

**Waterhead Bastle A0273**

Site Type	bastle
Site Name	Waterhead
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Waterhead Cottage, Tasset, Hexham, NE48 1RS
Related Sites	Adjacent house – Waterhead Cottage– A0547

## LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7673 9008	Km Square	NY 7890
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	G2	Air Photo. No	Run B--OS/74133 --247

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

## LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	X	Listed	X
National Monument Record	78 SE 11	English Heritage Pastscape	1090854
Historic Environment Record	7072	HVA	X
Grundy	X	Tasset & Greystead Books	MM- LX-

## EVIDENCE

Extant, fragmentary remains.
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## DESCRIPTION

<p>The slight remains of a bastle, recently `rediscovered' lie to the SE of a 19th-century cottage. The building has apparently been 7m wide by c.15m long. The lower part of the SE end wall, of the usual massive rubble and 1.6m thick, is incorporated into a later field boundary; its only feature is a central slit vent. The rest of the bastle shows only as a vegetated mound; a trial trench by Brian Long (late 1980s) uncovered the footings of the NW end wall, 2.0m thick; there was a drain running under the wall but no sign of the central byre doorway one might have expected. [Pastscape after Ryder]</p>
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NOTES

Plan and drawings in Ryder 1990
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REFERENCES

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