

Burnmouth Bastles A0010

Site Type	bastles (remains of two)
Site Name	Burnmouth Bastles
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Burnmouth, Tarsset, Hexham, NE48 1LZ
Related Sites	A0446

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7918 8804	Km Square	NY 7988
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	H3	Air Photo. No	Run D--OS/74062-- 025

Modern Parish	Tarsset
Historic Parish & Township	Bellingham -- Tarretburn

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument		Listed	
National Monument Record	78 NE 24	English Heritage Pastscape	1387780
Historic Environment Record	7006	Tarsset & Greenhaugh HVA	10
Grundy		Tarsset & Greystead Books	MM- LX-

EVIDENCE

Remains.

DESCRIPTION

To the north-west of Burnmouth Farmstead and set alongside the road right on the edge of the steep drop to the burn are the ruins of a rectangular structure c7m wide and at least 9m long. Most of the walling, of roughly coursed stone and c.0.65m thick is of 18th century character, but the western part of the north wall is of much more massive stonework, c.0.9m thick and clearly older; it could be the remnant of a bastle, or bastle period building. Further east there are traces of footings or perhaps paving, in the level area between the main farm building and the steep drop to the burn. Just beyond a walled garden attached to the north-east end of the main farm building range, are the remains of another rectangular building shown as an outline (therefore ruinous) on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey of 1866. This has walling up to 1m thick, the building may have been c.9m by 6m externally, although the south west end wall may in fact have been an internal division as the footings of the south wall seem to continue beyond it and disappear under the garden wall. It may have been a bastle or perhaps a long house.

Peter Ryder Farm Survey 2006

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REFERENCES

	The Archaeological Practice Ltd., 2009. Burnmouth Mill, Northumberland. Report on Archaeological excavations and survey of earthwork features.	
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