

Highgreen quarries (limestone) A0531

Site Type	quarries (limestone)
Site Name	Highgreen
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Sundaysight, Bellingham, Hexham, NE48 2JE
Related Sites	Limekiln A0532

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 81 91	Km Square	NY 8191
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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

Shown on 1st Edition of OS '6 inch' Map Northumberland Old Series Sheet 60 Surveyed 1862. Verified by Field walking.

DESCRIPTION

Two separate quarries worked in an anticlinal outcrop of the Fowlaws Limestone. The quarries follow the strike of the beds which here dip at 18deg. westward and 16 deg SSW.
(Ref. 1.) The beds were, presumably worked down dip until the depth of overburden was too great. Development to the north was limited by a fault running approximately E-W.
The limestone was burnt in the adjacent kiln, A0532.
The quarries do not appear to have expanded very much since the 1862 survey.

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REFERENCES

1.	British Geological Survey, 'six-inch' map, NY78 NE.	
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