

Tarset Burn Railway Bridge A0045

Site Type	railway bridge
Site Name	Tarset Burn Railway Bridge
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	BRB (Residuary) Ltd., Hudson House, Toft Green, YORK, YO1 6HP
Related Sites	See A0069 for general information on the Railway.

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7866 8555	Km Square	NY 7885
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	M1	Air Photo. No	

Modern Parish	Tarset
Historic Parish & Township	Bellingham -- Charlton West

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	x	Listed	x
National Monument Record	x	English Heritage Pastscape	x
Historic Environment Record	15060	Tarset & Greenhaugh HVA	45
Grundy	TAR 61	Tarset & Greystead Books	MM- LX-

EVIDENCE

Extant

DESCRIPTION

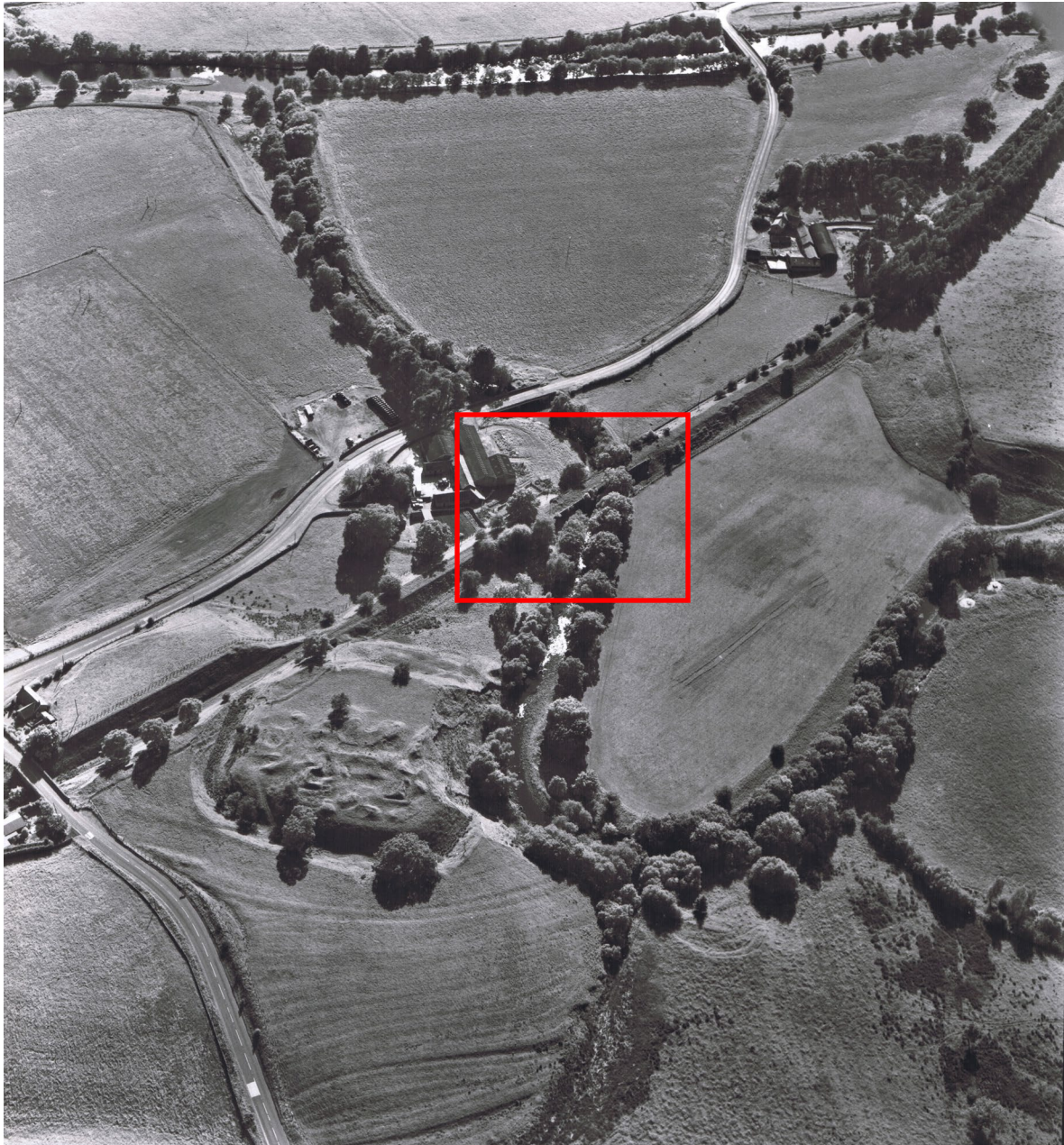
Border Counties Railway Bridge No. 79 [tbc] a **3-span** masonry skew bridge carrying the BCR over the Tarset Burn. Built to carry a double line, only a single track was ever laid. When inspected for the Board of Trade prior to opening this section of the line in 1861, the Inspector commented that he was not entirely happy with the masonry and that the bridge 'should be watched'. His caution appears to have been justified as the eastern span has been reinforced at some time with concrete ribs. According to Messrs Moore [personal communication] the piers in the burn were showing signs of scour and were underpinned by piles at a cost of c£50,000 not long before the line closed. Scour has continued and some of these piles are now visible.

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NOTES

Grundy, and others following him, have listed this as a 2-span bridge
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REFERENCES

Sewell, G.W.M. (1992) <i>The North British Railway in Northumberland</i> Merlin Books, Braunton, Devon.
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