

**Donkleywood Bastle A0145**

Site Type	bastle
Site Name	Donkleywood Bastle
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Donkleywood Farm, Donkleywood, Hexham, NE48 1AQ
Related Sites	Donkleywood Farm A0142

## LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7460 8639	Km Square	NY 7486
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	L1	Air Photo. No	Run E-- OS/74062--070

Modern Parish	Falstone
Historic Parish & Township	Thorneyburn -- Thorneyburn

## LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument		Listed	
National Monument Record	78 NW 10	English Heritage Pastscape	15760
Historic Environment Record		HVA	
Grundy	TAR 7		

## EVIDENCE

Remains extant
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## DESCRIPTION

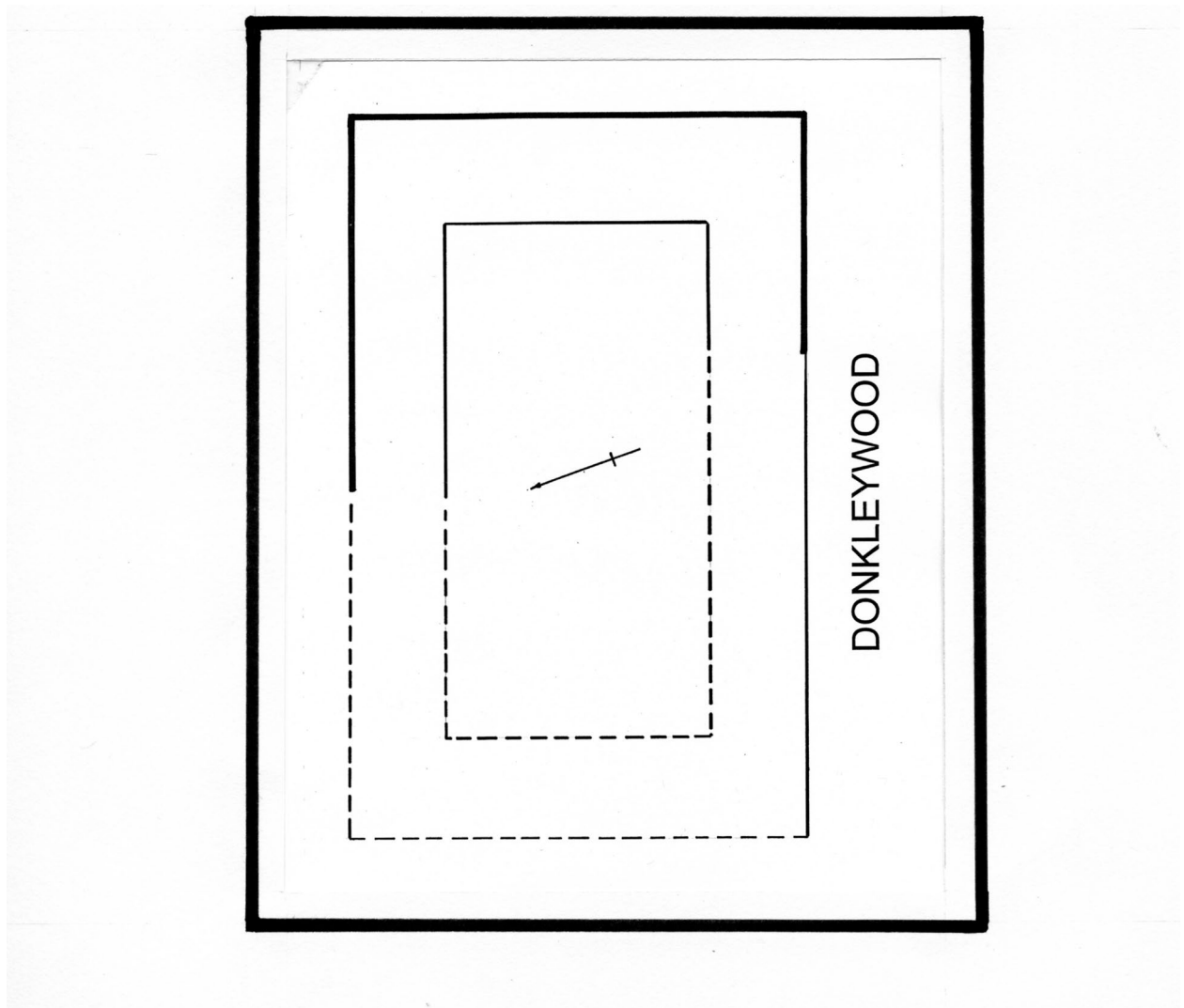
<p>The remains of a bastle stand amongst the buildings of Donkleywood Farm on the north side of the road through the hamlet [C199]. The building has apparently been 12.3m long by 7.55m wide with walls of large, roughly squared blocks, 1.55-1.70m thick. The east end stands to a height of 2.9m with a modern building built against its external face. Internally there is a 0.20m setback 1.9m [?] above the present ground level. Only a few metres of the side walls survive: the northern disappears beneath a later farm building whilst the southern runs beneath the roadside grass verge where its footing are just visible [but not now] The short length of wall linking the stub of the south wall with the corner of the later building is a recent construction, re-using old stones, put up when a National Park team cleared the interior of the bastle of rubbish and rubble a few years ago. [Ryder 1990]</p>
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REFERENCES

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