

earthwork (boundary) A0265

Site Type	earthwork (boundary, possibly of a deer park)
Site Name	
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	High Thorneyburn, Tarset, Hexham, NE48 1AP
Related Sites	A0267, A0459

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 78	Km Square	See note
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	G4, H3, L2	Air Photo. No	Run D--OS/74062—029/030

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

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	X	Listed	X
National Monument Record	X	English Heritage Pastscape	X
Historic Environment Record	21369	HVA	X
Grundy	X	Tarset & Greystead Books	MM- LX-

EVIDENCE

Identified by Air Photograph Interpretation. Verified by Field walking.

DESCRIPTION

An earthwork, curved in plan, consisting of a bank with a ditch on the inside (generally the south side). On map H3 it appears to end at, or to be cut off at its junction with a head dyke (A0376). The position of the ditch on the inside suggests that it may have been intended to keep animals in, as opposed to the head dykes which have the ditch on the outside. It has been suggested that it may be the boundary of a deer park surrounding Tarset Castle (A0004), a theory supported by a number of 'park' names'.

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IMAGES



NOTES

This feature is too long and crosses too many grid squares to give a definitive grid reference.

REFERENCES

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