

Hill House Tower A0247

Site Type	tower, site of.
Site Name	Hill House
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Hill House, Falstone, Hexham, NE48 1AN
Related Sites	Hill House A0246

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7616 8692	Km Square	NY 7686
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	L2	Air Photo. No	Run-E--OS/74062--072

Modern Parish	Tarset
Historic Parish & Township	Thorneyburn -- Thorneyburn

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	x	Listed	x
National Monument Record	78 NE12	English Heritage Pastscape	15705
Historic Environment Record	7000	HVA	x
Grundy	x		x

EVIDENCE

The site is usually covered with tall grass. No evidence seen.

DESCRIPTION

A pele formerly stood at Hill House. This tower has yet to be identified. Hill House is a farmhouse situated upon the top of a pasture-covered hill. It bears no traces of antiquity. The nearby stone dykes were examined but no stones were seen that could be associated with a Pele tower. The site is an ideal one, with a commanding view in all directions, particularly over the road valley of the River North Tyne to the south, and up the valley of the Thorney Burn to the north. This burn flows immediately to the east of the site in a deep narrow ravine, whose precipitous rocky sides provide a strong natural defense to the east and north. 50.0m to the NW of the farmhouse is a low grassy elevation, 12.0m by 10.0m in size, of a maximum height of 0.5m, and containing much loose stone. Though there are no indications of antiquity, the mound suggests a very probable position for a former Pele, being on the highest part of the hill-top. [Pastscape]

IMAGES

None.

NOTES

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REFERENCES

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