

Asset Ref No.	LDY014A:001 Fortification, Culmore	
Heritage Type	Built	
	<i>Post-Medieval fort</i>	
Location	OS 6-inch map sheet	14A
	Townland	Culmore
	Parish	Templemore
	LCA	Derry Slopes
	ITM Coordinates	247724;422385
	NG Coordinates	C4772522385
Protection Status	Scheduled site; SMR	
Condition	Substantial remains	
Ownership (if known)		
Site Description	<p>This is an impressive earthwork, comprising a bank & ditch cutting off the peninsula, surrounding Culmore fort. The present fort is C19th & replaced the original C17th fort. The ditch has a sharp profile & is waterlogged. It is on average 7.4m wide, but widens out at N. The bank rises to 4m above the ditch. The angle is occupied by a circular mound c.10m above the ditch & 4m above the interior, presumably the site of an artillery platform. The bank is ill-defined & represented mostly by a wide spread. The C19th fort is thought to closely follow the dimensions of the original.</p>	
Landscape Context (setting)	On banks of Lough Foyle at Culmore point	
Site Appraisal	Well preserved	
Sensitivity	Scheduled protection	
Associations		
Recommendations		

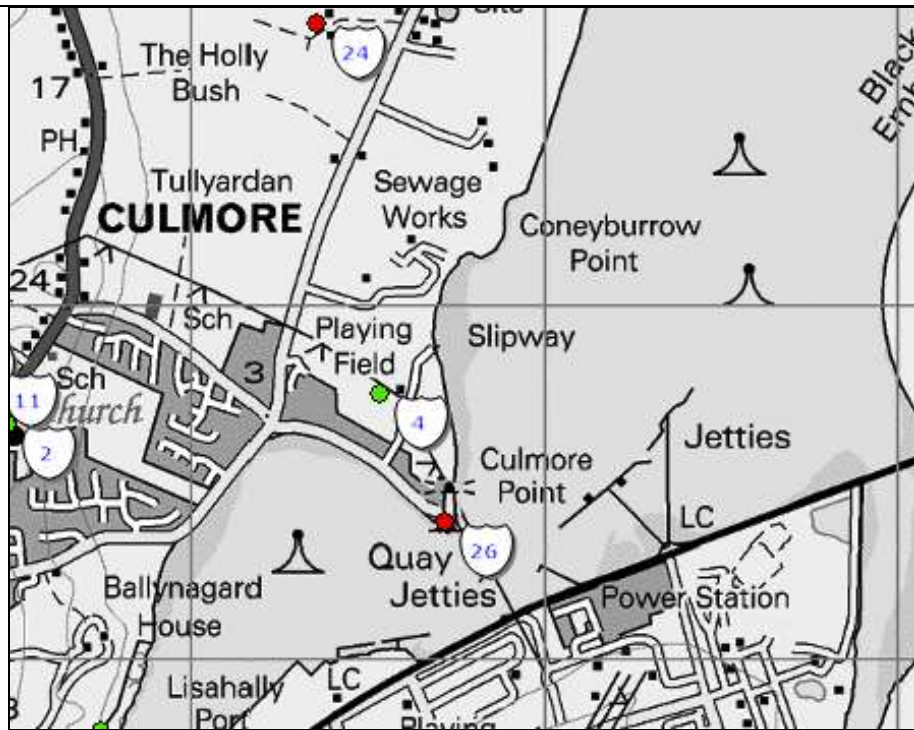
Mapping



Present-day mapping extract (www.osni.gov.uk)



3rd ed 6-inch OS Map (1857-1932)



Extract from NIEA SMR MapViewer of the site (Map ID No. 26)



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References

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Plates	
Additional Notes	