

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 11495
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Brin Nursery, barrow cemetery 70m NNW of comprises a number of related burial mounds, collectively known as a barrow cemetery, and dating to the first millennium AD. It lies at 210m OD at the base of a broad valley, near to a fort and possible early chapel site, immediately to the S of the river Nairn and between two glacial ridges. The cemetery comprises at least five ditched barrows constructed of a mixture of earth and stone on top of a low gravel ridge. Four are sub-circular, ranging from 5m to 10m in length by 4.2m to 9.6m transversely and standing up to 0.6m in height. The fifth is rectangular, measuring 8m in length by 4.8m transversely and 0.75m in height. All but one of the barrows have traces of an enclosing ditch, up to 0.15m in depth. A raised area continues to the S of the barrows and appears consistent with the platform on which they lie. The area to be scheduled is an irregular polygon on plan, centred on the barrow cemetery, to include the remains described and an area in which evidence for their construction and use may survive. The scheduling excludes the above-ground structures of modern field boundaries, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Daviot and Dunlichity and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 7 day of February Two thousand and eight, before this witness Victoria Ball, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule
Brin Nursery, barrow cemetery 70m NNW of

dated: 21/2/08 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Brin Nursery, barrow cemetery
70m NNW of
Daviot and Dunlichity Parish



Representation of the
Scheduled Area

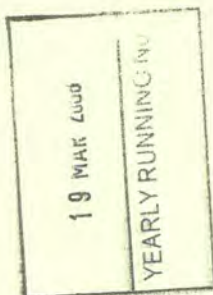


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2008

Re: The Monument known as
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of

in the Parish of Daviot and Dunlichity and
County of Inverness

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