

**Black Middens Bastle (2) A0301**

Site Type	bastle
Site Name	Black Middens
Other Name(s)	Black Middings
Ownership	Gleedlee, Tasset, Hexham, NE48 1PB
Related Sites	A0296, A0297, A0299, A0300

## LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7738 9001	Km Square	NY 7790
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Modern Parish	Tasset
Historic Parish & Township	Thorneyburn -- Tasset West

## LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	1011643	Listed	X
National Monument Record	78 SE 06	English Heritage Pastscape	15886
Historic Environment Record	7071	HVA	X
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## EVIDENCE

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## DESCRIPTION

A second bastle at Black Middens incorporated into a field wall is the usual rectangular structure, measuring 9.5m x 7.5m Most of its walls now stand only to a few courses but the east wall survives up to 2m high. There is a small walled enclosure to the north east. It is identified as a former bastle because of the thickness of its surviving walls which, in places, are over 1m wide.  
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