

Black Dyke A0340

Site Type	earthwork
Site Name	Black Dyke
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Whitchester Farm, Tasset, Hexham, NE48 1LL (boundary)
Related Sites	

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 78 82	Km Square	NY 7882
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	M3	Air Photo. No	Run H--OS/74133--303

Modern Parish	Greystead (See Note)
Historic Parish & Township	Greystead – Chirdon

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	X	Listed	X
National Monument Record	Check	English Heritage Pastscape	Check
Historic Environment Record	6951	HVA	X
Grundy	X	Tasset Books	MM- LX-

EVIDENCE

Documents (see refs.) and field walking.
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DESCRIPTION

<p>The Black Dyke is an earthwork which has been traced, intermittently, from East Allendale to the River North Tyne in the vicinity of Carrith Cottage (A0401). It consists of an earth bank with a ditch on the west side, the bank being generally much degraded. Only a short length occurs within map M3 where there is a substantial ditch. The line was considered by Spain (Ref 1.) to continue north via Howlerhirst Crags and thence parallel to the High Carrith Burn. For more detail, maps and interpretation see Refs. 1 & 2. and HER.</p>
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NOTES

Forms part of the boundary between the Parishes of Greystead and Bellingham.
Possibly not in Greystead NMR listings.

REFERENCES

1.	Spain, G.R.B. 1921. The Black Dyke in Northumberland. <i>Archaeologia Aeliana</i> [ser. 3] Vol. 19 pp120-168.	
2.	Haigh, D. and Savage, M. 1984. <i>Archaeologia Aeliana</i> [ser. 5] Vol 12 p68.	



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