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## Site no.: Q46

**Site name:** Cairngorms

**Grid reference:** [NN 99864 99663]

**Locality:** The Cairngorm Mountains

**GCR Status:** Confirmed

**GCR No.:** 2284

**Type:** Natural features

**Description:** Finest assemblage of glacial & periglacial landforms, tors & erosion surfaces in Britain. 'Pre- glacial' plateaux; glacial troughs, watershed breaches & corries; deglaciation moraines, meltwater channels & deposits; relict peri-glacial landforms.

**Justification:** Quaternary of Scotland, GCR site 2284 (Gordon and Sutherland, 1993). Cairngorms SSSI

[References](#)