

Tarset Deserted Medieval Village A0012

Site Type	Deserted Medieval Village
Site Name	Tarset
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	
Related Sites	A0004, A0011, A0043, A0044.

LOCATION

National Grid Reference		Km Square	NY 7985*
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	M1	Air Photo. No	Location uncertain.

Modern Parish	Tarset
Historic Parish & Township	

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	x	Listed	x
National Monument Record	x	English Heritage Pastscape	x
Historic Environment Record	7010	HVA	12
Grundy	x	Tarset & Greystead Books	x

EVIDENCE

Documentary only.

DESCRIPTION

Tarset was a demesne manor in the Liberty of Tynedale, owing suit to the court of Wark. In 1326 most of the demesne was uncultivated for lack of tenants. No indication of the size or composition of the medieval settlement has been found. The survey of decays in 1584 recorded all 19 tenants of Tarset were slain by Scots. The hearth Tax of 1666 lists 13 houses there. It is not known whether the tenements formed a nucleated settlement. Tarset presently comprises a Farmstead [Tarset Hall] and the Castle Remains. No other earthworks seen. [HVA]

IMAGES

None.

NOTES

* The grid reference in the HVA is for the Castle. The actual location of the village is not known. #There are traces of Rig-and-furrow in the field to the East of the Castle
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REFERENCES

See HVA

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