

Gatehouse Bastles (4 & 5) A0009

Site Type	bastles (remains of)
Site Name	Gatehouse Bastles (4 & 5)
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Gatehouse Farm, Tasset, Hexham, NE48 1NG
Related Sites	Other Gatehouse bastles, A0001, A0002, A0008

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7887 8888	Km Square	NY 7888
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	H3	Air Photo. No	Run C--OS/74133--205

Modern Parish	Tasset
Historic Parish & Township	Bellingham -- Tarretburn

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	x	Listed	x
National Monument Record	x	English Heritage Pastscape	x
Historic Environment Record	7005	Tasset & Greenhaugh HVA	9
Grundy	x	Tasset & Greystead Books	MM- LX-

EVIDENCE

Extant remains

DESCRIPTION

<p>Remains of two adjacent bastles incorporated in field wall 20m south east of Gatehouse Farmhouse. Comprising part of the south west side wall and a few stones of the south east end of one, and the south west side wall (with a slit vent) and south east end of a second later bastle built on to the south east end of the first. Typical massive rubble, standing to 1.5m but partly rebuilt. Traces of the north east wall of the second bastle show its dimensions to have been 9.70 x 7.35m externally. Section of field wall about 30 yards south of Gatehouse Farm. Built of random rubble. An L-shaped section of wall in massive masonry clearly represents the lower pairs of two walls of a bastle house. One slit window remains. The footings of the other two walls are visible in the farmyard and reveal a fragment of similar masonry about 30 yards east of south bastle may represent yet another bastle, bringing the number of visible bastles in the settlement to five. [HER]</p>
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REFERENCES

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