

NOTES.

1. CAIRN ON STOCKIE MUIR, NEAR GLASGOW.

On the western edge of the Stockie Muir, north of Glasgow, lies what appears to be a hitherto unidentified long cairn. It is marked as a "Cairn" on the 1922 edition of the Ordnance Survey 6-inch map (Stirling, Sheet XXVI, N.W.). In the Parish of Drymen, its position is 300 yards east of Burn Crooks (Nat. Grid Ref. 26/478813).

The cairn is some 93 feet long by some 20 feet wide, and the remains stand about 6 feet high at the highest point. The body of the cairn is much disturbed. In several places sheep-shelters have been built from the materials of the cairn round its edges, and there are some large holes on the centre line. In so isolated a situation, however, it seems unlikely that any of the stones have been actually removed.

About 36 feet from the western end are some indications suggestive of a ruined chamber. There are several flat slabs among the jumbled mass of stones. By removing the smaller stones it is possible to reach a position from which one can see, between the remaining stones, what appears to be the end of an earthen floor. On it lies a thin, long bone the end of which has been broken off. The bone may possibly be a sheep bone. From what I could see of it, though, it seemed rather long for that and it would be difficult for it to work its way down so far between the stones.

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