

Black Middens house A0297

Site Type	house (remains)
Site Name	Black Middens
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Gleedlee, Tarset, Hexham, NE48 1PB
Related Sites	A0297, A0301

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7733 8998	Km Square	NY 7789
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	G4	Air Photo. No	

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

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	1011643	Listed	
National Monument Record	78 NE 20	English Heritage Pastscape	913242
Historic Environment Record	6990	HVA	X
Grundy	X	Tarset & Greystead Books	MM- LX-

EVIDENCE

Extant remains

DESCRIPTION

<p>The remains of a farmhouse built immediately south east of the Black Middens (1) bastle, partially on the foundations of an older building or enclosure which extended 6m beyond the south east end of the farmhouse. In the vicinity of the buildings are numerous low banks which represent the remains of an associated field system. The building remains illustrate the development of a small upland farming community into a single linear farmstead, probably inhabited by a single family. [After NHLE]</p>

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IMAGES



The farmhouse (foreground left) south-east of Black Middens.

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NOTES

Black Middens includes a well preserved 16th century bastle(1) an 18th century farmhouse, the remains of a second bastle (2) which survived in use as a sheepfold, and a group of enclosures representing an associated inner field system and the beginnings of a larger outer field system. [NHLE]

REFERENCES

	Ryder, P F, Bastles and Towers in Northumberland National Park, (1990),	
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