Site no.: Q26

Site name: Dulnain Bridge Roches MoutonnÃ"es

Grid reference: [NJ 00181 24989]

Locality: Roches Moutonnées tourist interpretation locality, Dulnain Bridge

GCR Status: N/A

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Type: Natural landform assemblage

Description: Ice-scoured and plucked knolls of rock are widespread along the lower flanks of Strathspey to the east of Dulnain Bridge. Better examples of roches moutonnées actually occur to the north- east of the tourist site, within Gaich Wood.

Justification: Good, easily accessible examples of roches moutonnées. These features were clearly scuptured by ice flowing north- eastwards down the strath, probably at a relative late stage in the glaciation of the district. This contrasts with the regional flow at the Last Glacial Maximum when ice flowed northwards across the main watershed directly towards the inner Moray Firth.

References