

Highfield Burn settlement A0217

Site Type	settlement
Site Name	Highfiled Burn
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Forestry Commission, Eals Burn, Bellingham, NE48 2 HP
Related Sites	

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7526 9105	Km Square	NY 7591
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	G2	Air Photo. No	No cover

Modern Parish	Tarset
Historic Parish & Township	Thorneyburn -- Tarset West

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument		Listed	
National Monument Record	79 SE 03	English Heritage Pastscape	15869
Historic Environment Record	7068	HVA	
Grundy			

EVIDENCE

Shown as "Camp (remains of)" on 1st Edition of OS ' 6 inch' Map Northumberland Old Series Sheet 59 Surveyed 1862 and as "Enclosure" on modern O.S. maps.

DESCRIPTION

Remains of an irregular shaped earthwork approximately 50m x 40m, about 750ft upon a N facing slope of moorland, overlooking the valley of the Highfield Burn. The greater part of this work has been destroyed by afforestation, but portions of an earth and stone bank are visible in a fire-break. The work is non-defensive in nature and the rubble construction and general form are similar to that of the local type of Romano-British enclosure, but it is too fragmentary for proper interpretation. Vague traces only on available APs (RAF 1946). The best-preserved part of this enclosure is in the fire break, where the east stone and earthen bank has a maximum height of 0.9m and spread of 4.2m. It is possible to trace the bank through the densely forested area to the south of the fire break even though it is badly mutilated by ploughing. The section of earthwork to the north of the fire break has been completely destroyed. [After Pastscape]

IMAGES

None.

NOTES

See Pastscape for record of investigation. Description summarised from accounts by successive investigators.

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