
Site no.: Q24

Site name: Gynack Channels

Grid reference: [NH 71817 01143]

Locality: The ground between Loch Gynack and Glen Banchor, 2 km NW of Kingussie

GCR Status: N/A

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Type: Natural landform assemblage

Description: A complex network of branching and anastomosing glacial meltwater channels cut across the hillsides and incised deeply into bedrock. The channels are associated with boulder-strewn moraine ridges and eskers.

Justification: Good examples of channels thought to have been eroded at, or closely within the margins of receding, typically cold-based, subpolar ice sheets or outlet glaciers. Features such as these are important for reconstructing the characteristics of the last ice sheet to cover the area, and the pattern of deglaciation.

[References](#)