Birchhope-Hareshaw Common earthwork A0476

Site Type	earthwork (linear)
Site Name	Birchhope Bog-Hareshaw Common
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Burnbank, Tarset, Hexham, NE48 1LY (in Tarset)
Related Sites	Head dyke A0471

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 80 87	Km Square	NY 8067
TAG 2006 Atlas : Maps	H4, M2	Air Photo. No	Run DOS/74062-021

Modern Parish	Tarset, Bellingham	
Historic Parish & Townships	Bellingham – Tarretburn, Bellingham Charlton West	

LISTINGS

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

EVIDENCE

Identified by Air Photograph Interpretation and verified by Field walking.

DESCRIPTION

A linear earthwork which can be traced for nearly 2km from just north of Lancy's Cleugh east-south-east on to Hareshaw Common (and therefore into Bellingham Parish). It consists of two parallel earth banks, which may in part have been revetted with stone. It intersects the head dyke A0471 more or less at right angles but the relative ages of the two earthworks cannot be determined due to excavation for drainage. It has not been traced further north on air photographs, and although it heads southwards towards Hareshaw Linn, its continuation has probably been destroyed by ploughing.

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NOTES

The earthwork appears to be a boundary feature but cannot have been defensible. It may be similar to The Catrail in Roxburghshire.

REFERENCES



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