

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Survey and excavations investigating shieling and other upland practices in Gleann Leac-na-

Muidhe, Glencoe

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TABLE 1

Gazette of Survey Sites

ID	NGR	Feature Class	Description	Method of Identification
GLM01	NGR: NN 11181 55092	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with some upstanding walls comprised of turf and stone. 3m 60cm x 3m 40cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM02	NGR: NN 10952 55010	Shieling Hut/Still House	Large rectangular hut with substantial upstanding drystone walls remaining. This structure also has a clear entranceway and internal divisions. This feature appears to have been reused as a still house. 8m 50cm x 4m 51cm. This feature was excavated in 2022.	Walkover Survey
GLM03	NGR: NN 10941 55042	Shieling Hut	Roughly rectangular shieling hut structure with turf walls set on a possible platform in the hillside between feat 0002 and 0004. 5m x 3m 60cm. This feature was excavated in June 2021.	Walkover Survey
GLM04	NN 10932 55067	Platform	Circular platform cut into the hill slope on the uphill side (west) and revetted to the downhill side (east). 3m 40cm x 4m 30cm. This feature was excavated in June 2021.	Walkover Survey
GLM05	NGR: NN 10911 54976	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with turf walls partially visible. This structure sits between two streams and the Northern portion of the structure is eroding into the watercourse. 2m 45cm x 4m 65cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM06	NGR: NN 10881 54955	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with walls consisting of stone and turf. There is some collapse visible, particularly downslope to the East. 4m x 4m 47cm.	Walkover Survey

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GLM07	NGR: NN 10730 54906	Platform	Circular platform with some evidence of a revetting wall to support terracing on the downslope (east). 6m 47cm x 6m 70cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM08	NGR: NN 10740 54905	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with visible turf and stone walls. This is a larger shieling sitting on a bank above the Alt na Muidhe. 8m 24cm x 6m 36cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM09	NGR: NN 10763 54969	Platform	Circular platform cut into the hillside to the west, and revetted to the east. Distinct depressions to the north and South of this feature where the platform is level with the hillslope may represent ditches. 10m x 8m.	Walkover Survey
GLM010	NGR: NN 10918 55177	Peat Stance	Circular peat stance on slope of Meall Mor constructed of large boulders in an oval arrangement running downslope west to east. There was a visible lump within this feature which may represent stacked peats. 5m x 4m 10cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM011	NGR: NN 10981 55163	Shieling Hut	Rectangular hut on slope of Meall Mor constructed of large boulders. 4m 50cm x 3m 40cm. This feature was excavated in June 2021.	Walkover Survey
GLM012	NGR: NN 09992 54471	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with turf walls visible. 4m 40cm x 4m 70cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM13	NGR: NN 10041 54399	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with turf walls visible. This structure sits on a mound beside a stream. 3m 57cm x 4m 30cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM14	NGR: NN 10012 54375	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with turf walls visible. 4m x 4m 50cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM15	NGR: NN 10031 54369	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut on a rise above the stream. 3m x 3m 19cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM16	NGR: NN 10043 54364	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut on a rise above the stream. Turf walls are visible. Hut is intersected by a fence line. 4m 90cm x 3m 30cm	Walkover Survey
GLM17	NGR: NN	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with turf walls visible. 3m x 3m 50cm.	Walkover Survey

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GLM18	NGR: NN 10536 54408	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut on ridge above paleochannels. Turf Walls and stone foundations are still visible. This structure is partially eroding off the bank (north) 5m 20cm x 3m 50cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM19	NGR: NN 10544 54406	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut built against the slope to the south-east. Stone walls are clearly visible. 3m 50cm x 3m 80cm.	1st Edition OS Map - NLS
GLM20	NGR: NN 10571 54397	Enclosure	Roughly rectangular enclosure built against natural banks within paleochannels in the valley bottom. Areas of drystone walling fill gaps in natural banks and some attempt has been made at clearing and levelling the interior. This is likely an enclosure for gathering livestock during flitting. 9m 31cm x 7m 40cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM21	NGR: NN 10568 54401	Clearance Cairn	Circular cairn sitting against the edge of the enclosure (GLM20). This appears to be clearance from the nearby enclosure and comprises mainly sub-rounded boulders from the paleochannel. 2m 50cm x 2m.	Walkover Survey
GLM22	NGR: NN 10509 54367	Storage Hut	Oval storage hut built into the face of a slope. Walls of drystone are still visible and the shape of two internal spaces are identifiable. 1m 50cm x 3m 50cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM23	NGR: NN 10512 54351	Shieling Hut	Rectangular hut built into the side of a slope with walls of boulders and turf visible. 2m 30cm x 3m.	Walkover Survey
GLM24	NGR: NN 10536 54317	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with walls of stone and turf visible. 5m 58cm x 3m 66cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM25	NGR: NN 10538 54307	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with stone walls visible. There is a clear entrance to the south. 4m 56cm x 3m 10cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM26	NGR: NN 10543 54297	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut visible from vegetation change. The remains of stone walls can be felt below moss. 4m 70cm x 3m 50cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM27	NGR: NN 10544 54286	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut visible from vegetation change. The remains of stone walls can be felt in places below moss. 5m 12cm x 3m 20cm.	Walkover Survey

GLM28	NGR: NN 10524 54270	Shieling Hut	Roughly rectangular hut with upstanding walls of stone visible. This structure is partially banked against a slope to the east. There is a clear entranceway facing west. 7m 63cm x 5m 80cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM29	NGR: NN 10554 54234	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with visible turf walls sitting on top of a raised mound. 5m 70cm x 3m 30cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM30	NGR: NN 10554 54202	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with visible drystone walls. 5m 29cm x 3m 76cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM31	NGR: NN 10544 54210	Storage Hut	Roughly circular hut sitting on a slope. Comprised of a large boulder base with considerable collapsed drystone. 2m 60cm x 2m 70cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM32	NGR: NN 10541 54220	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with visible stone walls. 5m 45cm x 4m 30cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM33	NGR: NN 10525 54251	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular shieling hut sitting on a ridge, approx 5m 30 x 5m.	Aerial image interpretation (2007-2020 image set)
GLM34	NGR: NN 10499 54293	Shieling Hut	Rectangular hut with visible drystone walls. There is visible collapse within the structure. 4m 40cm x 3m 30cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM35	NGR: NN 10487 54306	Clearance Cairn	Circular Cairn. Approx 1m 70cm x 1m 90cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM36	NGR: NN 10496 54342	Storage Hut	Roughly circular hut with visible drystone walls. This structure appears to have an adjoining short stretch of wall leading away to the West. 2m 87cm x 3m.	Walkover Survey
GLM37	NGR: NN 10491 54361	Storage Hut	Roughly circular Storage Hut with visible drystone walls lying on a slope. 3m 70cm x 4m 40cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM38	NGR: NN	Charcoal Platform	Roughly circular charcoal burning platform set into a slope above the Alt na Muidhe on the Western bank. Earth banks within the platform enclose what likely	Walkover Survey

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GLM39	NGR: NN 10528 54580	Charcoal Platform	Roughly circular charcoal burning platform set onto terrace in slope above the Alt na Muidhe on the Western bank. Earth Banks enclose a central space where a raised central mound may indicate collapse or waste from past charcoal burning activity. This feature is partially eroding from the slope. Approx 4m x 5m.	Walkover Survey
GLM40	NGR: NN 10620 54200	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with turf and stone walls visible. 3m 63cm x 3m 82cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM41	NGR: NN 10588 54338	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular hut with remains of turf walls visible. 4m 10cm x 3m 57cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM42	NGR: NN 11532 55226	Shieling Hut	Rectangular hut with upstanding drystone walls and considerable collapse within and around the structure. There is a clear entranceway facing West, and internally the room is divided by a wall running East - West which divides 1/3 of the room from the main space and entranceway. A circular storage space is built into the wall of the main space between the door and the interior dividing wall. 7m 46cm x 4m 20cm.	Walkover Survey
GLM43	NGR: NN 10922 55113	Peat Stance	A peat stance formed of a roughly V shaped wall of large boulders on the uphill side and a platformed area on the downhill side - roughly diamond shaped. 4m x 3m.	Aerial image interpretation (2007-2020 image set)
GLM44	NGR: NN 10294 54401	Still Site	Possible still site - drystone foundation wall constructed against a natural rocky linear outcrop within a gully above a stream. Approx 2m x 2m.	Aerial image interpretation (2007-2020 image set)
GLM45	NGR: NN 10004 54389	Platform	Possible platform - similar in size to GLM04 which was excavated in 2021. Approx 3m x 3m.	Aerial image interpretation (2007-2020 image set)
GLM46	NGR: NN 09535 54141	Peat Banks	Peat cutting bank curving from north to south-east of bothy 0047. Formed of semi-circular cuts into the hillslope between 2-3m long. The whole bank measures approximately 55m (measured by pacing).	Walkover Survey

GLM47	NGR: NN 09535 54141	Peat Cutting Bothy	Roughly circular hut structure with entrance to the south-west approximately 2m30 x 2m, sitting on a mound about 50cm high. This site lies near the headwaters of the tributary burn and sits nearby a large area of peat cutting banks. The surrounding area has very this soil with lots of exposed bedrock and the vegetation suggests poor grazing due to acidic soils.	Walkover Survey
GLM48	NGR: NN 09693 54292	Peat Cutting Bothy	Circular hut structure with entrance to the south-west. Approx 2m 70 x 2m, sitting on a small mound about 60cm high. There are some stones visible within wall remains - though these likely denote foundations to a turf wall.	Walkover Survey
GLM49	NGR: NN 09535 54141	Peat Stance	Roughly circular platform approximately 8m 20 x 7m 10, cut into the hill on the upslope side (East) and banked against the downhill slope (West). Does not have an obvious boundary beyond the banks - this may be due to the lack of grazings nearby.	Aerial image interpretation (2007-2020 image set)
GLM50	NGR: NN 10112 54419	Shieling Hut	Roughly rectangular shieling structure built against a large boulder to the south-west, with a turf and stone wall to the north and east. There is an entrance to the North-East. Approx 2m 60 x 3m 10.	Aerial image interpretation (2007-2020 image set)
GLM51	NGR: NN 09686 54231	Peat Banks	A peat cutting bank approximately 23m long running in a straight line from North-East to South-West.	Aerial image interpretation (2007-2020 image set)
GLM52	NGR: NN 12647 56235	Shieling Hut	Roughly circular shieling hut sitting just below the summit of the rise - to the North - where Shieling hut 0053 lies. This structure is approx. 4m 76 x 7m 8, with an entrance to the South West measuring 0.64 across.	Walkover Survey
GLM53	NGR: NN 12647 56235	Shieling Hut	Roughly rectangular shieling hut with an entrance approx 0.67m across lies to the south. Approx 7m 28 x 4m - sits atop a large mound at the mouth of Gleann Leac-na-Muidhe, sheltered by the mounds twin summits to the east and west.	Walkover Survey
GLM54	NGR: NN 10567 54632	Platform	Possible platform from aerial photo. Circular platform cut into the hillside on one side and revetted on the downslope. Approx 3m x 3m.	Aerial image interpretation (2007-2020 image set)
GLM55	NGR: NN 10485 54629	Shieling Hut	Possible shieling hut or charcoal burners bothy sitting above the charcoal burning mounds site on a level summit of these spurs in the hillside. Approx 3m x 4m.	Aerial image interpretation (2007-2020 image set)