

The Birks A0348

Site Type	house
Site Name	The Birks
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	The Birks, Tarsset, Hexham, NE48 1LA
Related Sites	Turbine shed A0349, Gate Piers A0549.

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7810 8484	Km Square	NY 7884
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Modern Parish	Greystead
Historic Parish & Township	Greystead – Chirdon

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	X	Listed	X
National Monument Record	X	English Heritage Pastscape	X
Historic Environment Record	7042	HVA	X
Grundy	GREY 1	Tarsset Books	MM- 8 LX-6

EVIDENCE

Extant

DESCRIPTION

Built 1836 and late c19th. Quite a large house with a facade in two sections. Ashlar with Welsh slate roof. To the right the original 3-bay farmhouse - its central doorway turned into a window; it has a date panel of 1836 on the lintel. The windows are late C19th sixteen pane sashes and this section is three storeys high with the top storey being dormer windows.

To the left a large late c19th addition with canted corners and a hipped roof. There is a corniced porch and irregularly-placed two-light mullioned windows with 16 paned sashes in each light.

Inside the house are several excellent mid-C18th doorcases with enriched mouldings, elaborate pulvinated friezes and cornices, also two equally fine but slightly later fireplaces. These were all brought from Felton Hall.

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REFERENCES

	Grundy, J. (1987). <i>The Historic Buildings of the Northumberland National Park.</i>	
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