

**Cornwall Archaeological Society Area
Representative Monument of the Month –
November 2018**

**ROUND CAIRN WITH CENTRAL
CIST ON BEARAH COMMON**



A small round cairn with a central cist situated near other broadly contemporary cairns and a prehistoric linear boundary in the broad saddle between Bearah Tor and Langstone Downs. The cairn survives as a circular mound of heaped rubble, 5.3m in diameter and up to 0.5m high.



The mound is covered by a thick peaty turf which has protected this cairn from earlier antiquarian discovery and disturbance. At the centre of the mound is a slab-built cist, rectangular in plan.

**Scheduled Monument 15157: SX 2551
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Both of these photos show Kilmar Tor in the background.

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http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk/Gateway/Results_Single.aspx?uid=MCO30089&resourceID=1020

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