

Diamond Cottage A0450

Site Type	house
Site Name	Diamond Cottage
Other Name(s)	Lane End
Ownership	Diamond Cottage, Tarset, Hexham, NE48 1RN
Related Sites	

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7914 8913	Km Square	NY 7989
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	H3	Air Photo. No	Run C--OS/74133--205

Modern Parish	Tarset
Historic Parish & Township	Bellingham -- Tarretburn

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	X	Listed	X
National Monument Record	X	English Heritage Pastscape	X
Historic Environment Record	X	HVA	X
Grundy	X	Tarset Books	MM-91 LX-89

EVIDENCE

Extant.

DESCRIPTION

Initially a 3-bay single storey house with central front door, sandstone masonry. [cf. but-and-ben] A stone lintel reads 1835 I.L. An upper storey of rendered poor quality brick was added in 1926. This weathered badly and was removed and replaced in stone in 2006 when the whole house was renovated. The name is derived from the central diamond pattern of slates in the roof. Some internal lintels are of a particularly strong sandstone, possibly metamorphosed by the High Green –Highfield Dyke. Some similar stone is seen in the Black Middens (1) Bastle.

IMAGES



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NOTES

Originally called Lane End and on disputed land, the community moved it overnight to this site in 1826. Also said to have been the home of the manager/foreman of the Belling Quarry.

See Tasset Books for 'Before' and 'After' renovation photographs.

REFERENCES

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