

## **Introduction to Map 28 Carraig Chomain to Aghaidh na h-Uamha Duirche**

This map section covers some 7km of coastline. Throughout this section the coast edge is rocky and low, reaching up to 10m OD at most. The coast edge in this map section has been mostly classified as stable. The only beach within the area is the short stony strand which lies at the head of Kilchiaran Bay. The hinterland rises up from the coast edge and is composed of hilly grazing land. Modern settlement is sparse and dispersed but largely situated on the higher ground. The public road which provides access to the coastline at Kilchiaran veers inland to the south and thus access to this area is via farm tracks and over rough ground.

A total of nine sites were identified within this map section; one of these had been recorded previously. The majority of the sites, seven in all, are thought to be of 18th-20th C date. They include land boundaries, enclosures and cultivation remains (IY218, IY219, IY221, IY238), two quarries (IY217, IY237) and structural remains (IY236).

Of earlier date is the chapel at Kilchiaran (IY235). Dedicated to St. Ciaran, this chapel is of medieval date but has been extensively restored. It is surrounded by a graveyard with three grave slabs and an earthfast stone containing several basins, one of which contains a 'grinding' stone.

**IY217**

NR 20311 59964  
Kilchiaran Bay  
Quarry- disused  
18-20th C  
Fair  
Nil

**IY218**

NR 19941 59632  
Kilchiaran Bay  
Boundary bank  
18-20th C  
Fair  
Nil

**IY219**

NR 19530 59734  
Kilchiaran Bay  
Enclosure, cultivation remains and field  
banks  
18-20th C  
Fair  
Nil

**IY220**

NR 19010 59459  
Cnoc Choisprig  
Stray find- flint flake  
???  
Good  
Monitor

**IY221**

NR 18619 59009  
Tormisdale  
Field boundary  
18-20th C  
Fair  
Nil

**IY235 (NR26SW 6)**

NR 2045 6011  
Cill Chiarain  
Kilchiaran Chapel  
10th -14th C  
Good  
Monitor

**IY236**

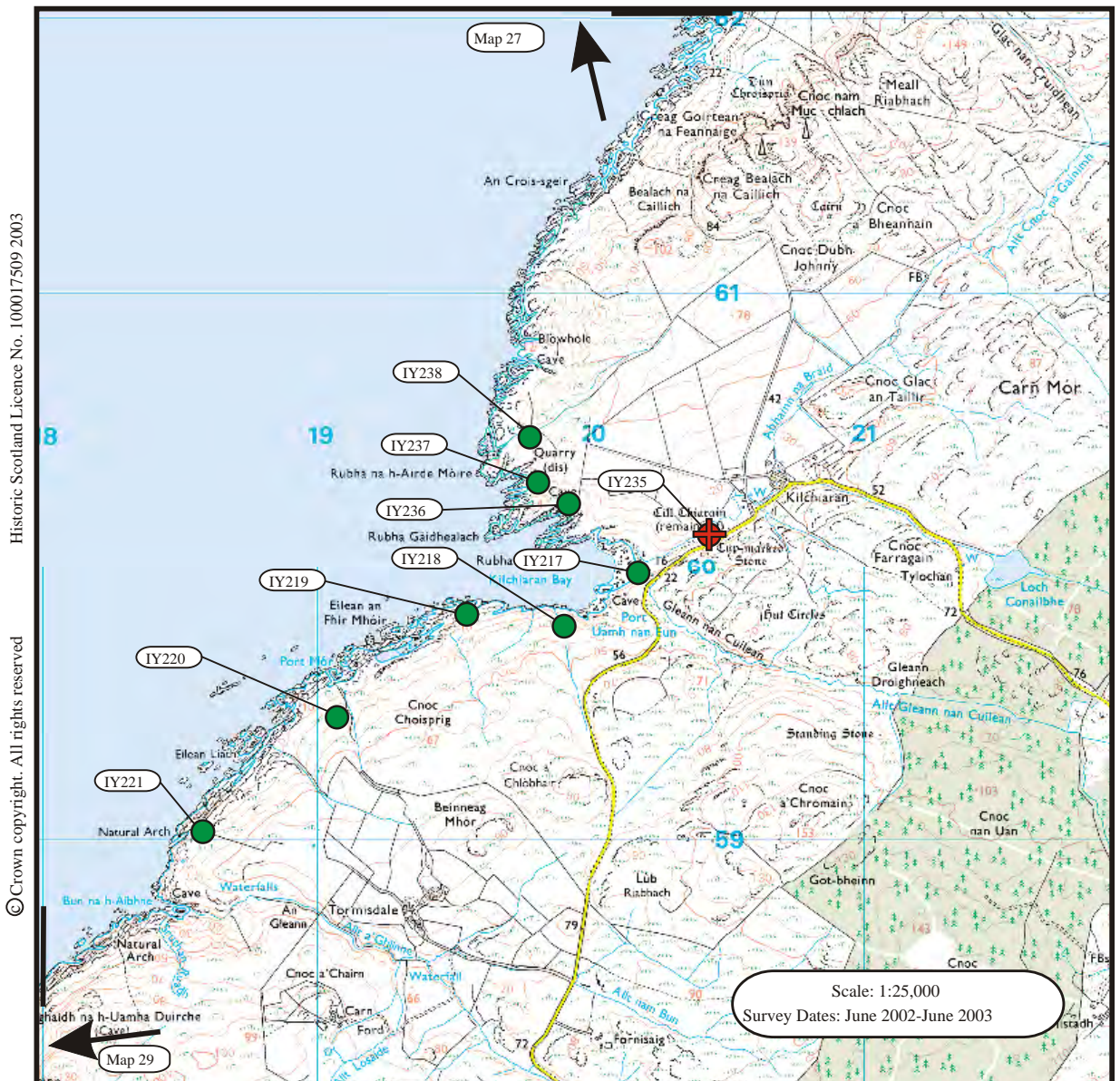
NR 1997 60172  
Kilchiaran Bay  
Structural remains  
18-20th C  
Fair  
Nil








**IY237**

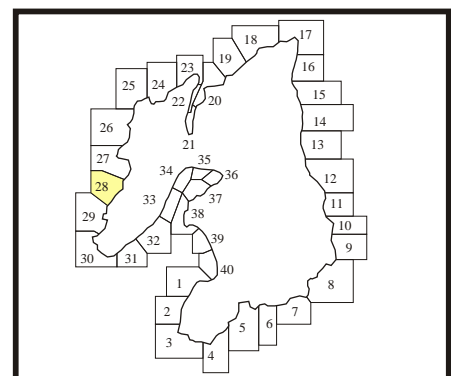
NR 19843 60305  
Rubha na h-Airde Moire  
Quarry, disused  
18-20th C  
Fair  
Nil

**IY238**

NR 19774 60530  
Rubha na h-Airde Moire  
Field boundaries  
18-20th C  
Fair  
Nil



- Built Heritage & Archaeology
-  Protected Ancient Monument or area of Designated Wreck
  -  Monument formally proposed by Historic Scotland for scheduling or wreck for designation
  -  Listed Historic Building
  -  Undesignated wreck
  -  Known ancient monument
  -  Site found by this survey
  -  Site complex



**1. Kilchiaran**

NR 201 599

7.0 Km

Rock platform

Coast edge <5m

Drift on visible rock/ Raised beach etc.

The coast edge is rocky, with cobble cover in coves. The coast edge within Kilchiaran Bay is shingle, studded by rock outcrop. There is some raised beach from Kilchiaran Bay north, in a thin strip between the coast and a steep slope. The hinterland is poorly drained rough grazing.

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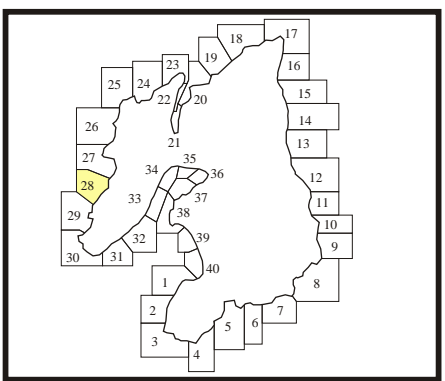
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- Foreshore**
- Rock platform
  - Mainly sand
  - Mainly alluvial/marine mud
  - Marsh

- Hinterland**
- Drift
  - Drift on visible rock
  - Raised beach etc.
  - Blown sand
  - Glacial sand/gravel
  - Alluvium

- Modifiers**
- Low edge <5m
  - Cliff >5m
  - | | | | | Man made barrier
  - o o o o o Shingle/storm bank
  - / \ / \ / \ Human disturbance



**1. An Crois-sgeir**

NR 197 609

3.8 Km

Stable

The coast edge in this unit is rocky and stable. No signs of erosion.

**3. Cnoc Choisprig**

NR 189 595

2.9 Km

Stable

The coast edge in this unit is rocky and stable. No signs of erosion.

**2. Kilchiaran Bay**

NR 201 600

0.3 Km

Stable/ Definitely Eroding

This unit encompasses Kilchiaran Bay. It is mostly stable with the exception of a c. 50m long section of coast edge on the north side where a 1m high section is eroded through raised beach deposits.

