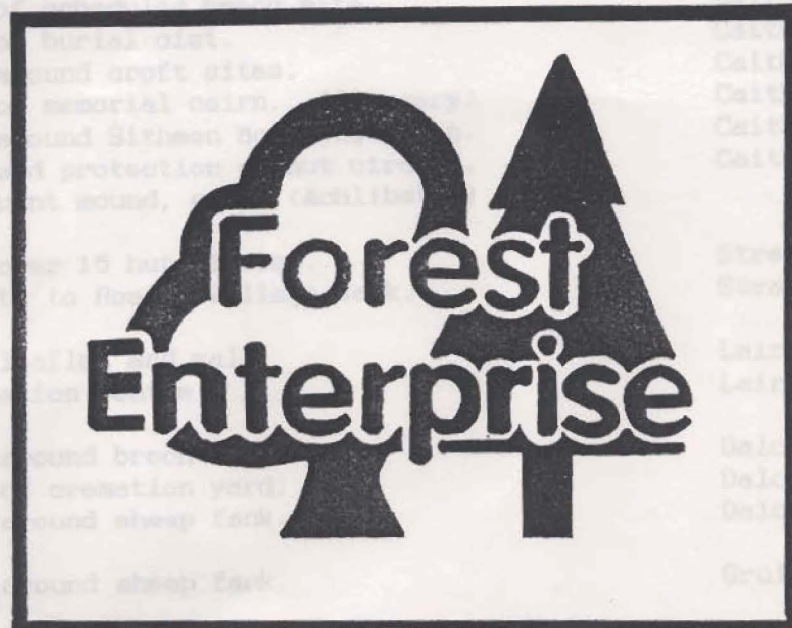


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- 13 Clearance of area around...
- 23 Discovery of...
- 33 Clearance aroundcroft sites.
- 41 Clearance of memorial cairn.
- 51 Clearance around Sixteen...
- 63 Discovery of protection...
- 73 Clearance over 15...
- 83 Improvement to...
- 93 Ord trail...
- 103 Ord information...
- 113 Clearance around brook...
- 123 Discovery of...
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- 153 Purchase of aerial photograph for surveys.
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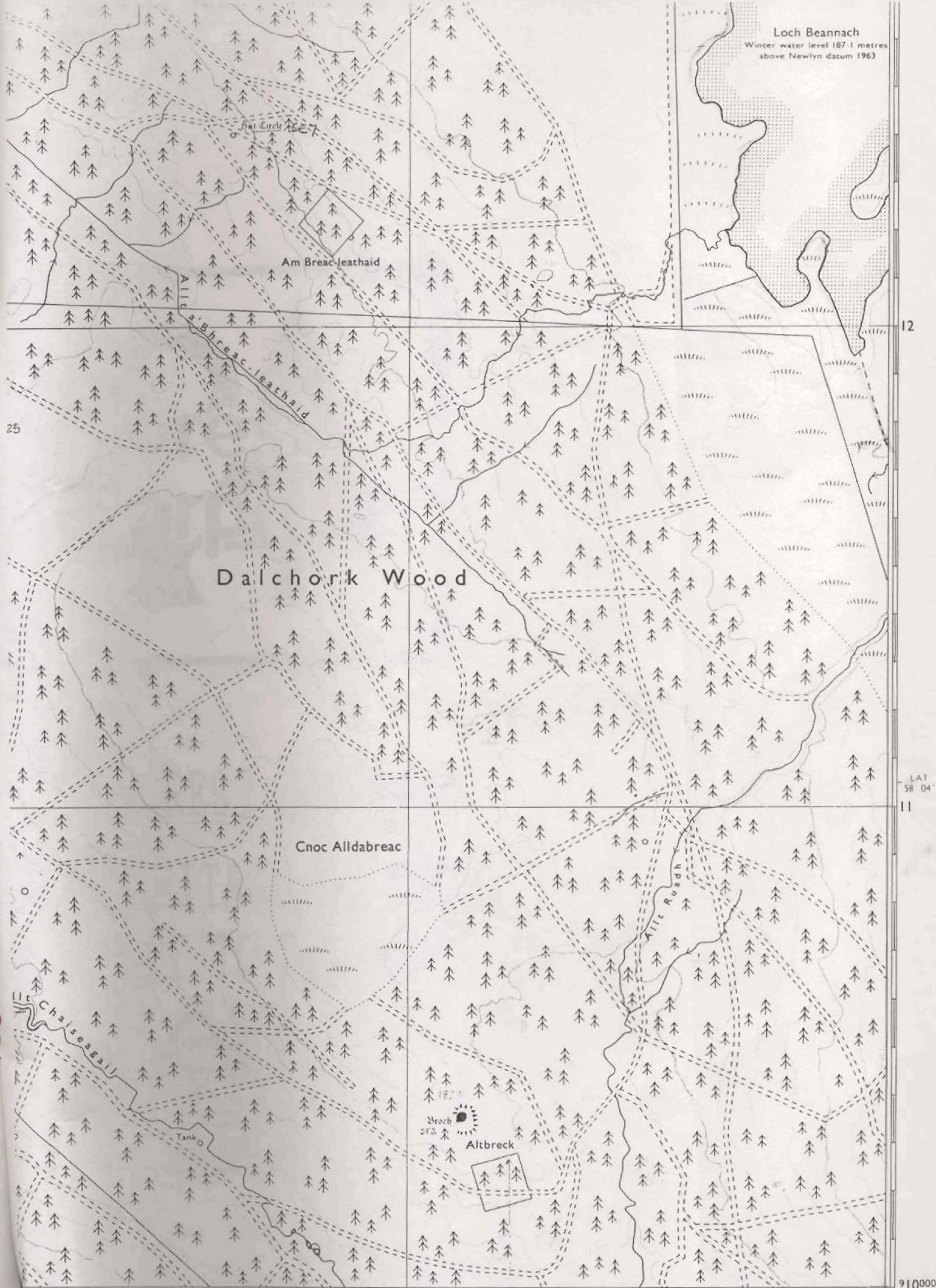
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<u>Operation</u>	<u>Area</u>
1) Clearance of scheduled broch site.	Caithness
2) Discovery of burial cist.	Caithness
3) Clearance around croft sites.	Caithness
4) Clearance of memorial cairn. (Blingery)	Caithness
5) Clearance around Sitheen Mor long cairn.	Caithness
6) Discovery and protection of hut circles, cairns, burnt mound, etc. (Achlibster)	Caithness
7) Clearance over 15 hut circles.	Strath Naver
8) Improvements to Rossal Village walk.	Strath Naver
9) Ord trail leaflet and walk.	Lairg
10) Ord Information Centre.	Lairg
11) Clearance around broch site.	Dalchork
12) Discovery of cremation yard.	Dalchork
13) Clearance around sheep fank.	Dalchork
14) Clearance around sheep fank.	Gruids
15) Purchase of aerial photograph for surveys.	Various
16) Contract survey of Raemore and Gruids Wood (ongoing).	Raemore
17) Clearance of hut circles (ongoing).	Camore
18) Clearance of grain barn.	Aldie
19) Clearance around scheduled broch (ongoing).	Aldie
20) Clearance around long cairn (ongoing).	Aldie
21) Discovery and clearance around pits.	Tarlogie
22) Spraying of bracken - Skelbo broch and others.	Dornoch
23) Moving and protecting knocking stone under HRC Archaeologist guidance.	Ardross

SAM number: 1829
 HS Name: Altbreck, broch N of Lairg
 FC Name: Dalchork Broch
 FC Conservation Plan number: 175
 RCAHMS reference: NC 51 SE2
 NGR: NC 591103

1:10,000 quarter sheet	NC 51 SE	2	O.S. No	HIGHLAND	New COUNTY	Old COUNTY	SUTHER	TYPE	4 2 8	✓
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(NC 59111035) Broch (NR) The dilapidated remains of a broch situated on a knoll which appears to have been artificially levelled to take it. A hollow-way through the NE scarp may have formed an approach. The broch has measured 9.5m in diameter within a wall 3.9m thick with an entrance 0.9m wide in the SE. There is a guard-chamber on each side of the entrance passage and four other mural chambers, one of which, to the west of the entrance appeared, in 1909, to be the staircase gallery. The chambers and entrance are still visible but are almost filled with collapsed walling. The outer wall-face stands to a maximum height of 1.2m. Debris fills the interior to a depth of about 2m. Abutting the broch on the NW is the foundation of a D-shaped enclosure built of broch material. To the east of the broch is the foundation								1. OS 1:10 000 1970 2. F1 EGC 26 6 63		
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of a large oval scooped enclosure 18m by 10m. Both enclosures are probably associated with the depopulation area of Altbreck (NC 51 SE M 4). The broch is as described. It is in a clearing surrounded by afforestation and thick vegetation. Published survey revised at 1:10 000								R1 ES 4 5 76 3. F2 JB 23 8 76		

Loch Beannach
Winter water level 187.1 metres
above Newlyn datum 1963



Dalchorck Wood

Cnoc Allidabreac

Altbreck

25

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LAT 58° 04'

910000m

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[damp; SE (N) G]

LONG 4° 23' W