

The Birks Bastle (site) A0354

Site Type	bastle (possible site)
Site Name	The Birks
Ownership	The Birks, Tasset, Hexham, NE48 1LA
Related Sites	The Birks A0348

LOCATION

National Grid Reference*	NY 7800	Km Square	NY 7885
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	M3	Air Photo. No	Run F--OS/74062--108

Modern Parish	Greystead
Historic Parish & Township	Greystead-- Smalesmouth

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	X	Listed	X
National Monument Record	78 SE 6	English Heritage Pastscape	15836
Historic Environment Record	?	HVA	X
Grundy	X	Tasset Books	MM- LX-

EVIDENCE

See Pastscape. *Exact location is unknown

DESCRIPTION

This small Pele tower appears to have been partly demolished prior to 1833 and adopted to the use of a dwelling for a shepherd or hind. The remains were sketched by T M Richardson in 1833. No remains now exist. The present house of Birks is 19th century. It contains no structural evidence of a pele and there are no surface indications of one anywhere in the vicinity. [after Pastscape].

IMAGES

None.

NOTES

Not plotted in TAG 2006 Atlas. Note duplicate numbering in previous TAG lists. Gate Piers now numbered A0549.

REFERENCES

See Pastscape



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