - SD 1311495784

A sub-circular mound with various sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and lies in an area of some natural outcrop.

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

483 - CAIRN - SD 1313095744

An irregularly shaped, prominent mound with predominantly small stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.3m height 0.4m

484 - CAIRN - SD 1313395729

A circular, prominent mound with occasional small stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.1m height 0.4m

485 - CAIRN - SD 1311595743

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.4m height 0.3m

486 - CAIRN - SD 1310695752

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 2.1m height 0.3m

487 - STONE BANK AND CAIRN ALIGNMENT - SD 1347395989-1332895953

This site comprises three elements:

At SD 1332895953 is a cairn which is circular and slightly prominent with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined, has an irregular profile and is aligned with the stone bank element of this site.

Size: length 5.1m width 4.4m height 0.3m

At SD 1342295969 is another cairn which is sub-circular with various sized stones protruding from the

turf

cover. It is moderately defined and lies along the line of the stone bank.

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

The third element to this site is a long, discontinuous, bank which appears to incorporate the two cairns. It has small to large stones protruding from the substantial turf cover, it is preponderantly ill-defined and has no apparent structure. The better defined areas seem to have some regularity of width and quantity of material; it was probably a product of stone clearance.

Size: length c.165m width 1.3m height 0.25m

488 - STONE BANK - SD 1349795991-1345495975

A discontinuous, slightly prominent, bank which can be divided into two sections. The bank is generally ill-defined with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover on the easternmost section and less stones protruding from a more substantial turf cover on the western section. There is no apparent structure and very little regularity of width or quantity of stone material. The bank runs almost parallel to sections of site 487.

Size: length c.47m width 1.6-3m height <0.35m

489 - CAIRN - SD 1331395934

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It

is

ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 4.3m width 2.3m height 0.35m

490 - CAIRN - SD 1332795938

An oval-shaped, prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 5.8m width 4m height 0.4m

491 - CAIRN - SD 1333695940

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It

is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.3m width 2.2m height 0.35m

492 - CAIRN - SD 1334495940

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with various sized stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 2.8m height 0.3m

493 - CAIRN - SD 1334695948

A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.9m height 0.35m

494 - CAIRN - SD 1335595946

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf

cover.

It is moderately defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 5.3m width 3.7m height 0.35m

495 - CAIRN - SD 1336895945

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with occasional small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.9m width 4m height 0.25m

496 - CAIRN - SD 1336095929

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with occasional small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.2m width 3m height 0.3m

497 - CAIRN - SD 1334695917

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 6m width 5.1m height 0.35m

498 - CAIRN - SD 1337695920

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with occasional small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a flattened profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 2.8m height 0.15m

499 - CAIRN - SD 1338395917

A regularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is moderately defined and has a low, flattened profile.

Size: length 5.9m width 5.87m height 0.25m

500 - CAIRN - SD 1340295928

An oval-shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 6.2m width 3.2m height 0.65m

501 - CAIRN - SD 1347695999

A circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile due to a small depression at the centre.

Size: length 3.2m width 3.1m height 0.25m

502 - CAIRN - SD 1344395965

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503 - EXCAVATION / SPOIL TIPS - SD 1346495960, 1346095959 & 1346695958

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504 - CAIRN - SD 1348895979

Cf. PRN 8738

505 - CAIRN - SD 1349995982

Cf. PRN 8738

506 - CAIRN - SD 1348695965

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507 - CAIRN - SD 1347795963

Cf. PRN 8738

509 - CAIRNS - SD 1347795954, 1348395954 & 1347695949

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510 - CAIRN - SD 1346695979,

Cf. PRN 8738

512 - CAIRN - SD 1346695946

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513 - CAIRN - SD 1346195934

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514 - STONE BANK - SD 1347395935-1347695945

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515 - CAIRN - SD 1349995957

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516 - CAIRN - SD 1355395982

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, the larger ones concentrated toward the east. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 2m height 0.3m

517 - STONE BANK/CAIRN - SD 1349195941 & 1348495928

An elongated cairn and stone bank which are aligned with respect to each other and the banks of 519.

Cairn: it has a sub-triangular shape and comprises large stones protruding from substantial turf cover. It has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.1m width 2.3m height 0.22m

Bank: a well-defined, irregular shaped bank which has a very low profile. It comprises medium to boulder sized stones protruding from turf cover. It appears to butt against wall 390.

Size: length 14m width 2.2m height 0.15m

518 - STONE BANKS - 1349895944 & 1350195951

Two small sections of bank which are in line with the 517/519 field boundary.

Southern section: A well-flattened, irregular shaped bank with uniformly lichen stones protruding from turf cover. It is very low-lying.

Size: length 3.2m width 1m height 0.1m

Northern section: A non-prominent, irregularly shaped with some small to medium stones protruding from

turf

cover. It has an irregular profile. Its orientation is not in line with the 517/519 field.

Size: length 3.2m width 2.0m height 0.2m

519 - STONE BANK - SD 1350295954-1351995963

A discontinuous, low curvilinear feature with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is generally ill-defined with some improvement towards the eastern extreme, it has an irregular profile and no apparent structure or regularity. Apart from the areas where the definition is very poor there is only one major interruption, between SD 1351095958 and SD 1351295959.

Size: length c.20m width 1-2.3m height 0.1-0.25m

520 - CAIRN - SD 1357695967

An ill-defined, low-lying mound with a slight central depression.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.4m height 0.25m

521 - CAIRN - SD 1353095964

A circular, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined with a regular profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.1m height 0.3m

522 - CAIRN - SD 1353895969 & 1354395972

These are two small cairns:

The westernmost of the two is a circular, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover,

the larger ones are probably in-situ natural. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.2m width 2.1m height 0.2m

The easternmost cairn is a sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from turf cover, though predominantly small. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 2.9m height 0.3m

524 - CAIRN - SD 1355995978

A circular, low mound with medium to large stones (mainly large) protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.6m height 0.25m

525 - CAIRN - SD 1356695980

An oval-shaped, low mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, there are three large stones at the north end which are probably incorporated natural. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.2m width 2.4m height 0.25m

526 - STONE BANK AND CAIRN - SD 1357995987-1358795990 & 1358995993

This site comprises two elements:

A discontinuous, low, bank with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile; it appears to comprise three merged cairns. It has no evident structure or regularity.

Size: length 7.3m width <2.3m height 0.29m

The cairn is an oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover and is aligned with the stone bank. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.3m height 0.35m

527 - CAIRN - SD 1350095934

A moderately prominent, regular shaped mound with well-lichened stones protruding from turf cover.

Size: length 3m width 2.9m height 0.25m

528 - CAIRN - SD 1350795940

A non-prominent, well-defined mound with medium to large stones protruding from turf cover. It has a flat profile and an irregular shape.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.2m height 0.3m

529 - CAIRN - SD 1351495949

An irregularly shaped, low mound with medium to large stones protruding from the substantial turf cover.

It is ill-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.1m height 0.15m

530 - CAIRN - SD 1352195946

An irregularly shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.35m

531 - STONE BANK - SD 1354695960-1352495952

A discontinuous, irregularly shaped, slightly prominent bank with small to large stones protruding from the

turf cover. The bank has no apparent structure but does however have a regular quantity of stone material throughout its length. It is moderately defined and has an irregular profile and width.

Size: length 15.6m width 1.7-3.2m height 0.3m

532 - CAIRN - SD 1355395959

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.5m height 0.4m

533 - CAIRN - SD 1356095954

An oval-shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile. The two large stones situated on the northwest edge are probably in-situ natural.

Size: length 4.6m width 3.3m height 0.5m

534 - CAIRN - SD 1357295952

An oval-shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, smaller

stones

are predominant at the centre while larger stones preponderate at the extremes.

Size: length 4.8m width 3.8m height 0.4m

535 - CAIRN - SD 1356595965

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4m width 3.9m height 0.45m

536 - STONE BANK - SD 1355695973-1355895966

A discontinuous, slightly prominent, curvilinear feature with small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile. The bank has no apparent structure but does have a regular quantity of stone material along its length.

Size: length 7.4m width 2.1m height 0.3m

537 - CAIRN - SD 1357695966

A sub-circular, prominent mound with small to large, predominantly medium, stones protruding from the

turf

cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.5m height 0.45m

538 - CAIRN - SD 1358495968

A sub-circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. The smaller stones are predominant at the centre and the larger stones preponderate at the extremes. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 3m height 0.4m

539 - CAIRN - SD 1358395972

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.2m width 2.8m height 0.4m

540 - CAIRN - SD 1358695977

An oval-shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, the larger stones tend towards the extremes. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.45m

541 - CAIRN - SD 1359195980

A circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover; there are predominantly medium sized stones at the centre. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.4m height 0.55

542 - CAIRN - SD 1360295975

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover; small at the centre and larger towards the edge. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.7m height 0.35m

543 - CAIRN - SD 1360895981

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium and a few large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.2m height 0.4m

544 - CAIRN - SD 1361695976

A circular, slightly prominent mound with only medium stones, except one large stone, protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.3 width 3.3m height 0.25m

545 - CAIRN - SD 1356195973

A circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium stones protruding from the turf cover and several large stones located around the edge. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.3m width 5m height 0.45m

546 - CAIRN - SD 1361696000

A circular, prominent mound with predominantly medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.4m height 0.5m

547 - CAIRN - SD 1362295990

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 2.4m height 0.25m

548 - CAIRN - SD 136095963

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 2.6m height 0.35m

549 - CAIRN - SD 1360395957

An oval-shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover and one boulder on the north side which is probably in-situ natural. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 3.2m height 0.45m

550 - CAIRN - SD 1360295950

An oval-shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover (mainly medium and large). It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3m width 2.8m height 0.55m

551 - STONE BANK - SD 1349795991 - 1357795996

This is a discontinuous bank adjacent to a shallow ditch, and was possibly upcast from the ditch. It is irregular in width and profile and comprises small to large stones protruding evenly along the length. It generally has a fairly low-profile.

The ditch was possibly for drainage as the adjacent area is badly drained.

Size: length c.67m width 1.1-2.8m height c.0.3m

552 - STONE BANK - SD 1368196076-1365996065

protruding
A continuous, low, bank with predominantly medium sized, and occasional large, lichen stones

from the turf cover. It is moderately defined, has a regular profile and has no apparent structure but does have a regular width and quantity of material.

Size: length c.26m width 1.2m height 0.25m

553 - CAIRN - SD 1361995953

An oval-shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, the smaller stones tend towards the centre while the larger stones preponderate near the edges. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.8m width 3.3m height 0.5m

554 - CAIRN - SD 1363295954

is
A pear-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. There

some degree of gradation, the smaller stones are concentrated in the centre and the larger ones at the edge. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 2.7m height 0.35m

555 - CAIRN? - SD 1364795958

This site comprises a sub-circular depression with a concentric ring of stone material:

The ring is a discontinuous, low bank with small to large stones distributed fairly equally throughout the feature, both the depression and the bank contain several boulders. It is moderately defined, has an irregular profile and has a large gap on the southeast side.

opened,
According to Dymonds plan <2> this was a standard clearance cairns and was not marked as having been

thus it seems reasonable to suggest that this was a regular cairn which has been excavated more recently.

The depression is the actual location of the mound and the ring is the redeposition of the stone material from the cairn, the gap would have probably been the entrance/exit of the excavators.

Size: Depression length 2m width 0.8m Depth 0.35m

Stone ring length 10.8m width 10.2m height 0.2m

556 - CAIRN - SD 1365595948

An irregularly shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile even though it suffers from some slippage down the slope.

Size: length 4.7m width 3.3m height 0.4m

557 - CAIRN - SD 1365195931

A circular, prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover, except just off centre where there is a small patch of loose stone. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.4m height 0.45m

558 - CAIRN - SD 1367295942

A sub-circular, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, predominantly small at the centre. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 5.1m width 3.9m height 0.45m

559 - CAIRNS - SD 1368395942 & 1368495946

This site comprises two elements:

The most southerly of the cairns is a circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly small and occasional large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.4m height 0.3m

The northerly cairn is a sub-circular, low mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.7m height 0.15m

560 - STONE BANK - SD 1368495954-1369195958

A crescent-shaped, low, curved bank with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined, has an irregular profile. It has no structure or regularity of width or quantity of stone material.

Size: length 9.2m width 2.8m height 0.35

561 - CAIRN - SD 1367595954

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has an irregular profile.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.2m height 0.4m

562 - CAIRN - SD 1367895961

A pear-shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly small and occasional large stones protruding

from

the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 2m height 0.35m

563 - CAIRN - SD 1366995963

A circular, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover, the larger stones appear to be predominant around the outside edge. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 3.4m height 0.4m

564 - CAIRN - SD 1363195972

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with small to medium stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.3m height 0.3m

565 - CAIRN - SD 1363995977

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium stones protruding from the turf

cover,

particularly one very large stone on the south side which was probably in-situ natural. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.1m height 0.4m

566 - CAIRN - SD 1364895989

There are two elements to this site:

A large, sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with various sized stones protruding from the turf cover

and

several large stones located around the west/southwest edge. It is well-defined, has a flattened profile and to the west of the cairn there is a spoil tip. This combination of features suggests that it may have had a funerary function.

Size: length 8m width 7.3m height 0.35m

In the northeast quadrant of the cairn a bield has been built onto and into it which was constructed more

recently than the cairn but not very recently as the bield has an even lichen covering. It comprises three sides of a rectangular construction.

Size: length 1.8m width 1.6m height 0.65m

567 - CAIRN - SD 1363495991

turf
large

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium sized stones protruding from the cover; the exceptions are several large stones around the south edge which may be kerbing and one very stone on the south which is probably in-situ natural. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.5m height 0.35m

568 - CAIRN - SD 1364095997

turf

An oval shaped, slightly prominent mound with predominantly medium to large stones protruding from the cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4m width 2.8m height 0.35m

569 - CAIRN - SD 1366395990

A sub-circular, slightly prominent mound with predominantly small to medium and occasional large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.8m height 0.4m

570 - CAIRN - SD 1367795982

A pear-shaped, prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is well-defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.5m height 0.45m

571 - CAIRN - SD 1367295994

An irregular shaped and irregular profiled prominent mound which is moderately defined. There is an exposure of mainly large stones off centre, however the rest of the cairn is well turfed. The stones are uniformly lichened.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.6m height 0.45m

572 - CAIRN - SD 1366695997

A fairly regular shaped and slightly prominent mound, of moderately good definition, with mainly medium stones protruding from substantial turf cover. It has a regular rounded profile.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.8m height 0.3m

573 - CAIRN - SD 1367396002

An irregular shaped, ill-defined and low profiled mound with the stones apparently set in a ring of irregular width. Possible gaps appear at the west-south-west and east-north-east edges. The quantity and size of stone around the ring is varied, including four large, probably in-situ natural stones. All stones are uniformly lichened.

Size: length 6.6m width 6.6m height 0.25m depth 0.3m

574 - CAIRN - SD 1365896004

protruding

A regular shaped, rounded and low profiled mound, which is well defined with varying sized stones from substantial turf cover. The stones are uniformly lichened, and tend to grade from small to large, from the middle to the edge of the mound.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.6m height 0.3m

575 - CAIRN - SD 1364896008

A fairly regular shaped, regularly round profiled mound of moderately good definition. Consists mainly of medium and large, uniformly lichen stones, protruding from substantial turf cover. It is fairly prominent.
Size: length 3.8m width 2.9m height 0.35m

576 - CAIRN - SD 1365696021

large,

A prominent, moderate/well defined mound with a slightly irregular shape and profile. Mainly medium and uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover, except at the north end where they are exposed.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.0m height 0.45m

577 - CAIRN - SD 1363396030

stones

A slightly prominent and moderately defined mound, with a slightly irregular shape and profile. The are large and uniformly lichen stones, protruding from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.6m width 2.6m height 0.35m

578 - CAIRN - SD 1363896040

sized,

A slightly prominent mound, with a slightly irregular pear shape and regular profile. Mainly medium uniformly lichen stones, protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.4m width 2.8m height 0.4m

579 - CAIRN - SD 1364796036

A small, regularly circular shaped mound, with a large central depression, and an irregular profile. A few large and small, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 1.9m width 1.8m height 0.15m depth 0.2m

580 - CAIRN - SD 1366996037

A rather prominent, moderate/well defined mound. It has a slight pear shape and a regular, rounded profile. Uniformly lichen stones of varying size protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.1m height 0.4m

581 - CAIRN - SD 1367596024

A well defined, long mound tapering to a protrusion at the south east end, with a regular shape and regular rounded profile at the north west end. Mainly small and large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover; there is a cluster of large stones at the south end of the mound and some are possibly in situ natural boulders.

Size: length 10.8m width 0.8-4.6m height 0.55m

582 - STONE BANK - SD 1369296003 / 1368596011

A prominent, but moderately defined mound. It has a fairly regular shape and a rounded profile, tapering at either end to form a section of bank. Various sizes of uniformly lichen and equally distributed stones protrude from substantial turf cover. The mound is located on a south facing slope.

Size: length 10.2m width 0.9 - 2.7m height 0.45m

583 - CAIRN - SD 1368896036

A moderate / well defined, prominent mound, with a regular shape and regular rounded profile. Mainly medium-sized, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.2m height 0.45m

584 - CAIRN - SD 1369896026

A prominent, well defined mound, with a regular shape and regularly rounded profile. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover, the larger tend towards the exterior.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.6m height 0.45m

585 - CAIRN - SD 1370796019

A slightly prominent, moderately defined mound with a pear shape and an almost flat-topped profile.

Mainly

medium and small, uniformly lichened stones protrude from substantial turf cover, although some larger stones are found towards the exterior. The mound is located on a slight south facing slope.

Size: length 5.3m width 4.2m height 0.4m

586 - CAIRN - SD 1371396021

A prominent, moderate/well defined mound, with a regular shape and regular rounded profile. Various

sizes of

uniformly lichened stones protrude from substantial turf cover, tending to grade from small in the interior, to large near the exterior. The mound is located on a slight south facing slope.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.4m height 0.35m

587 - CAIRN - SD 1371296038

A prominent, well defined mound, with a regular shape and regularly rounded profile. Various sizes of uniformly lichened stones protrude from substantial turf cover, the larger tending towards the edge.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.6m height 0.45m

588 - CAIRN - SD 1371896053 1371696050 1371596044

Three aligned mounds.

a) The most northerly cairn:

A poorly defined, non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape and low profile, located in an area of occasional, natural, in situ boulders. Mainly large stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.1m height 0.2m

b) The middle cairn:

A poorly defined, non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape and low profile, located in an area of occasional, natural, in situ boulders. Mainly large stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.3m width 2.2m height 0.25m

c) The most southerly cairn

A moderately defined, non-prominent mound, with a regular but low, rounded profile. Mainly large stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.6m width 2.0m height 0.3m

589 - CAIRN - SD 1372396061

A fairly prominent, moderately defined mound, with a regular shape and regular rounded profile. Small

and

medium, uniformly lichened stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.4m height 0.3m

590 - CAIRN - SD 1373896063

A non-prominent, poorly defined mound with a regular rounded shape, but an irregular profile, due to an indentation in the centre. Some stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.2m height 0.15m

591 - CAIRN - SD 1374196054

A moderate / well defined, relatively large mound, with a regular rounded shape and a fairly regular but flat profile. A moderate amount of varying sized stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.0m height 0.25m

592 - CAIRN - SD 1373196048

A fairly prominent, moderately defined mound, with a slightly irregular shape, and rounded profile. The

mound comprises stones of various sizes, protruding from substantial turf cover. On the west side however, there are several large stones.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.1m height 0.3m

593 - CAIRN - SD 1372696042

A fairly prominent, moderately defined, long mound, orientated east/west in an area of flat ground. The mound is oval in shape, with a fairly rounded profile, and consists generally of small to large stones protruding from substantial turf cover. At the east end however, there is a large possibly in-situ natural stone.

Size: length 4.2m width 2.9m height 0.25m

594 - CAIRN - SD 1373396038 1373496035

Two mounds on single orientation (north-north-west/south-south-east), possibly merging into each other.

a) The most northerly cairn:

A non-prominent, moderately defined mound, with a regular rounded shape, and shallow, curved profile. Consists of various sizes of stone protruding from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.2m height 0.2m

b) The most southerly cairn:

A non-prominent, poor/moderately defined mound, with an irregular shape, and regular profile but a

slightly

flattened top. Mainly medium and large stones protrude from substantial turf cover, particularly towards the edge.

Size: length 2.8m width 1.2m height 0.15m

595 - CAIRN - SD 1373596028 1373096026

Two cairns:

a) The eastern-most cairn:

A slightly prominent, moderately defined mound, with a regular rounded shape and regular rounded

profile.

Mainly medium and large stones protrude from substantial turf cover, although there is a large boulder on the north side.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.4m height 0.3m

b) The western-most cairn:

A non-prominent, poorly defined, long mound, orientated east-west, on relatively level ground. It has a slightly rounded profile. Various sizes of stone, protrude from substantial turf cover, including a large, possibly natural, in situ boulder, at the west end.

Size: length 3.0m width 1.7m height 0.2m

596 - CAIRN - SD 1372396023

A prominent, moderately defined mound, of slightly irregular shape, and fairly regular rounded profile. Evenly distributed, mainly medium and large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf

cover.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.4m height 0.4m

597 - CAIRN - SD 1372996018

A slightly prominent, moderate/well defined mound; it has a fairly regular, but slightly oval shape and a regular rounded profile. There is also a protruding stub (less well defined than the mound) from the south west side. Evenly distributed, mainly small and medium, uniformly lichen stones protrude from

substantial

turf cover. The mound is located on a slight south facing slope.

Size: length 3.8m width 2.8m height 0.3m

598 - CAIRN - SD 1372296008

A non-prominent, moderate/well defined mound, with a regular shape and rounded profile. Mainly small,

uniformly lichenized stones protrude from substantial turf cover, although larger stones are found towards the edge. The mound is located on a south facing slope.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.4m height 0.25m

599 - CAIRN - SD 1374096016

small

A well defined mound with a regular shape, and regular rounded profile. Unevenly distributed, mainly

and large, uniformly lichenized stones protrude from substantial turf cover. The whole mound is slightly affected by slippage down a gentle, south facing slope.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.0m height 0.4m

600 - CAIRN - SD 1374196005

A prominent, moderate/well defined mound, with a regular shape and regular rounded profile. Unevenly distributed, small to large stones protrude from substantial turf cover. The mound is located on a south facing slope.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.9m height 0.4m

601 - CAIRN - SD 1373996009

distributed,

A moderately defined mound, with a fairly regular shape and regular rounded profile. Unevenly

mainly small and large, stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.1m width 1.9m height 0.3m

602 - CAIRN/STONE BANK - SD 1374896069 1373296071/1369996055 1373796070

One round cairn, and an intermittent stone bank,(with a large concentration of stone at the eastern end) aligned on a curve, orientated roughly east-west. It appears to be irregular stone clearance deposited along a single alignment.

a) The eastern-most round cairn.

This mound is most probably associated with the stone bank, but is less clearly related than the concentration of stone to the west. It is a well defined, rather prominent mound, with a regular round shape, and a regular rounded profile, slightly flattened on top. Elsewhere, varying stone sizes protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.4m height 0.45m

b) The stone banks, to the west of a):

The banks are irregular, patchy depositions of stone; at the eastern end there is a larger concentration of stone material. It is a fairly prominent, moderately defined mound, with an oval shape, and regular rounded profile. Mainly medium and large stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.8m width 1.7m height 0.45m

poorly

Four other sections comprise mainly medium and large stones. At the east end, the bank comprises a

defined linear clearance of 0.05m height, preceded to the west by a better defined, higher clearance (0.25m high). At the west end, there is a regularly rounded concentration of stone, and also a second linear clearance of poor definition. On probing, an apparent gap in the latter was found to contain some large stone.

height 0.05 - 0.25m

603 - STONE BANK - SD 9605813750 / 9601513765

comprise

Irregular, discontinuous and patchy depositions of stone, in a curve aligned roughly north-south, which turns to the west at the north end. There are three more concentrated areas of stone located at 1375596062, 1377096045, and 1377196031, from north to south, respectively. They are all moderately defined and

mainly medium and large stone, protruding from substantial turf cover.

The northernmost mound is small and non-prominent, with a round shape, and a regular but flat topped profile. In addition to only having four protruding stones, it is the smallest of the three mounds.

The middle mound is non-prominent, with an irregular shape, and slightly rounded profile. It is the least well defined of the three.

The southernmost mound is non-prominent, with an irregular shape and regular profile. It is orientated in a north-west/south-east direction, and is the largest of the three mounds.

Size: length 1.2m 3.2m 4.0m width 0.9m 2.5m 2.4m height 0.1m 0.2m 0.25m respectively.

606 - CAIRN - SD 1372195988

A non-prominent, low, poorly defined mound. It is irregular in shape, and tapers in width.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.5 - 1.0m

607 - CAIRN - SD 1372995994

A poorly defined, non-prominent mound, with a fairly regular but low profile. It has a fairly regular rounded shape, affected by slippage down a south facing slope. Scattered medium and large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.6m height 0.3m

608 - CAIRNS - SD 1374595992 1375195993

Two mounds orientated almost east-west with respect to each other.

a) The western most cairn

A moderately defined, slightly prominent mound, with a slightly irregular shape, and a fairly regular, low lying profile. Mainly large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.2m width 3.1m height 0.35m

b) The eastern most cairn

A poorly defined, non-prominent mound, with a slightly irregular rounded shape. Mainly medium and

large

stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.5m

609 - CAIRN - SD 1374495973

A poor / moderately defined, non-prominent mound, with a fairly regular rounded shape, but an irregular profile. A few large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover. The mound is situated on a south facing slope.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.0m height 0.25m

610 - CAIRN - SD 1375195998

A moderately defined, non-prominent mound, with a very low, regularly rounded profile and irregular

shape.

Mainly medium and large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover. The mound is situated in an area of some natural outcrop, on a south facing slope.

Size: length 3.1m width 2.5m height 0.15m

611 - CAIRN - SD 1375595977

A slightly prominent, moderately defined mound, with a slightly irregular rounded shape and profile. Various sizes of stone protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.0m width 2.2m height 0.35m

612 - CAIRN - SD 1375495965

A well defined, elongated mound, with a slightly irregular, oval shape. It is aligned north-west/south-east and contains two possible in situ, natural boulders on the north side. Apart from these, the stone is uniformly lichen, and of mainly medium and large size, protruding from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.0m height 0.35m

613 - CAIRN - SD 1376295966

A well defined, slightly irregularly rounded mound, with a regular rounded profile. Small to large stones

protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 3.0m width 3.0m height 0.3m

614 - CAIRN - SD 1376395982

A well defined mound, with a regular rounded profile, and a regular rounded shape. Mainly medium and large stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 3.0m width 3.0m height 0.35m

615 - CAIRN - SD 1377295986

A well defined mound, with a regularly rounded profile. Mainly medium and large stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 3.6m width 4.0m height 0.4m

616 - CAIRN - SD 1378195981 / 1379295980

A well defined, elongated mound, of irregular width and height, orientated in an east- west direction. It has a less well defined, but regularly rounded, mound of stones at the eastern end (the junction between these forming the narrowest point). The mound is also slightly higher towards the south. Small to large stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 10.5m width 2.0m - 3.0m

617 - CAIRN - SD 1379195970

A prominent, well defined mound, with a regular rounded shape and a regularly rounded profile. Mainly medium and large stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 4.2m width 4.2m height 0.45m

618 - CAIRN - SD 1380695968

A well defined, slightly prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and regular but flattened profile. Mainly medium stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 4.0m width 4.0m height 0.3m

619 - CAIRN - SD 1380195981

A moderately defined mound with a regular rounded profile and shape. Small to large stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 2.6m width 3.0m height 0.3m

620 - RC - 1380795986

A very poorly defined, non-prominent mound, with a low profile and irregular shape. Occasional medium sized stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 1.8m width 2.0m height 0.1m

621 - CAIRN - SD 1376195996

A poorly defined mound, with a regularly rounded profile and regularly rounded shape. Various sizes of stone protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 2.0m width 3.0m height 0.25m

622 - CAIRN - SD 1376995992

A moderately defined mound, with a regularly rounded profile and shape. Mainly medium stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 2.2m width 2.2m height 0.3m

large

medium

sized

stone

from

623 - CAIRN - SD 1378295999

A slightly ill-defined mound, with an irregular profile, but regular, rounded shape. Various sizes of stone protrude from substantial turf cover, including a particularly prominent large stone to the south.
Size: length 2.5m width 3.0m height 0.25m

624 - CAIRN - SD 1376296005

A non-prominent, well defined mound, with a regular but flattened profile, and an irregular plan. Mainly medium and large, uniformly lichen stones protruding from a substantial turf cover.
Size: length 2.6m width 2.2m height 0.3m

625 - CAIRN - SD 1376696001

A non-prominent, well defined mound, with a regular shape. It has a regular rounded profile, with a flattened top/centre. Mainly medium and small, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 2.8m width 2.1m height 0.25m

626 - CAIRN - SD 1377796011

A non-prominent, well defined mound, with a slightly irregular, oval shape, and a regular rounded profile. Mainly medium and small, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 2.4m width 2.3m height 0.15m

627 - CAIRN - SD 1377996003 1378496003

Two cairns, orientated in an east-west direction, in an area of natural surface stones on a south facing slope.

a) The westernmost cairn

A moderately defined, non-prominent mound, with a fairly regular shape, and regular but flat topped profile. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 1.6m width 1.6m height 0.15m

b) The easternmost cairn

A poor / moderately defined, non-prominent mound, with a slightly irregular shape, and a regular but flat topped profile. Mainly small and large, unevenly distributed, but uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 2.3m width 1.9m height 0.15m

628 - STONE BANK - SD 1377296015 / 1382296037

A slightly irregular, and poorly defined linear clearance of stone. The stone is found on a shallow bank, aligned in an east-north-east/west-south-west direction, parallel to the contours. Occasional stones of various sizes protrude from substantial turf cover. There is insufficient stone to form a wall.
Size: length c. 5.6m width c. 1.5m height ?

629 - CAIRN - SD 1378796028

A poorly defined, non-prominent mound, with a regular shape, and regular rounded profile. Almost
turf cover obscures the majority of mainly small and medium stones.
Size: length 2.4m width 2.3m height 0.27m

630 - CAIRN - SD 1378696038

A moderately defined, small but rather prominent mound, with a regular shape and regular rounded profile. Mainly small and medium stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 2.3m width 2.3m height 0.3m

631 - CAIRN - SD 1378096042

A moderately defined, prominent mound, with an irregular rounded shape and irregular profile. There is a

complete

dry

stone structure on the south-western side (size: 3.0m x 1.0m). This side has little turf cover, unlike the rest of the mound, where turf cover is almost complete. The mound consists of various sizes of uniformly lichen stones.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.3m height 0.3m

632 - CAIRN - SD 1379096043

A well defined, fairly prominent mound, with a flat but regular profile, and a regular but slightly elongated shape. Turf is present over roughly 45% of the mound, and the stones (of various sizes) are uniformly lichen.

Size: length 4.2m width 5.1m height 0.45m

633 - CAIRN - SD 1378096050

A moderately defined, non-prominent mound, with a slightly irregular shape and a slightly irregular, flat topped profile. Various sizes of stone protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.2m height 0.25m

634 - CAIRN - SD 1378996051

A poorly defined, non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape, and regular, flat topped profile. Mainly medium and large stone protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.5m width 1.3m height 0.15m

635 - CAIRN - SD 1379496057 1379396060

Two small, moderately defined, non-prominent mounds, lying adjacent to one another on a north-north-west / south-south-east orientation.

The northernmost cairn:

A regular shaped mound with a regular, but flat topped profile. Substantial turf cover obscures most of the stone, apart from a few of medium and large size.

Size: length 2.5m width 2.2m height 0.2m

The southernmost cairn:

A regular shaped mound with a regular but flat topped profile. There is an exposure of mainly small and medium, uniformly lichen stones in the centre of the mound, elsewhere being well turfed.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.4m height 0.25m

636 - CAIRN - SD 1380396073

A well defined, prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and rounded profile. Mainly medium and large, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from moderate turf cover.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.6m height 0.55m

637 - CAIRN - SD 1376596074

This site comprises a moderately defined mound, merged to two very poorly defined mounds by an irregularly shaped spread of stone.

The better defined mound is non-prominent, has a regular rounded shape and a regular but flat topped profile. It is well turfed with two large stones exposed on the southern side.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.4m height 0.3m

638 - CAIRN - SD 1376496080

A moderately defined, non-prominent mound, with a rounded but slightly elongated shape (oval), and a regular but flat topped profile. Some medium and large stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.1m height 0.2m

west /

large,

irregularly

regular

639 - CAIRN - SD 1375796065

A moderately defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and a rather rounded profile.

The

edge is better defined on the west side of the mound. Some medium stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.1m height 0.35m

640 - CAIRN - SD 1380796048

A well defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and regular rounded profile. Various

sizes

of uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.5m height 0.4m

641 - CAIRN - SD 1381796056

A well defined mound, with an irregular, slightly elongated shape, and a regular slightly rounded profile.

Medium and large stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.3m height 0.33m

642 - CAIRN - SD 1382296049

A moderately defined, non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and a regular rounded profile.

A

few stones protrude from almost complete turf cover.

Size: length 2.6m width 2.6m height 0.45m

643 - CAIRN - SD 1382396062

A poorly defined, irregularly shaped mound (almost pear shaped), with a few various sized stones

protruding

from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.0m width 2.0 - 2.5m height 0.35m

644 - CAIRN - SD 1383696064

A well defined and prominent mound, with a fairly regular rounded shape, but an irregular profile, the highest point being at the northern edge. A moderate amount of various sized stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 5.5m width 4.9m height 0.48m

645 - CAIRN - SD 1383396056

A poorly defined, non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and low profile. Mainly medium

sized

stone protrudes from substantial turf cover

Size: length 2.0m width 2.0m

646 - CAIRN - SD 1383696051

A moderately defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and regular rounded profile. A

few

medium sized stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.7m height 0.45m

647 - CAIRN - SD 1384696043

A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with an irregular shape, and a regular rounded profile.

A

relatively large amount of various sized stones protrude from substantial turf cover (grass and bracken).

Size: length 3.1m width 3.3m height 0.48m

648 - CAIRN - SD 1385596063

profile. A well defined and non-prominent mound, with a fairly regular rounded shape and a regular rounded

Some stone of various sizes protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.3m height 0.25m

649 - CAIRN - SD 1384796078

A well defined and rather prominent mound with a slightly oval shape and a regular rounded profile. Small and medium, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 6.6m width 4.4m height 0.3m

650 - CAIRN - SD 1382996097

few A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a fairly regular rounded shape and rounded profile. A

small and medium stones protrude from complete turf cover.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.9m height 0.3m

651 - CAIRN - SD 1378096098

slightly A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and a regularly rounded but

flattened profile. A small amount of medium stone protrudes from almost complete turf cover.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.7 height 0.25m

652 - CAIRN - SD 1379096097

small A moderately defined and prominent cairn, with a regular rounded shape and a rounded profile. A few

to medium stones protrude from the substantial turf cover. It appears to be aligned with five others, namely 653, 654 and 655, and may possibly have been part of a stone bank.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.3m height 0.25m

653 - CAIRN - SD 1379896107 1379496105

Two poorly defined circular mounds which are aligned with 654 and 655.

a The northernmost mound - A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and

regular but flattened profile. It consists of medium and large stones, almost completely covered with turf.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.4m height 0.15m

The southernmost mound - A slightly better defined but smaller mound, with a regular rounded shape.

Almost

complete turf cover.

Size: length c. 2.0m width c. 2.0m

654 - CAIRN - SD 1380196110

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and a regular but rather flat profile. Almost complete turf cover obscures the majority of stone.

Size: length 2.1m width 1.8m height 0.1m

655 - CAIRN - SD 1381096113

Two mounds which are aligned with 653 and 654.

regular The easternmost mound - A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and

but slightly flattened profile. Consists of medium stones almost completely covered by turf.

Size: length 2.9m width 2.6m height 0.15m

The westernmost mound - A smaller and slightly better defined mound, with a regular round shape. Other

features are similar to the above.
Size: length c. 2.0m width c. 1.5m

656 - CAIRN - SD 1380496122

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a slightly irregular shape, and regular but very flat profile. Consists of medium sized stone, almost completely covered with turf.
Size: length 2.0m width 1.5m height 0.1m

657 - CAIRN - SD 1381096141

medium
A well defined and prominent cairn with a regular rounded shape and profile It comprises small and stone almost completely covered by turf (grass and moss).
Size: length 4.1m width 4.0m height 0.5m

658 - CAIRN - SD 1383296163

profile.
A moderately defined and non-prominent mound, with a slightly elongated shape and regular rounded
Consists of various sizes of stone almost completely covered by turf.
Size: length 2.2m width 2.5m height 0.25m

659 - MODERN CAIRN - SD 1385996150

stone is
A well defined and very prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. The majority of exposed, although the presence of turf covered stones around the base of the cairn may indicate this is a secondary mound situated on a previous cairn. There is patchy lichen on the stones, indicative of recent disturbance. The mound is situated at the eastern extent of Barnscar.
Size: length 1.9m width 2.1m height 0.9m

660 - CAIRN - SD 1385996150

A
A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and a slightly irregular profile.
few small and medium stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 3.1m width 2.4m height 0.25m

661 - CAIRN - SD 1386496128

A well defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape. It has a slightly irregular profile, due to a small pile of exposed stone on the northern side, which shows some signs of disturbance. The mound otherwise comprises substantial turf cover, with various sizes of stone protruding.
Size: length 5.5m width 4.8m height 0.5m

662 - CAIRN - SD 1387696129

moss).
A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and a regularly rounded profile. Small and medium, uniformly lichened stone protrudes from substantial turf cover (grass and
A very poorly defined mound seems to protrude from the north-eastern side.
Size: length 2.4m width 2.1m height 0.3m

663 - CAIRN - SD 1386596106

A well defined and prominent mound, with a slightly irregular, elongated shape, and a regular rounded profile. Small and medium stone protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 5.3m width 5.1m height 0.5m

664 - CAIRN - SD 1388596104

A well defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and a regular rounded profile. It

comprises small and medium stone, almost completely covered with turf (little stone protruding).
Size: length 5.1m width 4.8m height 0.5m

665 - CAIRN - SD 1387196091

rounded
A very poorly defined, non-prominent mound, with a low and slightly irregular profile, and a regular shape.
Size: length c. 2.0m width c. 1.5m height 0.2m

Sub-group A

Component sites: 328-332, 336-3377 & 371-388

This is a relatively small group of cairns to the east of the sub-group B field, and the two sub-groups are divided by the cairn alignment 378-379 & 381-4. To the north-east there is a slight gap between the cairns of this sub-group and those of sub-group F to the north-east; however, the cairns on either side are similar in scale, form and profile and there is a possibility that the division is artificial. There is a similar gap between these cairns and those of PRN 8736, sub-group D, however the cairns on either side of this divide are very distinct in form and prominence and the division is probably genuine.

The component cairns are very large, prominent and very well-defined. The largest of these (379) has been disturbed, it has a large central depression and a gap in the northern side.

the
The faint bank 371b runs through the middle of the cairn group however the distribution and character of cairns is similar on both sides and it does not appear to have served as a boundary.
Apart from along the western edge of the cairnfield there do not appear to be any significant alignments of cairns and the distribution is essentially random.

Sub-group B

Component sites: 389-407

This is a distinct and well-defined field defined by banks and cairns

and
390a,390b,390c,402-4,371,384,383,381,379 & 378. Within this area there is only a low scatter of cairns

this clearly contrasts with the larger concentrations beyond these boundaries. On the northern side of wall 371 there are only occasional cairns which contrasts with the large concentration to the south; there is an implication that it was a boundary. To the west of bank 404 (western edge of the field) wall 371 changes into an ill-defined stone-bank, hence the 371 wall clearly relates to this field.

Banks 390 (a, b, c) appear to define the limit of this field, however there is not a significant concentration of cairns on either side of the banks and they did not necessarily serve as a boundary for the cairnfield. The main bank 390c is very regular, prominent, well-defined and has sections of kerbing along its length; it would appear to be a decayed dry-stone wall. Parallel to it is a similar bank (390b) which is not so well-defined, it is not as prominent and slightly irregular. Although it may also have been a dry-stone wall the evidence is not as clear as from part c. The walls are c.3m apart and probably define the edges of a track which was orientated towards the settlement 477 and bank 390c is directly orientated towards decayed wall 477 D. The banks were clearly related to the settlement and were possibly

contemporary
with it.

that
Bank 390a overlies bank 390b and is broader, more prominent and more uniform than 390b; it is probable

390a was a dry-stone wall. There is no evidence of a continuation beyond the surveyed limit of 390a. Within the field there is a possible, smaller plot defined by the cairn alignment 395-399 and parts of banks 390b & 390a; the western end of the cairns alignment is orientated towards the southern end of 390a.

There
is no evidence of any lynchets, however the gradient in the area is very flat and lynchets would not be expected. The internal terrain, throughout the field, is fairly flat and may have been improved.

Sub-group C

Component sites: 408-476 & 487-501

To the east it is divided from the sub-group B field by bank alignment 390a, 403 & 404 which appears to

be a

genuine boundary as there is significant difference of cairn concentration on either side of the line. To the east of the northern section (north of the 390c/477D line) there is a relatively large, open area without cairns between this and sub-group F.

To the south it is divided from PRN 8736 by bank 371. To the west there is a sharp scarp slope forming the edge of the Barnscar ridge and this clearly limited the westerly expansion of the cairnfield. The northern limit of the sub-group is divided from PRN 8738 to the north by an ill-defined, discontinuous

stone

bank 487, which has a slight lynchet profile. However there is a similar concentration of stones on either side and there is a possibility that it is an artificial division.

Although there is a hypothetical line linking banks 477D and 390c, the distribution and form of cairns are similar on both sides and the cairn group was clearly not divided by it. The cairns extend north of the gap but not to the north of the bank 390c; and would appear to indicate a relationship between the cairns and the banks. If the area of clearance was extended through an obvious gap in the boundaries it would potentially expand outwards on the northern side, however this does not appear to have occurred. The other possibility is that there was a localised area of cleared ground prior to the boundaries and both 390c and 477D stopped immediately short of it.

The terrain of the sub-group is generally fairly flat however there are some gentle undulations at the western end associated with two small spurs which extend from the end of the ridge and are separated by a shallow gully. The RB type settlement 477 is on one of the spurs and cairns 453-461 are on the other; there is a sharp break of slope to the north of cairns 466/454. The ground is generally well drained.

The cairns on the eastern side of the sub-group are generally well-defined and prominent; there are a few significant cairn alignments, the most obvious being (407, 411, 414-7). However, apart from this the cairns have an essentially random distribution. Within the small gully between the two spurs there is a scatter of cairns (468-476) which are significantly smaller, less well-defined and less prominent than those on the eastern side of the sub-group.

Site 432 is a very large, very prominent, irregular mass of stone near the western summit of the Barnscar ridge. It is marked on Dymonds plan as having been opened and has clearly been disturbed. It is the largest of any of the disturbed cairns on Barnscar and is the best candidate for a funerary monument; it was probably excavated by Lord Muncaster and may have been the source of some of the funerary vessels

which were

supposedly found on Barnscar <1>. There are a number of other excavated cairns in the vicinity of this site (402, 409, 410, 419, 423, 429, 430 & 434).

On the southern spur there is a large but severely disturbed cairn (453); it has a central depression and a modern cairn built on top. It was not marked as opened on Dymonds plan <2> and therefore was disturbed

after

1893.

There is a possible plot defined to the north by the merged cairns 466 which has a negative lynchet profile. To the west it is defined by cairn 465, to the south by cairns 461-4 and to the east by cairn alignment 454, 456, 457 and 461. The internal terrain of the plot is similar to that outside, but is nevertheless fairly uniform and gentle sloped.

Sub-group D

Component sites: 477

This is a complex settlement on a low hillock, which comprises three apparently independent main

enclosure

groups (A,B,C) which are linked together into a single settlement. Each enclosure group comprises one or

two

large, irregular enclosures with associated hut structures. In addition to the three main complexes there are four other elements (D-G), comprising banks and possible hut structures; there are a small number of unlabelled banks and mounds around the summit of the hillock.

A) The main enclosure is defined by very broad, regular, prominent banks which contain substantial

amounts

of small to large stone (mainly medium sized). There is an irregular, discontinuous alignment of stone material across the centre of the main enclosure, which was presumably a dividing boundary; there are two distinct gaps through it, one of which was probably an entrance. The main entrance to the enclosure is

from

the south-west and there are two possible hut circles (Ai & Aii) on either side of the entrance. The area within the enclosure is slightly undulating and is sunken below the external ground level, by up to about 0.5m.

Ai) this is a circular, prominent ring-bank incorporated into the north-western side of the entrance to the main enclosure. It has a circular shaped internal edge, which is moderately defined, particularly to the north; however the external edge is merged with the enclosure bank and is ill-defined. The internal area is relatively free of stone, it is fairly flat but is raised above the bottom level of the main enclosure. It is possibly overlain and partly disturbed by the rectilinear structure Aiii). There is no evidence of an entrance, however that may have been obscured by structure Aiii). It was possibly a hut circle.

Aii) this is an approximately circular shaped bank, which has ill-defined and very irregular, internal edges. It comprises large amounts of small to large stone material in the banks and also substantial amounts within the internal area; because of the tumble there is no evidence of a levelled internal area. There is a possible entrance towards the west.

Lord

Dymond <2> describes this as a hut and on his plan he shows it as having been opened (presumably by

Muncaster). Although much of the visible evidence is a product of the excavation there is a possibility that it was a hut structure.

Aiii) This appears to be a rectilinear long-house; it comprises two fairly well-defined parallel banks, with slightly curved end-banks. It contains large amounts of mainly large and medium (only limited amounts of small stones) stone-material which may be collapse from decayed walls; there are some larger stones set

into

its internal edge. The internal area is relatively flat. There is some collapse obscuring the western end and as there is no evidence of an entrance in the other sections there is a possibility that it had a western entrance. It extends into the main enclosure and is an incongruous part of this enclosure group; it also appears to superimpose onto hut Ai). There is a possibility that it was a later feature.

B) This is a large, irregular shaped enclosure with a very broad external bank. The internal area is slightly undulating and significantly below the external ground level. At the south-west end there is a small, sub-circular shaped semi-enclosure which is separated from the main part of the enclosure by a very faint bank; it was a possible structure. There are three depressions set into the very broad north-western bank of the enclosure; the northernmost is only about 2m across but may reflect a simple type structure set into the bank. There is no obvious entrance to the enclosure. On the southern side of the main enclosure there is an irregular bank defining an irregularly shaped, partial enclosure which is open to the west. A substantial trench has been excavated (probably by Lord Muncaster) within the sub-enclosure which may

have

severely disturbed the original structure. Perhaps as a result of the disturbance the internal area within the sub-enclosure is irregular and undulating.

Dymond <2> describes this sub-enclosure as a hut and his plan indicates that the southern bank had a regular, semi-circular internal face. The present evidence does not show a curved face, however his survey was undertaken shortly after the trenches were excavated and therefore his plan will probably not be confused by any depositions of spoil.

C) This comprises an inter-related group of three huts (Ci-iii) around the outside of two irregular enclosures (Civ-v).

Ci) is a large, very well-defined, circular hut structure incorporated into the south-eastern side of enclosure Cv. It is defined by a large, very broad, prominent bank. It has a fairly flat internal area which is slightly sunken below the level of enclosure (Cv), however this is in part because it is at the lower end of a natural slope. It has a very broad entrance on the north-western side and its only access was via the enclosure (Cv).

Cii) is on a raised section of the hillock, above the adjacent enclosure (Civ). It comprises slightly irregular, moderately prominent banks with a very broad westerly entrance; there is a possible gap

between

the hut and enclosure (Civ) however this was not necessarily an entrance. The internal edge is slightly ill-defined and the surface is slightly undulating but broadly flat; there is clear evidence of internal terracing.

Ciii) is a very large, circular structure which is well defined by very large, very prominent banks. It has a very broad, ill-defined, easterly entrance, but no access from the adjacent sub-enclosures (Civ or Cv). It has been substantially terraced internally; there is up to 1m between the floor of the platform and the top of the bank. The surface is slightly undulating and includes some large surface stones.

Civ) This is a fairly irregularly shaped enclosure between huts Cii) and Ciii); its northern bank is fairly prominent and contains large amounts of stone material. It has a fairly flat, level surface and appears to have been internally terraced; it is distinctly higher than the level of the adjacent enclosure (Cv). The main access was via enclosure Cv).

Cv) is similar in some respects to Civ) but is markedly larger; it is separated from Civ) by a terraced bank. The external banks are fairly well-defined and moderately prominent. The internal area is gentle sloping and slightly undulating, however it is not at a lower level than the external ground level (unlike enclosures A & B). The main entrance into the enclosure is on the south-western side of the enclosure.

D) A prominent, regular bank which contains substantial quantities of stone and is regular in width; there are some larger stones along the edge. It would appear to be a decayed wall. Its eastern section is orientated towards track 390 and its northern section follows a course parallel to the curve of enclosure A) at a uniform separation of c.4.5m. It possibly defined the line of a track around the eastern side of the settlement and is reminiscent of a track around the southern side of an enclosed settlement (AF 203) on Askham Fell.

E) This is a very well-defined, slightly oval structure; the internal edge comprises kerb stones. The internal surface is sunken below the external ground level and includes bedrock. It has no obvious entrance through the exceptionally well-defined, internal edge. It is described by Dymond <2> as a hut circle and is marked on his plan as having been opened (probably by Lord Muncaster). It is possible that the present remains are the foundations of a hut structure that have been exposed by the excavation.

F) This is on the summit of the small hillock. It comprises an irregularly shaped, small enclosure/structure with a corridor/track extending westwards. The 'enclosure' has an ill-defined external edge, and the internal definition is similarly poor and irregular. It may have been disturbed; there are piles of stone in the centre which were deposited subsequent to the decay of the structure. There is what appears to be an entrance on the eastern side which leads into the corridor defined by banks on two sides (width c.4m).

G) Just to the west of the summit is a large cairn, which is well-defined and prominent. In size, shape and location it is not inconsistent with a funerary function and was not necessarily related to the settlement.

The settlement comprises three main enclosure groups, which were apparently self contained. Between enclosure groups B) and C) there is an entrance way to the complex and another from the east between groups A) and B).

There is no obvious integration of the various elements and there is a clear contrast between this and the enclosed settlement AF 203 on Askham Fell where there was complete integration; in AF 203 all the huts

were

grouped and separated from the enclosures. This settlement has a greater similarity with the individual farmsteads (TB 748-751, 798-802 & 836-7) from Town Bank which were clearly separated but also

comprised

sunken enclosures with associated hut-circles.

Sub-group E

Component sites: 478-486

A small group of cairns in a very boggy area at the foot of the Barnscar ridge. Most of the cairns are on an island of moderately drained ground surrounded by the mire, however cairn 479 is within the bog and may

be

an indication that the drainage of the area has expanded since the construction of the cairns. The cairns are moderately defined, fairly small and not particularly prominent

Sub-group F

Component sites: 516-628

The terrain is fairly flat, with fairly smooth surfaces and generally well-drained. To the north of the area of cairns the ground has a similar gradient and drainage, but the surface is more tussocky than between the cairns. There is an implication that the land within the cairnfield has been improved or altered by comparison with that outside.

The southern edge of the sub-group is defined for convenience as the bank 390 and to the east of bank 390 there is a gap between the cairns of this sub-group and those of sub-group A.

The northern edge is defined by the bank alignment 516-526. The cairns to the north of the alignment are significantly smaller, less well-defined and less prominent than those to the south (sub-group F) which are generally large and very prominent; there is an implication that the alignment served as a boundary.

The eastern edge of the sub-group is divided from sub-group G by the banks 602-603. The northerly

spread of

cairns is clearly limited by bank 602; however, there is a gap between the furthest extent of the sub-group F cairns and bank 603. There is no gap between bank 603 and the sub-group G cairns, and it is possible

that

the sub-group G cairnfield was bordered by the bank.

On the western side of the cairn-group there is a significant cairn/bank alignment (527-534) which runs partly parallel to the 517-526 alignment. Bank 531 displays all the irregularities typical of stone clearance along a boundary line. The alignment defines the edge of an open area to the south of it.

The cairns within the cairn-group are very well-defined, prominent with regular rounded profiles and

regular

shapes. The form of these cairns are not significantly different from those of sub-group A.

Cairn 555 has a large central hollow with a regular ring-bank around the outside. It was marked on

Dymonds

plan <2> as a standard round cairn and there is an implication that the ring bank was the spoil from an excavation which was undertaken after 1893.

Cairn 566 is significantly larger than those from the rest of the group. It has a regular shape and it is flat topped; it is not as prominent as some of the other cairns in the group but its edge is very well defined by some larger stones. A bield has been constructed on its north-eastern side. It contrasts in character with the adjacent cairns and there is a possibility that it had an alternative function (funerary ?).

At the eastern end of the sub-group there is what appears to be an open area, without cairns (SD

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and on the eastern side there is a small number of cairns (608-628) which as a result are slightly separate from the main part of the sub-group. To an extent they are limited to the south by an area of bog. They are significantly smaller than the main part of the sub-group, however they are reasonably well-defined and some of them are fairly prominent. They display an essentially random distribution. The ground is slightly rougher than that to the north and may not have been as well improved.

Sub-group G

Component sites: 629-665

The terrain is gentle sloped, and moderately well drained. The sub-group is defined to the west by bank 603; there are few cairns immediately beyond this ill-defined, discontinuous bank and there is a probability that it was therefore the boundary of this cairn-group.

To the south it is partly defined by a very ill-defined bank (628), which comprises an alignment of stones

protruding from the turf. To the east of the bank there is no obvious boundary marker and there is no significant deterioration of the drainage.

To the east it is closely limited by an expanse of bog. Beyond the northern edge of the sub-group there is also an expanse of bog but it is separated by a c.30m gap and there is a possibility that the bog has receded to some extent. It is clear however that the eastern and northern limits of the whole PRN group

were

constrained by the bog to some extent.

The cairns are generally slightly less prominent than those of sub-group F, and a small number are ill-defined and non-prominent.

Almost all the cairns are distributed around the outskirts of an open area which contains only two cairns (636 & 650). This is unlikely to be coincidental and possibly reflects stone clearance around the edge of a field or plot.

PRN 8737

The Barnscar settlement (PRN 8736 & 8737) is on a flat or gentle sloped, raised plateau which is edged to the west by a scarp slope that has an area of bog at its foot. To the south-east there is a discontinuous line of another, though much smaller, scarp slope which again has an expansive area of bog at the bottom. The northern and eastern edges are defined by edges of bog. In a limited number of instances there are cairns within areas of bog indicating that the drainage has changed a little since the construction of the cairnfield (eg. 161-8, 321-2, 326-8 & 754).

This PRN comprises an exceptionally large area of cairnfield on a large flat topped ridge, orientated approx. east/west, with the large RB type settlement (477) at its western end. It is divided from PRN 8738 to the north by an alignment of ill-defined banks (487-488 & 551-2) and from 8736 by wall 371. The

terrain

is similar throughout, and is generally gentle sloped or flat; it is generally well drained, however large expansive areas of bog limit the cairnfield to the north.

The cairns in the area do not appear to closely relate to the 390 boundaries; the boundaries do not appear to define the edges of the cairnfield and there is a possibility that they were not contemporary. Bank 390 possibly stops short of an area of cairns (sub-group C) and it may post-date the cairnfields. The 390 banks and the 477 settlement appear to be related; 477D and 390c are orientated towards each other. They

may

therefore be contemporary, in which case the settlement may have been superimposed on an existing cairnfield.

At the eastern end of the cairnfield there is a marked open area that is devoid of cairns, but is not filled by bog. It is edged by cairns:

336-8,341,351,364,363,370,612,609,606,598,585,582,573,571,621,557-560, 372,331,332. It is similar to

the

open areas within sub-group G and PRN 8738, sub-group A.

Walker Excavations

There are nine cairns from both this PRN and PRN 8737 which have been excavated by quadrant but are

not

marked as disturbed on the Dymond map <2> (185, 190, 192, 217, 222, 411, 422, 508 & 555). Walker <1>

reports

that he excavated 10 cairns mainly by quadrant, though there were also some where the excavation was confined to the centre. It is probable that the quadranted cairns correspond to those excavated by Walker; however, their distribution shows little similarity to that shown on his published location plan. There are a few cairns which may potentially be related to Walkers excavations:

Site 190 is in an approximately similar position to the cairn 10 of Walker and it has had two quadrants removed as has the Walker cairn 10. There are a series of large, irregular spoil heaps around the dumb-bell shaped excavation trench which partly obscure associated features. This is the most probable tie-up

between

the surface evidence and the Walker excavation report.

The following sites also appear to tally with Walkers excavations on the basis of the very approximate locations on the published map:

422 = Walker cairn 8

411 = Walker cairn 9

508 = Walker cairn 2 ?

555 = Walker cairn 5 ?

The photographs in the excavation report show that the bracken was at full growth when the exploration

was
plan.

undertaken, and this may explain why there were problems in relating the excavated cairns to Dymonds

Walker describes a generalised section of through the cairns.

1. Yellow to grey, compact, boulder-clay is the natural.

2. Yellowish-brown, weathered, boulder-clay of uneven depth with a small organic content; the product of

the

parent natural.

3. A "dark brown to black compact, friable, organic loamy clay with a few small stones." This is assumed

to

be the ancient soil horizon.

4. An "orange-yellow sandy clay with small stones (<10cm)". A non-organic horizon which is not in situ

and

contains occasional carbon fragments.

5. "Medium to dark brown loam with frequent small charcoal fragments and inclusions of the orange-

yellow

sandy clay." This is the fill of pits cut into the boulder clay and its surface generally includes evidence of burning.

6. "Boulder cap". This is a mound of various types and sizes of stone with little evidence of construction technique. In some cairns there are large stones defining the limits of the mound. The organic component

to

the boulder cap comprises "medium brown organic soil in the uppermost layers" and moss, turf and lichen cover on the stones.

Walker suggests that this stratigraphical sequence indicates various stages of cairn construction:

I) "The original ground surface was burned, at least in parts."

II) There was partial soil stripping except at the centre of the cairn; pits were excavated into the natural.

III) The material taken from the pits was deposited on to the area that the cairn was to be constructed upon, and the pits filled with a mixture of soil and rocks which indicate the occurrence of some burning.

IV) The stone component of the cairns comprise the stones excavated from the pits and also those from the surrounding area during clearance. "The rock cap did not cover all the pits dug at an earlier stage."

V) "Percolating rainwater", "redistributed the orange-yellow clay layer so that some of it came to lie outside the limit of the boulder cap."

Although in II) Walker implies that the soil was intentionally undisturbed as a part of the construction plan, the evidence suggests that the survival of the original soil was an incidental result of scraping the surface soil and debris from the environs.

Walker has published no evidence which supports the theory (III) that the excavated material from the pits was deposited in any particular location, he was possibly ascribing the orange-yellow sandy clay layer to being the excavated material, but this is stratigraphically incorrect as the pit fill is beneath this layer.

In IV) there is nothing to support the idea that the pits initially contained stones, and if they did how can their point of re-deposition be located.

Pollen analysis.

Eleven samples were taken, eight in direct association with cairn 10 (site 190) and three from a peat-filled declivity immediately north-east of the cairn field. The pollen grains were generally of a low standard of preservation with those of sample 5 being of such low quality that the results were excluded from the

report.

the
Samples 1-6 were taken from the uppermost 20mm of ancient soil beneath the cairn. The count shows that the area was partially wooded (birch, oak, alder, hazel) and there was little bog development or moorland vegetation evident.

Sample 7 was from the base of a pit which was beneath cairn 10 and suggests an area of transition between woodland and heathland.

Sample 8 was taken from the uppermost 20mm of modern soil 0.3m beyond the limit of the cairn. This illustrates a preponderation of grasses, heaths and weeds and a distinct lack of trees.

comparable
Samples 9-11 were taken from 50, 150 and 250mm below the surface of the peat and the counts were comparable to those of sample 8.

It should be noted that cominuted charcoal was found in samples 1-7, i.e. the ancient soils and also that there are difficulties involved in the comparison of pollens from different soil types.

Walker states that: "use of excavated clay in their construction, as well as the great likelihood that many of the stones were themselves obtained by excavation, suggests that the cairns were made for some particular purpose and were not merely field-clearance heaps." However this statement is not validated; Walker does not

prove that the pits originally contained clay and rocks, and if they did this does not substantiate the theory of the mounds being of greater significance than as a product of stone clearance.

The pollen analysis shows that different types of vegetation were dominant during the various stages of construction. Walker initially implies that the cairnfield construction somehow disturbed the ecological balance and thus transformed the area from forest dominance to moorland. He proceeds to suggest a more credible interpretation that the cairn could be the result of various phases of de-forestation and clearance. The evidence available would support this theory: The ancient soil being the original vegetation, then a period of slash and burn with systematic digging out of remaining tree stumps, leaving irregular, non-circular pits. These pits would be open for some time whilst an entire area was undergoing a similar process, during this period of exposure the pits soon became filled. Pollen from one of the pits suggests a seral community somewhere between forestation and heathland. It appears that the next process of clearance

involved scraping the surface soil and debris from the environs and incidentally preserving a lens of the ancient soil in situ. Finally the area would be cleared of surface stone which would be deposited as the rock cap to the cairn.

Dating:

13
some
typical
reliable
Dymond <2> states that Lord Muncaster opened fourteen cairns (1885 <3>) which may correspond to the cairns marked as opened on his plan. The excavations produced inverted urns, fragments of pottery and burnt bones. Fair <3> claims that the finds were returned to the cairns, however two collared urns, possibly from these excavations, were given to Cambridge University Museum by Sir John Ramsden <1>. They are funerary urns of middle bronze age date, however their provenance is far from proven and are not a guide to the dating of the cairnfield.

rather
The component cairns of the cairnfield are generally fairly uniform in size and shape and are similar to those excavated by Walker, which have been demonstrated to have been a product of stone clearance

than burial. The only disturbed cairn which is significantly larger than the rest is cairn 432, and which may have been the source of the funerary urns.

a
The farmstead (477) is an RB type, and is paralleled throughout the North-West (Ewe Close, <4>). The farmstead was excavated by G. de G. Sieveking but not published (Richardson C, pers. comm); it produced

Romano-British brooch which would confirm an RB date.

banks
It would appear that there was more than one phase of settlement on Barnscar. The road and associated

clearly relates to the farmstead; yet the plots and cairns of 8736B clearly relate to a rectilinear platform which was a very different form of domestic structure and was not necessarily contemporary with the farmstead. The large cairn? 432 was sited on the most prominent part of the hill and was probably bronze age; however, it may have pre-dated any cairnfield. It is clear that the present form of the cairnfield was probably the product of many phases of use, and the cairnfield may have been significantly altered after its initial construction

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

ARCH HISTORY = Quartermaine J, Pitt F, White P & Thomson S//5/1988

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 320-322, 331-337, 371-501, 517-665

SOURCES =

<1> Desc.text./LUAU/Walker.D/1965/Excavations at Barnscar/CW2 65, 53-65

<2> Desc.text, Map/LUAU/Dymond.C/1893/Barnscar: an ancient settlement in Cumberland/CW2 12, 179-

187.

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<4> Desc.Text./LUAU/Collingwood, W.G./1907/Report on an 30 exploration of the Romano-British

settlement at

Ewe Close, Crosby Ravensworth/CW2 7, 355-368

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW

8738 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Barnscar

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER

NGR = SD 13309605 HEIGHT OD = 150m - 180m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 502-515, 666-757

DESCRIPTION =

502 - CAIRN - SD 1344395965

An oval, slightly prominent mound with boulders protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 4.4m width 3.6m height 0.35m

503 - EXCAVATION / SPOIL TIPS - SD 1346495960, 1346095959 & 1346695958

The site comprises three elongated spoil tips which extend outwards from a hollow. The hollow has clean, fairly uneroded edges and would appear to be the product of a fairly recent excavation. The spoil tips comprise mounds of stones with patchy lichen cover and it is reasonable to assume that they were resultant from the excavation. The middle spoil mound is oval-shaped and slightly prominent. This was potentially

one

of the cairns excavated by Walker <1>.

Size: Hollow length 4.5m width 4.5m Depth 0.6m

South spoil tip length 3.1m width 2.1m height 0.45m

Middle spoil tip length 5.5m width 2.9m height 0.25m

504 - CAIRN - SD 1348895979

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined, has a regular profile and lies in an area of some natural outcropping.

Size: length 4m width 2.7m height 0.35m

505 - CAIRN - SD 1349995982

An irregularly shaped, low mound with predominantly large stones protruding from the substantial turf

cover.

It is ill-defined, has a flattened profile and lies in an area of occasional natural outcropping.
Size: length 2.5m width 2m height 0.2m

506 - CAIRN - SD 1348695965

margins
A circular, slightly prominent mound comprising various sized, loose, lichenized stones with only the
being covered by vegetation. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 4m width 3.4m height 0.3m

507 - CAIRN - SD 1347795963

is
An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with medium to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It
moderately defined and has an irregular profile.
Size: length 7.7m width 4.2m height 0.35m

509 - CAIRNS - SD 1347795954, 1348395954 & 1347695949

medium
The site comprises two small cairns and a merged pair of cairns:
The westernmost of the small cairns is a circular, low mound with various sized stones protruding from the
turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 2.2m width 2.2m height 0.2m
The easternmost of the small cairns is a small, circular, low mound with occasional, predominantly
sized, stones protruding from turf cover. It is ill-defined but has a regular profile. It may include a
natural element.
Size: length c.2m width 1.7m height 0.15m
The merged pair of cairns are small and low with predominantly small stones, and occasional boulders,
protruding from substantial turf cover. They are ill-defined and have an irregular profile due to their
positioning.
Size: length c.4.5m width 1.6-2.5m height <0.15m

510 - CAIRN - SD 1346695979,

This is a prominent, conical pile of large, lichenized stones which are regular in both plan and profile. It
is well-defined, has well turfed margins and lies in an area of some natural outcropping. It appears to be a
modern walkers cairn, but beneath it there is an earlier cairn which is typical of the clearance cairns in
this area.
Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.95m

512 - CAIRN - SD 1346695946

two
A circular, low mound with occasional stones, which protrude from almost complete turf cover; there are
large boulders on the west side. It is ill-defined and has a regular profile.
Size: length 3m width 2.9m

513 - CAIRN - SD 1346195934

An oval-shaped, low mound with some stone protruding from the turf cover. It is ill-defined and has a
regular profile.
Size: length 2.7m width 2m height 0.15m

514 - STONE BANK - SD 1347395935-1347695945

This is a curvilinear bank with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately
defined at both extremes and ill-defined between, it has no evident structure or regularity and could be
two cairns linked by a stone bank.
Size: length 10.2m width 2.9m height 0.15m

515 - CAIRN - SD 1349995957

An oval-shaped, slightly prominent mound with small to large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is moderately defined and has a regular profile.

Size: length 3.7m width 2.7m height 0.25m

666 - CAIRN - SD 1348296012

A moderately defined and non-prominent mound; it has a regular rounded shape, and a regular, flat topped, low profile. The mound is substantially turfed although some medium sized stone protrudes from the

centre.

Size: length 2.0m width 1.6m height 0.15m

667 - CAIRN - SD 1347896016

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regularly rounded shape and regular but flat topped profile. Substantial turf cover obscures the majority of stone, apart from two medium sized stones protruding from the centre of the mound.

Size: length 2.2m width 1.9m height 0.15m

668 - CAIRN - SD 1346396025

A moderately defined and moderately prominent mound. It has a fairly regular rounded shape which is

slightly

affected by its position on a north-west facing slope, it is slightly elongated to the north-west. It has a regular rounded profile. It consists of medium sized stone, mostly obscured by almost complete turf cover.

Size: length 3.1m width 2.6m height 0.35m

669 - CAIRN - SD 1345196047

A very poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape, and almost flat profile. It comprises a scatter of mainly medium sized and uniformly lichen stone, and is situated in an area of

some

natural outcrop. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.0m height 0.1m

670 - CAIRN - SD 1343596069

A poor / moderately defined mound. It has an elongated shape, and a poorly defined protrusion to the north-west, which is likely to have been a result of its position on a north-west facing slope. It also has an irregular, low profile. Mainly small and medium, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial

turf

cover. Size: length 3.9m width 3.7m height 0.35m

671 - STONE BANK - SD 1339796091 - 1342296079

A series of two banks and an elongated cairn, aligned north-west / south-east down a north-west facing slope.

The western most cairn: A moderately defined and moderately prominent mound, with a regular rounded

shape.

It has a rounded profile however it is affected by its position on a north-west facing slope, since it is higher on its north-western side. Medium and large, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial

turf

cover.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.7m height 0.35m

The stone banks: Two moderate / well defined linear clearances of stone (the westernmost bank being

better

defined than the other), consisting of medium and large stone mostly obscured by substantial turf cover. A small amount of stone can be seen in the gap between the two banks, which may indicate they are directly related. The eastern most and shorter bank, however, is somewhat wider than its neighbour. Both appear to defined a change in vegetation and therefore drainage (longer, more tussocky grass, and an absence of

bracken to the north-east indicative of poorer drainage).

Size:

The westernmost bank : length c.18.0m width 1.2m height 0.2m

The easternmost bank : length c.6.5m width 2.3m height 0.25m

672 - CAIRN - SD 1338496075 1338796073

Two adjacent cairns aligned north-west / south-east down a north-west facing slope.

The lower cairn - A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and a

low

rounded profile. Medium sized and uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.1m width 1.8m height 0.2m

The higher cairn - A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and

irregular,

rather flattened profile. It comprises various sizes of stone, mostly obscured by substantial turf cover, apart from two large stones, one protruding towards the north-west, and the other towards the south-east.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.1m height 0.2m

673 - CAIRN - SD 1338596055

A well defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. It comprises mainly

medium and

large stone, obscured by substantial turf cover, and also several large stones / boulders towards the south of the mound, rising well clear of the turf cover.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.0m height 0.5m

674 - CAIRN - SD 1339796057

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape, likely to have been caused by

slippage

down the north-west facing slope on which it is situated. It has a regular profile and consists of a few medium sized stones protruding from substantial turf cover of grass and moss.

Size: length 3.7m width 2.7m height 0.25m

675 - CAIRN - SD 1341096057

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a moderately rounded profile and a regular

rounded

shape. As with the 671 cairn, the profile is higher on the down-slope side (situated on a north-west facing slope) due to slippage. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.4m height 0.35m

676 - CAIRN - SD 1343196050

A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with a fairly regular but slightly elongated shape, and a regular rounded profile. Like several other cairns in the vicinity, it is slightly affected by slippage down-slope. Mainly medium sized and uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.7m height 0.35m

677 - CAIRN - SD 1343896040

A poor / moderately defined and fairly prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile. A few small

and

medium sized, uniformly lichen stones protrude from almost complete turf cover.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.8m height 0.4m (due to slope?)

678 - STONE BANK? - 1343596025 / 134289605 A very poorly defined and irregular shaped stone

bank,

aligned north-west / south-east on a north-west facing slope. The concentration of stone is highly irregular, being larger at the ends of the bank. The larger concentration at the up-slope end could be

interpreted as a long cairn cutting the bank, since it appears better defined than the rest, and is more clearly oval in shape. The whole feature consists of mainly medium sized and uniformly lichened stones protruding from very substantial turf cover, apart from several large, possibly in situ, natural boulders at the down-slope end (north-west).

Size: length c.13.0m width 1.0 - 3.0m height < 0.3m

679 - CAIRN - SD 1344296024

rounded
from
A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with an elongated oval shape and a fairly regular profile. Mainly medium sized and uniformly lichened stone protrudes from substantial turf cover, apart from several large, possibly in situ, natural boulders at the south-east end.
Size: length 4.7m width 3.3m height 0.4m

680 - CAIRN - SD 1345096010

western
A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound (apart from a single large boulder on its south-western side), with a slightly irregular shape, and irregular profile. It comprises generally medium and large, uniformly lichened stone protruding from the turf cover, although on the western side there is a series of large stones.
Size: length 4.3m width 4.1m height 0.3m

681 - CAIRN - SD 1346296008

topped
A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and rounded but flat profile. Small and medium, uniformly lichened stone protrudes from substantial turf cover. It is situated on dry and flat ground.
Size: length 3.4m width 3.0m height 0.3m

682 - CAIRN - SD 1347695999

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, but an irregular profile, due to a small central depression. Various sizes of stones protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 3.2m width 3.1m height 0.25m

683 - CAIRN - SD 1345295995

A poor / moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular and slightly pear-like shape, and a fairly low and irregular profile. Medium and large, uniformly lichened stone protrudes from substantial turf cover, although a large, possibly in situ, natural boulder is incorporated into the northern end.
Size: length 5.0m width 3.5m height 0.35m

684 - CAIRN - SD 1342795996

A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with a slightly irregular shape, but fairly regular rounded profile. Small to large, uniformly lichened stones protrude from substantial turf cover, in addition to several large, possibly in situ, natural stones. It seems to have been slightly affected by slippage down the gentle north-west facing slope.
Size: length 7.9m width 4.5m height 0.4m

685 - CAIRN - SD 1339696026

profile,
protrude
A poorly defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular elongated shape, and an irregular profile, affected by slippage down the north-west facing slope. Mainly small and uniformly lichened stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 6.3m width 3.4m height 0.35m

686 - CAIRN - SD 1337496040

A well defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and a regular rounded profile.

Substantial

turf cover obscures most of the medium and large stones, apart from a series of very large stones

protruding

well above the turf, around the south of the mound.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.9m height 0.55m

687 - CAIRN - SD 1336496053

A well defined and prominent cairn, with a regular rounded shape, and a regular rounded profile.

Substantial turf cover obscures most of the stone, apart from a single, large and uniformly lichen stone located in the centre of the mound.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.7m height 0.75m

688 - CAIRN - SD 1334896059

A moderate / well defined and moderately prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and regular

rounded

profile. Small and medium, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.9m height 0.35m

689 - CAIRN - SD 1334596051

A well defined and prominent mound, with an irregular elongated shape, and a regular rounded profile.

Substantial turf cover obscures most of the small to large stones, apart from two very large, possibly in situ, natural stones on the north side of the mound.

Size: length 8.0m width 5.3m height 0.5m

690 - CAIRN - SD 1336596034

A well defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and regular rounded profile.

Substantial

turf cover obscures most of the medium and large stone, apart from a single, large and uniformly lichen stone in the centre of the mound.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.1m height 0.65m

691 - CAIRN - SD 1335096033

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape, and a regular but somewhat flattened profile. Almost complete turf cover obscures most of the medium and large stone, although there is a large flat, and possibly in situ, natural stone on the north-west side of the mound.

Size: length 2.3m width 3.0m height 0.1m

692 - CAIRN - SD 1334496023

A moderate / well defined and rather prominent mound, with a slightly elongated oval shape, and a regular rounded profile. Medium and large, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover, in addition to a very large, and possibly in situ, natural stone towards the west of the mound.

Size: length 4.6m width 4.3m height 0.55m

693 - CAIRN - SD 133519612

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. Small to

large,

uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.9m height 0.35m

694 - CAIRN - SD 1336496012

A well defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. Various sizes of stone protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.6m height 0.6m

695 - CAIRN - SD 1335596004

A well defined and moderately prominent mound, with a fairly regular rounded shape, but an irregular profile. Substantial turf cover obscures the majority of medium and large stone, apart from a large flat and probably in situ, natural rock, projecting on the western side of the mound.

Size: length 5.2m width 4.4m height 0.45m

696 - CAIRN - SD 1336295996

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape, and regular but somewhat flattened profile. Medium and large, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.2m height 0.1m

697 - CAIRN - SD 1338095999

fairly

A poor / moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular slight pear shape, and a

regular rounded profile. Mainly small, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 6.0m width 3.4m height 0.35m

698 - CAIRN/STONE BANK? - 1337695979

mainly

Two small, poorly defined and non-prominent mounds, aligned north-south on a very gentle, west facing slope. The larger, northernmost mound has a fairly regular but elongated shape, whereas the southernmost mound is rounded, and may be an extension of its neighbour. Both have very low profiles and comprise

medium sized and uniformly lichen stone protruding from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 5.4m width 2.0m height 0.15m

699 - CAIRN - SD 1334695975

turf

A well defined and moderately prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. Substantial

cover obscures most of the variously sized stone.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.8m height 0.45m

700 - CAIRN - SD 1332895961

A poor / moderately defined and slightly prominent mound. It has an elongated, pear-like shape; the narrowest end is towards the south-west. The north-east side is better defined and may be interpreted as a round clearance cairn, which has been extended to the south-east at a later date. Substantial turf cover obscures most of the small to large stones.

Size: length 6.8m width 2.9m height 0.3m

701 - CAIRN - SD 1332796002

A large, moderately defined, but slightly prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape but an irregular profile. Medium and large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover, in addition to several very large, possibly in situ, natural stones/boulders.

Size: length 6.4m width 6.2m height 0.25m

702 - CAIRN - SD 1332396015

uniformly

A moderately defined, irregularly shaped mound, comprising apparently randomly placed large and

lichen stones protruding from the turf cover. There is no evidence of any smaller material in between the large stones. This feature may therefore be interpreted as a cairn of large field stones, or possibly a natural brush deposit; it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 3.7m width 2.1m height 0.15m

703 - CAIRN - SD 1331195958

A poor / moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with an elongated slightly oval shape, and a central depression. This was probably caused by disturbance, and causes an irregular profile. Small to large uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover. Like several other cairns in the vicinity, (namely 702, 704, 706, 707, 708, 709, 712, 713, 714), it is aligned north-west / south-east on a slight north-west facing slope, directly to the north-east of the Barnscar settlement. It is marked 'opened' on Dymonds plan <2>.

Size: length 6.3m width 4.0m height 0.3m

704 - CAIRN - SD 1329995960

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an elongated oval shape, and an irregular profile.

Mainly

small and uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover, in addition to a large central boulder. It is aligned north-west / south-east on a slight north-west facing slope.

Size: length 4.9m width 2.3m height 0.2m

705 - CAIRN - SD 1328795957

A poorly defined and rather prominent mound, with a slightly irregular shape and profile. It comprises several large, uniformly lichen stones centred around a large and probably in situ, natural boulder. Turf cover has encroached around the edges of the mound, but is by no means complete. It is situated on a slight north-west facing slope.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.5m height 0.4m

706 - CAIRN - SD 1329795968

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an elongated oval shape, and a rounded profile.

Substantial

turf cover obscures most of the small to large stones, apart from a single, large, central stone. It is aligned north-west / south-east on a slight north-west facing slope.

Size: length 2.9m width 1.8m height 0.25m

707 - CAIRN - SD 1330895970

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an elongated oval shape, and a low, but regularly

rounded

profile. Small and medium stones protrude from almost complete turf cover. It is aligned north-west / south-east on a slight north-west facing slope.

Size: length 3.1m width 2.6m height 0.3m

708 - CAIRN - SD 1330195981

Two poorly defined cairns adjacent to one another, and aligned roughly north-west / south-east on a slight north-west facing slope (as are 703, 704 706, 707 & 709).

The easternmost cairn

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an elongated, almost linear shape, and an irregular

profile.

Almost complete turf cover obscures the majority of medium and large stone, apart from two large stones, situated to the north and west of the mound, respectively.

Size: length 3.1m width 1.9m height 0.15m

The westernmost cairn

A very poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape, and low profile. Only two large stones protrude from the turf, and no other stone is apparent.

Size: length 1.2m width 1.1m height 0.15m

709 - CAIRN - SD 1329295976

profile. A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with an elongated oval shape, and regular rounded

Small to large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover. Two large stones define the north end. It is aligned north-west / south-east on a very slight north-west facing slope.

Size: length 5.6m width 2.3m height 0.4m

710 - CAIRN - SD 1330195993

A moderately defined and moderately prominent mound, with a relatively regular rounded shape, but an irregular profile as a result of a small central depression. Various sizes of stone protrude from substantial turf cover, including a very large and possibly in situ, natural rock on the western side.

Size: length 4.4m width 4.9m height 0.35m

711 - CAIRN - SD 1327195988

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular shape, and rather flat, irregular profile. Almost complete turf cover obscures the majority of medium stone.

Size: length 1.1m width 1.5m height 0.15m

712 - CAIRN - SD 1327495999

down the A poor / moderately defined mound, with an elongated oval shape, which suffers from some slippage

north-west facing slope on which it is situated. It has an irregular, flattened profile. It comprises medium and large, uniformly lichen stone protruding from substantial turf cover, particularly around the northern edge where the mound is better defined. It is aligned north-west / south-east.

Size: length 4.9m width 4.4m height 0.2m

713 - CAIRN - SD 1328696007

some A moderately defined and prominent mound, with an elongated oval shape, and like 712, suffers from

slippage down the north-west facing slope. It comprises medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover, particularly around the north-western edge. It is aligned north-west / south-east on a gentle north-west facing slope.

Size: length 4.8m width 3.9m height 0.5m

714 - CAIRN - SD 328796020

A well defined, elongated, oval shaped mound, with a regularly rounded profile. Substantial turf cover obscures the majority of small to large stones, apart from two very large, possibly in situ, natural, and uniformly lichen stones, located on the north-western edge. There are also two slightly smaller examples on the south-western edge. It is aligned north-west / south-east on a gentle north-west facing slope.

Size: length 7.4m width 3.2m height 0.45m

715 - CAIRN - SD 1330796035

A poor / moderately defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile. Medium sized, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover. Located on a slight north-west facing slope.

Size: length 3.1m width 3.6m height 0.25m

716 - STONE BANK - SD 1329496045 / 1332496036

A moderate / well defined, linear clearance of stone. Apart from a gap (where further investigation by prodding reveals no other stone) roughly half way along its length, the bank is continuous and has a relatively even distribution of stone. It consists of small to large stones mostly obscured by the turf cover. It is situated at the base of a natural north-south edge (west facing slope), aligned roughly west-north-west / east-south-east, and continues to the top of the slope.

Size: length c.32.0m width 2.0 - 2.6m height 0.15 - 0.3m

717 - STONE BANK - SD 1330896064 - 1331896090

An irregular shaped, linear clearance of stone, with an even distribution of material, apart from the larger concentration found at the southernmost end, forming a rounded cairn. It is aligned north-east / south-west on an area of flat ground.

The southernmost cairn

A moderately defined and moderately prominent mound, defining the southern- most end of the bank. It

has a

regular rounded shape and profile, and consists of various stone sizes protruding from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.3m height 0.35m

The bank

A moderately defined linear clearance of stone, of even distribution, apart from a gap roughly half way along its length, separating it into two sections. The gap seems to contain very little stone. Elsewhere, medium and large stone protrude from extensive turf cover. It is similar in form to the bank 718, to the north-east. The southernmost section is straighter and has the above cairn at its southern end.

Size: length c.30.0m width 1.2 - 1.7m height 0.1 - 0.25m

718 - STONE BANK - 1333096104 / 1334296118

A well defined and curved bank, on the same alignment, and similar in size, shape, and situation to the northernmost section of 717, above (aligned north-west / south-east on an area of flat ground). There is a regular distribution of stone, with no discontinuities, although the southern end is slightly wider than the rest of the bank. It consists of various stone sizes protruding from the turf cover, with no apparent structure.

Size: length c.18.0m width 1.6 - 2.5m height 0.2 - 0.35m

719 - CAIRN - SD 1331396050

A well defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and a regular rounded profile. Small

to

large uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover (grass, bracken and moss). It is situated on an area of flat ground, just below a break of slope.

Size: length 5.2m width 4.6m height 0.8m

720 - CAIRN - SD 1331996058

A moderately defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and regular but flat topped profile. Mainly medium and large, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover (grass, bracken and moss). It is situated on a very gentle north-west facing slope, just below a break of slope.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.9m height 0.35m

721 - CAIRN - SD 1329796056

A well defined and moderately prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, but very irregular profile. Medium and large, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover (grass, bracken and

moss).

Size: length 5.2m width 4.5m height 0.5m

722 - CAIRN - SD 1329596066

A moderately defined, prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, but an irregular profile. Small to

large

stones protrude from the turf cover.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.4m height 0.35m

723 - CAIRN - SD 1328896083

A moderately defined and prominent mound, with a regular rounded profile, and an irregular elongated

shape,

probably as a result of slippage down the north-west facing slope on which it is situated. Medium and

large,

uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover (grass, bracken and moss), including two very large and possibly in situ, natural boulders, on the south-west side. It is situated south-south-west of 724, a similar mound on the same slope.

Size: length 6.3m width 4.8m height 4.8m

724 - CAIRN - SD 1329396094

A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with an irregular, sub-circular shape, and a rounded profile. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stone protrude from substantial turf cover. It is situated on the slope of a small north-west facing terrace, and probably suffers from slippage down-slope, since the profile is rather higher on the north-west and down-slope side than the south-east.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.8m height 0.4m

725 - CAIRN - SD 1330696103

cover

A poorly defined and slightly prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. Complete turf obscures the majority of medium and large stone, although there is an exposure on the west side which is likely to be in situ.

Size: length 2.2m width 2.4m height 0.35m

726 - CAIRN - SD 1332196101

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular, sub-circular shape, and a shallow rounded profile. Almost complete turf cover obscures the majority of medium and large stone.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.1m height 0.3m

727 - CAIRN - SD 1332296113

complete

A poorly defined and slightly prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. Almost complete turf cover obscures the majority of medium sized stone.

Size: length 4.3m width 4.1m height 0.35m

728 - CAIRN - SD 1333196124

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a slightly elongated shape, and a gently rounded profile. Some small to large uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.0m height 0.35m

729 - CAIRN - SD 1335296128

A small, moderately defined and moderately prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. It comprises almost complete turf cover, apart from some uniformly lichen medium and large stones on the north-east side, and a large projecting central stone.

Size: length 3.1m width 2.7m height 0.3m

730 - CAIRN - SD 1334796118

irregular,

A moderately defined, small and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and a slightly flattened profile. Almost complete vegetation cover obscures the majority of medium and large stone.

Size: length 2.1m width 1.7m height 0.15m

731 - CAIRN - SD 1335196114

Two small mounds, aligned north-south with respect to each other and situated between two small natural terraces, on an area of flat ground.

The northern most cairn:

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an ill-defined shape and a regular but very flat profile. Almost complete turf cover obscures the majority of medium sized stone.

Size: length 2.0m width 1.9m height 0.1m

The southern most cairn:

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and a regular but flattened profile. Only one or two medium sized stones protrude through the substantial turf, moss and bracken

cover.

Size: length 2.9m width 2,6m height 0.25m

732 - WALL / HUT - SD 1333996074 / 1344596130

A complex of stone banks stretching over an area of some 120 metres on an area of relatively flat land, between two small, natural, northwest facing terraces. For ease of description, this site has been separated into six different elements (a-f), although it is understood that the banks/walls were probably directly related to each other.

The south-western end of this feature seems to consist of three walls / banks, forming three sides of a possible field enclosure (a, b & c). The fourth side is partly enclosed by a discontinuous stone bank (f), although there is an apparent gap between f and c. Gaps are also in evidence at the southern and eastern corners (between a & b, and b & c). Stone bank c continues to the north-east of the enclosure (on the

same

alignment as b) and is cut by a possible field (d). A third bank (e) to the north-east of c is also on the same alignment as b.

The different elements are as follows:

a) A curved section of wall - NY 1333496089 / 1333996074

A curved wall, aligned roughly north-west / south-east, possibly forming the south-west wall and corner of

a

field enclosure. It is well defined, and is three courses high in places, the stone size ranging from small to large. In the gap between a and b, there is no evidence of any stone.

Size: length c.15.0m width 1.2 - 1.7m height 0.2 - 0.6m

b) A stone bank/wall - NY 1334296070 / 1337696096

A well defined stone bank, aligned north-east / south-west almost parallel with the base of a small, north-west facing terrace, and possibly forming the south-east wall of the field enclosure. It is separated into two sections by a gap, apparently containing little stone. The southernmost section consists of medium and large stone protruding from the turf cover, whereas the shorter, narrower, northernmost section has more of a dry stone structure, with medium and large stones placed on top of one another to form a base.

Size: length c.42.0m width 1.5 - 2.0m height 0.3m

c) A stone bank/wall - NY 1335596105 / 1340296114

An irregularly shaped stone bank, with variable width and height, bisected by an enclosure (d), which may have been a hut. The bank is similar to b, with a possible dry stone wall structure. The western section forms the north-eastern boundary of the field enclosure and is delimited by a short section of 4.0m width, which is set perpendicular to the main wall, and is possibly part of an entrance. The eastern section however, is at a tangent to the western section, extending from the corner of the field and on the same alignment as b.

Size: length c.50.0m width 1.0 - 4.0m height c.0.3m

d) Circular hut - NY 1338296104

A well defined circular enclosure of small to large stones demonstrating a dry stone structure, like c. It may have served as a hut, a gap on the north-east side (by a very large rock) being the possible entrance. The interior of the enclosure has been terraced into the slope. It contains some stone scatter which is probably collapsed from the wall. Two further very indistinct stone banks/walls are located directly adjacent to c and d, and may possibly have formed a second enclosure.

Size of the interior : length 4.2m width 3.1m

Size of the wall : height 0.3m width 1.3 - 2.0m

e) A stone bank - NY 1340796114 / 1344596130

An irregularly shaped stone bank curving from a south-west/north-east orientation (same as b and eastern section of c), to a roughly east-west orientation (up a gentle north-west facing slope, towards feature 733). It is less well defined than b and c, and is of variable width and height.

Size: length c.42.0m width 1.1 - 1.6m height 0.1 - 0.25m

f) A stone bank/cairn - NY 1334596103 / 1333896101

A very poorly defined, crescent shaped mound, orientated roughly east-west, and located along the north-western side of the field enclosure. It may once therefore have been part of the north-western boundary. Substantial turf cover obscures most of the medium and large stone, apart from two large stones, in the middle and at the western end respectively.

Size: length c.10.0m width 2.3m height 0.25m

733 - ENCLOSURE - NY 1344996120 / 1347996126

A moderately defined, irregularly shaped enclosure, with a variable width and height (the southern side being the widest and highest). It is enclosed on three sides by stone banks, with a west-north-west facing slope/terrace forming the boundary to the east. A short stretch of bank overlies the northern boundary and is orientated towards 732e, indicating a relationship between this partial enclosure and the 732 field system. The interior is partly terraced into the slope. Small to large stones protrude from the turf cover, with no apparent dry stone structure.

Size of whole feature : length c.30.0m width c.18.0m

Size of banking : height 0.1 - 0.55m width 1.3 - 3.7m

734 - STONE BANK - 1344096135 / 1343296141

A well defined and continuous stone bank, aligned north-west / south-east down a gentle north-west

facing

slope. It has a regular width and an irregular profile. It comprises medium and large stone protruding from the turf cover. It is situated immediately to the north of 732e, and is on the same alignment as the extension from 733.

Size: length c.10.0m width 1.5m height 0.3m

735 - CAIRN - SD 1342596143

A moderately defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile. Small to large stones protrude from moderate turf cover. It is situated in a marshy area (directly to the north-west of 734) and is adjacent to an exposure of stone, which possibly originated from the cairn.

Size: length 2.4m width 2.2m height 0.25m

736 - CAIRN - SD 1344296157

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a regular rounded profile, and a flattened, irregular profile. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stone protrudes from moderate turf cover.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.6m height 0.25m

737 - CAIRN - SD 1343396162

A well defined and slightly prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. Medium and

large,

uniformly lichen stone protrudes from moderate turf cover.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.3m height 0.25m

738 - CAIRN - SD 1343996173

A moderately defined and moderately prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape apart from an

indentation

on the northern side. Medium and large, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.5m height 0.35m

739 - CAIRN - SD 1344796164

A very small, poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile. Several

medium

and large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 1.7m width 0.9m height 0.2m

740 - STONE BANK - SD 1344796179 / 1345296172

A well defined and roughly 'L' shaped mound, which is aligned roughly north/south in an area of relatively flat ground. The western side of the bank is slightly lower and well turfed, with little protruding stone, whereas the eastern side comprises some exposed but uniformly lichen stone protruding from moderate cover.

Size: length 12.0m width 3.8m height 0.2 - 0.5m

741 - CAIRN? - SD 1346496160

A moderately defined mound with a highly irregular shape and irregular, low lying profile. It consists of small and medium stone in addition to a natural outcrop at the north-western corner. It is unclear whether this is an entirely natural feature, or a natural outcrop that has been enlarged by stone clearance.

Size: length 4.0m width 2.8m height 0.25m

742 - CAIRN - SD 1348796152

this is the southernmost cairn of three on the same north-west / south-east alignment (inc. 743 and 744). It is a well defined and non-prominent mound with a regular rounded shape, but an irregular and

flattened profile. Much medium and large stone protrudes from moderate turf cover.

Size: length 3.4m width 3.3m height 0.25m

743 - CAIRN - SD 1348396159

The middle cairn between 742 and 744. A poorly defined and non-prominent mound with an irregular profile. Some small and medium, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 1.0m width 1.9m height 0.25m

744 - CAIRN - SD 1348196166

The northernmost cairn of three on the same north-west / south-east alignment (inc. 742 and 743). It is a moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. Small to large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.5m height 0.4m

745 - CAIRN - SD 1347196190 1346896187

Two small and rather poorly defined mounds, on the same north-east / south-west orientation.

The northernmost cairn

A small, poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a slightly rounded profile and an irregular shape.

comprises medium and large stone protruding from the turf cover, and in particular, a very large stone to the west. Because of the poor definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.5m height 0.25m

The southernmost cairn

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape, and irregular, low-lying profile. It comprises small to large uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover. Because of the

definition it has been drawn with dashed lines.

Size: length 1.7m width 2.3m height 0.1m

746 - CAIRN - SD 1346796192

A moderately defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape and profile. Mainly small medium, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover, although there are a few large stones to the north-west of the mound.

Size: length 3.2m width 3.1m height 0.3m

747 - CAIRN - SD 1346696206

A rather large, well defined and moderately prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape, and slightly irregular, rounded profile. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stone protrude from substantial turf cover.
Size: length 3.7m width 3.1m height 0.4m

748 - CAIRN - SD 1347496210

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a slightly irregular shape and profile. It suffers slightly from slippage down the north-west facing slope on which it is situated, the profile being higher on the down-slope side. Medium and large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover, in addition to one very large stone/boulder located on the north-west corner (possibly in-situ, natural).
Size: length 2.7m width 2.4m height 0.2m

749 - CAIRN - SD 1347596220

irregular
A well / moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with an irregular pear shape, and a highly concentration of stone; it appears to comprise two merged cairns. In addition to having a greater concentration of stone, the north-eastern end is better defined and more prominent than the south-west, with a more rounded profile. It comprises various sizes of stone protruding from substantial turf cover (south-western end is less well turfed), and is aligned north-east / south-west on a very gentle north-west facing slope between two natural terraces.
Size: length c.7.0m width 1.5 - 3.5m height 0.25 - 0.35m

750 - CAIRN - SD 1348996222

position on
A moderately defined and moderately prominent mound, with a slightly elongated shape (due to its a slight north-west facing slope). It has a regular rounded profile. There is an exposure of small and medium, uniformly lichen stone in the centre of the mound; the rest of the mound is substantially turfed. Two large stones protrude from the turf on the northern side.
Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.35m

751 - STONE BANK - 1348696217 / 1350496198

A moderately defined, 'L' shaped bank, the long arm is aligned up the slope, and the short arm is aligned roughly along the contours.
The long arm of the bank is continuous and well defined, but with a slightly irregular distribution of stone. There is a greater concentration at NY 1349896203, adjacent to a natural break of slope running to the north-east. The stone is of various sizes and is protruding from substantial turf cover.
Lower down the slope, the long arm becomes less well defined, although the bank still consists of various stone sizes protruding from substantial turf cover. The stone also appears to become more evenly distributed. This description also applies to the short arm.
Size: length c.34.0m width 1.9 - 3.1m height 0.1 - 0.35m

752 - CAIRN - SD 1329096110

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with a regular rounded shape. It is situated on a moderate north-west facing slope, and consists of medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover.
Size: length c.3.0m width c.3.0m

753 - CAIRN - SD 1327996111

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a slightly regular shape, but an irregular profile. Mainly medium sized stone protrudes from the turf cover, apart from a large boulder to the west. It is adjacent to an area of marsh.
Size: length 3.0m width 3.0m height 0.3m

754 - CAIRN - SD 1327496115 1327096113

Two poorly defined and slightly prominent mounds, orientated east-north-east / west-south-west with respect to each other.

The easternmost cairn:

A regularly rounded mound with an almost regular profile, comprising medium and large stones protruding from the turf cover. It is adjacent to an area of marsh.

Size: length 3.0m width 3.0m height 0.35m

The westernmost cairn

A smaller and irregularly shaped mound, with a few medium sized stones protruding from the turf cover.

It is situated in an area of marsh, suggesting that the marsh has expanded since the construction of the cairn.

Size: length 2.0m width 2.2m height 0.25m

756 - CAIRN - SD 1325596122 / 1325196128

A well defined and prominent mound, with a regular pear shape, and a regular profile. Mainly medium sized stone protrudes from the turf cover, apart from a large boulder towards the south. It is aligned along a moderate north-west facing gradient.

Size: length c.7.0m width 3.7m height 0.45m

757 - STONE BANK/CAIRN - SD 1328296130 / 1329496128
1328696139 1328296137

This site consists of three elements, an 'L' shaped stone bank, and two adjacent cairns. The stone bank is well defined, is of regular width, and has an 'L' shape. The two cairns are to the north of the bank, and are poorly defined with irregular, elongated shapes and irregular profiles. The easternmost mound is slightly larger than the westernmost mound. They comprise the same type of medium and large stone, incorporating numerous angular fractures and appear to define three sides of a small enclosure. The fourth side is possibly marked by a faint break of slope

Size :

The bank - length c.18.0m width 1.5m height ?

The easternmost cairn - length 4.0m width 3.0m height 0.25m

The westernmost cairn - length 3.5m width 2.5m height ?

Sub-group A

Component sites: 502-515, 666-715

This is a large group of cairns on the northern side of the Barnscar ridge; there is a 'U' shape distribution of cairns, with an open area in between the two arms, which contains only occasional cairns. The ground to the east of the cairnfield is slightly rougher, the grass is more tussocky and there is a possibility that limited improvement of the ground within the cairnfield has taken place.

The terrain of the sub-group is generally gentle to moderate sloped and fairly uniform, with only occasional surface stones.

The western band of cairns is divided from the cairns of PRN 8737 sub-group C, by the bank 487;

however there are cairns on both sides of the bank which may be an artificial division. Banks 487/488 also pass through the eastern arm of the cairn-group and it is clear that the banks do not act as a boundary; the cairns on both sides have a similar form and distribution.

The southern extent of the eastern band is defined by the bank alignment 517-527. The cairns on either side of the banks are significantly different in form, size and prominence; the cairns of this sub-group are generally, small, ill-defined, low-lying and irregular (with the exception of 506 & 507) whereas those of PRN 8737, sub-group F (south of the bank alignment) are well-defined and prominent. It would appear that this was a genuine boundary.

Extending from the cairns of this sub-group there is a discontinuous bank adjacent to a ditch (551), it does not limit the spread of cairns and does not appear to have served as a boundary.

The eastern edge of the cairnfield is defined by an alignment of cairns and banks (666-671). To the north it is defined by a substantial scarp slope which has a series of banks at the foot (sub-group b). However the scarp slope peters out at its south-western end and there is a small number of cairns (711-714) which are

to

the west of this ill-defined line.

The western edge is defined by a the steepening slope at the edge of the Barnscar ridge.

The cairns are generally large and fairly prominent, well-defined with rounded profiles, particularly at the northern end of the cairnfield. A lot of the cairns contain particularly large stones and therefore have slightly jagged profiles by comparison with their counterparts in PRN 8737. Cairn 689 is significantly larger than the neighbouring cairns, but was not necessarily a funerary monument.

At the western end of the cairnfield there is a possible alignment, comprising only four cairns: 703, 707, 708 & 710.

Site 503 is an excavated cairn with two elongated piles of earth spoil and one of stone spoil extending away from it. The cairn has been completely excavated leaving only a deep hollow. It was probably one

of

Walkers excavations.

The most dominant feature of cairnfield is the central open space without cairns, which is edged by cairns: 698, 696, 695, 693, 692, 690, 686, 673-680, 683, 510, 503, 512, 513. It is similar to other open areas in the Barnscar cairnfields eg. 8737b, 8737g, 8737h; they may either represent unworkable areas because of the terrain (eg woodland) or plots which utilised a different form of agriculture from the cairnfield.

Sub-group B

Component sites: 716-733

Terrain: the sub-group is on a natural terrace, which has a relatively flat, but slightly undulating base. It has a fairly steep back wall (on the up-slope side) and there is a fairly steep, scarp-slope beyond the down-slope lip. To the north-east there is an expanse of mire which has limited the settlement in that direction. Bank 732e runs adjacent to the edge of a bog and its location was clearly dictated by the topography.

The most dominant feature of the site group is 732, which comprises a series of prominent banks, edging a small plot. The banks are generally prominent and contain large amounts of stone material. Bank 732b is prominent, fairly regular and has dry-stone structure standing to a height of 2/3 courses. It is built onto the side of the scarp slope and there is therefore a natural slope down from the boundary; however towards the south-western end this slope appears to be augmented by an increased gradient consistent with a

negative

lynchet profile. 732a is similar in form to 732b and also has clear evidence of dry-stone structure. 732c is significantly less well-defined and less prominent than 732a or 732b. At the bottom of the plot defined by 732a, 732b, 732c there is a very clear positive lynchet.

The presence of top and bottom lynchets clearly indicate that the plot was cultivated. There are occasional patches of natural deposit within the plot, which may have become exposed as a result of soil slippage.

Hut 732d: This is incorporated into the walls 732c & 732e and is oval shaped with very well-defined, prominent banks comprising mainly large and medium stones. It is partly set into the slope and partly built up on the northern side, hence is clearly terraced. The entrance to the hut is on the eastern side, but significantly on the bog side of bank 732e.

732e: this is a fairly continuous bank with mainly large stones and may be a decayed dry-stone wall. There are a couple of gaps but the easternmost section appears to overlie the 733 semi-enclosure.

The semi-enclosure 733 is on a small, natural terrace and is set up against a marked scarp slope. The bank is fairly regular in width and quantity of stone. It is slightly sunken, which is particularly clear against the southern bank. The eastern side of the feature corresponds with the line of the scarp slope. The scarp slope has a moderate gradient which sheep could easily walk up, hence the feature does not appear to have had a stock control function. It may have been a cultivated plot.

Below the 732 plot there is a further alignment of banks (716-8), which are generally ill-defined. Bank

718,

in particular, has a very definite positive lynchet; bank 717 also appears to have a build-up of soil against the up-slope side, but it is not as marked. The area within the bank alignment is slightly undulating and there is a craggy break of slope adjacent to bank 717. Either the area between this

alignment

and 732 was used for cultivation or this was the down-slope boundary of a cultivation plot that pre-dated 732. Apart from cairns 719 & 720 there are no cairns within either plot; however there are a number of

small

clearance type cairns to the north-west of the main plots.

This sub-group is a small, farmstead type settlement on a natural terrace, comprising a circular hut linked to two cultivated plots (732 & 733). There is a further plot indicated by banks 716-8 however there phased relationship between the two plots is not clear from the surface evidence.

Sub-group C

Component sites: 734-751

The sub-group is located on two levels of natural terrace; the top one includes cairns 742-744 and the bottom level of terrace contains the rest.

The cairns below the break of slope are split into two smaller groups; those to the north (745-9) are slightly prominent and fairly well-defined, whereas those to the south (736-741) are generally ill-defined and non-prominent.

At the northern end there is a possible plot defined on two sides by bank 751. The north-east/south-west section of the bank appears to have a lynchet like profile; cairn 750 possibly represents a continuation of the bank. Within the 'plot' there is a break of slope and the gradient is moderate to steep; it is not an ideal terrain for a cultivated plot.

Sub-group D

Component sites: 752-757

This is a small group of cairns and a possible enclosure below the sub-group B terrace. Its locality is severely limited by the surrounding topography; to the north-east it is limited by the scarp slope of the sub-group B terrace, to the north is an expansive mire and to the south is a smaller area of bog. It is a very restricted area of well-drained ground and the clearance stone appears to have been deposited along

its

edge.

757 appears to be a rectilinear plot, defined on two sides by an 'L' shaped bank, on the western side by a pair of cairns and to the north by a break of slope. The area within it is slightly sunken and presently contains mire vegetation; it is probable that the bog has expanded into the feature since the construction of the cairns.

PRN 8738

The PRN group was substantially constrained by the local topography; to the east is an expanse of mire, to the north-west it is limited by mire and scarp slopes and to the west it is limited by the moderate slope of the edge of the Barnscar ridge.

The sub-group A cairnfield appears to be a continuation of the 8737 cairnfield and is more in keeping with that cairnfield than the sub-group b-d settlement. Sub-group A is very distinct in form from sub-group B

and

there is a possibility that they were not even contemporary. Within the cairnfield is an open area without cairns which may have been an open field.

The sub-group B settlement comprises a small farmstead with associated plots. Cleared stone has largely

been

deposited into the plot boundaries rather than cairns and is therefore distinct from most of the plots within the rest of the Barnscar cairnfield. There is a well-defined, un-enclosed hut (732d) and there are no other similar examples from the Barnscar cairnfield.

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

ARCH HISTORY = Quartermaine J, Pitt F, White P & Thomson S//5/1988

SOURCES =

<1> Desc.text./LUAU/Walker.D/1965/Excavations at Barnscar/CW2 65, 53-65

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187.

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CLAU SURVEY NO. = 502-515, 666-757

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW

8739 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Barnscar

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER

NGR = SD 132961 HEIGHT OD = 135m-155m

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW

DESCRIPTION =

758 - CAIRN ? - SD 1321596137

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape and low lying, irregular profile. The stone is almost completely turf covered, and as it is situated in an area of considerable natural outcrop, it is possibly natural.

Size: length 4.0m width 2.5m height 0.3m

759 - CAIRN ? - SD 1320496125

A very poorly defined and non-prominent mound, similar to 758. It has an irregular shape and profile, and is adjacent to a large in situ boulder. Almost complete turf cover renders any other stone invisible, and like 758, it is likely to be of natural origin.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.2m

760 - CAIRN - SD 1314996092 1314496097 1313996098

Three non-prominent mounds in a compact group but at least 60 metres away from any other sites.

The southernmost cairn

A non-prominent and moderately defined mound (becoming poorly defined towards the south-east) with

an

irregular shape and a low, almost non-existent profile. Many medium and small stones protrude from the turf cover.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.8m height 0.25m

The middle cairn:

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape, and a slightly rounded profile.

Medium

stone protrudes from the turf cover.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.5m height 0.15m

The northernmost cairn

A moderately defined mound, with an irregular shape and slightly rounded profile. Mainly medium sized

stone

protrudes from the turf cover, apart from a large and possibly in situ boulder at the north-west end.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.5m height ?m

PRN 8739

A small group of cairns on the moderate slope, of the north-western side of the Barnscar ridge. There is a scatter of natural surface stone and brash deposits in the area. The cairns are fairly remote from the main settlement area but are generally consistent with stone clearance.

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

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 758 - 760

ARCH HISTORY = Quartermaine J, Pitt F, White P & Thomson S//5/1988

SOURCES =

187. <2> Desc.text, Map/LUAU/Dymond.C/1893/Barnscar: an ancient settlement in Cumberland/CW2 12, 179-

8740 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Barnscar
LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER
NGR = SD 13019589 HEIGHT OD = c.135m
1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW
DESCRIPTION =

761 - CAIRN - SD 1301395890

A poorly defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile. Mainly large and uniformly lichened stones protrude from very substantial turf cover. Several of these are likely to be in-situ natural, as the mound is situated in an area of considerable natural outcrop.

Size: length 4.0m width 3.9m height 0.3m

762 - CAIRN - SD 1301695881

profile. A moderately defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape, but fairly regular and low

Mainly medium and large, uniformly lichened stone protrudes from substantial turf cover. Several of the large stones may be natural in situ, as the mound is situated in an area of considerable natural outcrop (like 761).

Size: length 3.6m width 3.2m height 3.2m

PRN 8740

A pair of cairns at the foot of the Barnscar ridge. There is an abundance of mire in the vicinity.

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

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 761-762

ARCH HISTORY = Quartermaine J, Pitt F, White P & Thomson S//5/1988

8741 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Barnscar
LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER
NGR = SD 13149634 HEIGHT OD = c.130m
1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW
DESCRIPTION =

763 - WALL - NY 1312296332 / 1316296360

A well-defined, post-medieval dry stone wall, with an 'L' shape, the long arm is orientated north-east / south-west (and lying parallel to the contours of a north-west facing slope) and the short arm is orientated roughly north-west / south-east (parallel to the gradient of the slope). The former butts a modern dry stone wall, whilst the latter peters out very near to a second present day wall. The wall has collapsed in several areas, although these gaps do not appear to be entrances. The majority of stones are large.

Size: length 60.0m width c. 1.2m height < 1.2m

764 - WALL - NY 1315796288 / 1313196289

763, A well-defined, post-medieval dry stone wall, with a curved but linear shape, about 40 metres south of

and aligned roughly along the gradient of the west-north-west facing slope on which it is situated. The wall consists of various sizes of stone, with generally very large ones towards the base, and becoming smaller with height. It has a core of smaller stones.

Size: length av. 30.0m width av. 0.6m height < 1.6m

PRN 8741

Both are shown on the 1st edition OS map of 1867.

TYPE/PERIOD-GEN/PERIOD-SPEC/FORM = Walls/Post-med.//

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 763-764

ARCH HISTORY = Quartermaine J, Pitt F, White P & Thomson S//5/1988

8742 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Barnscar

LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER

NGR = SD 13759635 HEIGHT OD = 190m-205m

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 765-808

DESCRIPTION =

765 - CAIRN - SD 1366496315

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a fairly regular rounded shape and profile.

Medium

sized, uniformly lichen stones protrude from very substantial turf cover. It is situated in a marshy area.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.8m height 0.3m

766 - CAIRN - NY 1368796338 1369096339

This site comprises two cairns:

The western cairn:

A poor / moderately defined mound, with an irregular dumb-bell shape and an irregular profile. Various

sizes

of uniformly lichen stone protrude from substantial turf cover. It has a variable width and a variable height (due in part to slippage down the gentle west facing slope on which it is situated). It lies roughly parallel to the contours, and is located in an area of some natural outcrop.

Size: length av. 8.0m width 1.0-2.9m height 0.4 - 0.5m

Eastern cairn:

A poor / moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular shape (slightly affected by slippage down the west facing slope on which it is situated), but a fairly regular rounded profile. Medium and large stones protrude from substantial turf cover. It is located in an area of natural outcrop.

Size: length 3.0m width 2.9m height 0.3m

767 - CAIRN - SD 1369096350

A poor / moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile, both

affected

by its position on a west facing slope. Mainly small and medium, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover. It is situated in an area of some natural outcrop, and some of the stone may be in-situ, natural.

Size: length 5.4m width 3.9m height 0.25m

768 - CAIRN - SD 1368896360

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape and low profile. Mainly small,

uniformly

lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover. It is situated in an area of some natural outcrop.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.25m

769 - CAIRN - SD 1370796354 1370596354

Two moderately defined cairns, at the foot of a small, natural, west facing terrace.

The southernmost mound:

A moderately defined mound with a slightly irregular, sub-circular shape, and slightly irregular profile.

Both are affected from slippage down the slope on which they are situated. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.3m width 3.9m height 0.3m

The northernmost mound:

A smaller, non-prominent and less well-defined mound than the southern cairn; it has a slightly irregular shape, and a low, almost flat profile. Unlike the above, it consists of mainly small, uniformly lichen stones protruding from substantial turf cover. Possibly natural ?

Size: length 2.0m width 1.6m height 0.05m

770 - CAIRN - SD 1370996347

A poorly defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile, both slightly affected by slippage down the west facing slope on which it is situated. Medium sized, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover. It is in an area of some natural outcrop.

Size: length 3.6m width 2.4m height 0.3m

771 - CAIRN - SD 1370896337

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile, both affected by slippage down the west facing slope on which it is situated. Mainly small and large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover. it is located in an area of some natural outcrop.

Size: length 2.1m width 2.0m height 0.3m

772 - CAIRN - SD 1372096353

A moderate / well-defined and rather prominent mound, with a fairly regular shape, and regular rounded profile. Mainly large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.3m height 0.35m

773 - CAIRN - SD 1372696348

A moderate / well-defined and slightly prominent mound, with a fairly regular shape and low profile. Mainly medium sized, uniformly lichen stone protrudes from substantial turf cover. It is situated to the south-east of 772, on a west facing slope.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.8m height 0.3m

774 - CAIRN - SD 1372596366

A moderate / well-defined and slightly prominent mound, with a regular but slightly oval shape, and a regular rounded profile. Medium sized, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.2m height 0.3m

775 - CAIRN - SD 1372696389

A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with an irregular, slightly pear-like shape; it has a regular but flattened profile. Mainly large, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.7m width 3.1m height 0.35m

776 - CAIRN - SD 1374196395

A moderate / well-defined and prominent mound, with a fairly regular, slightly oval shape, and a fairly regular, rounded profile. There is an exposure of small to large, uniformly lichen stones in the centre of the mound, although the margins are turf covered.

Size: length 5.2m width 4.5m height 0.45m

777 - CAIRN - SD 1373596377

A moderately defined and fairly regular shaped, slightly prominent mound, with an irregular profile. There are some exposed stones of various sizes, although the mound is generally well turfed. It is located in an area of natural outcrop.

Size: length 6.1m width 5.6m height 0.35m

778 - CAIRN - SD 1374296374

A poor / moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile. There is a

central depression that was probably caused by disturbance. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stone protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.8m height 0.35m

779 - CAIRN - SD 1375496389

A moderately defined and rather prominent mound, with an irregular shape and profile, that was probably affected by its position on a west facing slope. The mound consists of a central exposure of small to large, uniformly lichen stone, with substantially turfed margins, and the possible inclusion of some in situ stones.

Size: length 4.9m width 4.9m height 0.35m

780 - CAIRN - SD 1375996381

A moderate / well-defined and prominent mound, with an irregular, slightly elongated shape and irregular profile, both affected by the mounds' position on a west facing slope. It comprises a central exposure of small to large, uniformly lichen stones, with turfed margins.

Size: length 6.1m width 5.5m height 0.5m

781 - CAIRN - SD 1375196362

crescent
A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular, elongated and approximate, shape and an irregular profile. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stone protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 7.1m width 2.9m height 0.35m

782 - STONE BANK & CAIRN - 1375596327 / 1375096344 & 1374696333

east
This site comprises two elements; a prominent stone-bank orientated in a north-north-west / south-south-east direction, and a circular mound of stone directly to the west of the bank.

The stone bank:

A moderately defined bank on the south-west flank of a small spur (north-west of Birkby Fell). It has a fairly regularly sub-rectangular shape and a regular width, apart from the south end which diverges somewhat before curving west. Evenly distributed, and uniformly lichen small and medium stones

protrude
from substantial turf cover.

Size: length av. 20.0m width 1.9 - 4.4m height < 0.35m

The cairn:

medium
A moderate / well-defined and prominent mound, with a regularly rounded shape and profile. Mainly sized, uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.9m height 0.45m

783 - CAIRN - SD 1372696315

profile.
A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a fairly regular rounded shape, and a low

margins
It has a central exposure of mainly small and medium sized, uniformly lichen stones whereas the are turfed.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.2m height 0.25m

784 - CAIRN - SD 1371596310

A moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with a fairly regular rounded shape and low profile. Various sizes of uniformly lichen stones protrude from substantial turf cover. Situated in an area of some natural outcrop.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.2m height 0.25m

785 - CAIRN - SD 1370896306

A poorly defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular, elongated shape, and irregular profile.

Various

sizes of uniformly lichened stones protrude from substantial turf cover. It is situated in an area of some natural outcrop.

Size: length 4.6m width 2.2m height < 0.35m

786 - CAIRN - SD 1369796316

A poor / moderately defined and slightly prominent mound, with an irregular shape, and irregular, low profile. Various sizes of uniformly lichened stones protrude from substantial turf cover. It is situated on a gentle south-west facing slope, in an area of some natural outcrop.

Size: length 5.0m width 4.4m height 0.25m

787 - CAIRN - SD 1368996310

A moderately defined and non-prominent mound, with an irregular, elongated (oval) shape, and a low

profile.

Mainly medium sized, uniformly lichened stone protrudes from substantial turf cover. It is situated on a gentle south-west facing slope, in an area of some natural outcrop.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.6m height 0.25m

788 - STONE BANK - SD 1368996289 - 1371396299

A fairly straight section of stone bank orientated south-west/north-east down-slope. It is non-prominent, but is moderately defined. It has a fairly regular width however there is less stone towards the south-western end. Many medium sized stones protrude from substantial turf cover.

Size: length c.26m width 1.8m height 0.15m

789 - STONE BANK - SD 1375796307 - 13806696323

A relatively straight stone bank divided into two sections:

The western section is the longer of the two and is moderately well defined although it varies in width and stone quantity. The bank is heavily turfed and it may incorporate natural bedrock. Its widest section exhibits the smaller stones. The moderately defined eastern section is regular in shape and profile. The well-turfed bank also has a fairly uniform stone distribution. The fabric of the bank generally comprises medium to large stones, with the smaller stones concentrated near the middle. The banks are situated on a south-western facing slope and are orientated west-south-west/east-north-east.

Size: length 51m

Western section: length 34m width 1.3m-2.7m height 0.4m

Eastern section: length 9.5m width 1.7m height 0.4m

790 - CAIRN - SD 1381296336

A poor to moderately defined cairn with an irregular shape and a low profile. It is well turfed and contains varying sizes of stone. It is situated on a south facing slope.

Size: length 3.3m width 2.9m height 0.2m

791 - CAIRN - SD 1381896350

A moderately defined, pear shaped cairn, with an irregular, low profile. The mainly medium sized

stonework

is well turfed, with loose, smaller stones bordering the cairn. The centre of the cairn exhibits a small hollow, which may have been caused by disturbance. The cairn is situated on a south facing slope.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.6m height 0.3m

792 - CAIRN - SD 1380596354

A moderately defined, slightly prominent mound. It has a slightly irregular shape and the small to large stones are well turfed. The cairn is located on a south-western facing slope.

Size: length 3m width 3m height 0.2m

793 - STONE BANK - SD 1384196342

A very poorly defined, heavily turfed low mound, which has a fragmentary crescent shape. It is situated on a south facing slope in an area of natural outcropping; it may include a natural element.

Size: length 5.1m width 1.6m height 0.3m

794 - CAIRN - SD 1377796349

A moderately defined mound, with a very irregular shape. It is slightly prominent, with a regular, flat topped profile. It comprises small to large stone and probably includes a natural element. It is situated on a gentle south-west facing slope.

Size: length 4.6m width 3.7m height 0.3m

795 - CAIRN - SD 1378396358

A poor to moderately defined, slightly prominent mound with an irregular shape. It comprises varying sizes of stone knitted around a natural boulder. It is situated on a south-west facing slope.

Size: length 3m width 2.6m height 0.2m

796 - CAIRN - SD 1379796358

A moderately defined, prominent mound, with a regular shape and profile. It comprises varying sizes of stone, which are mainly well turfed and could incorporate some natural. It is situated on a gentle south-west facing slope.

Size: length 4.5m width 4.7m height 0.35m

797 - BIELD/CAIRN - SD 1380696363/1381096368

This site comprises two features:

The eastern feature is a moderately defined slightly prominent mound. It has an irregular shape and a low profile. The whole cairn is badly damaged by slippage down the south-west facing slope, readily

its varying size of stone, with only the margins becoming turfed over.

The western feature is a small, round, fairly well-defined bield, set against a large scatter of stones.

The bield is built with large stones and has an entrance facing south-south-west. The stone scatter comprises small to large stones and is only turfed in parts. The whole site is situated on a south-west facing slope.

Bield: length 2.6m width 2.1m height 1.4m

Stone scatter: length 5.8m width 4.1m height 0.4m

Round cairn: length 4.3m width 3.5m height 0.25m

798 - CAIRN - SD 1383196378

A poor to moderately defined, non-prominent mound. It is irregularly shaped, with an almost flat profile. The cairn comprises small to large stones, which are well turfed apart from a few loose, smaller stones in the centre. The cairn is situated in an area of natural outcropping on a gentle south-west facing slope.

Size: length 4.4m width 3.8m height 0.25m

799 - CAIRN - SD 1380496389

A moderately defined, fairly regularly shaped mound. It has a fairly flat profile and is well turfed with mainly small to medium stones. The cairn is situated on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 4.1m width 3.7m height 0.25m

800 - CAIRN - SD 1378196300

A moderate to well-defined, slightly prominent mound. It has a fairly regular shape with a generally regular, rounded profile. It comprises earth-fast small stones whilst the whole cairn is affected by slippage down the south facing slope.

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Size: length 3.2m width 3.1m height 0.3m

801 - CAIRN - SD 1378896309

A poorly defined, irregularly shaped mound, with an almost flat profile. It generally comprises small, well turfed stones.

Size: length 3m width 2.4m height 0.2m

802 - CAIRN - SD 1379896301

A moderate to well-defined, slightly prominent mound. It is fairly regularly shaped, with a regular, rounded profile. It comprises small to large stones protruding from turf cover. It is located on a gentle south-south-west facing slope.

Size: length 3.1m width 2.9m height 0.35m

803 - CAIRN - SD 1380296293

A poor to moderately defined cairn, with an irregular shape and an irregular and low profile. The cairn comprises small and medium sized stones and incorporates some large, natural boulders at its south-east

end.

Size: length 4.1m width 2.1m height 0.25m

804 - CAIRN - SD 1380196309

A not very prominent, moderately defined mound, with an irregular shape and a fairly rounded and regular profile affected by slight slippage down the gentle south facing slope. The cairn comprises small, well turfed stones.

Size: length 2.8m width 2.6m height 0.25m

805 - CAIRN - SD 1380996315

A moderately defined, prominent mound with a slightly oval shape, and a fairly regular, rounded profile. It comprises mainly small, well turfed stones and is situated in an area of natural outcropping on a gentle south facing slope.

Size: length 3.9m width 3.5m height 0.4m

806 - CAIRN - SD 1381896310

A poorly defined, low-lying cairn, with an amorphous shape and an irregular profile. It is heavily turfed with only a limited number of small stones protruding. The cairn is situated in an area of natural outcropping on a gentle south facing slope.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.3m height 0.3m

807 - CAIRN - SD 1383096321

A poor to moderately defined, oval shaped mound, with a low, but regularly rounded profile. It is mainly made up of small, well turfed stones and is situated in an area of natural outcropping on a gentle south facing slope.

Size: length 3.9m width 2.9m height 0.3m

808 - BIELD - SD 1385996335/1386096332

A dry-stone constructed semi-circular shelter, set into the south facing slope. Its walls taper toward the rim, with the larger stones at its base. It has a southerly entrance.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.7m height 1.5m

Sub-group A

Component sites: 765-799

The cairnfield is divided into two halves by the bank alignment 788/789 which is aligned along the base of

a

break of slope. Bank 788 is discontinuous and ill-defined but is in line with 789 and may represent the line of a boundary. Bank 789 is fairly regular but not particularly prominent and is ill-defined in places.

Terrain: the ground is fairly undulating, it is generally moderately sloped however there are steep scarp slopes separating small natural, irregular terraces. At the bottom there is a distinct hollow, containing cairns 767-771, which is reminiscent of a nivation hollow. Cairns 772-3 are on a small natural terrace above the hollow. The main part of the cairnfield at the eastern end is on a more uniform, gentle to moderate sloped terrain. To the west of the cairnfield is a localised mire.

The cairns at the western end of the cairnfield are generally small, low-lying and ill-defined, whereas the main part of the group, at the eastern end, are fairly well-defined, large and prominent (eg. 783). Site 782 is a very prominent, three-sided bank with a regular width. There is no evidence of a western side and it does not display any evidence of internal terracing.

Cairn 797 is abnormally large and prominent and has a bield set into its southern side.

Although the distribution of the cairns is limited in places by the local topography, in other places it is essentially random.

Sub-group B

Component sites: 800-808

This is a small group of cairns at the bottom of a break of slope on the southern side of bank 789. The cairns are on a relatively gentle slope but to the south of the cairn group there is a further break of slope which drops down to an extensive mire; hence the sub-group is on a natural terrace.

The cairns have a fairly compact, essentially random distribution. They are significantly smaller than those to the north of the 789/788 alignment (sub-group A). They are generally ill-defined but slightly prominent in places.

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

ARCH HISTORY = Quartermaine J, Pitt F, White P & Thomson S//5/1988

CLAU SURVEY NO. = 765-808

1:10000 PLAN = SD 19 NW

8743 CUMBRIA SITE NAME = Barnscar
LOCAL AUTHORITY = COPELAND PARISH = MUNCASTER
NGR = SD 141959 HEIGHT OD = 170m-190m
CLAU SURVEY NO. = 809-875
DESCRIPTION =
PRN 8743

809 - CAIRN - SD 1394995866

A fairly prominent, moderately defined mound. It has a regular, round shape and a regular rounded profile, with a moderate turf cover. Medium sized stones are exposed around the edge. The cairn is situated in

rough

moorland pasture on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 3m width 3.1m height 0.45

810 - CAIRN - SD 1396095876

A well-defined, slightly oval shaped and fairly prominent mound. It comprises medium sized stones with

high

lichen cover and moderate turf cover. The cairn is situated in rough moorland pasture on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.9m height 0.45m

811 - CAIRN - SD 1397295864

A well-defined, fairly prominent, circular mound. It comprises small to medium sized earth-fast stones, which are generally lichen covered. The cairn is situated in rough moorland pasture on a gentle west

facing

slope.

Size: length 3.8m width 4.2m height 0.38m

812 - CAIRN - SD 1398195866

A clearly defined, fairly prominent mound, with a regular shape and a regular, rounded profile. It comprises small and medium earth-fast stones. The cairn is positioned in rough moorland pasture on a

very

gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 5.3m width 4.6m height 0.37m

813 - CAIRN - SD 1399495906

A small, poorly defined mound, with a very low profile. It comprises medium sized stones which are

entirely

turfed over. It is within a small area of mire which may be an indication that the mire has expanded subsequent to the construction of the cairnfield.

Size: length 2m width 2m height 0.24

814 - CAIRN - SD 1401395895

A moderately defined, non-prominent mound, with a slight oval shape. It comprises medium and large

stones

which are well turfed, apart from a small tumble of stones down-slope which are well lichen. The site is situated in rough moorland pasture on a very gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 3.6m width 3.2m height 0.3m

815 - CAIRN - SD 1400795889

A moderately defined, regular shaped, non-prominent mound, with an irregular profile. It comprises

medium

to large sized earth-fast stones and is situated in rough moorland pasture on a gentle south-west facing slope.

Size: length 1.8m width 2.3m height 0.29m

816 - CAIRN - SD 1400195883

A poorly defined, non-prominent mound with a flat profile. It is generally round in shape, apart from a slight scatter of stones down the south-west facing slope. The cairn comprises medium sized stones which are both turf and lichen covered.

Size: length 3.1m width 2.9m height 0.22m

817 - CAIRN - SD 1399598851

A non-prominent, though moderately defined circular mound. It is made up of small to large stones which

are

70% turf covered, with some moss and bracken. The cairn is set in rough moorland pasture on a gentle, south-west facing slope.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.2m height 0.3m

818 - CAIRN - SD 1400195851

A poorly defined, ragged, ovoid stone mound, with a flat profile. It is made up of medium and small sized stones which are 50% turf over. The site is positioned in rough moorland pasture on a gentle south-

west

facing slope.

Size: length 2.6m width 1.1m height 0.15m

819 - CAIRN - SD 1401795863

A moderately defined, ovoid mound. Probing revealed a stone fabric however it is completely turf over.

The

cairn lacks prominence, due to its low, irregular profile and is situated in a slightly boggy area on a gentle, south-west facing slope.

Size: length 2.6m width 5m height 0.4m

820 - CAIRN - SD 1402895884

A clearly defined, slightly prominent mound, with a regular, rounded but low profile. Probing revealed a stone fabric however it is completely turfed over. The cairn is positioned in a slightly boggy area on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 4.7m width 4.2m height 0.42m

821 - CAIRN - SD 1402895864

A moderately defined, low-lying, round mound. It is completely grassed over, the only exposed stone being well covered in lichen. It is situated in a slightly boggy area on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 3m width 2.4m height 0.38m

822 - CAIRN - SD 1404295869

A well-defined, regularly shaped round mound with a prominent, regular, rounded profile. It comprises small and medium sized stones which are almost entirely turfed over. The cairn is situated in a boggy area on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 4m width 3.8m height 0.35m

823 - CAIRN - SD 1404995865

A moderately well-defined, circular mound, with a regular, rounded profile. It is almost entirely turfed over, with only a few small exposed stones near the edge. The site is situated in a boggy area on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 3m width 2.85m height 0.28m

824 - CAIRN - SD 1404195855

A moderately well-defined and prominent oval shaped mound, which is well turfed over, (including gorse)

thus

concealing its fabric. The cairn is situated in a boggy area on a gently west facing slope.

Size: length 4.5m width 3.4m height 0.5m

825 - CAIRN - SD 1403895822

A moderately well-defined, elongated cairn, which has a slightly level platform against the slope. It is slightly cusped in plan and lacks prominence due to an irregular and fairly flat profile. It comprises medium sized stones, which are mainly concealed by turf, moss and gorse. The site is situated at the edge of a boggy area on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 6.5m width 3m height 0.4m

826 - CAIRN - SD 1404495835

A clearly defined semi-circular mound which forms a level platform against the slope. This is revetted on the up-slope side with a kerb of medium sized stones. It has a fairly flat profile and comprises small and medium sized stones, which are mainly exposed; with only gorse and turf cover on the margins. The site is situated above marshy ground on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.2m height 0.4m

827 - CAIRN - SD 1405495858/1405995860

A large, well-defined and prominent oval shaped mound, which has a steep, rounded profile. It comprises small sized stones in the centre, revetted around the margin by large boulders. These stones have a 50% covering of turf, moss and gorse. The site is situated in a boggy area on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 8.2m width 9.2m height 1.15m

828 - CAIRN - SD 1405995872

A fair;y prominent and moderately defined slightly oval shaped mound, which has a regular, rounded

profile.

Small to large stones are loosely piled up in the centre, with a covering of turf around the margin. The site is positioned on gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 5.4m width 4.6m height 0.45m

829 - CAIRN - SD 1405695887

A moderate to poorly defined, prominent cairn with a regular, elongated shape and a full, rounded profile. It comprises lichen covered small to large stones which are mainly turfed over, which may incorporate

some in-situ, natural stone. The cairn is situated on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 4.8m width 3.3m height 0.35m

830 - CAIRN - SD 1408595902

A poorly defined, slightly prominent mound, which has a regular round shape and an irregular, but

rounded profile. It comprises mainly medium sized lichen covered stones, which are substantially turfed over. The site is on rough moorland pasture on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 4.2m width 3.7m height 0.4m

831 - CAIRN - SD 1407495890

A well-defined, prominent mound with a regular, slightly oval shaped and a generally regular, rounded profile, despite a small amount of slippage down-slope. It comprises medium sized lichen covered stones, which are loose in the centre, but well turfed over towards the margin. The site is situated on a gentle, west facing slope.

Size: length 5.9m width 5.5m height 0.5m

832 - STONE BANK - SD 1408195874/1407895868/1407195872

An ill-defined stone bank, linking two clearance mounds. The bank comprises varying sizes of lichen

covered stones which are piled in irregular small heaps, suggesting that this site is made up more than one feature. It appears to represent the mergence of two adjacent cairns. The site is situated on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 4.2m width 16.6m height 0.4m

833 - CAIRN - SD 1408095864

A poorly defined, badly degraded mound, which comprises medium and large sized stones. The cairn is generally well turfed and covered in bracken. The site is located on a fairly steep south-west facing slope.

Size: length 5.4m width 5.5m height 0.3m

834 - CAIRN - SD 1401495929

A moderate to well-defined, prominent mound, which has a fairly regular round shape and a regular,

rounded profile, despite slight slippage down the south-west facing slope. It comprises varying sizes of stone, which are loosely heaped in the centre and well turfed around the margin.

Size: length 5.9m width 5.4m height 0.5m

835 - STONE BANK - SD 1406795830

A moderately well-defined, not very prominent 'C' shaped stone bank. The open side faces north. The bank comprises medium to large well turfed stones and there is a possible ring of stone set within the bank. The site is set in a boggy area on a west facing slope.

Size: length 16m width 12m height 0.55m

836 - CAIRN - SD 1408995824

A moderately defined, not very prominent cairn which is completely turfed over, with a possible kerb. It is

situated near a boggy area, on level ground.
Size: length 3m width 2.9m height 0.25m

837 - CAIRN - SD 1411295814

A fairly well-defined, prominent mound, which has a rounded, regular profile and a regular round shape. It comprises both large and medium sized stones, which are well lichen covered where they are exposed. The larger stones are around the edge, where they are well turf covered, whilst smaller stones are exposed in a solid pile in the centre.

A bank extends to the west from the main part of the mound, around the edge of small hillock.

Size: length 6.8m width 6.5m height 0.48m

838 - CAIRN - SD 1410795975

A moderately defined, fairly prominent mound, which has a regular circular shape and a slightly irregular profile. It comprises medium and large sizes of stone, which are well lichen covered. The margin of the cairn is well turfed over, whilst the central stones are exposed and incorporate an in situ natural boulder. There is a possible kerb at the cairn's western end. The site is situated above boggy ground on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.7m height 0.4m

839 - CAIRN - SD 1411895973

A slightly prominent stone bank, which is fairly well-defined despite a slight amount of slippage down the west facing slope. It has a reasonably flat profile and comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones. The margin of the cairn is well turfed, whilst the centre remains generally exposed. The site is situated on a very gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 5m width 3.4m height 0.4m

840 - CAIRN - SD 1414195968

A poor to moderately defined mound, which has a regular shape and profile despite some slippage down the west facing slope. It is mainly made up of small stones, which are substantially turf covered.

Size: length 2.1m width 2.1m height 0.2m

841 - CAIRN - SD 1415695969

A moderately well-defined, fairly prominent mound with a regular shape and profile. The cairn comprises varying sizes of well lichen covered stones, which are substantially turf covered. The site is situated on a west facing slope.

Size: length 4.4m width 4.1m height 0.35m

842 - CAIRN - SD 141095953

An extremely ill-defined mound, which is hard to distinguish from the surrounding natural brash. It has a fairly regular shape and profile. The cairn comprises small and medium stones, which are well covered in lichen and are extensively turf covered. The site is positioned on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 1.2m width 1m height 0.2m

843 - CAIRN - SD 1413095961

A well-defined, prominent cairn, which has a regular shape and profile, despite a small amount of slippage. It comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones, which are well turfed around the margin.

Size: length 5.9m width 4.8m height 0.5m

844 - CAIRN - SD 1411095962

A moderately well-defined, fairly prominent mound, which is regular in shape, but not in profile. It comprises mainly small and medium sized stones and a few larger ones. The site is situated on a gentle west facing slope.

facing slope.

Size: length 4.7m width 3.6m height 0.6m

845 - CAIRN - SD 1411495957/1411395952

This site consists of two mounds:

The northern cairn is a regularly shaped and profiled round mound. It is constructed of small to large lichen covered stones. There is loose pile of medium to small stones in the centre, whilst the larger stones are nearer to the edge.

The southern cairn is smaller, has a regular shape and a fairly regular, rounded profile. It comprises small to large stones protruding from turf cover.

Northern cairn: length 5.1m width 4.6m height 0.4m

Southern cairn: length 3.6m width 4.5m height 0.45m

846 - CAIRN - SD 1412595941

A prominent, moderately defined cairn which is slightly irregular in both shape and profile. The cairn comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones, protruding from turf cover. It is possible that some of the larger stones are in-situ natural. The site is in an area of occasional natural outcropping on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 5.8m width 4.3m height 0.4m

847 - CAIRN/STONE BANK - SD 1411395937/1410495936

This site comprises three features:

The most northern feature is a round cairn; it is fairly prominent, and is both regular in shape and profile (rounded). It consists of varying sizes of lichen covered stones and is generally well turf covered.

The most southerly feature, again a round cairn, is slightly irregular in shape, but has a fairly regular, slightly rounded profile. It is moderately defined and comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones, whilst being thoroughly turfed over.

The fourth feature of this site is a poorly defined stone bank, which lacks any marked prominence. It is irregular in shape and is low and irregular in profile. It comprises large and medium size lichen covered stones, which are substantially turfed over. The whole site is situated in an area of much natural outcropping and brash deposits, on a gentle west facing slope.

Northern round cairn: length 3.8m width 3.7m height 0.5m

Southern round cairn: length 3.6m width 2.9m height 0.35m

Stone bank: length 11.3m width 2.3m height 0.3m

848 - CAIRN - SD 1414095953/1413995924

This site comprises two features:

The eastern feature, the larger of the two, is a prominent, fairly well defined mound. It has a slightly irregular shape and profile due to a slight amount of slippage. It consists of varying sizes of lichen covered stones, which are well turfed over.

The western feature, also a round cairn, is moderately well-defined and fairly prominent. It has a slightly irregular shape and profile, and consists of varying sizes of lichen covered stones, which are fairly thoroughly turfed over. The site is situated in rough moorland pasture on a gentle west facing slope.

Eastern cairn: length 5.4m width 4.6m height 0.55m

Western section: length 3.6m width 3.5m height 0.4m

849 - CAIRN - SD 1412695908

A prominent, fairly well-defined mound, which is regular in shape, but irregular in profile. It comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones, which are substantially turf-covered. It is on a slight west facing slope.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.6m height 0.4m

850 - CAIRN - SD 1411295899

A moderately well-defined, slightly prominent mound, which has a regular plan and a regular, rounded,

but

low profile. It comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones, which are well turfed. It is set on a slight west facing slope.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.6m height 0.3m

851 - CAIRN - SD 1410495889

A moderately well-defined, fairly prominent mound with a regular plan and a regular, rounded profile. It comprises mainly large and medium sized stones protruding from turf.

Size: length 4.6m width 3.5m height 0.35m

852 - CAIRN - SD 1411895879/1411295881

This site consists of two features:

The eastern and the larger site is a moderately well-defined, slightly prominent mound. It is regular in shape and is fairly regular and rounded in profile. It comprises almost entirely medium sized stones, which are well turf and uniformly lichen covered.

The western feature is a moderate to well-defined prominent mound. It is fairly regular in plan and regularly rounded in profile. The cairn consists of varying sizes (though mainly small) of lichen covered stones, which are generally well turfed over. The whole site is situated on a gentle west facing slope.

Eastern cairn: length 4.5m width 4.2m height 0.3m

Western cairn: length 3.4m width 3.1m height 0.3m

853 - CAIRN - SD 1412995878

A well-defined, prominent mound, which is regular in plan and fairly regular in profile. It consists of varying sizes of lichen covered stones, the majority being medium sized, which are well turfed over. The site is set on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 5.5m width 5.4m height 0.35m

854 - CAIRN - SD 1411695869

A well-defined, prominent mound with a regular plan and a regular, rounded profile. It comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones, which are piled up loosely in the centre, but are well turfed over around the margin. The site is positioned on a slight west facing slope.

Size: length 7.8m width 7.6m height 0.7m

855 - CAIRN - SD 1413695864/1413395858

A moderately well-defined, bank, with an irregular shape and a low, flat topped profile. The bank runs approximately north-east/south-west. It exhibits a fairly even distribution of mainly large and medium

sized

stones, but may incorporate some in situ, natural. The bank is substantially turfed over and is situated on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 7m width 3.3m height 0.3m

856 - CAIRN - SD 1413295846

A moderately defined, non-prominent mound. It is made up of medium sized stones which are moderately

well

turfed over. The cairn is situated near a boggy area on a slight west facing slope.

Size: length 3.5m width 2.8m height 0.23m

857 - CAIRN - SD 1414795847

A well-defined, prominent mound, which has been hollowed out in the centre, to form a butt-like feature,

but

was originally a flat topped round cairn. It has been formed by piling up stones around the margin, leaving a small south-east facing entrance. The cairn comprises small and medium sized lichen covered

stones

which are generally only turfed over in the hollowed out centre. The cairn is adjacent to a boggy area on a slight west facing slope.

Size: length 4.2m width 4.2m height 0.31m

858 - STONE BANK - SD 1417995845/1416495829

A moderately defined, slightly prominent stone bank running south-west/north-east, with a regular profile. It is fairly straight and comprises medium sized turfed over stones. It is adjacent to the edge of a localised mire on a gentle west-south-west facing slope.

Size: length 1.4m width 24m height 0.3m

859 - CAIRN - SD 1418995842

irregular

A moderately well-defined but non-prominent mound. It is slightly irregular in plan and has a low, profile. The cairn consists of small and medium sized stones, which are 60% turf covered. The site is situated above a boggy area on a slight west-south-west slope.

Size: length 4m width 5.2m height 0.35m

860 - CAIRN - SD 1416395921

turf

A fairly well-defined, prominent mound, which is regular in shape, but has a slightly irregular profile due to some slippage. It is mainly made up of small and medium sized lichen covered stones, which are well covered. The site is situated on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 2.7m width 2.6m height 0.55m

861 - CAIRN - SD 1418095922

A moderately defined, non-prominent with a regular circular shape

Size: length 3.2 width 2.8m height 0.3m

862 - CAIRN - SD 1418895920

A poor to moderately defined, slightly prominent mound which is regular in shape but low in profile. It consists of medium and large sized lichen covered stones, which are generally well turfed over. It is located on a slight, west facing slope.

Size: length 5m width 4.8m height 0.25m

863 - CAIRN - SD 1417895899

comprises

A moderately well-defined, prominent mound with a regular plan and a regular, rounded profile. It comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones, which are generally well turfed over. The site is situated on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 3.3m width 3.1m height 0.55m

864 - CAIRN - SD 1418695899

A moderately well-defined mound which lacks prominence due to an irregular shape and an irregular, low profile. It consists of medium and large sized lichen covered stones, which are substantially turfed over. The site is set in an area of natural outcropping on a slight west facing slope.

Size: length 4.7m width 3.8m height 0.3m

865 - CAIRN - SD 1419795901

A poor to moderately defined mound; as a result of limited down-slope slippage, it is slightly irregular in plan and profile. It comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones, which are generally well turfed over. The site is situated on a gentle west facing slope.

Size: length 3.2m width 2.5m height 0.35m

866 - CAIRN - SD 1415795889

A moderate to well-defined, slightly prominent mound, which has a slightly irregular shape and flattened profile, due a certain amount of slippage and spread. It comprises mainly small and medium sized lichen

covered stones, which are generally turfed over. The site is situated on a gentle west facing slope.
Size: length 5.7m width 4.2m height 0.3m

867 - CAIRN - SD 1417995886/1417795880

This site comprises two features:

The northern feature is a moderately to well-defined, slightly prominent mound. It has a fairly regular shape and profile, despite a slight amount of slippage. The cairn comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stone, which are generally well turfed in.

The southern feature, which is smaller, is not very prominent and is only moderately well-defined. It is fairly regularly shaped, with a regular, rounded profile. The cairn consists of medium and large sized lichen covered stones, which are generally well turfed over. It possibly includes a natural element.

Northern cairn: length 4.3m width 4.2m height 0.35m

Southern cairn: length 3.6m width 3.6m height 0.3m

868 - CAIRN - SD 1416695869

A moderately well-defined, slightly prominent mound, with a regular shape and a regular, but flat profile. It comprises mainly small and medium sized lichen covered stones, which are generally well turfed over.

The

cairn is situated in rough moorland pasture on a slight west-south-west facing slope.

Size: length 3.5m width 3.5m height 0.4m

869 - CAIRN - SD 1420595893

A poorly defined mound with an irregular shape and a very flat, irregular profile. It consists of mainly small and medium sized lichen covered stones, which are generally well turfed over.

Size: length 2.2m width 1.5m height 0.15m

870 - CAIRN - SD 1420595876

A non-prominent, poor to moderately defined mound, which has an irregular plan, and an irregular, low profile. The cairn comprises small to large, though mainly medium, sized stones, which are substantially turfed covered.

Size: length 5.3m width 2.1m height 0.3m

871 - CAIRN - SD 1421895870

A fairly prominent and well-defined mound, despite being slightly spread. It has a low, fairly flat profile, with a slightly irregular shape. The cairn consists of mainly small and medium sized lichen covered stones.

Size: length 4.8m width 4.7m height 0.45m

872 - STONE BANK - SD 1421795835/1422995837

A well-defined, fairly prominent stone bank. It is clearly not all one phase, as there are clear additions to the basic feature. It is conceivable that the bank represents a former training wall for the nearby stream. The bank consists mainly small and medium sized lichen covered stones, which are generally well turfed over. The site is situated on the right bank of a stream, on a gentle south-west facing slope.

Size: length 60m width 1-5m height 0.25-0.4m

873 - STONE BANK - SD 1424795833 & 1426395840

This site comprises two features:

fragments

The southern feature includes a natural element and comprises a large area of loose, angular rock

(brash?). The northern feature is a poor to moderately defined stone bank, with a very flat profile. It has a fairly regular width and comprises small to large stones, which are generally well turfed over. The site is on the left bank of a stream, (it may also represent a training wall) on a slight south-west facing slope.

Size: length 10.3m width 2m height 0.2m

874 - CAIRN - SD 1354295795

A moderately well-defined, slightly prominent mound, which has a fairly regular plan and profile despite some slippage. It comprises mainly medium and small, with some large lichen covered stones, which are

well

turfed over. The site is situated on a south facing slope.

Size: length 4.6m width 4.5m height 0.36m

875 - CAIRN - SD 1377696060

A well-defined, prominent mound, with a regular shape and a flat topped, slightly irregular profile. The edge is very well-defined, but there is no evidence of a kerb. The cairn comprises varying sizes of lichen covered stones protruding through substantial turf cover.

Size: length 3.8m width 3.4m height 0.4m

PRN 8743

Terrain:

This is a localised cairnfield on slightly raised ground between two becks; it is constrained by mire to the south and west and to the north-east by the steadily increasing gradient of a minor, craggy peak. The gradient within the area of the cairnfield is either flat or gently sloping; however there is a small, localised steep craggy hillock at the western edge of the cairnfield (SD 14009584). The extent of the cairnfield on the western side is tightly constrained by the mire and there are a number of cairns within the mire possibly indicating a limited expansion of the mire in this area (cairns: 813 & 819-824). To a limited extent this natural event may have been encouraged by the construction of parts of the cairnfield; Bank 817 presently defines the down-slope edge of an expanse of bog and appears to have acted as a dam.

It

has a lynchet like profile and there is a build up of humic mire against it; it is probable that the localised mire up-slope of it, which has engulfed cairns 819, 821-824, was a result of its construction. Cairns 814-6 & 820 are on an island of well-drained land between two areas of mire.

In the central part of the cairnfield (to the east of the encroached mire) the cairns are generally fairly prominent and moderate sized, although cairns 854 and 853 in particular are very large and prominent.

Cairn

827 is a very large cairn however it appears to comprise stone clearance superimposed upon natural brash deposits.

In the middle of an area of bracken there is a pair of cairns joined by a small section of dry-stone wall (832) which may have served to turn it into a small bield. Nearby is a large cairn (837) with a faint, ill-defined bank extending eastwards around the base of a small knoll; it may be a result of dumping clearance stone around the crag.

At the northern end of the cairnfield is a fairly compact, sub-triangular shaped group of cairns (838-847) limited to the south by a series of very faint, narrow banks (847). The banks appear to be erratic and irregular stone clearance deposits around the edge of small rectangular plots; there is a very faint lynchet like profile through the southern bank.

To the south of the possible 847 plot is another, though much larger, possible rectilinear plot defined by cairn alignments: 848-853, 866 & 863. There is, however, no evidence of any associated lynchets.

The distribution of the cairns is not strictly random, the spread of the cairns is limited by the topography and there are some possible plots (see above) and cairn alignments (eg.861,862,865,869-871).

At the southern side of the cairnfield there is a small circular structure (857) with substantial amounts of stone in its enclosing banks. It has a south-easterly entrance. The internal area is only about 1.5m across and it was therefore unlikely to have ever been a hut. The most probable explanation, therefore was that it was a bield.

Banks 872 & 873 are similar in form; they are both closely related to sections of the stream, and contain substantial amounts of stone material. Their function is not obvious but they contrast in form with the rest of the cairnfield and are remote from the main group of cairns; they were probably not related to or contemporary with the cairnfield.

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