

**MEAVAG- Historical Sites**

| <b>Site Number</b> | <b>Eastings</b> | <b>Northings</b> | <b>Key Word</b>    | <b>Dimensions (L x W in Metres)</b> | <b>Orientation</b> | <b>Notes</b>  |
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| MBG1               | 115299          | 896467           | Structure          | 10 x 6                              |                    | Blackhouse. Stone and turf in construction. Stands to approximately 5 courses/1m in height and wall thickness 1.5m. Entrance located in south wall. Enclosure on south side extends to sea edge and measures 13 x 13m. It stands to a maximum of 2 courses and is reveted into hillside at its base |
| MBG2               | 115309          | 896447           | Quay Enclosure     | 4 x 2                               |                    | Man-made quay lying at bottom of enclosure. May have had earlier slipway next to it   |
| MBG3               | 115299          | 896440           | Structure          | 10 x 5                              |                    | Blackhouse. Stone and turf in construction. Stands to approximately 9 courses/1.5m in height and wall thickness 1.5m. Entrance located on north east wall. Modern concrete slipway located near this feature  |
| MBG4               | 115321          | 896475           | Quay Slipway Noost | 10 x 3.5                            |                    | Quay, slipway and noost alongside reveted wall  |
| MBG5               | 115367          | 896464           | Platform           |                                     |                    | Platform made of arranged, reveted stones which form a flat working area. Stone wall runs along the front of this feature. Smaller stones in the centre with larger stones around the outside. Could possibly be modern.  |
| MBG6               | 115400          | 896493           | Lazybed            | 30 x 20                             |                    | Area of cultivation   |
| MBG7               | 115464          | 896586           | Quay Slipways      | 10 x 6                              |                    | Quay with double and single slipways divided by stone wall. Smaller slipway measures 10 x 4m. Modern fishing debris   |

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|       |        |        |                       |              |     | including a fish farm pen and pier  |
| MBG8  | 115573 | 896513 | Enclosure             | 30 x 20      |     | Large stone and turf enclosure. Wall height 1.25m and wall height 1.5m and 6 courses  |
| MBG9  | 115569 | 896463 | Structure             | 10 x 4       |     | Blackhouse built of stone and turf. Wall height maximum 1.5m and wall thickness 1m. Structure has collapsed and is heavily overgrown with turf  |
| MBG10 | 115582 | 896474 | Lazybed               | 80 x 40      |     | Large area of cultivation which runs from edge of MGB8 and MGB9 down to the sea. Two drainage channels run through the cultivation, but these could be modern   |
| MBG11 | 115684 | 896505 | Wall                  | 6m in length | E/W | Possible breakwater/jetty. Full extent unclear due to high tide. Could be related to MGB13  |
| MBG12 | 115685 | 896483 | Structure             | 2 x 1        |     | Small drystone structure. One wall makes use of natural rock. Possible drying hut   |
| MBG13 | 115703 | 896471 | Wall                  | 10 x 1.5     | E/W | Possible breakwater. Could be related to MGB11  |
| MBG14 | 115694 | 896464 | Enclosure             | 50 x 16      |     | Three standing walls with the fourth being reveted into the hillside at a lower level. Drystone in construction. Walls stand to maximum of 1m and 5 courses in height. Much of the structure has collapsed. |
| MBG15 | 115687 | 896473 | Foundations           | 10 x 4       |     | Concrete foundations possibly for a timber structure with a corrugated iron roof. Runs adjacent to the enclosure wall. Predominantly concealed by turf  |
| MBG16 | 115705 | 896439 | Jetty, Double slipway |              |     | Jetty measures 18 x 1m and is located on the north side of the double slipway. Slipway measures   |

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|       |        |        |                  |             |  | 18 x 11m running to another breakwater wall  |
| MBG17 | 115702 | 896419 | Slipway Platform | 4m in width |  | Length unknown due to high tide. Semi-circular reveted platform present on the south side and a flat area, measuring 6m, is also present further south   |
| MBG18 | 115698 | 896376 | Structure        | 11 x 6      |  | Blackhouse. Wall thickness 1m and wall height is 1.25m and approximately 6 courses. An internal compartment is present at the northern end, measuring 3 x 2m. Entrance is located on the north east side   |
| MBG19 | 115656 | 896416 | Structure        | 17 x 6      |  | Stone and turf structure with some mortar present. Wall height 1.5m and 8 courses and wall thickness 1m. Raised stone and concrete platform is present at the northern end and a concrete basin stands adjacent to this which is possibly an animal feeding basin. Entrance is located on the south side |
| MBG20 | 115719 | 896372 | Wall             | 20 x 1      |  | Stone built wall. Wall height is 1m. Forms a harbour area with MBG16, enclosing MGB17 and the platforms detailed above   |
| MBG21 | 115739 | 896354 | Slipway          | 14 x 2      |  |  |
| MBG22 | 115748 | 896350 | Slipway Noost    | 14 x 2      |  | Slipway with adjacent noost  |
| MBG23 | 115886 | 896328 | Structure        | 4 x 2.5     |  | Drystone in construction. Wall height 0.5m. Much of structure has collapsed. To the south there is another stone and turf structure of approximately the same dimensions and there may also be a larger blackhouse enclosing the two. As much of the stone has been robbed this is uncertain             |

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| MBG24 | 115863 | 896316 | Structure    | 10 x 10 |       | Drystone and turf in construction. Possible garry or raised enclosure. Wall height 1.5m and 7 courses   |
| MBG25 | 115877 | 896264 | Structure    | 13 x 7  |       | Drystone and turf in construction. Wall thickness 2m and wall height 1.75m and maximum of 10 courses. A concrete feeding basin and a possible annex, measuring 3 x 2.5m, are also present in the south east end |
| MBG26 | 115886 | 896248 | Structure    | 12 x 7  |       | Drystone and turf construction. Possible 2/3 internal compartments at the north west end, standing to 2 courses in height and constructed from small stones   |
| MBG27 | 115929 | 896227 | Slipway      | 10 x 4  |       |   |
| MBG28 | 115972 | 896215 | Enclosure    | 28 x 25 |       | Stone and turf enclosure  |
| MBG29 | 115990 | 896209 | Enclosure    | 18 x 17 |       | Stone and turf enclosure. Runs adjacent to and shares a wall with MDG28. Possible feeding trough within this area, comprising of a single course of small stones  |
| MBG30 | 115963 | 896179 | Structure    | 8 x 4   |       | Stone and turf structure. Wall thickness 2m and wall height 2m  |
| MBG31 | 116019 | 896158 | Slipway+Quay | 15 x 15 |       | Double slipway with walls on each side and a quay. The quay measures 3 x 3m   |
| MBG32 | 116035 | 896172 | Correl       | 1 x 1   | NE-SW | Correl stone wall cutting across the bay. This feature allowed fish to be caught once they had been swept over the wall   |
| MBG33 | 116027 | 896323 | Structure    | 10 x 4  |       | Blackhouse. Drystone in construction. Wall height 1m but this is approximate as feature is reveted into hillside  |
| MBG34 | 116017 | 896341 | Slipway      | 20 x?   | S     | Well preserved slipway consisting of 2 walls approximately 3-4 courses and 1m in height   |

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| MBG35 | 115992 | 896360 | Quay               | 12 x 4  |  | Triangular shaped quayside built from large boulders which form a platform/working space. Wall height 3-4 courses. Possible revetment and walkway up to blackhouse MBG49  |
| MBG36 | 115973 | 896380 | Slipway            | 10 x 4  |  | Possible slipway. Dimensions unclear as it is covered in seaweed.   |
| MBG37 | 115968 | 896376 | Quay               | 12 x 4  |  | Triangular shaped with rounded end  |
| MBG38 | 115933 | 896400 | Slipway            | 25 x 4  |  | Well preserved slipway. Walls 1.75m and 4-5 courses in height. Opens out on side furthest from sea to form large flat area surrounded by walls which are 2m high. A lot of fishing debris including a wrecked timber fishing boat is present in this area |
| MBG39 | 115872 | 896626 | Slipway Noost      | 15 x 2  |  |   |
| MBG40 | 116005 | 896517 | Lazybed            |         |  | Area of cultivation   |
| MBG41 | 115995 | 896595 | Structure          | 17 x 6  |  | Blackhouse. Wall height 1.5m and 8 courses. Wall thickness 2m. Small outbuilding is present to the south. Sheltered bay located to north containing MBG41   |
| MBG42 | 115965 | 896620 | Slipway Jetty Wall | 20 x 5  |  | Jetty wall thickness 1.5m and 2 courses high  |
| MBG43 | 116066 | 896479 | Structure          | 10 x 6  |  | Small stone structure. Maximum height of 2.5m with a corrugated iron roof. One doorway and two windows are present  |
| MBG44 | 116066 | 896467 | Structure          | 6 x 2.5 |  | Small stone structure. Wall thickness 1m. Squared at one end and semi-circular wall at other  |
| MBG45 | 116049 | 896449 | Structure          |         |  | Well preserved stone and mortar rectangular building with corrugated iron apexed roof. Semi-circular enclosure wall surrounding it and a small derelict stone structure to the south east. Associated cultivation on all sides                            |

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| MBG46 | 116043 | 896439 | Structure             | 11 x 5  |     | Blackhouse. Wall height 1m and maximum wall thickness 1m. Semi-circular enclosure to west which joins the walls of the blackhouse  |
| MBG47 | 116001 | 896420 | Quarry Pit            | 5 x 5   |     |  |
| MBG48 | 115964 | 896410 | Complex of Structures | 11 x 5  |     | Comprises of a blackhouse foundations covered with turf with a small compartment which stands to 1m and 4-5 courses in height. To the north is a small square structure surviving to a height of 1.5m with the doorway still intact and a trackway made of placed bedrock stones along the edges. To the south is two further turf structures representing earlier phases of occupation. |
| MBG49 | 115979 | 896388 | Structure             | 10 x 5  |     | Blackhouse. Wall height 1.5m and 9 courses. Door in situ. Small enclosed square garden associated with modern house and a pathway leading to a slipway and MBG35   |
| MBG50 | 116065 | 896343 | Trackway              |         | N/S | Leads away from complex of structures MBG48+49. Filled in with small stones on one side and utilises bedrock where possible. End of trackway NG116092 896291   |
| MBG51 | 116116 | 896180 | Lazybed               | 50 x 30 |     | Area of cultivation  |
| MBG52 | 116086 | 896072 | Platform              |         |     | Remains of metal platform in centre of the bay. Modern but may have been used earlier. Coordinates are approximate as remains are inaccessible in the water.   |
| MBG53 | 116086 | 896072 | Platform              | 10 x 3  |     | Stone reveted platform at Bayhead  |

**Map of sites**

