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# Appendix 13.1 Known Archaeology

## 13.1 Introduction

- 13.1.1 This appendix has been prepared to support Chapter 13: Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (Volume 2). Table 13.1: Known Archaeology sets out the known heritage assets within the archaeology study area.
- 13.1.2 This Appendix should be read in conjunction with Figure 13.1: Known Archaeology (Volume 3).

**Table 13.1 Known Archaeology**

Reference	Grid Reference	Period	Description	No. on Fig 13.1*
SM11799; MHG3307	NH 59827 31106	Prehistoric (Bronze Age)	Cairn 960 m N of Achnabat. Scheduled Monument.	1
SM11817; MHG3956	NH 59827 31639	Prehistoric	Caisteal an Dunriachaidh. Fort 1520 m north of Achnabat. Scheduled Monument.	2
SM11827; MHG3621	NH 60090 30920	Prehistoric	Hut circle 815 m NNE of Achnabat. Scheduled Monument.	3
SM11828; MHG3309; MHG40360; MHG57179	NH 59962 31199	Prehistoric	Hut circle 1065 m north of Achnabat. Scheduled Monument.	4
SM11551; MHG3875	NH 62177 32591	Prehistoric (Bronze Age)	Ring cairn 240 m SW of West Town. Scheduled Monument.	5
SM11554; MHG29975	NH 60180 35955	Prehistoric	Pit circle at Torr Point, 780 m south of Red Cottage. Scheduled Monument.	6
SM11813; MHG3630	NH 61914 32540	Prehistoric	Five hut circles 480 m WSW of West Town. Scheduled Monument.	7
SM11553; MHG3647	NH 62988 34050	Prehistoric (Bronze Age)	Burnt mounds 850 m NNE of Midtown. Scheduled Monument.	8
330856; MHG15787; MHG28425; MHG31418; MHG31419	NH 60097 35019	Post-Medieval	Dores Parish Church. Other assets associated with the church include the adjacent graveyard, cemetery watch house and war memorial. Category C Listed Building.	9
330857; MHG38532; MHG15828	NH 59985 34891	Post-Medieval	Drumashie Lodge, former Church of Scotland Manse, Dores village. Category C Listed Building.	10
330865; MHG38534	NH 61078 35925	Post-Medieval	Tigh-na-Coille steading. Category B Listed Building.	11

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330864; MHG38533; MHG15472	NH 61076 35942	Post-Medieval	Tigh-na-Coille. Category B Listed Building.	12
GDL00011	NH 60391 37059	Post-Medieval	Aldourie Castle gardens and ground. Inventory of Gardens and Designed Landscapes.	13
MHG14160	NH 62299 35939	Post-Medieval	Drumashie Moor farmstead	14
MHG57178	NH 60167 31006	Prehistoric (Bronze Age or Iron Age)	Hut circle - Loch Nan Geadas	15
MHG40372	NH 61916 32623	Prehistoric (Iron Age)	West Town field system. Field system with up to 12 possible hut circles surviving.	16
MHG17869; MHG17871; MHG17874; MHG35404	NH 60000 34989	Post-Medieval	General Wade's Military Road, Fort William - Fort Augustus - Inverness	17
Unknown	<Null>	Post-Medieval	General Wade's Military Road, Fort William - Fort Augustus - Inverness	18
MHG25361	NH 59839 34810	Post-Medieval	Dores Inn	19
MHG25675	NH 59800 33160	Post-Medieval	Dirr Wood farmstead	20
MHG25676	NH 59169 33100	Post-Medieval	Buildings - Allt a' Chruineachd, Dirr Wood, Dores	21
MHG25677	NH 59075 33187	Post-Medieval	Enclosure - Allt a' Chruineachd, Dirr Wood, Dores	22
MHG25690	NH 58399 31160	Post-Medieval	Erchite farmstead	23
MHG25692	NH 59410 32400	Post-Medieval	Kindrummond farmstead	24
MHG25779	NH 60099 33399	Post-Medieval	Dirr Wood farmstead	25
MHG26108	NH 59391 31560	Unknown (post-medieval)	Ceann na Creige field system	26

Reference	Grid Reference	Period	Description	No. on Fig 13.1*
MHG26111	NH 58099 30979	Post-Medieval	Easter Erchite farmstead and kiln	27
MHG26298	NH 62430 35929	Post-Medieval	Building on Drumashie Moor	28
MHG28934	NH 60299 31600	Post-Medieval	Peat cutting at Torr an Daimh	29
MHG29974	NH 60219 35929	Unknown	Linear cropmark, Torr Point	30
MHG30039	NH 60879 34160	Post-Medieval	Possible Field System, Cnoc Liath	31
MHG3092	NH 61510 34550	Post-Medieval	Glaic Na Ceardaich clearance cairn and possible associated structure. Also associated with post-medieval cultivation and a farmstead is marked in this location on the first edition Ordnance Survey plan.	32
MHG31175	NH 60299 35400	Unknown	Carved stone at Old Clunes House	33
MHG31523	NH 58975 31909	Post-Medieval	Drummond Farm	34
MHG3212	NH 62499 32930	Prehistoric	Site of 2 Hut Circles, West Town	35
MHG3224	NH 59900 31700	Prehistoric	Ashie Moor hut circle	36
MHG32487	NH 59885 34731	Post-Medieval	Dores Settlement	37
MHG3251	NH 60484 30996	Post-Medieval	Loch Duntelchaig township	38
MHG3297	NH 59510 30270	Prehistoric	Achnabat hut circle. Field survey has also suggested this may possibly be part of a later boundary.	39
MHG3298	NH 57829 31289	Post-Medieval	Erchite chapel and cemetery	40
MHG33020	NH 62319 32772	Post-Medieval	West Town Steading	41
MHG3308	NH 59776 31704	Prehistoric (Neolithic or Iron Age)	Ceann Na Creige cairnfield. Possible Iron Age boundaries but no hut circles visible.	42
MHG33135	NH 59122 33582	Post-Medieval	Dores Well	43
MHG3369	NH 59800 34499	Early Medieval	Cross slab at Dores	44



Reference	Grid Reference	Period	Description	No. on Fig 13.1*
MHG57177	NH 61074 35974	Post-Medieval	Former free church - Tigh-Na-Coille	45
MHG3372	NH 59400 32300	Bronze Age	Kindrummond find spot	46
MHG33752	NH 61265 35879	Modern	Clan MacBain Memorial Park. Memorial erected in 1961 by Hughston McBain of MacBain, 21st Chief of the Clan MacBain	47
MHG3434	NH 59990 35869	Post-Medieval	Aldourie ring cairn. Possibly moved to this location in the 19th century. May have originally been of a Clava-type that was moved to this location.	48
MHG47906	NH 60340 35690	Unknown (prehistoric)	Old Clune House ring ditch and pit recorded on aerial photography.	49
MHG3529	NH 63290 35060	Prehistoric	Eilean Aoileag crannog. No trace of habitation and may be natural.	50
MHG3530	NH 60570 35420	Early Medieval	Find spot of symbol stone, Clune Farm	51
MHG3536	NH 62441 35576	Neolithic	Drumashie Moor cairnfield. Possibly field clearance	52
MHG48611	NH 60139 35169	Post-Medieval	Strone Cottages at Dores	53
MHG3543	NH 63090 36040	Prehistoric (Bronze Age or Iron Age)	Drumashie Moor hut circle and field system. At least three hut circles visible.	54
MHG3600; MHG44775; MHG3625	NH 62143 33275	Unknown (Prehistoric or Post-Medieval)	Buaille Chomhnard stock enclosure, defended enclosure, standing stone and causeway/linear clearance cairn. Early accounts note human remains inside. Little evidence of standing stones, and may be a stock enclosure associated with nearby drove road.	55
MHG3605	NH 62119 33900	Neolithic	Loch Ashie cairnfield	56
MHG3606	NH 62118 33399	Prehistoric	Ashie Moor hut circle	57
MHG3607	NH 62379 33703	Prehistoric (Neolithic or Iron Age)	Loch Ashie cairnfield. Possible Iron Age boundaries but no hut circles visible.	58
MHG3608	NH 62689 33410	Unknown	Midtown burial. Site may actually be a natural mound rather than a barrow.	59
MHG3609	NH 62970 33495	Prehistoric	Midtown hut circle and field system	60
MHG3610	NH 62109 34309	Post-Medieval	Millstone from Clach Na Brataich. Local tradition records also the rallying point of local clans.	61

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MHG3612	NH 62000 32999	Prehistoric	Buaile Chomhnard cup marked stone	62
MHG3613; MHG3618	NH 62027 33572	Prehistoric	Loch Ashie field system. Forms part of a large prehistoric landscape including clearance cairns and hut circles.	63
MHG3614	NH 62750 33250	Unknown (prehistoric)	Cist at Midtown. No remains known to survive.	64
MHG3617	NH 62329 32819	Neolithic	West Town cairn. Possible burial cairn, but survey has suggested it might be a clearance cairn.	65
MHG56525	NH 59161 32839	Post-Medieval	Balnafoich House farm, Does	66
MHG3623	NH 62169 33202	Iron Age	Buaile Chomhnard cairnfield. Some signs of cultivation, although no evidence for hut circles/settlement.	67
MHG3624	NH 61980 32319	Prehistoric	West Town hut circle	68
MHG52568	NH 60451 35369	Post-Medieval	Aldourie farmstead, Clune.	69
MHG3628	NH 62009 32090	Prehistoric	West Town hut circle	70
MHG3629	NH 62129 32400	Post-Medieval	West Town cairnfield. Field survey in 1992 suggested linked to post-medieval field clearance rather than prehistoric activity.	71
MHG3633	NH 63279 34760	Post-Medieval	Loch Ashie still	72
MHG3637	NH 61568 33635	Iron Age	Ashiemoor cairnfield. Supposedly also the resting place of Fingal after his battle with Ashie, and the burial place of the dead from the battle. Cairns appear to be Iron Age clearance cairns, although no hut circles survive.	73
MHG3638	NH 62530 32670	Post-Medieval	Township of West Town	74
MHG3643	NH 60891 32491	Iron Age	Loch Na Curra field system. Site includes three possible hut circles.	75
MHG3646	NH 60114 31590	Unknown (Iron Age)	Dunriachaidh cairnfield. Clearance cairns rather than burial related.	76
MHG3648	NH 63240 34079	Prehistoric	Loch Ashie hut circle and field system	77
MHG3662	NH 61800 31900	Prehistoric	Find spot on Ashie Moor. Retouched flint axe.	78

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MHG3663	NH 62190 33669	Prehistoric	Lochashie burnt mound	79
MHG38107	NH 60150 35063	Post-Medieval	Dores grain mill	80
MHG38108	NH 60750 35559	Post-Medieval	Dam at Dores. Linked to corn and barley mills.	81
MHG38109	NH 60840 35679	Post-Medieval	Dam at Dores. Linked to corn and barley mills.	82
MHG38110	NH 61169 34229	Post-Medieval	Dam at Glaic Na Ceardaich	83
MHG38111	NH 60170 35069	Post-Medieval	Dam at Dores. Linked to corn and barley mills.	84
MHG38112	NH 60750 34200	Post-Medieval	Glaic Na Ceardaich enclosure. Possible stock enclosure.	85
MHG38113	NH 61230 35559	Post-Medieval	Knockchurralt farmstead	86
MHG38114	NH 60650 34750	Post-Medieval	Dyke at Clune Wood	87
MHG3873	NH 60459 31195	Prehistoric (Bronze Age and/or Iron Age)	Torr an Daimh hut circle, field system and clearance cairn.	88
MHG3876	NH 63279 34740	Prehistoric	Loch Ashie burnt mound	89
MHG3877	NH 62570 33089	Prehistoric	Midtown burnt mound	90
MHG3879	NH 62640 33120	Post-Medieval	Township of Midtown	91
MHG3940	NH 59880 30329	Prehistoric	Achnabat burnt mound	92
MHG39884	NH 62440 32870	Prehistoric	Site of Pen or Clearance Cairn, West Town. May also be accompanied by a small hut circle.	93
MHG56808; MHG56807	NH 59234 33396	Prehistoric (Bronze Age)	Hut circle - Dirr Wood, Dores	94

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MHG56805	NH 59381 33643	Unknown (post-medieval)	Dry stone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	95
MHG56797	NH 59461 33809	Prehistoric	Burnt mound - Dirr Wood, Dores	96
MHG56798	NH 59381 33689	Prehistoric (Bronze Age)	Building or hut circle - Dirr Wood, Dores	97
MHG56799	NH 58855 33147	Post-Medieval	Building or shieling hut - Dirr Wood, Dores	98
MHG56800	NH 58557 32639	Unknown (post-medieval)	Dry stone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	99
MHG56801	NH 58549 32851	Post-Medieval	Bridge abutment - Dirr Wood, Dores	100
MHG56802	NH 59050 33238	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance walls - Dirr Wood, Dores	101
MHG56803	NH 59084 33267	Unknown (post-medieval)	Platform - Dirr Wood, Dores	102
MHG56804	NH 59340 33747	Prehistoric (Bronze Age)	Hut circle - Dirr Wood, Dores	103
MHG56742	NH 59335 33707	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairns - Dirr Wood, Dores	104
MHG56743	NH 59574 33647	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairns - Dirr Wood, Dores	105
MHG56744	NH 59409 33431	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairns - Dirr Wood, Dores	106
MHG56745	NH 59082 33343	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairns - Dirr Wood, Dores	107
MHG56746	NH 58853 32944	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairns - Dirr Wood, Dores	108
MHG56747	NH 59187 33170	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairns - Dirr Wood, Dores	109
MHG56748	NH 58411 32479	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairns - Dirr Wood, Dores	110
MHG56749	NH 59624 33955	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	111
MHG56750	NH 59872 33249	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	112
MHG56751	NH 59209 32059	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	113

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MHG56752	NH 59172 33659	Post-Medieval	Borrow pit - Dirr Wood, Dores	114
MHG56753	NH 59320 33721	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance bank - Dirr Wood, Dores	115
MHG56754; MHG56755; MHG56757	NH 59416 33753	Unknown (post-medieval)	A small collection of earthworks including linear clearance banks and a possible structure - Dirr Wood, Dores	116
MHG56806	NH 59635 33858	Unknown (post-medieval)	Dry stone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	117
MHG56758	NH 59427 33537	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	118
MHG56759	NH 59417 33459	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	119
MHG56760	NH 59384 33423	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	120
MHG56761	NH 59389 33419	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	121
MHG56762	NH 59425 33383	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	122
MHG56763	NH 59385 33372	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	123
MHG56764	NH 59361 33368	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	124
MHG56765	NH 59305 33320	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	125
MHG56766	NH 59271 33258	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	126
MHG56767	NH 59145 33328	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	127
MHG56768	NH 58976 33352	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	128
MHG56769	NH 59258 33655	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairns - Dirr Wood, Dores	129
MHG56770	NH 58815 32734	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance spread - Dirr Wood, Dores	130
MHG56771	NH 58868 32774	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance scatter - Dirr Wood, Dores	131
MHG56772	NH 59540 33952	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	132

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MHG56773	NH 59511 33969	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	133
MHG56774	NH 59465 34101	Unknown (post-medieval)	Linear clearance cairn - Dirr Wood, Dores	134
MHG56775	NH 59482 33999	Unknown (post-medieval)	Stone and turf wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	135
MHG56776	NH 59216 33574	Unknown (post-medieval)	Platform - Dirr Wood, Dores	136
MHG56777	NH 59050 33428	Unknown (post-medieval)	Clearance wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	137
MHG56778	NH 59197 33696	Unknown (post-medieval)	Drystone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	138
MHG56779	NH 59516 33562	Unknown (post-medieval)	Stone and turf wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	139
MHG56780	NH 59207 33259	Unknown (post-medieval)	Stone and turf wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	140
MHG56781	NH 58533 32493	Unknown (post-medieval)	Dry stone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	141
MHG56782	NH 58349 32234	Unknown (post-medieval)	Dry stone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	142
MHG56783	NH 58289 32259	Unknown (post-medieval)	Structure - Dirr Wood, Dores	143
MHG56784	NH 58324 32471	Unknown (post-medieval)	Platform - Dirr Wood, Dores	144
MHG56785	NH 58554 32748	Unknown (post-medieval)	Dry stone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	145
MHG56786	NH 59583 33498	Unknown (post-medieval)	Dry stone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	146
MHG56787	NH 59403 33495	Unknown (post-medieval)	Lynchet - Dirr Wood, Dores	147

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MHG56788	NH 58881 32806	Unknown (post-medieval)	Turf and stone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	148
MHG56789	NH 58324 32445	Unknown (post-medieval)	Platform - Dirr Wood, Dores	149
MHG56790	NH 58946 32930	Unknown (post-medieval)	Structure - Dirr Wood, Dores	150
MHG56791	NH 59372 33351	Unknown (post-medieval)	Building - Dirr Wood, Dores	151
MHG56792	NH 59395 33371	Unknown (post-medieval)	Two structures - Dirr Wood, Dores	152
MHG56793	NH 59472 33417	Unknown (post-medieval)	Two structures - Dirr Wood, Dores	153
MHG56794	NH 58557 32658	Unknown (post-medieval)	Dry stone wall - Dirr Wood, Dores	154
MHG56795	NH 59149 33292	Unknown (post-medieval)	Structure - Dirr Wood, Dores	155
MHG56796	NH 59345 33878	Prehistoric	Burnt mound - Dirr Wood, Dores	156
MHG56807	NH 59419 33667	Unknown (post-medieval)	Mound - Dirr Wood, Dores	157
Walkover survey	NH 61843 34125	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	158
Walkover survey	NH 61809 34082	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	159
Walkover survey	NH 61599 33705	Post-Medieval	Very large quarry	160
Walkover survey	NH 61927 34239	Post-Medieval	Large stone with bench mark. Possible milestone or marker.	161

Reference	Grid Reference	Period	Description	No. on Fig 13.1*
Walkover survey	NH 62045 34583	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	162
Walkover survey	NH 62020 34490	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	163
Walkover survey	NH 62017 34447	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	164
Walkover survey	NH 61283 33307	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	165
Walkover survey	NH 61981 34392	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	166
Walkover survey	NH 61946 34265	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	167
Walkover survey	NH 61415 33445	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	168
Walkover survey	NH 61921 34227	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	169
Walkover survey	NH 61880 34165	Post-Medieval	Possible road stone quarry	170
Cartographic Sources	NH 61174 33207	Post-Medieval	The Merchants Stone. Large stone boulder on the edge of the Military Road, and marked on surveys from the First Edition Ordnance Survey map onwards.	171
Cartographic Sources	NH 60665 32763	Post-Medieval	Wester Drumashie Farm. Marked on the First Edition Ordnance Survey plan of	172
Cartographic Sources	NH 59703 34416	Modern	Site of former Aldourie Home Arts Pottery. Now demolished and the site of a village hall.	173
Documentary Sources	NH 60190 33844	Unknown – Post-Medieval	Field boundaries and possible enclosure recorded in woodland during a walkover survey for a new water main.	174
MHG3601	NH 60000 34000		Find spot at Dores	--



Reference	Grid Reference	Period	Description	No. on Fig 13.1*
MHG3602	NH 60000 34000		Find spot at Dores	--
MHG3603	NH 60000 34000		Find spot at Dores	--
MHG3604	NH 60000 34000		Possible iron working site at Dores	--
MHG3615	NH 60000 30000		Find spot at Loch Ashie	--
MHG3620	NH 60000 34000		Find spot at Dores	--
MHG3631	NH 60000 34000		Find spot at Dores	--
MHG3642	NH 60000 34000	Prehistoric	Bronze Age metalwork, Dores	--
MHG3653	NH 60000 34000	Prehistoric	Late Bronze Age Sickle, Dores	--
MHG3664	NH 60000 34000		Find spot at Dores	--
MHG3665	NH 60000 34000		Find spot at Dores	--
MHG3666	NH 60000 34000		Find spot at Dores	--
MHG51967	NH 59000 34000	Modern	Vickers Supermarine Spitfire: Loch Ness	--

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