

**High Boughthill Bastle A0007**

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| Site Type     | bastle (remains of) |
| Site Name     | High Boughthill     |
| Other Name(s) |                     |
| Ownership     | Boughthill Farm     |
| Related Sites |                     |

## LOCATION

|                         |              |               |                      |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| National Grid Reference | NY 7873 8719 | Km Square     | NY 7887              |
| TAG 2006 Atlas : Map    | M1           | Air Photo. No | Run D--OS/74062--027 |

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| Modern Parish              | Tarset                     |
| Historic Parish & Township | Thorneyburn -- Tarset West |

## LISTINGS

|                             |      |                            |         |
|-----------------------------|------|----------------------------|---------|
| Scheduled Ancient Monument  | x    | Listed                     | x       |
| National Monument Record    | ??   | English Heritage Pastscape | 15697   |
| Historic Environment Record | 6998 | HVA                        | 7       |
| Grundy                      | x    | Tarset & Greystead Books   | MM- LX- |

## EVIDENCE

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## DESCRIPTION

The Bastle seems to have been 8.55m long (although very little is left of the West end) and 6.82m wide. The eastern corners stand to 1.5m high of characteristic massive masonry; the byre entrance seems to have been in the centre of the East end, although it is much encumbered with fallen masonry. On the South a vaguely rectangular grassy hump may mark the position of an external stair. A thinner-walled building adjoins the east end; it may have had a cross-passage adjacent to the Bastle. A short distance South-West are traces of what appears to be two circular buildings, on the edge of a sub-oval enclosure.

[P.F. Ryder 1990, with plan]

Immediately to the south-east and the south-west of the buildings are D-shaped stock enclosures defined by stone and earth banks up to 1.2m high externally, 0.4m high internally. These enclosures are joined to a larger and more extensive field system radiating from the Bastle.

[Pastscape]

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REFERENCES

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|  | Ryder, P.F. (1990), <i>Bastles and Towers in the Northumberland National Park</i> |  |
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