

Highgreen Manor A0500

Site Type	houses and outbuildings
Site Name	Highgreen Manor
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Highgreen Manor, Tasset, Hexham, NE48 1RP
Related Sites	A0487, A0542

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 8081 9102	Km Square	NY 8091
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	H2	Air Photo. No	Run A--OS/74133 -197

Modern Parish	Tasset
Historic Parish & Township	Bellingham -- Tarretburn

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	X	Listed Grade 2. NLHE No.	1044840
National Monument Record		English Heritage Pastscape	
Historic Environment Record	13630	HVA	X
Grundy	TAR 26 TAR 27	Tasset Books	MM- 105 LX-103

EVIDENCE

Extant

DESCRIPTION

Country house with 2 cottages attached to rear. c.1885 extended 1894 for Mr. Morrison Bell. Rock-faced stone with ashlar dressings, Welsh slate roof.

In 2 sections.

To left the older section: 2 storeys, 5 bays. 3-bay centre has central gabled porch and paired sash windows with stepped and castellated gables over each bay. End bays are round towers; they have corbel tables and ashlar parapets with slit windows and blank recesses in raised moulded surrounds; moulded cornices and tall conical roofs with swept eaves and lead finials. Elsewhere hipped roofs with tall corniced stacks.

Addition to right L-plan. Recessed linking section to left has part-glazed door with mullioned overlight; above 5 small 6-pane casements in raised moulded surrounds. Projecting right bay has 4-light window on ground floor; on 1st floor a canted oriel window on moulded corbel with shield inscribed C 1894 L Flanking the oriel 2 carved panels in foliage frames, to right the W B M. Morrison Bell crest, to left a bell. Above the oriel a gable flanked by chimneys with a pronounced batter.

Interior: Stone fireplace with moulded mantelshelf and large segmental overpanel bearing Morrison Bell crest, all set in aedicule with pilasters and modillion cornice.

[Pastscape, after Grundy]

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NOTES

A complex site consisting of the 1 manor house developed from farmhouse(s) c 1890s, various houses (Nos. 1-7 Highgreen) and extensive outbuildings.

See Grundy/HER for more details.

Only the main site (A0500) and Nos. 1&2 Highgreen (A0542) are listed in the Gazetteer and plotted in the TAG Atlas. Grundy described the Stable block under TAR 27. These sites deserve a more comprehensive survey.

REFERENCES

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 Unpublished Report for the Northumberland National Park Authority.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