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## Further unreported archaeological site at Letrault and Stuckenduff

At NS 26800 85679, a kiln, probably a lime kiln though no limestone was apparent and no excavation to look for buried limestone was undertaken. However, there is a lot of burnt flint over the fields suggesting burning of imported limestone (limestone was often used as ballast in boats from N Ireland where the limestone tends to be flint rich). There is a man made/cut path up to it from a burn, it's not far from a new access road. It has not been damaged so far but should be marked on the ground and given a 5m buffer zone.

A bag of slipware was collected from an area of divots on a terrace, which was interesting, it was quite close to the stone built enclosure and further uphill from any other later pottery that are scattered about. At least three different vessels and no other evidence of why it should be there so that's a wee puzzle.'

Even though the second rapid one day walkover organized by Scottish Forestry, was clearly done by a more experienced archaeologist than the original survey and recorded many more sites, they obviously missed this kiln.

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