

Tarret Burn Dam A0499

Site Type	dam (remains)
Site Name	Tarret Burn Dam
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Sundaysight, Bellingham, Hexham, NE48 2JE
Related Sites	

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 8088 9164	Km Square	NY 8091
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	H2	Air Photo. No	Run A--OS/74133 -197

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- LX-

EVIDENCE

Remains extant.

DESCRIPTION

<p>Remains of a gravity section masonry dam across the Tarret Burn. Said to have been designed by a mining engineer, it failed catastrophically a few weeks after first filling c1897, causing significant damage downstream. A photograph held at Highgreen manor shows the dam with the lake full and spilling over the downstream face. The dam had a maximum height of approx 5-6m above the stream bed and had a very slender section. Preliminary analysis of the stability of the dam indicated it that had a low factor of safety against (a) sliding on the base or (b) overturning.</p>

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