

Site Name: Broughton Knowe		Region: Scottish Borders (Peeblesshire)	
Grid Ref: NT 0984 3962	Canmore Ref: 48590	NRHE Ref: NT03NE	HER Ref:
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Type of Site: Barrow (Prehistoric)

Description: On almost level ground 1/4 mile NE of Broughton Knowe farm, just under 1,000ft OD, there is a small barrow situated close to a group of ring enclosures. It was excavated in 1962 The mound was composed partly of earth and small stones and material from surrounding ditch. The ditch had been deliberately filled mainly with large stones by the barrow builders. The central pit extended to the underlying rock surface where there was cremated human bone.

Dimensions: 18 feet (5.4 m) in diameter 1 ft 4ins (0.3m) in height

Finds: Cremated bones & charcoal. Pottery sherds, flint scrapers

Date(?): Bronze Age

Other Comments: Excavation evidence suggested the barrow had a tent like structure built over it.

Plan: (from Maclaren 1968 PSAS 99)

