The Bower A0182

Site Type	bastle (farmstead)
Site Name	
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	The Bower, Tarset, Hexham, NE48 1LN
Related Sites	

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7568 8327	Km Square	NY 7583
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	L4	Air Photo. No	Run GOS/74062125

Modern Parish	Greystead
Historic Parish & Township	Greystead Smalesmouth

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	Х	Listed	Х
National Monument Record	78 SE 11	English Heritage Pastscape	15851
Historic Environment Record	7047	HVA	Х
Grundy	Х	Tarset Books	MM- 13 LX-11

EVIDENCE

Late C18th house extant, reported as site of 'pele' [Pastscape and references]

DESCRIPTION

The Bower is a farmhouse with outbuildings, situated upon a grassy rise, between the Eals Cleugh to the N, and the Chirdon Burn to the S, and a little W of their confluence. There are no traces of a pele to be seen in or around the present buildings. The tower was pulled down in the late 18th century. [After Pastscape]

A. Murray (TAG) has reported seeing possible pele/bastle foundations under the floor of the present house. The present building is a five-bay house with central door, mostly 4-pane sashes, but some modern insertions to the left. Block-in –course masonry, gabled slate roof with two tall stacks; 2 or three-bay attached building to the right, slightly lower gabled roof. [from photos.]

IMAGES

None.

NOTES

See Pastscape for references and a summary of history.

See Tarset books for pictures of the existing house which was not described by Grundy.

REFERENCES

See Pastscape for references.

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