

Sidwood Settlement A0294

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

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7728 8925	Km Square	NY 7789
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	G4	Air Photo. No	Run C--OS/74133--207

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

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	1008989	Listed	X
National Monument Record	78 NE 01	English Heritage Pastscape	15653
Historic Environment Record	6989	HVA	X
Grundy	X	Tarset & Greystead Books	MM- LX-

EVIDENCE

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

DESCRIPTION

The remains of a farmstead of Romano-British date situated on a north east slope commanding the Tarset Valley. The farmstead, sub-rectangular in shape, measures a maximum of 34m north west to south east by 32m north east to south west within a single rampart of stone and earth. The rampart is a maximum of 5m wide and stands to a height of 0.6m above the exterior ground level. An entrance 5m wide is visible in the eastern wall. The interior of the settlement is divided into two areas: an upper western half which contains the remains of three circular stone founded houses and a lower eastern half which contains the depressions of two scooped yards, 1.5m deep, placed either side of the entrance. All of the circular houses have clear entrances in their eastern sides and they measure 8m, 7m and 5.5m in diameter. A further round house is visible tucked into the outside of the bank on the northern side of the enclosure; this indicates that the settlement expanded beyond its original walls.

IMAGES

None.

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NOTES

Listed in NHLE as “Romano-British farmstead 330m NW of Sidwood”.
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REFERENCES

1	Hogg, A H A, 'Proc Soc Antiq Ncle 4 ser 11' in Proc Soc Antiq Ncle 4 ser 11, (1947), 168	
2	Jobey, G, 'Archaeologia Aeliana 4 ser 38' in Rectilinear Settlements of the Roman Period in Northumberland, (1960), 36	



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