shafts (coal) A0534

Site Type	Shafts (coal)
Site Name	
Other Name(s)	
Ownership	Sundaysight, Bellingham, Hexham, NE48 2JE
Related Sites	

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 81 91	Km Square	NY 8191
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	H2	Air Photo. No	Run AOS/74133 –198

Modern Parish	Tarset
Historic Parish & Township	Bellingham-Tarretburn

LISTINGS

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

EVIDENCE

Shown on modern 1:10k map but probably not on 1st Edition of OS '6 inch' Map Northumberland Old Series Sheet 60 Surveyed 1862 (TAG has only limited cover)

DESCRIPTION

An extensive area of shafts/bell pits and at least one adit to the Highgreen Coal. A mine plan of 1764 indicates that a drainage level may have been driven, the outlet to which is a substantial spring discharging into the Tarret Burn [location not recorded]. Only a few shafts are plotted on the geological map of the area (Ref. 1.) but there are other and probably deeper shafts to the north of the road junction which are not plotted on the modern O.S. map or in the TAG Atlas.

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IMAGES



NOTES

Further research is needed in this area to reconcile the various sources of data. Unfortunately, the heather cover makes it difficult to identify the smaller features in air photographs.

REFERENCES



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