

The Comb Bastle A0548

Site Type	bastle (possible site)
Site Name	
Other Name(s)	The Combe
Ownership	The Comb, Tasset, Hexham NE48 1LB
Related Sites	The Comb, A0274

LOCATION

National Grid Reference	NY 7677 9041	Km Square	NY 7690
TAG 2006 Atlas : Map	G2	Air Photo. No	Run B--OS/74133 --247

Modern Parish	Tasset
Historic Parish & Township	Thorneyburn -- Tasset West

LISTINGS

Scheduled Ancient Monument	x	Listed	x
National Monument Record	NY78NE5	Pastscape	15883
Historic Environment Record	x	HVA	x
Grundy	x	Tasset Books	MM- LX-

EVIDENCE

There is documentary evidence for C16th occupation of this site, previously reported as a 'Pele' or Bastle but there appears to be no recorded evidence for this in the present farmhouse building.

DESCRIPTION

In a pasture field to the south-east of the farm house the remains of a rectangular building were noted. At NY 7677 9041 are the earthworks of a building measuring 4.6m by 5.1m internally, within banks 2.2m wide overall and 0.4m high internally. On the north-western side of this structure is a less well-defined room measuring 3.7m square internally; although it is likely to be part of the same building, the earthwork evidence does not preclude the possibility of separate structures. The earthworks are situated on the crest of a natural slope but are overlooked by high ground in the east. Their date is uncertain but their appearance and proximity to the alleged bastle suggest that they are of medieval date or later. [Pastscape]

IMAGES

None.

NOTES

TAG has visited this site but no clear evidence of building remains were noted.

REFERENCES

	See Pastscape	
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