

Site Name: Boysack Mills Square and Round Barrows		Region: Angus	
Grid Ref: NO 6267 4918	Canmore Ref: 35454	NRHE Ref: NO64NW 21	HER Ref:

Permalink: <https://canmore.org.uk/site/35454>

Type of Site: Enclosures with square and round barrows and circular and square ditches

Description: Crop-marks reveal a small group of circular and square ditched enclosures immediately N of Boysack Mills farm. In 1977, excavation in advance of their destruction by gravel quarrying established that at least one of the square features had been a barrow, 5m square, which covered a deep central burial-pit containing an inhumation in a timber coffin.

Dimensions: various including 11m and 5m across

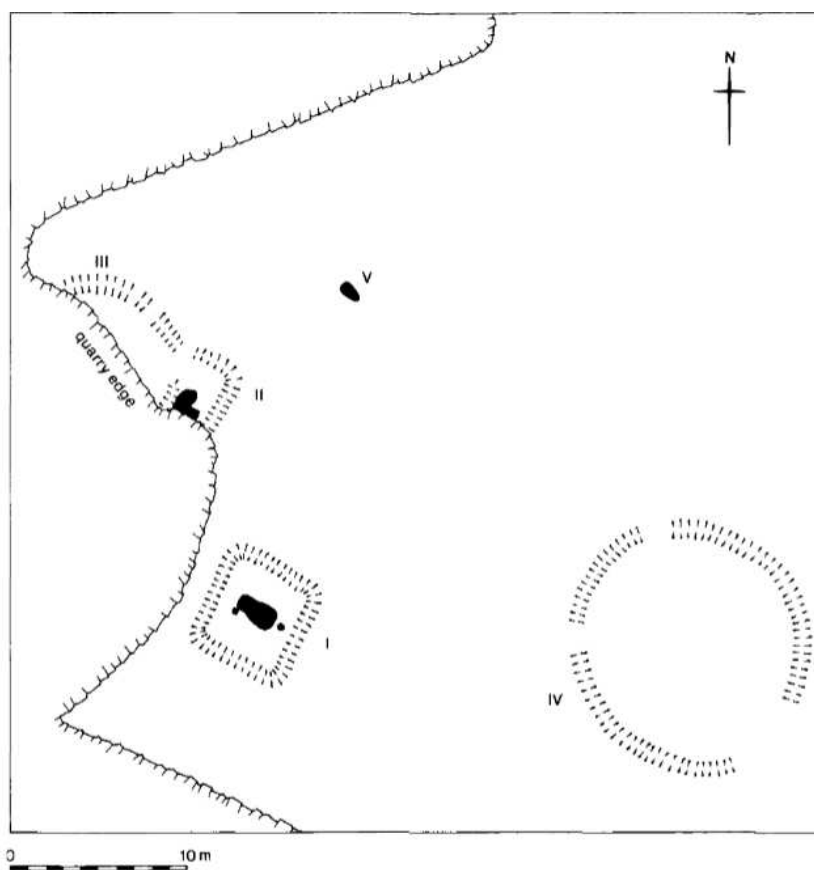
Finds: iron pin, charcoal, pottery sherds, flint flake, beaker vessel, skeletal remains

Date(?): 1st or 2nd century AD and earlier prehistoric

Other Comments: Interesting discussion of square barrows in the excavation report for this site:

Murray, D and Ralston, I. 1997 'The excavation of a square-ditched barrow and other cropmarks at Boysack Mills, Inverkeilor, Angus', *Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland* 127, 359-386.

Plan: (from Murray & Ralston, PSAS 127)



ILLUS 2 The location of Boysack Mills sites I to V