

SM7/DOWN 36:18

DRUMROAD: Rake - Cammox Fort

DRUMROAD

ENCLOSURE

400 Ft. + 00

CS 36; IG 223

CARNREAGH FORT

J 3721 4242

On the S. end of a high ridge *Carnreagh Fort* forms part a cluster of three enclosures with sites DOWN 36; 19 and 20 to the N. This substantial platform with steeply scarped sides is set in pasture land and abuts a E.-W. marching boundary at the N. The top of the platform is covered by impenetrable brambles and blackthorn and the surface diameters of the apparently flat interior had to be taken externally giving measurements of about 29,0 m. N.-S. by 24,0 m. E.-W. The platform, which has steeply scarped sides, stands 2,7 m. high at the E. and W. sides and 2,0 m. high at the N. and S. A previous visitor reported that there were signs of a stone construction in the centre (See SM7 file). There is no obvious entrance to the interior. A single layer of stones one stone wide borders the perimeter of the interior at the E. and there is no visible evidence of a bank. There is no visual evidence of a ditch except perhaps at the N. where a narrow field drain accompanies the field boundary past the site.

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SMR DOWN 36:18	Td DRUM ROAD	Type Platform Rath.	
A No.	Site Name Carnveagh	Parish	Alt 400' +
IG 223	GR J3721 4242	Barony	DC
OS			
NB			
Condition Substantial 02 remains	Threat None.	Check/Action	Schedule
Land use Pasture	Field boundaries low banks + a' thorn		
Site description		Photos? ✓	

On S. end of high ridge with good views all round.
The platform straddles the spine of the ridge like a saddle. This is a substantial platform with a flat, level interior which is covered in impenetrable black thorn + fallen elder shrubs. A single layer of stones borders the perimeter of the summit along the E. side, but otherwise there is no evidence of a bank.

A narrow ditch survives as a field drain at the N. side between the platform + marching lands.

There is no entrance.

The face of the platform is steeply scarped exposed clay.

OVER

Visited by D.M.	Date of visit 15/14/94	SM.2	Input
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Diameter measurements could not be taken
across the summit because of the dense
undergrowth, so approximate measurements were
taken on the ground.

Summit Diameter \approx 29.0m N-S
24.0m E-W.

Platform: 2.7m high at E + W.
2.0m " at N + S.

⑥ Carron north Fort X

30 yds diam, circular area, Bank, steep towards end.
 not rising much above level of inside, + rather
 rabbits. Signs of stone construction in bank. Entrance on E?
 West of area clear of bushes.



⑦ White Fort

Int. diam approx

42-44 yds.

