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SURVEY OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL FEATURES ON THE HAWESWATER ESTATE, CUMBRIA

ARCHAEOLOGICAL IDENTIFICATION SURVEY

PROJECT SPECIFICATION AND TIMETABLE AND COSTINGS FOR THE THIRD SEASON (1996/7)

Proposals

The following project design is offered in response to a brief dated November 1994 from the Lake District National Park Authority. The proposed project involves a three year programme of survey to identify, locate and describe archaeological and historical features within North West Water Ltd's Haweswater Estate. The purpose of the survey is to enhance the existing archaeological information contained in North West Water Ltd's Haweswater Estate Integrated Land Use and Management Plan. The data will allow appropriate management strategies to be enacted.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The North West Water estate of Haweswater, Cumbria is almost wholly contained within the Lake District National Park. It is a largely upland landscape centred around the Haweswater Reservoir. It contains a number of known archaeological sites including 20 scheduled monuments. Such Cumbrian upland landscapes have considerable potential for preserved evidence of prehistoric activity, particularly from the Bronze Age, but also contain numerous other remains including Romano-British, medieval and post medieval. The Haweswater Estate is likely to contains numerous remains of past industrial activity, particularly mineral extraction.
- 1.2 Parts of the estate have been surveyed previously by the Lancaster University Archaeological Unit (LUAU), and from the previous two seasons of this project it is clear from this work that the third season will significantly increase the number of sites recorded. The second season of the Haweswater project alone identified 413 sites. The estate survey would also increase our knowledge of the historical content and significance of the landscape. The Lake District National Park and North West Water Ltd require a new archaeological survey of the estate, accurate at 1:10,000 scale and including all archaeological and historical sites predating 1945. These are to include standing buildings, where relevant.
- 1.3 The LUAU has considerable experience of the evaluation, survey and excavation of sites of all periods, having undertaken a great number of small and large scale projects during the past 15 years. LUAU and all its members of staff operate subject to the Institute of Field Archaeologists (IFA) Code of Conduct.
- 1.3.1 LUAU has undertaken a large number of upland landscape surveys for a variety of clients (both private and national agencies such as English Heritage and RCHM(E)) and employs a qualified surveyor (James Quartermaine, BA, DipSurv, MIFA) who has many years experience of the identification and survey of upland landscapes, having worked closely with the Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England and the Lake District National Park on a number of projects. Similar projects to the one envisaged here include the Lake District National Park Survey, the Arnside/Silverdale AONB Rapid Identification Survey, the Thirlmere survey and the Forest of Bowland survey.
- 1.4 The following project design specification sets out the objectives of the project, provides a methods statement demonstrating how these can be met, defines the resource implications of the methods statement and links these to a timetable and costings for the second season of field work. Details of quality standards and monitoring procedures are also included.

2. **OBJECTIVES**

- 2.1 The primary purpose of the project is to inform future management decisions with regard to conservation matters relating to the archaeological and historical content of the estate's landscape. The aims of the project are set out in the brief supplied by the Lake District National Park. They are as follows:
 - a) to gather sufficient information to establish the location, extent, character, period, condition, fragility and potential of the surviving or previously extant archaeological and historical features on the Haweswater Estate;
 - b) to provide an assessment of the survey results to identify any further work required for management purposes and indicate the potential for archaeological research;
 - c) to provide a preliminary grading of all recorded sites and features to indicate relative significance;
 - d) to provide a basis for detailed management prescriptions by the National Park Archaeologist;
 - e) to provide information for display and interpretation.
- 2.2 The following programme has been designed to provide an accurate archaeological survey of the Haweswater Estate, set within a broader landscape context. It is important that the individual

sites are not simply viewed as isolated points on a map, but that some attempt is made to indicate their group value and their importance to the historical fabric of landscape character areas within the Haweswater Estate.

3. METHODS STATEMENT

3.2 Desk-based research

The following will be undertaken as appropriate, depending on the availability of material and with due regard to budgetary and timetable constraints. The method statement is based on the Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Desk-based Assessments compiled by the IFA. The documentary work will concentrate on the southern part of the study area and will be sub-contracted to Nigel Neil who is an archaeological consultant who is particularly experienced in documentary work in the region.

- 3.2.1 Documentary and cartographic material should concentrate on two sources of information the County Sites and Monuments Record (SMR), and readily accessible archive material contained in the County Records Office and held by North West Water Ltd. Such material is likely to include early maps, (including estate plans etc.), surveys, rentals, apportionments and post-medieval deeds, as well as photographs, topographic prints and 18th and 19th century antiquarian histories and topographic guides. Published secondary sources and LUAU's own database will also be considered.
- 3.1 The following work programme is submitted in line with the objectives of the archaeological work summarised above. It is divided into three elements, desk based research (including aerial photographs), archaeological field survey and reporting.
- 3.2.4 The data generated during the desk-based study will provide the basis for an assessment of the nature and significance of the known surface and subsurface remains. It will also serve as a guide to the archaeological potential of the Haweswater Estate.

3.3 Archaeological field survey

This survey will consist of close fieldwalking, varying from 25m to 50m line intervals dependent on visibility (as affected by vegetation and weather), terrain and safety considerations. All sites noted will be recorded. The survey will aim to identify and locate archaeological sites and features on the ground. The survey will be undertaken as an enhanced Level 1 RCHME type survey (details of LUAU's survey levels are contained in appendix 1). This means that GPS equipment will be used rather than total station survey equipment, but that site description will not be confined to a 50 word text field and will contain field details on character, condition, fragility, group value and accessibility as well as on location, extent and period.

- 3.3.1 In the first instance North West Water Ltd will contact all tenants in writing, before the start of field work. LUAU request that a map detailing the properties of all landholders is made available to them so that their representatives can make contact on the ground with the landholders prior to entering land. LUAU will liaise with the RSPB warden and the LDNPA prior to on-site commencement.
- 3.3.2 Because of the open and remote nature of much of the study area (particularly from carefully surveyed Ordnance Survey points), the sites will need to be located by instrument, and experience has demonstrated that the most cost-effective technique (in terms of accuracy and speed) is the use of a satellite Global Positioning System (GPS). This uses electronic distance measurement along radio frequencies to satellites to enable a positional fix in latitude and longitude which can be converted mathematically to Ordnance Survey national grid
- 3.3.3 Those sites already contained within the County Sites and Monuments Record will be checked against their entry and this will be enhanced, if appropriate.

- 3.3.4 When a previously unknown site is identified, a written description, including an accurate eight figure National Grid Reference, will be given and it will be mapped on to a 1:10,000 scale Ordnance Survey base at an accuracy of +/- 5 metres. The GPS recorded location will be accurate to a tolerance of +/- 1 metre. A photographic record will be undertaken simultaneously. Given the scale of the mapping, the size of the project and the nature of many small upland sites, only sites greater than 50 metres in size will have their extents plotted, however where sites form components of wider clearly definable groups the extent of the group will be plotted. Complex groups of features forming a discrete site, as for example an industrial complex or a dense cairnfield consisting of numerous closely packed cairns, will not be individually located, but recommendations for further more detailed levels of survey would be made.
- 3.3.5 The results will be translated into a CAD system to facilitate the generation of overlay plots. This dispenses with the manual production of drawings and considerably increases the efficiency of the preparation of completed overlays, as well as enhancing the flexibility of map output.
- 3.3.6 Each site will be recorded on pro-forma sheets on which will be recorded details of location, extent, period, character, condition, fragility, group value and accessibility each category will be given high, medium or low scores in the field. At the post-fieldwork stage a similar score will be placed on amenity potential. This can be calculated against its accessibility, its potential for interpretation, and its importance as a visual feature in the landscape. These values will be averaged to provide an overall grade for the site at the data analysis stage. On the basis of this scoring all sites will be accorded a level 1-4 grade as detailed in section 7.4.2 of the project brief.
- 3.3.7 Buildings will be considered as archaeological remains, including agricultural structures, where they form a part of wider sites, where they have a past specialist function of archaeological interest, or where they predate 1840 (the cut off point for more or less automatic listing). However, inhabited domestic structures will not be recorded and other structures that are located on the OS base will not be resurveyed, although they will be described and incorporated into the gazetteer.
- 3.3.8 Some areas of the estate will be excluded from the survey. Experience has shown that with the exception of summits and ridge tops, there is little archaeological activity in this region above 450m in elevation. With the exception of summits and ridges all areas above the 450m contour have been excluded. All areas of steep crag and scree slope have been excluded. Open water areas have been excluded, though the flooded remains below the reservoir will be mentioned and the results of an earlier LUAU survey of Mardale will be incorporated within the final report. Furthermore, sites associated with the water industry and with the construction of the reservoir will be included in the survey. Areas surveyed prior to the present programme. The total area of the estate is 101 sq km, 28 sq km have been excluded from the survey leaving an overall area of 73 sq km to be surveyed. 46.58 sq km were surveyed during the first season of the programme and there is consequently 26.42 sqkm to be surveyed during the second and third seasons of field work.

3.4 The archive

3.4.1 The results of the fieldwork will form the basis of a full archive to professional standards, in accordance with current English Heritage guidelines (The Management of Archaeological Projects, 2nd edition, 1991) and in line with the recommendations made in section 9 of the Project Brief. The project archive represents the collation and indexing of all the data and material gathered during the course of the project. The deposition of a properly ordered and indexed project archive in an appropriate repository is considered an essential and integral element of all archaeological project by the IFA in that organisation's code of conduct. LUAU conforms to best practice in the preparation of project archives for long-term storage. The expense of preparing such an archive is part of the project cost, but only represents a very small proportion of the total. This archive will be provided in the English Heritage Central Archaeological Services format, both as a printed document and on 3.5" disks as ASCII

files, if appropriate. Digital survey data will be provided in a suitable format for incorporation into the GIS's of the Lake District National Park Authority and North West Water Ltd.

A synopses (normally the index to the archive and the report) should be placed in the Cumbria Sites and Monuments Record. A similar synopses will be prepared for North West Water Ltd. The entire archive will be deposited with the Lake District National Park Authority. It is normal LUAU practice to make a copy of the archive available for deposition with the National Archaeological Record in London. Three security copies of the archive will be made.

3.5 **Reporting**

- 3.5.1 The final report will be produced on completion of the third season of field work. This report will identify areas of defined archaeology. An assessment and statement of the actual and potential archaeological significance of the material within the broader context of regional and national archaeological priorities will be made. The potential for further archaeological fieldwork will be examined both in relation to individual sites and for the estate as a whole. The report will make a clear statement of the archaeological potential of individual sites within the estate and will highlight any sites under threat where, if their significance requires it, measures to safeguard their integrity should be implemented. It will also indicate where any potential may exist for on-site interpretation and will identify and prioritise the need for any further work, including documentary research, or more detailed survey, either to establish the true significance of the site or as an aid to on-site interpretation.
- 3.5.2 The full report will consist of an acknowledgements statement, lists of contents, executive summary, introduction summarising the brief and project design and any agreed departures from them, geomorphological and historical background, interpretative account of remains found, gazetteer of sites with grading of significance, assessment of potential (in accordance with The Management of Archaeological Projects, 2nd edition, 1991), list of archive contents and bibliography. Illustrative material will include location maps and plans, where appropriate.
- 3.5.3 Four bound and one unbound copy of the full report will be submitted to the Lake District National Park Authority. Each report will be illustrated by a selection of black and white (7 " x 5 ") prints.
- 3.5.4 The report is designed as a document for the specific use of the Client, for the particular. Purpose as defined in the project brief and project design, and should be treated as such; it is not suitable for publication as an academic report, or otherwise, without amendment or revision. Any requirement to revise or reorder the material for submission or presentation to third parties beyond the project brief and project design, or for any other explicit purpose can be fulfilled, but will require separate discussion and funding.
- 3.5.5 A summary for publication will be produced for the Transactions of the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society. The clients may wish for a shorter more popular summary for inclusion in either North West Water and/or National Park in-house magazines.

4. HEALTH AND SAFETY

LUAU will provide copies of their written Health and Safety Statement on request. Risk assessments are carried out in advance of all projects. All site procedures are undertaken in accordance with the guidance set out in the Health and Safety Manual compiled by the Standing Conference of Archaeological Unit Managers (1991, revisions 1993). Training in mountain craft will be given to any member of staff on the project not experienced in working in upland landscapes.

5. RESOURCES

5.1 **Management**

The project will be under the project management of Jamie Quartermaine BA, DipSurv, MIFA (Project manager) to whom all correspondence should be addressed. He will monitor the progress of the project ensuring adherence to all agreed programmes and timetables. Jamie would lead the team providing technical back up, advice and would have editorial control over the compilation of the full report. He has many years experience of surveying upland landscapes, particularly in the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales National Parks.

5.2 Field team

- 5.2.1 The survey team will consist of two members, and will be supervised by Ian Scott, who undertook the majority of the survey work during the second season. Ian has worked for LUAU for a number of years and is an experienced archaeological surveyor, with a knowledge of upland site types through working on the Torver High Common survey and the Grassington lead mine survey. The project assistant will be Graham Motteshead who has worked extensively on the surveys of Forest of Bowland, Thirlmere and Ennerdale.
- 5.2.2 The documentary work will be sub-contracted to Nigel Neil (BA hons) who has considerable experience in undertaking architectural documentary research and also in landscape documentary studies.

6. TIMETABLE

The third season of field work is scheduled to be completed by the 1st April 1996.

6.1 **Desk-based study**

6.1.1 Three days will be spent on completion of the desk-based research, concentrating on the southern part of study area; this will investigate aerial photographic sources as well as any pertinent estate and cartographic records.

6.2 Fieldwork 1996/7

- 6.2.1 Twenty two field surveying will be undertaken by the team members.
- 6.2.3 Two days will be spent by the team leader checking the more significant monuments.
- 6.2.4 On the basis of the first season of the programme it was established that 1.25 sq km of unenclosed land can be surveyed per day; however only 0.5 sq km of enclosed land can be surveyed per day. The amount of land that can be surveyed within the present budget is dependant upon the proportion of unenclosed land surveyed during the proposed field work season and the prevailing weather conditions. Assuming the same weather conditions as experienced during the second season, and that 20% of the survey time is directed towards recording enclosed land it is anticipated that the survey will be completed during the third season.

6.3 Archiving and full report

- 6.3.1 Six days will be spent by each of the team members analysing and archiving their results. One day will be spent by the team leader checking their results and preparing an outline for the final report.
- 6.3.2 Five days will be spent by the team supervisor writing the full report and two days will be spent by the project manager writing sections of the report and editing the report.

6.4 **Publication summary**

6.4.1 One day will be spent by the team leader and 0.5 days by the project manager in preparing a summary for publication.

APPENDIX 3 LUAU LEVELS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORDING

This describes the types of survey appropriate for the various stages of archaeological evaluation undertaken in advance of development as practised by the Lancaster University Archaeological Unit. They are based on survey levels defined by the Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England (RCHM(E)) and are in accordance with stages of evaluation defined by the Association of County Archaeological Curators (ACAO 1993). Attached is the example of an archaeological site (Stainmore site 23) recorded at all three levels.

Level 1 Survey (Assessment)

This is a rapid level of survey (Site Inspection in project design) typically undertaken alongside a desk top study as part of the site assessment (ACAO 1993, 14). It is an initial site inspection which helps the local planning authority to consider fully the archaeological implications of a planning proposal and also serves as the basis for undertaking and planning further archaeological work on the site.

The Level 1 survey represents the minimum standard of record and is appropriate to exploratory survey aimed at the discovery of previously unrecorded sites. Its aim is to record the existence, location and extent of an archaeological site. The emphasis for the recording is on the written description which should record type and period and would not normally exceed c 50 words.

The location and extent of the sites is typically shown on 1:2,500 or 1:10,000 OS maps as requested by the client. The extent of a site is only defined for sites greater than 50m in size and smaller sites are shown with a cross

There are two alternative techniques (Levels 1a and 1b), which provide different accuracy levels and have different applications:

Level 1a

The sites are located by manual distance measurement techniques (eg pacing) with respect to field boundaries and provide an accuracy of +- 10m (8 figure grid ref.). The loss of accuracy is offset by the slightly reduced costs; however, it is only appropriate for enclosed land, because of the paucity of usable topographic detail.

Level 1b

The sites are located using Global Positioning System (GPS) techniques, which uses electronic distance measurements along radio frequencies to satellites to enable a fix in Latitude and Longitude, which can be converted mathematically to Ordnance Survey National Grid. As long as differential GPS techniques are employed then it is possible to achieve accuracies of better than +- 1m. There is a slightly increased cost implication by comparison with Level 1a survey, but it can be undertaken in most terrains, even some woodland.

Level 2 Survey (Evaluation)

Level 2 survey defines the extent of all surface archaeological features on site in relation to topographic elements (e.g. field walls) and accurately defines the extent of the overall archaeological site. It is produced in conjunction with a full objective and interpretative description of the features. The Level 2 survey defines an archaeological context for any trial excavations and shows the location of the trenches in relation to the surface features. This level is used to assess the archaeological significance of the site and serves as the basis, along with other evaluation techniques, for the submission of recommendations to the District or County Planning Officer.

There are two sub-divisions of evaluation survey (2a and 2b), which define different levels of detail and complexity. The appropriate application of these levels depends on the extent of the survey areas, the complexity of the archaeological features and the requirements of the survey product.

Level 2 survey methodology

The difference between the two sub-levels (2a and 2b) is primarily in the density of raw data and the detail of the field draughting; and the basic survey methodology is essentially the same. The surveys are undertaken using Total Station survey equipment and are located either using Global Positioning Survey (GPS) techniques or by traverse with respect to Ordnance Survey control. The internal accuracy is typically +- 0.05m but is located with respect to the OS National Grid to an accuracy of +- 1.0m or better.

The survey methodology is designed to enable ease of upgrading of the survey levels as required. All Level 2 survey methods rely upon a permanent survey control and the raw survey data is produced with sufficient accuracy to enable their re-use on more detailed drawings at higher scales than originally intended. Fundamental to this process is that all draughting is undertaken within a Computer Aided Draughting (CAD) environment, which retains the primary accuracy of the raw data and allows flexibility of enhancement. Upgrading from Level 2a to 2b will require the provision of additional raw survey data as well as the enhancement of field drawing, but the upgrading from Level 2b to 3 will only require drawing enhancement, in the field, with respect to the raw survey data.

Level 2a

This defines the most basic level of instrument survey and is appropriate for the recording of scattered, low complexity archaeological features, typically those found during an extensive open area survey. Archaeological features are defined in outline and earthworks are shown with only minimal hachure annotation. Topography is for the most part extracted from an OS base, although topographic detail in the vicinity of archaeological features is recorded by instrument survey. The raw survey data is typically captured with sufficient density to enable the mapping of the resource appropriate for a 1:500 or reduced scale output. A requirement to output at a greater scale, would involve the provision of additional survey data and enhanced recording. The record incorporates a basic level of textual description of individual features and an overall interpretative assessment of complete site groups.

Level 2h

This enhanced level of evaluation survey recording incorporates a relatively large quantity of raw survey data, which can define the extent and form of individual monuments in considerable detail. The detail of earthworks are defined in sufficient detail, to show the character and form of individual earthworks, but does not provide a full interpretative record. The local topography is recorded in greater detail, but also incorporates OS data where spatially remote from the archaeological features. The primary distinction between the Level 2b and Level 2c survey is in the intricacy of the detail draughting. The Level 2b recording is appropriate for an upgrade of a cairnfield survey, for example, but would be inappropriate for the recording of complex earthworks for which a Level 3 survey would be more appropriate. The level of detail would enable appropriate reproduction up to a scale of 1:250. An upgrade from a Level 2b to a Level 2c survey would not need additional instrument survey data, but would require extensive field enhancement of the CAD record. This basic level of survey would typically be undertaken alongside trial excavation work as part of an evaluation (ACAO 1993). It can serve as a mitigation measure for smaller sites with poor surface survival and should be applied where sites of limited significance are under threat.

Level 3 Survey (Detailed Recording)

This is the most detailed level of purely interpretative survey and is equivalent to the RCHM(E) Level 3 survey. It involves very detailed interpretative hachure draughting of surface features and is intended for output at scales of up to 1:50. Because of the intricacy of detailed draughting it is inappropriate for large scale generalised mapping but instead is typically applied to the recording of complex earthworks, which involve considerable spatial analysis. Textually the relationship between individual features is contextually assessed and provides for detailed, internal analysis of a complex site. This is undertaken in addition to the description and overall assessment appropriate for the Level 2a survey.

Surveys undertaken at Level 3 from the outset involve the use of similar basic instrument methodologies as the Level 2b survey, although the draughting is more detailed and analytical. However, if a Level 3 survey is produced by upgrading a level 2b survey, then it is typically possible to use manual field survey techniques to enable the graphic enhancement of the more basic survey. An upgraded Level 3 survey is generally depicted on separate layers from the original Level 2b survey to enable subsequent more generalised output at lower scales if required. The design of the Level 3 survey is designed to be enhanced by the provision of contour detail into a Level 4 surface modelled survey. Subject to the requirements of the ACAO, the Level 3 survey can serve as a mitigative record for intermediary graded monuments.

Level 4 Survey (Comprehensive Recording)

Level 4 survey is a comprehensive record of the archaeological features in relation to the surface topography. It incorporates an interpretative hachure survey alongside a full computer generated model of the ground surface enacted when a full survey is needed in conjunction with excavations or in cases where detailed survey of fragile upstanding earthworks is the only appropriate mitigative measure.

The Level 4 survey is designed to record the archaeological site as fully as current technology will allow and is the appropriate mitigation response where significant sites are threatened with destruction. It is applied selectively to sites of particular importance and which have a good survival of surface features.

It is generated by the provision of additional survey data to the Level 2 or 3 surveys and is of an equivalent level of accuracy (+- 0.05m). In many cases only a relatively limited amount of additional data is required to upgrade the Level 2 survey to the full surface modelled Level 4 and therefore this can be an economic recording option.

The Level 4 survey output is generated on CAD which maintains the original accuracy of the survey data and allows flexibility of drawing output at any scale. The drawing file will record the contour detail at different height separations and the final survey drawings can therefore be tailored to meet any requirements of the client.

APPENDIX 4 IDENTIFICATION SURVEY SITE GAZETTEER

Site number H1

Site type Bank and ditch

Site name Tarn Moor, Askham Fell NGR NY 48858 21095, 48791 21103

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Bank-length 68m, width 3m, height 0.30m. Ditch-length 68m, width 1.10m, depth 0.25m. Bank and ditch aligned roughly east/west on a flat area of Askham Fell. The ditch is located to the north of the bank and is very shallow. The site has been subject to further survey and details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H2
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Askham Fell
NGR NY 48146 20830

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric/Bronze Age

Dimensions Cairnfield dimensions 140m x 120m.

More than 20 relatively prominent and well defined cairns, each measuring c3m in diameter, and up to 0.30m high. A long bank measuring 2m wide, 0.30m high extends east-west through the area, this like the cairns is relatively degraded, suggesting that it may be contemporary with the cairnfield The cairns and bank are located on an area of well drained ground, forming a natural terrace above an extensive area of mire. Though there was no evidence of a field system beyond the identified bank, the area seemed to have potential for agriculture in contrast with the surrounding landscape. The site has been subject to further survey and details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H3
Site type Quarry
Site Askham Fell
NGR NY 48449 20666

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval?

Dimensions diameter c20m, depth 1m.

A shallow, irregularly shaped quarry located on a crag top above enclosure H10. The date of the quarry remains unclear, it has degraded turf covered edges indicating that it was not of recent construction. There was no clear relationship with site H10.

Site number H4
Site type Bank
Site Askham Fell

NGR NY 48461 20548, 48415 20523

Grading 2

Period Iron Age/Romano British?

Dimensions Length 55m, width 2m, height 0.30m

A bank feature located to the west of enclosure H10. This bank was orientated roughly east west. Its state of preservation was similar to that of the enclosure indicating the possibility that the two features may be contemporary.

Site number H5

Site type Cairns and bank Site Askham Fell NGR NY 47700 21041

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Bank-length 100m, width 2.50m, height 0.30m. Cairns-diameter c2.50m, height 0.30m. Two relatively well defined clearance cairns, located in an area of well drained uniform ground, which slopes gently to the north-east. A large discontinuous stone bank was also recorded. This was aligned roughly north/south and extended beyond the well drained area of land into the mire. The site has been subject to further survey and details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H6
Site type Stone bank
Site Askham Fell

NGR NY 47120 20932, 47304 21062

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 225m, width 2.50m, height 0.30m.

A long substantial bank orientated on a north-east/south-west alignment. Several large stones protruded from the turf cover, indicating that it may have originally been of stone construction. The site has been subject to further survey and details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H7

Site type Roman Road/Hollow ways Site High Street, Askham Fell

NGR NY 47373 21409, NY 47207 21155

Grading 1

Period Roman/Medieval Dimensions Site area 300m x 50m.

A substantial, 0.80m deep, 8m wide, flat based linear depression, aligned roughly north-east south-west, which corresponds with the line of High Street Roman Road. Shallow ditches 1.20m wide are visible on each side of the road to a depth of 0.25m. Metalling and gravel are visible in areas of the road surface where there is no turf cover. Several Hollow way's exist to the to the north-west of the road. These probably represent later routeways which run parallel to High Street. The agger survived in one short section of the road.

Site number H8

Site type Hollow way

Site Helton Fell/ Brown Beck NGR NY 48219 20090, 48530 20075

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 38m, width 2m, depth 0.75m.

Traces of a hollow way situated alongside Brown Beck. The hollow way extends from bridge site H26 towards Scales Farm, around the base of the hillside below the Knotts. It is 0.75m deep and c2m wide.

Site number H9

Site type Possible field system
Site Askham Fell
NGR NY 47442 21257

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Entire bank complex 100m x 45m.

A complex bank feature located on gently easterly sloping ground on Askham Fell. The site is made up out of three interconnecting rectilinear banks all of which measure c2m wide and 0.35m high. The rectilinear banks are relatively prominent they are located close to High Street and may have a relationship with it. The site has been subject to further survey and details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H10

Site type Enclosed Settlement Site Askham Fell NGR NY 48484 20638

Grading 1

Period Iron-Age/Romano British?
Dimensions Enclosure 60m x 40m.

A large sub-circular enclosure identified just below the Knotts on Askham Fell. This feature has also been recorded within the Cumbria SMR, (SMR 5289). The enclosure is defined by a bank measuring c2m wide and 0.50m in height. A number of hut circles were identified within the enclosure. It is located on a natural? and on well drained ground. The site has been subject to further survey.

Site number H11

Site type Ridge and furrow Site Scales Farm NGR NY 48717 20455

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Ridge and furrow-ridges 4m apart, 0.20m high.

A fairly well-pronounced north/south orientated area of ridge and furrow, edged by an earth bank on its west side. The ridge and furrow extends to a maximum height of c0.20m, and is approximately 4m wide. The bank probably represents a former field division. It does not conform with the present enclosure boundary so the ridge and furrow could be relatively early. It is located close to Scales Farm, where the place-name 'Scales' implies original use as a shieling.

Site number H12
Site type Quarry
Site Scales Farm
NGR NY 48718 20313

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval Dimensions Diameter 4m, depth 0.80m.

A small quarry excavated into the side of the hill. This feature has an entrance on its east side. It is located within an area of enclosed pasture which slopes to the east, and is positioned just below the fellside boundary wall. It was probably used as a source of stone for the numerous drystone walls which surround it.

Site number H13
Site type Cairnfield
Site Helton Fell/Knotts
NGR NY 47615 20618

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Cairnfield-dimensions 90m x 60m.

At least seven low grassy cairns, with protruding rocks, scattered around a gently sloping area with surrounding banking on the south side. Good drainage conditions exist on this area of land and it would appear that this land was cleared for agriculture. On average the cairns were 3.50m in diameter and 0.50m high. The site has been subject to further survey and details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H14

Site type Cairn: round
Site Helton Fell
NGR NY 47473 20750

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Diameter 5m, height 0.50m.

A well-defined prominent round cairn situated on a gentle slope. The cairn measures c5m in diameter and comprises medium sized stones protruding out of mossy vegetation. The cairn may be associated with an adjacent 2m wide bank. It is very prominent and may possibly represent a funerary mound. The site has been subject to further survey and details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H15
Site type Cairn?
Site Helton Fell
NGR NY 47465 20865

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 4m, width 2m, height 0.30m

A well-defined, elongated low mound measuring 4m x 2m. No stones were protruding out of it and there are no similar mounds in association. It is located on an area of gently sloping ground.

Site number H16

Site type Roman Road

Site Castle Side/High Street NGR NY 47135 21083

Grading 1

Period Roman/Medieval
Dimensions Entire site 325m x 25m

A section of Roman road to the south of H7. This section of High Street is almost identical to that described within site H7, and the hollow ways continue to extend along the northern side of the road. Unlike at H7 it was not possible to identify the road ditches. A possible section of agger was visible on this section of High Street.

Site number H17
Site type Bield
Site Castle Side
NGR NY 47556 20146
Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Wall extended 10m east-west, 6m north-south, 1m thick. An L-shaped section of drystone walling situated at the base of a small crag. The wall stood to at least four courses high. This structure was situated on a moderate to steep slope adjacent to a beck. It probably represents a bield, and no other sites were associated with it.

Site number H18.
Site type Cairn
Site Dale Hause
NGR NY 48123 19986

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Diameter 3.50m, height 1m.

A clearly defined circular mound covered in mossy grass, but with no stones protruding out of it. This feature is 3.50m in diameter and rises to a height of nearly 1.0m above the surrounding terrain. It is extremely prominent and is probably a cairn.

Site number H19

Site Cairn: round
Site Kettle Crag
NGR NY 47752 19737

Grading 1

Period Bronze Age

Dimensions Diameter 12m, height 0.40m.

A large funerary round cairn located on a natural terrace just south-west of the summit of Kettle Crag. This well defined mound has a regular rounded profile and circular shape measuring c12m in diameter. Many medium and large stones protrude from its turf covered surface. An L-shaped alignment of stones in its centre appear to represent the surface indications of a cyst. Its function as a funerary monument is not in question. The site has been subject to further survey and details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H20
Site type Hollow way
Site name Dale Hause

NGR NY 47739 19839, 47558 19746

Grading 3

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 200m, width c2m, depth up to 1.50m

A roughly north-east/south-west aligned hollow way leading down towards Scales Farm. Its depth varies along its length, but reaches a maximum of 1.50m in some places. Its east and west extremes were difficult to define. It was probably associated with site H21.

Site number H21
Site type Quarry
Site name Dale Hause
NGR NY 47608 19735

Grading 3

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 11m, width 5m, depth c1m.

A scoop was identified within the rocky fellside, below which were three banks of earth. This site probably represents quarrying activity, and it may be a product of mineral extraction, as little of the extraction, as little of the extracted stone appears to have been removed.

Site number H22
Site type Bield
Site name Dale Hause
NGR NY 47357 19571

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval Dimensions Length 3m, height 0.60m.

A possible bield located on a small raised hillock with signs of a bank of stones around the outside. This feature measures 3.50m in length. The bield sits on rocky protrusion above which some stones have been deliberately placed so as to afford some protection from the elements.

Site number H23
Site type Quarry
Site name Dale Hause
NGR 437590 19571

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Large pit-Length 5m, width 3m, depth 1m.

Several small pits cut into the hillside with piles of discarded stones downslope. These pits probably represent mineral quarries as no use was made of the large quantities of discarded stone. The southern most pit is the largest and most scattered with rock and appears to have been re-used as a shelter.

Site number H24
Site type Bield
Site name Dale Hause
NGR NY 47648 19559

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 18m, width up to 3m (collapsed), height 0.60m.

A crescent-shaped bield constructed out of large stones. The bield survives up to four courses high at its north end where it abuts the steep hillside. It is partially collapsed and measures between 2m and 3m wide.

Site number H25
Site type Quarry
Site name Dale Hause
NGR NY 48030 19827

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Length 25m, width 15m, depth 0.70m

Two quarry pits which were probably used for the extraction of stone for the nearby bield which is marked on the Ordnance Survey map.

Site number **H26**

Site type Bridge Foundation
Site name Dale Hause
NGR NY 48182 20085

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 2m, width 1.50m, height 1m.

A bridge foundation located by the side of Brown Beck. Five courses of masonry form a pier on the south side of the beck, although no such pier was visible on the north side of the beck where the natural rock would have fulfilled the same purpose anyway. The pier on the south side of the beck was of drystone construction.

Site number H27

Site type Shelter (Bield?)

Site name Helton Fell/ Brown Beck

NGR NY 48022 20137

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 4m, height 0.30m.

The very degraded remains of a small sub-rectangular shelter situated on the base of the valley close to Brown beck. The walls are constructed of medium sized stones and survive to a maximum height of 0.30m, they are very degraded and tumble is strewn all over the site.

Site number H28

Site type Hollow way system
Site name Helton Fell / Annas Sike

NGR NY 47784 20154, 47733 20167, 47711 20059

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions 140m

Two roughly north/south aligned parallel hollow ways identified on the north side of Brown Beck. They branch away from one another to the north and one heads upslope towards the Knotts, the other crosses Annas Sike and goes over to the opposite bank where it peters out. The rock of the tributary bed forms a natural crossing point at the point where the two hollow ways meet and cross, but some flat stones appear to have been laid down to make the ford shallower still.

Site number H29
Site type Sheepfold
Site Brown Beck
NGR NY 47566 19953

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 0.80m, height 0.70m

A crescent-shaped sheepfold which has an entrance on its north side. The stones used in the structure are fairly large and survive up to five courses high. This site is located just above marshland.

Site number H30 Site type Roman road

Site name High Street by Castle/Wartches NGR NY 46056 19634, 45966 19438

Grading 1 Period Roman

Dimensions Length 215m, width 4m.

A well-defined stretch of High Street which in places forms a deep hollow way between 3.50m and 4m wide. Hollow ways extend to the east over Wartches, one towards Brown Beck (H31), and another leading west over the fells.

Site number H31

Site type Hollow way system
Site Wartches by Brown Beck
NGR NY 46046 19500, 47070 20080

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval Dimensions Length 1150m, width 2m.

A hollow way leading off High Street towards Brown Beck. This mainly follows the line parallel to the Brown Beck, until breaking off north-east towards Wartches Beck over the promontory top between that and Brown Beck. It crosses Wartches Beck near the summit and turns eastwards for a while before vanishing quite suddenly.

Site number H32

Site type Quarry/ ridge and furrow

Site name Scales Farm NGR NY 48680 20178

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Quarry-diameter 8m, depth 0.75m, ridge and furrow-width 4m, height 0.15m.

A small quarry situated in a field north west of Scales Farm. The quarry is sub-circular in shape and is open to the east. The field slopes gently to the east and also contains relatively prominent ridge and furrow which measures between 3m and 4m in width, 0.15m high, and is aligned north-east/south-west. The ridge and furrow is probably Post-Medieval in date as it is limited in extent and appears to respect the enclosure walls.

Site number H33
Site type Quarry
Site name Scales Farm
NGR NY 48731 20216

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval Dimensions Diameter 16m, depth 0.50m.

A sub-circular quarry located within the field situated to the north-west of Scales Farm. It probably functioned as a source of stone for the nearby drystone walls.

Site number H34

Site type Ridge and furrow Site name Scales Farm NGR NY 48498 20026

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Width 4m, height 0.10m

An area of 4m wide ridge and furrow aligned north-east south-west. The ridge and furrow was not very prominent and was only visible in the northern portion of the field. It appears to respect the present field boundaries indicating that it is probably of Post-Medieval date.

Site number H35

Site type Relict Field Boundary
Site name Scales Farm / Brown Beck

NGR NY 48396 19920

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 16m, width 0.80m, height 0.40m.

A relict field boundary aligned north-east/south-west. It extends from the fence line to a steep bluff which descends to Brown Beck. The boundary is visible as a steep turf covered bank and measures 0.80m wide and 0.40m high. It is uniform in width and probably originally formed a drystone wall.

Site number H36

Site type Relict field wall

Site name Brown Beck/Scales Farm

NGR NY 48363 19931

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 14m, width 0.80m, height 0.05m.

A short section of north/south aligned relict field wall situated near to Leys Wood. Only a short section of wall was visible, which extends from the present wall to the edge of Brown Beck valley. The wall is visible only as a line of stones measuring 0.80m wide and 0.05m high. It is probably Post-Medieval in date.

Site number H37

Site type Ridge and furrow Scales Farm / Kettle Crag

NGR NY 48265 19892

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Width 4m, height 0.10m

Relatively well-pronounced ridge and furrow situated within the large field below Kettle Crag. The ridge and furrow measures about 4m wide and 0.10m high. It is only visible in one area of field which implies that the ridge and furrow may have existed prior to enclosure. Hollow way H38 was also visible within this field.

Site number H38
Site type Hollow way

 Site name
 Scales Farm / Kettle Crag

 NGR
 NY 48363 19849, 48224 19809

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval Dimensions Length 150m, width 2m.

A hollow way which extends into enclosed land below Kettle Crag. The hollow way was 2m wide and was incised into the hillside. It appears to head from Kettle Crag to the ford at Brown Beck. The hollow way was only visible in the large field next to common land and does not extend as far as Brown Beck ford. A small bank was visible on its south-east side and this almost certainly represents a relict field boundary.

Site number H39

Site type Ridge and furrow

Site Scales Farm / Helton Beck

NGR NY 48329 19712

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Width 4m, height 0.10m.

Reasonably well-defined north/south aligned ridge and furrow in the field towards the base of the valley next to Heltondale Beck. The ground slopes steeply to the east in places. The ridge and furrow appears to be confined to this field.

Site number H40

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Heltondale Beck

NGR NY 48694 19866, 48744 19848

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 67m, width 1m, depth 0.30m.

A relict field boundary visible as a ditch aligned north-east/south-west. Its east end veers off at right angles towards Heltondale Beck. The south west part of the boundary is still visible as a drystone wall.

Site number H41

Site type Relict field boundary

Site name Scales Farm

NGR NY 48871 19943, 48778 19903

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 108m, width 0.70m, height 0.30m.

A relict field boundary wall, aligned north-east/south-west, visible as a small turf and stone bank, 0.70m wide and 0.30m high. It runs parallel to the existing field boundary.

Site number H42

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Scales Farm

NGR 49128 20464, 49088 20744

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Length 300m.

A field boundary defined by a change in level of ground and line of trees. It runs north south across the middle of two much larger fields though it still effectively divides the fields in two. Stones appear at the roots of some trees along this line, but it is not clear whether this line forms the remains of an early dry stone wall, though

there is evidence that an early dry stone wall bisected this boundary where the fence between the two fields now stands.

Site number H43

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Scales Farm
NGR NY 49506 20755

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 35m, width 1m, height 0.30m.

A low, raised bank of a former field boundary within a now much larger field. It is aligned east/west and survives to no more than 0.30m in height.

Site number H44

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Scales Farm

NGR NY 49371 20786, 49269 20703

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 130m, with 1m, height 0.20m

A field boundary crossing a now much larger field in an east/west direction, with north/south orientated ridge and furrow evident on both sides of the boundary. The ridge and furrow is 2.50m wide and 0.10m high.

Site number H45

Site type Quarry/lime kiln Site name Scales Farm NGR NY 49264 20681

Grading 2

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 18m, depth 10m.

A quarry site associated with lime kiln, SMR 15406. The quarry is corrie-shaped and faces north towards Mossy Beck. It is just upstream from the lime kiln where the stone extracted from it was? used. The lime kiln is relatively large and is constructed into the eastern side of the Mossy beck.

Site number H46
Site type Hollow way
Site name Kid Moor

NGR NY 48590 19226

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 170m, width 3m, depth up to 0.50m.

A hollow way leading towards Heltondale from the top of Kid Moor, where it vanishes completely after splitting. The hollow way is between 2.50 and 3m in wide and up to 0.50m deep.

Site number H47

Site type Cairn: round?
Site name Kid Moor
NGR NY 48303 19175

Grading 2

Period Bronze Age?

Dimensions Diameter 6m, height 2m.

A sharply defined grass covered mound identified on Kid Moor. The mound is sub-circular in plan and has a gentle rounded profile. It appears to be relatively intact and has one or two stones showing through the turf. A similar mound was identified 100m to the south (H82). This feature may represent a possible round cairn or an even later feature.

Site number H48
Site type Quarry

Site name Dale Head Farm NGR NY 48705 19567

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameter between 10m and 15m, depth 0.50m.

A relatively small, shallow grass-filled quarry depression, which was almost certainly used for the extraction of stone used in the nearby drystone walls.

Site number H49

Site type Circular enclosure/sheep pen

Site name The Howes NGR NY 50917 18015

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Diameter 18m, bank 1m wide, 0.20m high.

An enclosure situated in an open grass clearing between rocky knolls. The enclosure is defined by a turf fast line of stones. A possible entrance exists in the north side. It is either a bield or sheep pen.

Site number H50
Site type Quarry

Site name The Howes/ Howes Beck

NGR NY 50459 17773

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m, depth up to 1m.

A small quarry probably used for the extraction of stone for dry stone walling or strengthening of a nearby drainage channel. The quarry formed a small depression which is now overgrown with grass.

Site number H51
Site type Mound
Site name The Howes
NGR NY 50904 18122

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Diameter 6m, height up to 1m.

A gentle sloped grassy mound rising above the surrounding rocky outcrops. Some rocks protrude out of the feature however its precise function is unknown. It is unlikely to be a clearance cairn as the surrounding land is very poor, and it is not associated with any similar features.

Site number H52
Site type Quarry
Site name Seal Hole
NGR NY 47169 17430

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval
Dimensions 150m in diameter

A large quarry on the north side of Cawdale. Spoil heaps, building platforms and an adit are still clearly visible. This site is also on the Cumbria Sites and Monuments Record (SMR 12819).

Site number H53

Site type Sheep pound Site name The Pen

NGR NY 46812 17844

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions 32m long, 10m wide, up to 1m high.

A large rectangular sheep pound located with its long axis orientated east/west on the south side of The Pen close to Cawdale Edge. The pound is in a relatively good state of preservation and has two north/south divisions within it.

Site number H54
Site type Sheep pen

Site name Heltondale NGR ******

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions 17m long, 10m wide, walls up to 1m high.

A sub-rectangular sheep pen located within the base of the Heltondale Valley on the north side of the beck. The sheepfold was in reasonably good condition and includes one internal partition within it.

Site number H55

Site type Standing Stone
Site name Drybarrows Farm
NGR 50113 17564

Grading 1/2

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Height 1.80m, width 1.50m x 1m

Single standing stone located within a shallow dip within field. The stone stands to a height of between 1.80m and 2m, and is roughly rectangular in cross-section. The worked nature of the stone would suggest that it was not prehistoric in date.

Site number H56

Site type Ridge and furrow Site name Drybarrows Farm NGR NY 49954 17422

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Width between ridges c3m, height 0.10m

Poorly pronounced ridge and furrow, identified within the south-west portion of the field. The ridge and furrow was aligned north-east/south-west.

Site number H57

Site type Large Mound
Site name Drybarrows Farm
NGR NY 49797 17334

Grading 4

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 60m, width 40m, height 2m.

A large, circular mound located within a field close to Drybarrows Farm. The mound has gently sloping grass covered sides. Parts of its upper surface are strewn with medium and large sized rounded stones. Many of these were loose and appeared to have been of recent deposition, although, some were turf fast, suggesting that they were in situ. It remains unclear as to the origin of this feature, although it could possibly be a drumlin.

Site number H58
Site type Hollow way
Site name Kidmoor Edge

NGR NY 48108 19201, 47879 19104, 47842 19074, 47873 19026

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 200m, width 2m, depth up to 1m.

A hollow way aligned roughly north-east/south-west. The hollow way was first identified at Kidmoor Edge, where it sloped gently downwards in a south-west direction into the Inkern Beck valley. A small footbridge (H59) extends across the beck and at least four separate deeply incised hollow ways are visible on its opposite bank, extending south-west up the fell. This site appears to represent part of a system of hollow ways (see sites 58, 62, and 65).

Site number H59

Site type Stone footbridge
Site name Inkern Beck valley
NGR NY 47913 19052

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m width 1m.

A small stone footbridge over the Inkern Beck which appears to link the east and west sides of hollow way H58. The bridge is formed out of large flat slabs, supported by two large rectangular boulders on either side of the beck.

Site number H60
Site type Wall/Bield?
Site name Inkern Beck valley
NGR NY 47897 19053

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 22m, width c1m, height c1m

A roughly north/south aligned wall, of drystone construction, situated on the north side of the Inkern Beck. This wall extends down a very steep slope at right angles to the valley floor. Its relatively good state of preservation suggests that it dates to the Post-Medieval period, and it probably functioned as a bield.

Site number H61
Site type Bield
Site name Inkern Beck
NGR NY 47891 19022

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 6.50m, width 0.75m, height 1.25m

A north/south aligned bield located within the base of the Inkern Beck valley. The bield is formed out of a drystone wall which stands approximately seven courses high. This bield is in a relatively good state of preservation, although there are several areas of collapse, indicating that the structure may be of some antiquity.

Site number H62
Site type Hollow way

Site name Kidmoor Edge

NGR NY 47726 19196, 47587 19275, 47652 19328

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval
Dimensions 3m wide, up to 1m deep.

A hollow way situated between Red Gutter Beck and Inkern Beck. The hollow way extends in a north-west direction towards Red Gutter where it divides into two. One path terminates near to a bield (H63), the other path extends to the base of the valley to the north of the bield. The hollow way has a maximum depth of c1m and is approximately 3m wide. The southern end of the hollow way connects with H65.

Site number H63
Site type Bield

Site name Kidmoor Edge/Red Gutter Beck

NGR NY 47840 19230

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 0.75m, height c1m.

A bield aligned north-east/south-west located within the base of Red Gutter valley. The bield is situated close to, and is aligned at right angles to the stream. It is of drystone construction, survives up to eight courses in height and is approximately 0.75m wide. Its south end curves around to the east, giving the structure what can be described as, a 'fish hook' shaped ground plan. The structure is in a relatively good condition, however there are several areas of grass covered wall collapse strewn around the bield, suggesting that the site may have been in use for a considerable period of time.

Site number H64
Site type Quarry?
Site name Kidmoor Edge
NGR NY 47840 19230

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Diameter 25m, depth c3m

A large sub-circular depression which is probably a quarry. It is located on the east side of the spur of land defined by Inkern Beck and Red Gutter. The depression measures between 20m and 25m in diameter, and has steeply sloping grass covered sides except on its eastern side where it formed a slight plateau with respect to the hillside. There were no obvious rock outcrops exposed within the depression, and no obvious waste areas. It may however have been used to extract loose boulders for use in the construction of neighbouring walls and bields.

Site number H65
Site type Hollow way
Site name Kidmoor

NGR NY 47536 19057

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 350m, width 2.50m, up to 1m deep.

A pair of roughly east/west aligned hollow ways winding across Kidmoor, on the spur of land formed out of Inkern beck and Red Gutter. Their eastern extents may connect with previously identified hollow ways (H58 and H62). Both hollow ways were less than 1m deep and 2.50m in width, they were aligned parallel to each other, separated by a gap of c4m. They diverge from each other at their eastern ends.

Site number H66
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Kidmoor

NGR NY 47775 18969

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Cairnfield-diameter 60m.

A possible cairnfield situated on Kidmoor, on the spur of land defined by Red Gutter and Inkern Beck. The site is situated on a raised area of grassy moorland which slopes gradually downwards from west to east. In contrast to the surrounding moorland the area within the cairn field appears to be relatively well drained. At least seven possible clearance cairns were identified. These comprise small moss and grass covered mounds, measuring $c4m \times 2m$, and were on average c0.40m high. Some had medium sized rounded stones protruding from them. There was no evidence of any associated stone banks.

Site number H67
Site type Hollow way
Site name Kidmoor

NGR NY 47694 18872 47608 18768

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 100m, width 2m, depth 0.50m.

A faint east/west aligned hollow way extending across the spur of land formed by Inkern Beck and Red Gutter. The hollow way is approximately 2m wide and no more than 0.50m deep.

Site number H68

Site type Hollow way?
Site name Inkern Beck

NGR NY 47542 18683, 47440 18680

Grading 4

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 100m, width 1m, depth 0.50m.

A shallow hollow way, aligned east/west, located to the north of Inkern Beck. This hollow way was poorly defined and not very wide suggesting that it could represent a seasonal drainage channel.

Site number **H69**

Site type Hollow way
Site name Inkern Beck

NGR NY 47371 18476, 47250 18498

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 240m, width 2m to 3m, depth up to 1m.

A group of hollow ways located to the north of Inkern Beck. They extend around a gentle slope and extend down into the valley towards hollow way H81. At least three hollow ways were identified. All were aligned parallel with each other, and the entire group measures no more than 20m in width.

Site number H70
Site type Hollow way

Site name Inkern Beck/Red Gutter

NGR NY 47432 18833, 47268 18732

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 200m, width 3m, depth up to 1m.

A roughly north-east/south-west aligned hollow way situated on the spur of land between Inkern Beck and Red Gutter.

Site number H71

Site type Stone footbridge Site name Heltondale NGR NY 48100 19547

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Length 3m, width 2m, height 0.75m.

The remains of an insubstantial stone footbridge which extended across Heltondale Beck. Only the north and south bridge piers survive in situ and these are of drystone construction. The northern bridge pier is formed out of medium and large sized unworked blocks and survives up to five courses high. The southern pier was formed from four massive boulders. There was no evidence of the bridge superstructure which may have been constructed out of wood. A hollow way (H72) extends both east and west of the bridge. The bridge piers are in a relatively good state of preservation, excepting the fact that its superstructure is missing.

Site number H72

Site type Hollow way
Site name Heltondale

NGR NY 48112 19564, 48070 19553

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Length 44m, width 2m, depth up to 0.50m.

A short stretch of east/west aligned hollow way visible on the north side of ruined footbridge H71. The hollow way extends north of the beck, but was not visible on its south side, where very marshy ground was encountered.

Site number H73
Site type Bield

Site name Confluence of Heltondale and Inkern Becks

NGR NY 47879 19345

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 18m, width 0.75m, height up to 1m.

The remains of a bield, located near the confluence of Heltondale and Inkern Becks. The bield walls were of drystone construction and were c0.75m wide, they survived in a very poor state of preservation mostly to a height of only one or two courses, although isolated elements of the structure survived up to 1m in height.

Site number H74
Site type Bridge

Site name Confluence of Heltondale and Inkern Becks.

NGR NY 47869 19392

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 2m, width 1.50m, height 0.75m.

The remains of a stone footbridge across the Inkern Beck, located just south-east of the confluence of Heltondale and Inkern Becks. Only the stone piers for the bridge survive in situ. These were constructed out of

blocks of drystone masonry c1.50m wide, and 0.75m high, behind which was slight earth banking. No tracks or hollow ways were recorded associated with the bridge.

Site number H75
Site type Sheep pen
Site name Heltondale Beck
NGR NY 47315 19101

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions 13m long, 10m wide, 1m high.

A sheep pen located on the north side of Heltondale beck, which is in a reasonable state of preservation..

Site number H76
Site type Sheep pen
Site name Cawdale
NGR NY 47558 17742

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions 50m long, up to 17m wide, 1m high.

A large irregular shaped sheep pen located in the base of Cawdale to the south of the beck. This sheep pen was in a reasonably good state of preservation and is also marked on the current Ordnance Survey map.

Site number H77

Site type Retaining wall

Site name Confluence of Heltondale Beck and Red Gutter

NGR NY 47299 19088

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width c0.70m, height 0.50m.

A crescent-shaped section of walling located at the base of the headland formed by the confluence of Red Gutter and Heltondale Beck. The walling is aligned roughly north/south. It is of drystone construction and stands to a maximum height of 0.50m. The wall appears to form a retaining wall around the base of the headland, its precise function remains unclear. It appears to have been deliberately constructed as a stone retaining wall.

Site number H79
Site type Cairn?
Site name Dodd Beck
NGR NY 46845 19192

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Diameter 2.50m, height 0.70m.

A possible clearance cairn identified on the area of high ground between Dodd and Heltondale Becks. It is formed out of a circular mound which has a small number of medium and large sized stones protruding from it. This feature measured c2.50m in diameter and was 0.70m high. A slight, 0.20m deep, dip was identified around the edges of the feature. Despite further reconnaissance no more features were identified within this area, although several small turf covered rock outcrops were present in this locality confusing identification of this feature.

Site number H80
Site type Hollow way
Site name Hart Hill
NGR NY 47224 18863

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 180m, width 3m, depth up to 0.50m.

A hollow way aligned roughly north/south. The hollow way extends from the north side of Hart Hill, across the top of Red Gutter, prior to extending along Kidmoor Edge.

Site number H81

Site type Hollow way
Site name Inkern Beck area

NGR NY 47458 18520, 47458 18417, 47401 18476, 47525 18446

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 120m, width 3m, depth 0.50m.

Two hollow ways identified within the vicinity of Inkern Beck, one is aligned roughly north/south, the other east/west. They are between 2.50m and 3m wide and extend to a maximum depth of 0.50m.

Site number H82

Site type Cairn: round?
Site name Kidmoor

NGR NY 48309 19080

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Diameter 7m, height 1.50m.

A large circular grass covered mound located on the lower slopes of Kidmoor. The land around the feature slopes gently towards the north and east. A second almost identical feature was located 100m to the north (H47). The mound measures between 5m and 7m in diameter and is approximately 1.00m high.

Site number H83

Site type Circle of Stone Site name The Pen

NGR NY 47705 18244

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Inner circle diameter c15m.

A circle of stone situated on reasonably flat land on the south side of the summit of The Pen. The circle comprises a c15m diameter ring of medium and large sized quartz blocks (between 0.30m and 0.45m in diameter), which are spaced between 3.50m and 5m apart. A low, 0.75m high, mound is located within the centre of the circle. A 2m diameter depression was identified within the centre of the mound, around which are scattered smaller quartz fragments. The stones are not earthfast and are only slightly embedded into the soil. One stone had dead grass beneath it. The non earthfast and unfounded nature of the stones indicate that this has not been in this present location for a long time. Quartz outcrops in the specific locality and it is probable that the circle of stone is a modern simulation of a stone circle, taking advantage of the availability of the quartz stone. Two possible cairns were identified just south of this feature (H84, H85).

Site number H84
Site type Cairn?
Site name The Pen

NGR NY 47773 18161

Grading 3

Period Bronze Age?

Dimensions Diameter c3.5m, height 0.50m.

A circular stone mound situated south of the summit of The Pen, on a small natural bluff overlooking Cawdale. The mound is partially turf covered, although it has obviously been constructed out of several blocks and slabs of grey layered rock, these range from between 0.30m and 0.50m in size. Much of the mound is natural and only the top 3.5m section is artificial. It is not sufficiently well defined to be a funerary monument but on the basis of lichen growth does not appear to be of recent origin.

Site number H85
Site type Cairn?
Site name The Pen

NGR NY 47711 18162

Grading 4

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Diameter c10m, height 1m.

An ill defined mound situated to the south of the summit of The Pen on a small natural bluff overlooking Cawdale. The mound measures stands to a maximum height of c1m and was formed out of blocks and slabs of grey rock. It is on the line of a natural craggy ridge with associated outcrops and is possibly in part natural.

Site number H86 Site type Hollow way The Pen Site name

NGR NY 47284 18079, 47221 18043

Grading

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Length 70m, width 2.50m, depth up to 0.75m. Dimensions

Two parallel hollow ways identified on The Pen aligned north-east south-west. The tracks were between 2m and 2.50m wide, and extended to a maximum depth of between 0.50m and 0.75m.

Site number H87 Site type Hollow way Site name The Pen

NGR NY 47449 18132, 47319 17986

Grading

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Length 200m, width 2m, depth up to 0.75m. **Dimensions**

A hollow way sited to the east of H86 on The Pen. The hollow way is aligned north-east/south-west, and is

well

worn and defined.

Site number H88 Hollow way Site type Site name The Pen

NGR NY 48886 18385

Grading

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Length 100m, width 2.50m, depth 0.50m. **Dimensions**

A south-west/north-east orientated hollow way around the base of The Pen, located close to the fellside boundary wall. It measures 2.50m wide, and is on average 0.50m deep. This hollow way may represent the track marked on the Ordnance Survey map.

Site number H89 Site type Ouarry Site name The Pen

NY 48863 18385 NGR

Grading

Medieval/Post-Medieval? Period

Quarry complex-length 60m, width 20m, depth up to 2m. Dimensions

A group of four small quarries situated near the base of the eastern slope of The Pen, all were located reasonably close to the fellside boundary wall. Three of the quarries now form gentle grassy depressions within the landscape, the fourth quarry, situated south-west of the others, is more craggy in appearance, and has a rectangular flat base. None of the quarries are very extensive, the largest being no more than 2m deep. Stone was probably extracted from these quarries for use in the nearby drystone walls.

Site number H90 Site type Quarry Site name The Pen

NGR NY 48847 18227

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval? Diameter 10m, depth 3m. **Dimensions**

A quarry situated near the base of the eastern slope of The Pen, near to the fellside boundary wall, and enclosed land. The quarry forms a grass covered bowl-shaped depression, approximately 10m in diameter, and no more than 3m deep.

H91 Site number Site type Quarry Site name The Pen NGR NY 48786 18295

Grading

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Length 20m, width 10m, depth up to 3m. **Dimensions**

A quarry situated near the base of the eastern slope of The Pen, near to the fellside boundary wall. This quarry forms a large linear depression 20m long, 10m wide and up to 3m deep. Several rocky outcrops were visible on its northern side. The quarry was probably used as a source of stone for the nearby drystone walls.

H92 Site number

Relict Field Boundaries Site type Site name Cawdale/The Pen NY 48489 17977 NGR

Grading 2

Period Post-Medieval

Length c250m, width c100m Dimensions

A series of relict field boundaries identified directly east of the fellside boundary wall, north of Carhullan Farm, on the north side of Cawdale Valley. At least two north-south aligned relict field boundaries were identified south of the path which extends along the north side of the valley. An east-west aligned relict field boundary was also identified which bisected the above land divisions. The boundaries are formed out of small earth and stone banks, no more than 0.30m high and 1m to 2.50m wide. This site clearly illustrates that this area of Cawdale was once farmed.

Site number H93 Stone Pile Site type Site name Cawdale

NGR NY 47909 17729

Grading 4

Period Undiagnostic

Diameter 5m, height 0.50m. **Dimensions**

A pile of medium and large sized boulders, between 0.30m and 0.60m in diameter, situated within the base of Cawdale. The pile measures approximately 5m in diameter and stands to a height of 0.50m. The stones were clearly distinct from the surrounding base of the valley topography which formed a flat marshy area. The precise date of construction and function of the stone file remains uncertain.

H94 Site number Site type Bield Site name Cawdale

NGR NY 47498 17741

Grading

Medieval/Post-Medieval Period

Length 15m, width 3m, height 0.30m. **Dimensions**

A very degraded bield located just west of the large 'key'-shaped sheepfold identified on the Ordnance Survey map. The bield comprises a 3m wide, 15m long, north/south alignment of turf-fast rocks.

H95 Site number Bield Site type Site name Cawdale NGR NY 47302 17631

Grading

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Length c20m, width 1m, height up to 1m. **Dimensions**

A crescent-shaped bield situated near the base of the north side of Cawdale, directly south of the rectangular forest/plantation. The northern end of the bield actually extends into the forest. The bield was in a relatively good state of preservation surviving to between eight and nine courses high.

H96 Site number Site type Hollow way Site name Cawdale

NGR NY 47491 17608, 47554 17700

Grading 3 Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 150m, width 1.50m, depth up to 0.50m.

A hollow way which originates on Low Kop and descends in a north-easterly direction into the base of Cawdale valley. It is 1.50m wide, and no more than 0.50m deep. It was not visible within the valley base.

Site number H97

Site type Hollow way
Site name Cawdale

NGR NY 48118 17062

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 800m, width 4m, depth up to 1m.

A well-defined hollow way extending from the high ground known as The Hause in an north-easterly direction towards Cawdale. The hollow way measures between 1.50m and 4m in width and was up to 1m deep in places. Several other parallel paths and hollow ways were identified parallel to this one.

Site number H98
Site type Hollow way
Site name Willdale

NGR NY 48079 16420, 48073 16426

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 500m, width 2m, depth 0.50m.

A hollow way located to the east of Low Kop which appears to link a disused quarry site (SMR 12825) to Willdale valley. This path is also marked on the Ordnance Survey map.

Site number H99
Site type Bield
Site name Willdale

NGR NY 48073 16426

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 18m, width 0.80m, height 0.40m

A north-west/south-east aligned bield located within Willdale. This site is also recorded on the current Ordnance

Survey map.

Site number H100

Site type Ridge and furrow

Site name High and Low Howe Farms

NGR NY 49181 19235

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Ridge height 0.10m, furrow width 3.

Poorly pronounced ridge and furrow orientated roughly east/west. The ridges were spaced approximately 3m apart and were up to 0.10m high.

Site number H101

Site type Relict field system

Site name High and Low Howe Farms

NGR NY 49412 19285

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Field system-90m x 60m

A relict field system identified within the bounds of a large field. This system comprises of a north/south bank from which three east/west banks connect with its western side, these measure up to 50m in length. All the banks are between 0.50m and 1m wide, and are up to 0.10m high.

Site number H102

Site type Ridge and furrow

Site name High and Low Howe Farms

NGR NY 49459 19004

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Ridges 3m to 4m apart, height 0.10m.

Poorly pronounced ridge and furrow aligned north/south. The ridges are between 3m and 4m apart and are up to 0.10m in height.

Site number H103

Site type Ridge and furrow

Site name High and Low Howe Farms

NGR NY 49555 18906

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Ridges 3m to 3.50m apart, height 0.10m.

Faint traces of ridge and furrow were identified in this field. The ridges are c0.10m high aligned roughly eastwest, and measure 3m to 3.50m in width.

Site number H104

Site type Ridge and furrow

Site name High and Low Howe Farms

NGR NY 49757 18961

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Ridges 5m to 6m apart, height 0.10m, height up to 0.50m.

Very pronounced ridge and furrow situated within the north east corner of the field, (east of the track). The ridge and furrow is aligned roughly east/west. It is between 0.30m and 0.50m high, and between 5m and 6m wide. Faint traces of this ridge and furrow were also identified in the field to the immediate west of this field, suggesting that the ridge and furrow pre-dates the present field system.

Site number H105

Site type Stone Alignment

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 49826 18629

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Length 3m, width 1.50m, height 0.20m.

A linear stone alignment formed out of five large stone blocks, measuring $c0.50m \times 1.50m \times 0.20m$. The alignment is 3m long, its exact function remains unclear. Although its good condition, suggests that it is not of great antiquity.

Site number H106

Site type Relict field boundary
Site name Low and High Howe Farms
NGR NY 49826 18651, 49801 18871

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Length 220m, width 1m, height 0.30m

A linear relict field boundary which extends from Gill Beck along the eastern margin of the field. The boundary is defined by a very straight bank, approximately 1m wide and 0.30m high. Some stones were identified within the bank indicating that it probably was originally the foundations of a drystone wall. This wall appears to have been rebuilt some 7m to the east.

Site number H107

Site type Pile of stones

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 49793 18780

Grading 4

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 12m, height 0.35m

A circular arrangement of large and medium sized boulders located within a boggy area of the field, immediately to the west of H106. The stone scatter measures 12m in diameter, and the boulders appear to be arranged in a random fashion. First impressions suggested that this site might represent a small bield or sheepfold, however closer inspection suggested that the site probably represents a dump of discarded stones, within this boggy area the field.

Site number H108

Site type Ridge and furrow

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR Awaiting GPS data

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Ridges-width between 2.50m and 4m, and up to 0.05m high.

Very poorly pronounced ridge and furrow was identified within this field. The ridge and furrow was between 2.50m and 4m wide, and only up to 0.05m high, it was very difficult to discern, and only faint traces of it were visible.

Site number H109

Site type Ridge and furrow

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 48992 19042

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Ridges 3m apart, height 0.05m.

Very faint traces of east/west aligned ridge and furrow were identified within this field. The ridge and furrow measured approximately 0.05m high, and was around 3m wide.

Site number H110

Site type Ridge and furrow

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 48936 18970

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Ridges 2m to 3m apart, height 0.15m.

Fairly well pronounced ridge and furrow which was only visible in the north of this field. The ridge and furrow was aligned east/west and measured, up to 0.15m high, and between 2m and 3m in width.

Site number H112

Site type Drainage Ditch

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 48994 18785

Grading 4

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 0.50m, depth 0.15m

A relatively small drainage ditch which has its origins on the fell and extends across the fell into an area of enclosed land. Its condition suggests that it dates to the Post-Medieval period.

Site number H113
Site type Quarry

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 49018 18836

Grading 2

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Diameter 5m, depth up to 1.50m.

A small roughly circular quarry measuring approximately 5m in diameter and 1.50m deep. This quarry was almost certainly used for the extraction of boulders for the surrounding drystone walls.

Site number H114
Site type Quarry

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 49081 18731

Grading

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Diameter 15m, depth 1.50m

A large sub-circular quarry situated within enclosed pasture land (SMR 12804). The quarry has gently sloping grassed over edges. It was almost certainly used for the extraction of stones used in the surrounding drystone walls.

Site number H115
Site type Quarry

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 49127 18827

Grading 2

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Length 20m, width 7m, depth 3m.

A large, relatively deep quarry which is located within enclosed pasture land (SMR 12803). The quarry measures 20m north/south and 7m east/west. It is approximately 3m deep and is open on its eastern side.

Site number H116

Site type Ridge and furrow

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 49320 18749

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Ridges 2.50m to 3m apart, height 0.10m to 0.15m.

Very faint traces of roughly east/west aligned ridge and furrow. The ridge and furrow was between 0.10m and 0.15m high, and measured between 2.50m and 3m in width.

Site number H117
Site type Quarry

Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 49303 18888

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Diameter 10m, depth 1m.

A small quarry which measures 10m in diameter and is situated next to a field boundary wall. The base of the quarry appears to have been infilled with stone debris. This quarry was almost certainly used for the extraction of boulders, which were subsequently used in the numerous drystone walls located within its vicinity.

Site number H118

Site type Shallow linear depression
Site name Low and High Howe Farms

NGR NY 49323 18937

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length c50m, width 4m, depth 0.30m.

A shallow east/west aligned linear depression measuring 4m in width. This may mark the line of a former track through enclosed land.

Site number H119
Site type Bank
Site name Low Kop
NGR NY 47808 16777

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 8m, width 2m, height 0.50m.

A low irregular bank with hollow scoops set into its north side. It is situated in an upland common area close to the path that links The Hause to Low Kop. Its precise function and date could not be determined from the surface evidence.

Site number H120 Site type Bank

Site name Sealhole Grain

NGR NY 46743 16353, NY 46709 16312

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 55m, width 2m, height 0.50m.

A low, irregular, sinuous bank situated in an area of upland common in the vicinity of Sealhole Grain. Its precise function and date are unclear on the basis of the surface evidence.

Site number H121
Site type Enclosure
Site name Wether Hill
NGR NY 45298 16250

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric/Roman?

Dimensions Enclosure-diameter 7m. Ditch-width 1m, height 0.30m.

A low, annular bank located c30m west of High Street on the gentle north facing slope of Wether Hill. The bank almost certainly denotes the location of an enclosure measuring c7m in diameter. A break in the earthwork possibly denoting an entrance was visible on its south/west side. No other obvious features apart from High Street were associated with this site. Their is evidence of possible internal terracing and it possibly had a domestic function.

Site number H122
Site type Quarry
Site name Red Crag

NGR NY 45074 15324

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Large quarry-diameter 6m, depth 1m. Small quarry-diameter 3m, depth 1m.

A pair of interconnected quarry hollows situated close to the summit of Red Crag, some 15m west of High Street. The hollows have gently sloping grassy sides indicating that stone has not been extracted from them within the recent past. The larger hollow measures c6m in diameter and 1m deep, the smaller hollow is connected to its east side and measures 3m in diameter and 1m deep. Stone may have been extracted from these hollows perhaps to construct High Street or the drystone wall which extends across Red Crag.

Site number H123
Site type Roman Road
Site name High Street

NGR NY 45087 15323, 46273 20534

Grading 1/2 Period Roman

Dimensions Length 5350m, width between 5m and 10m.

This section of High Street extends from Red Crag across the summits of Wether Hill and Loadpot Hill. The road is visible as a relatively flat grassy track between 5m and 10m in width. A number of scars are evident along its length, and where there was no turf cover, patches of coarse gravel were visible, represent the possible metalling. The road does not survive well in this area and therefore it has been given a lower grading than else where.

Site number H124

Site type Quarry debris?
Site name Loadpot Hill
NGR NY 45521 17407

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 50m, width 20m, height up to 1m

A large pile of what appears to be grassed over quarry debris located to the west of High Street between the summits of Wether and Loadpot Hills. The precise contents of the debris were unclear as it was grassed

Site number H125

Site type Bank
Site name Loadpot Hill
NGR NY 45611 17521

Grading 2

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 100m, width 0.70m height up to 0.50m

A long, broad interrupted sinuous bank located towards the base of Loadpot Hill. The bank measures up to 0.50m high and 0.70m wide. This site is probably associated with sites H124 and H126. This feature lies closer to High Street and may possibly relate to it.

Site number H126
Site Structure
Site Lowther House
NGR NY 45739 17843

Grading 2

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions South-east structure-length 9m, width 7m. north-west structure-length 7m, width 5m.

Two rectangular concrete bases situated on the southern slope of Loadpot Hill (SMR 12814). The south east base measures 9m x 7m and has the remains of a stone chimney base within its centre, and an east-west aligned stone wall to the south of this. The north western base, measures 7m x 5m, and the remains of a stone wall are visible along its southern side.

Site number H127 Site type Bank

Site name Sealhole Grain NGR NY 47029 16666

Grading 2

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Length 46m, width 3.50m, height .50m.

A broad, low bank which extends from structure H128 towards the beck. The bank measures 3.50m in width and 0.50m high. It is aligned approximately north-east/south-west and is slightly bow shaped. It almost certainly represents the remains of an enclosure associated with H128.

Site number H129
Site Bield

Site Atkinson's Grain NGR NY 46692 17062

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 4m, width 2m, height 0.60m

A small length of drystone wall situated in the base of a small but very steep valley which contains Atkinson's Grain. The wall is aligned roughly north-west/south-east, measures 4m in length, 2m wide and survives up to four courses high. It is constructed out of large tabular stones which measure $c0.70 \, \text{m} \times 0.40 \, \text{m} \times 0.2 \, \text{m}$.

Site number H130

Site type Carved Boundary Stone

Site name Loadpot Hill NGR NY 45726 18084

Grading 1

Period Post-Medieval / Medieval?

Dimensions Diameter 2m, height 0.20m.

An upstanding carved stone with a possible Celtic/Roman head design. The stone measures c0.60m high, 0.25m wide, and 0.15m thick, and displays a crude head design on its southern face. It is set into a pile of recently positioned boulders indicating that it has almost certainly been moved from its original resting place. The boulders are positioned above a grassy mound which measures approximately 2m in diameter and 0.20m high, and includes earthfast stones. Several fragments of quartz were identified within this mound and it may represent a prehistoric cairn. The stone has an 'L' carved on one face, it coincides with a parish boundary and is in the location of a 'Boundary Stone' shown on the current OS map. It is clearly now a boundary stone but may have been re-used.

Site number H131
Site Cairns
Site Loadpot Hill

NGR NY 45822 18244, 45843 18257, 45899 18246

Grading 1

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Individual cairns up to 8m in diameter and 1.50m high.

Three prominent upstanding irregular mounds situated on the relatively flat summit of Loadpot Hill. These measure up to 8m in diameter and 1.50m in height and are visible as rounded turf covered mounds with turf fast stone exposures. At least one of these mounds is an artificial cairn, the other two are more questionable and are possibly natural.

Site number H132
Site type Cairn: round
Site name Loadpot Hill
NGR NY 45928 18345

Grading 1

Period Bronze Age

Dimensions Diameter 10m, height 1.50m.

A large cairn situated on the ridge of Loadpot Hill. The cairn measures approximately 10m in diameter and stands up to 1.50m above the surrounding land. It was turf covered, however several turf fast boulders and fragments of quartz are visible within it. A modern cairn has been constructed on top of it. It displays all the typical characteristics of a Bronze Age summit cairn.

Site number H133

Site Boundary stone/cairn
Site Loadpot Hill
NGR NY 45811 18499

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric/Medieval?

Dimensions Diameter .50m, height 0.30m.

A boundary stone which overlies a possible clearance cairn. The cairn measures c2.50m in diameter, and 0.30m high, and is formed out of turf fast stones.

Site number H134

Site type Shepherds hut/shieling

Site name Willdale

NGR NY 49090 16783

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 3m, height 0.60m

A rectangular drystone structure situated on the eastern slope of the hill which forms the south side of the valley of Willdale. The structure measures 6m x 3m, and survives up to 0.50m high. Its walls are up to 0.70m wide. Much tumble was evident around the structure and there was no discernible entrance. This structure may have been a small sheepfold.

Site number H135
Site type Cairn
Site name Willdale

NGR NY 49055 16788

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Diameter 4m, height 1m.

A circular, prominent grassy mound situated on the northern flank of the summit of the hill to the south of Willdale. The mound measures c4m in diameter and is gently rounded rising to a height of 1m. Several turf fast stones were visible on its surface. It has the form of a clearance cairn although no other examples were detected within its vicinity.

Site number H136

Site type Cairn: round?

Site name Willdale

NGR NY 48591 16588

Grading

Period Bronze Age?

Dimensions Length 9m, width 6m, height up to 1m.

A large mound of stone material, on the top of the ridge of land to the south of Willdale. This feature is aligned north-east/south-west and measures 9m in length by 6m in width. It reaches a height of up to 1m and forms a grassy mound with numerous turf fast stones protruding from it. It has a prominent location and is well defined, and probably represents a funerary cairn. A modern cairn was situated on top of it.

Site number H137
Site type Cairn
Site name Willdale

NGR NY 48442 16323

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Diameter 4m, height 0.50m.

A turf covered mound measuring 4m in diameter and 0.50m in height, which has occasional turf fast stones visible within it. It has a commanding position on top of the hill to the south of Willdale with clear views over towards Haweswater reservoir. It was thus relatively well defined and prominent.

Site number H138
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Willdale

NGR NY 48453 16325

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Length 5m, width 2m.

A small rectangular sheepfold with a possible entrance within its western side. This is situated just east of site H137 below a craggy outcrop. A bield was located just to the west of this feature.

Site number H139
Site type Cairn
Site name Round Table
NGR NY 49373 16961

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, height 1.50m.

A large stone built mound known as the Round Table. It appears to have a ditch around its south and west sides (SMR 16534). It appears to be a very large cairn with possible associated ditches and hollow ways H140. The site has been subject to further survey and details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H140

Site Hollow way and banks

Site Willdale

NGR NY 49416 17019, 49433 17132

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Hollow ways-length 120m, width 3m, depth 1m. Bank-length 120m, width 2.50m, height 2m. A pair of parallel hollow ways extending in a north-east/south-west direction from the Round Table (H139). The hollow ways are separated by a substantial bank which contains stones and measures 2.50m in width and up to 2m high.

Site number H141
Site type Wall
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY 4707,1271

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 1.25m, height 0.25m

A much degraded field wall of drystone construction which crosses the modern footpath on an east/west alignment. The wall continues on this alignment for c10m before it turns north and becomes indiscernible in scrub.

Site number H142
Site type Enclosure
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY4698, 1301

Grading 3

Period Medieval

Dimensions Length 100m, width 40m, height 1.25m

A drystone constructed sub-rectangular enclosure, situated at the northern foot of Castle Crag. It contains a modern plantation of beech and fir trees. The entrance located at the north-eastern corner is constructed from two large stone jambs. A smaller enclosure on the eastern flank, measuring 20m in length by 10m in width is constructed from the same materials. At the entrance to the larger enclosure are a pair of clearance cairns each measuring approximately 2m in diameter, but there is no direct relationship.

Site number H143
Site type Cairn
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY 46996,12978

Grading 3
Period Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 5m, height 0.25m

A possible cairn, situated on a plateau to the east of H142. It is located in an area of outcropping boulders and scree at the foot of Castle Crag.

Site number H144
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY 4702,1303

Grading 2
Period Medieval
Dimensions 85m by 25m

A group of at least five clearance cairns of differing size and prominence. The most clearly discernible measures approximately 10-15m in diameter and is upstanding from the surrounding boulder field by c0.60m. The cairns are situated to the east of site H142 on a level terrace above the lake.

Site number H145
Site type Lime kiln
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY 47144,13072

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

SMR 12582

Dimensions Diameter 4m, height 0.75m

A circular lime kiln, situated on the north-west bank of Haweswater. Numbered as SMR site 12582. The charge pot is still quite well defined although much of the rest of the structure is badly degraded. It appears to be confined within in an enclosure, measuring approximately 10m by 5m.

Site number H146
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY 4710,1307

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 1.2m, height 1.50m

A 'T'-shaped, drystone wall, perpendicular to the current field boundary. The wall fragment juts 5m into the field and is possibly the remains of a shelter or sheepfold.

Site number H147

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY 4711,1309

Grading 3
Period Medieval

Dimensions Length 35m, width 1.20m, height 0.35m

A north-west / south-east aligned stone constructed field boundary. Constructed from large, earth-fast boulders approximately 1m in diameter. It appears to curve forming a D-shaped enclosure when viewed in conjunction with the current field boundary. It contains an area of beech trees and is located to the immediate east of H146.

Site number H148
Site type Trackway
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY 4709,1308

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 45m, width 2m, depth 0.30m

A north-west / south-east aligned hollow way leading from lime kiln site H145. It is orientated with a current entrance into the field to the south-east.

Site number H149
Site type Quarry
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY 47084,13074

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 7m, depth 1m

A large circular depression, immediately west of hollow way H148. There is up cast present on all sides with the main access gained from the east. It would appear to be a localised limestone quarry serving lime kiln site H145

Site number H150
Site type Enclosure
Site name Castle Crag
NGR NY 4706,1308

Grading 3

Period Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 20m, width 1m, height 0.30m

An almost circular enclosure constructed from large boulders. The enclosure is flanked by, but not joined to the current field wall to the west, with a possible entrance in the east. It became difficult to discern in the north-east due to the presence of a large boulder outcrop. At the southern end, a smaller enclosure, measuring approximately 7m in length and was 2m wide has been constructed into the inside of the enclosure.

Site number H151
Site type Hollow way
Site name Whelter Beck
NGR NY 4704,1310

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 35m, width 2.50m, depth 0.20m

A hollow way which appears to be a north-western spur from hollow way H148. It predates the current field boundary at its north-west end where it underlies the wall.

Site number H152

Site type Buildings complex
Site name Welter beck
NGR NY 4712,1316

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions 30m by 7m and 30 m by 15m

A cluster of structures situated around the foot of Welter Beck, some of which are below high water level. The eastern most structure appears to be a large three celled structure, measuring 30m by 7m. A further structure lies on the northern side of the stream and measures approximately 30m by 15m.

Site number H153
Site type Bields
Site name Whelter Beck
NGR NY 47043, 13172

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions 10m by 5m up to 0.60m high

A pair of bields or single bield straddling the footpath to the south of the foot bridge over the Welter beck. The eastern most bield comprises a drystone constructed D shaped enclosure, with no apparent northern side. The western bield, a crescent shaped drystone wall, measuring 7m across and upstanding to 0.50m, is again with no northern section.

Site number H154
Site type Hollow way
Site name Whelter Beck
NGR NY 4702, 1318

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 2.m, height 0.20m

An east/west aligned hollow way bounded by a wall fragment, possibly mirrored to the north by a series of boulders although these are very indiscernible. The hollow way is perpendicular to the present foot path.

Site number H155
Site type Bridge

Site name Whelter Beck NGR NY 4700, 1321

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Walls, length 4m, width 0.75m, height 1m

The remains of a stone constructed bridge which crosses the Welter Beck above the present foot bridge. Constructed by amassing large river boulders, particularly on the northern side to create two drystone walls, which define the width of the bridge. Within the stream there is evidence of stone pads probably acting as a support for a wooden deck. This bridge is associated with hollow way H154.

Site number H156
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Whelter Beck
NGR NY 4697, 1321

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric
Dimensions 42m by 25m

A group of six cairns situated on a plateau located on the south side of the Welter beck. The eastern and most distinct cairn, is roughly sub-rectangular in shape, aligned east/west, and measures approximately 10m in length, 3m in width and 0.40m in height. The others are less well defined, with a cairn to the north being roughly circular in size, with a diameter of 3m. The other cairns although less discernible are located to the west of the largest eastern cairn.

Site number H157
Site type Bield

Site name Whelter Beck NGR NY 46719, 13189

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 2.50m, width 1.50m.

A bield constructed, as a lean-to, against the south western side of a large boulder. The bield survives as trace of drystone walling.

Site number H158
Site type Fort

Site name Castle Crags NGR NY 4692, 1277

Grading 1
Period Iron Age
SMR 1523
SAM 22514

Sources RCHME 1936,32 and TCWAAS 1923,285

Dimensions 80m by 70m

A natural promontory which has been used as a defensive site and displays the typical characteristics of an Iron Age fort. There is a steep drop down from the north-west, north-east and south-east sides. There is an internal enclosure which is defined by a rampart which survives along the south-west side, where it comprises a high stone banks. There are two ditches cutting across the neck of land which connects Castle Crag to the fell side. There is a possible entrance to the enclosure around the north-west corner. Within the fort there were several levelled areas which could have accommodated huts. The interpretation as a hill-fort is fairly secure and it would warrant a more detailed survey.

Site number H159
Site type Shelter
Site name Small Water
NGR NY 4545,1013

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

SMR 12571

Dimensions Length 2m, width 1m, height 1.60m

A collection of shelters located on the western banks of Small Water Tarn. There are six shelters in total, four in good repair, and each is broadly similar. All are drystone constructed, with large tabular stones acting as roofs, the entrances are east facing, except one north facing. They were only large enough to have offered accommodation for one person. On a stone outside the northern most shelter is a large engraved boulder with the initials 'JPTKJGJK'.

Site number H160
Site type Bield
Site name Piot Crag
NGR NY 45575,10259

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 2m, height 1m

A very ruinous bield situated at the foot of Piot Crag. It is constructed around a single large boulder at its south-eastern corner.

Site number H161
Site type Hollow way
Site name Piot Crag

NGR NY 4554,1052 - 4561,1023

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 50m, width 2m, depth 0.25m

A north-west / south-east aligned hollow way, skirting the foot of Piot Crag. Its route is from Small Water, north-west to Mardale Waters. The full extent of the hollow way is difficult to trace and is most distinctive in its central portion to the immediate east of H160, and can be seen to follow the 450m contour into Mardale Waters.

Site number H162
Site type Bield
Site name Piot Crag

NGR NY 4558,1035

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 2m, height 0.45m

A bield to the north of H160 and in the same ruinous state. It is aligned approximately east/west and overlooks Mardale Waters.

Site number H163 Site type Cairn

Site name Mardale Waters NGR NY 4545,1063

Grading 2?

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 4m, width 2m, height 0.30m

A small cairn located on the very top of a drumlin at the southern end of Mardale Waters. There is no outcropping stones. It would appear to be of anthropogenic origin but the date is uncertain.

Site number H164
Site type Quarry

Site name Mardale Waters NGR NY 4533,1062

Grading 3

Sources SMR 12523 Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, Width 20m, Depth 4m

A sub-circular quarry situated at the very west end of Mardale Waters. It is at its deepest to the west, where it is approximately 4m in depth. There was a number of spoil heaps within the depression, c2m in diameter and standing to a height of 1.60m. This quarry may possibly be associated with the quarry recorded on the SMR as 12523.

Site number H165
Site type Trackway
Site name Mardale Waters
NGR NY 4533,1066

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Width 2m

A revetted trackway serving the quarry (H164) and aligned approximately north-east / south-west. It is depicted on the modern OS 1 10,000 map as a path. It is revetted in areas by the construction of drystone walls to secure the route.

Site number H166
Site type Bield

Site name Mardale Waters NGR NY 45419,10792

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 2m, width 1m, height 1m

A very small bield constructed against a cleft rock to the north of trackway H165 and associated with the large sheepfold H167 to the north.

Site number H167
Site type Sheepwash
Site name Mardale Waters.
NGR NY 4547,1081

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 20m, height 1.50m

A large sheepfold, marked on the OS map and situated to the immediate south of Blea Water Beck. The sheepfold comprises a very large sub circular structure with two appended satellite enclosures on its eastern

side. Both smaller enclosures have entrances to both the larger enclosure and to the exterior on the beck side. The northern most is 10m square, the western 7m square. There is a deep section of stream adjacent to the enclosure entrances and it would appear that this was a sheep wash. Associated with H167 is a trackway which was situated on the northern side of Blea Water beck, the western side of which was revetted by a stone constructed bank, measuring 5m by 0.40m high which defined a flat area approximately 4m wide. This was possibly an approach track to the sheepwash.

Site number H168
Site type Footbridge
Site name Blea Water beck
NGR NY 45360,10911

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval
Dimensions Length 6m, width 2m

A foot bridge spanning Blea Water beck. The bridge comprised a pair of buttresses, with the northern buttress the best preserved. It is approximately 3m in height and 2m square, the southern buttress is effectively the same but much dilapidated. The only remains of the deck structure is a single pine tree trunk and a railway sleeper spanning the beck.

Site number H169
Site type Trackway
Site name Rough Crag
NGR NY 4551,1103

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 65m, width 2.75m

A trackway situated at the foot of Rough Crag, approximately east/west aligned with revetments at its southern end. It gradually curves to the north-east.

Site number H170
Site type Shieling
Site name Rough Crag
NGR NY 45526,11082

Grading 2

Period Medieval-post Medieval
Dimensions Length 8m, width 7m, height 1m

A sub-rectangular enclosure at the foot of Rough Crag. It comprises one main central cell, measuring 8m by 7m (7m north/south), with two sub cells on either side, the western structure appears to be an L shaped structure, the eastern most structure extends from the south-eastern corner of the building and possibly acts as a cheek wall to protect the entrance in the eastern wall. The building is drystone constructed from rectangular stone blocks, standing to a height in the south eastern corner of 1m. A further structure to the south east is an L-shaped wall and possibly represents a pen or stock shelter. This rectilinear structure is not inconsistent with form of known shielings; however, there is no place name evidence to indicate transhumance activity.

Site number H171
Site type Structure
Site name Rough Crag
NGR NY 45530,11063

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 2m, height 0.25m

A linear structure with no obvious function situated to the west of site H170.

Site number H172
Site type Quarry

Site name Mardale Waters NGR NY 4588,1067

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions 90m by 25m

A slate quarry situated on the southern side of Blea Water beck. It comprises a crag face with extensive adit workings and spoil tips. The adit measures 35m long on a north/south axis and stands to a height of 10m. To the north-west of the face is a pair of small drystone constructed shelters. The southern most structure is rectangular in shape, approximately 2m long and 0.75m wide with a semi-circular cheek wall on its southern side. The northern structure is square with an internal division and shelf space built into its eastern wall. The walls of the northern structure are c1.50m in height and the building 4m by 4m. Both are situated on a trackway which leads from the quarry for around 30m down slope until it becomes indiscernible. A further structure, sub rectangular in shape, measuring 5m by 4m and set into an outcrop of rock has a possible chimney piece in its north-eastern wall.

Site number H173
Site type Bield

Site name Mardale Waters NGR NY 45999,10578

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 1m, height 1.50m

A bield or shelter situated in the lee of an east facing crag. There is no southern wall, access being gained from the northern side, via a narrow entrance.

Site number H174

Site type Track revetment
Site name Dudderwick
NGR NY 4620,1065

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions 55m by 1m by 0.4m high.

A section of track revetment situated to the immediate north of the stile on the footpath to Blea Water Tarn. It is of drystone construction and appeared to be continuous to the east of the stile but only traceable for 10m to the west.

Site number H175
Site type Trackway
Site name Dudderwick
NGR NY 4670.1072

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval
Dimensions 4m width

A trackway which is a precursor for the modern footpath up to Blea Water. It appears to be well laid in places and is up to 4m wide, although it was too overgrown in places to be a recently laid footpath.

Site number H176

Site type Track revetment
Site name Dudderwick
NGR NY 4640,1068

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 80m, width 1m, height 0.40m

A stone construction similar to site H174 and possibly serves the same purpose

Site number H177

Site type Wall/revetment Site name Dudderwick NGR NY 4649,1070

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 1m, height 0.50m

A length of track revetment situated to the immediate north of the wall adjacent to the weir marked on the OS 1 10,000 map. They appear to be later than the current field boundary wall and were probably constructed to prevent slippage of trackway H175.

Site number
Site type
Site name
NGR
Period

H178
Field barn
Mardale Head
NY 4660,1060
Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 5m, height 4m

A field barn constructed at the junction of two field walls, and clearly contemporary with them. It is single storied, roofed and possibly still in use. There is a window in the north-west gable and access is through a door in the south-east gable.

Site number H179
Site type Field barn
Site name Mardale Head
NGR NY 46662, 10560

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 6m, height 4m

A field barn situated on an existing drystone wall and contemporary with it. A single storey drystone construction with slate roof. It has a door in the western gable and a glazed window in the eastern gable. It is possibly still in use.

Site number H180
Site type Building
Site name Bowderthwaite
NGR NY 46900,11751

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 12m, width 12m, height 0.65m

An 'L' shaped building situated on the western shore of Haweswater, below high water line. Comprising three cells on separate levels and of drystone construction. Each cell measures approximately 6m by 6m with walls 0.5m wide. It is in very poor condition with no discernible entrance

Site number H181
Site type Structure
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 46433,11708

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 5m, height 2.5m

A large stone building which is contemporary with the surrounding field boundaries. The building stands to its full height of 2.5m and two window openings are present in the east end gable with one other in the west gable. The entrance lies on the north side. A modern looking possible contemporary cattle shed with metal roof lies to the west.

Site number H182
Site type Enclosure
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4640,1163

Grading 2 SMR 5669

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 30m, height 1m

A large stock enclosure lying south of site H181 on a small prominent mound above Riggindale Beck. The east wall stands to 1m in height but the remainder of the site is in a ruinous condition.

Site number H183
Site type Ford
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4638,1169

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Width 2m, height 1.5m

A well built ford over a stream possibly related to the Und farmstead and or site H181. The ford has been built up to prevent stock access to the stream when crossing.

Site number H184
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 46367,11703

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions 7m square

An "L" shaped structure constructed from large boulders near to Riggindale Beck. Only the north-west corner survives to any real height and the rest is poor condition. The site was probably a bield.

Site number H185
Site type Trackway
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4632,1172

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Width 3m

The trackway is aligned east/west and is served by ford site H183. It seems to predate the field boundaries to the west as there is no gateway to accommodate it. The track is cut to a depth of 0.5m at its deepest places.

Site number H186
Site type Platform
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4631,1167

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval Dimensions Length 40m, width 2-3m

A large platform lying at the junction of east/west and north/south walls. The platform tapers from 3m at its southern end to 2m at its northern end. Steps have been cut on an east/west axis at its southern end. Projecting out from the east/west wall for 4m is a wall stub possible forming a small shelter or bield. The purpose of the platform is not evident.

Site number H187
Site type Bield/shelter
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 46311,11631

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 2m, width 1.5m

A very small bield or shelter with internal dimensions of only 1m by 0.75m the walls standing to only 0.4m in height. The site lies on the north slopes of Riggindale.

Site number H188
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 46249,11639

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions 2m square

A modern bield built against the field boundaries and standing to a height of 1.5m. It has machine cut timbers associated indicating the presence of a roof.

Site number H189
Site type Bield

Site name Riggindale NGR NY 46113,11547

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 4m, width 1.5m high

A length of wall running north/south and bounded on both ends by large boulders. It clearly served as a and a similar bield lies 10m to the south.

Site number H190
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 46094,11620

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m, height 1.5m high

A stretch of wall lying south of a massive boulder, the wall being only 0.8m wide and 1.5m high. Another in a series of high pasture sheep shelters.

Site number H191
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 46006,11634

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, height 0.5m

A length of wall built onto a boulder outcrop with a small 1m square shelter at the southern end of the north/south wall.

Site number H192
Site type Bield/shelter
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 45939,11576

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, height 1.6m

A bield built onto a massive boulder with a possible sleeping platform on the north side. The bield is aligned north/south.

Site number H193
Site type Stock bield?
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4590,1157

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 5m

An "L" shaped structure built of drystone walls running 10m north/south and then turning east for 4m. It is probably a now ruined sheepfold or stock bield. The walls survive up to 1m in height.

Site number
Site type
Site name
NGR
Period
Dimensions

H194
Sheepfold
Riggindale
NY 46720, 11750
Post Medieval
8m by 5m

An "L" shaped drystone wall construction which runs north/south for 8m and then turns west for 5m, a small 2m return turns to the south. The southern end of the main axis is bounded by a massive boulder. The walls stand to a height of 1m and are approximately 0.6m thick.

Site number H195

Site type Clapper Bridge

Site name Bowderthwaite Bridge

NGR NY 4686,1174

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 3m

The clapper bridge is built with large tabular slabs of stone up to 3m wide. There is no evidence of associated trackway although the adjoining walls do seem to bound and allow access to the bridge.

Site number H196
Site type Footbridge

Site name Bowderthwaite Bridge

NGR NY 4680,1174

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 5m, width 2m

A disused foot bridge crossing a tributary of Riggindale beck, the bridge is constructed of large boulders and tabular stones and is now grassed over.

Site number H197
Site type Quarry
Site name Band End
NGR NY 4679,1205

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval?

Dimensions Length 50m, width 20m, depth 1.5m

A possible quarry consisting of a large depression to the north of Randale beck. There is little if any spoil present and no evidence of associated trackways.

Site number H198

Site type Cairn?: round Site name Randale Beck NGR NY 467329,12307

Grading 1
Period Prehistoric
Dimensions Diameter 10m

A large cairn lying on a plateau overlooking Mardale head and lying north of Randale beck. The cairn stands to a height of 1m on its southern side and is well defined. By virtue of its size and prominence it maybe funerary in nature. Other cairns are present in the area but extensive vegetation cover made precise location difficult.

Site number H199
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Randale Beck
NGR NY 4663,1239

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 10m

The sheepfold is marked on the OS. map and is built from medium to large boulders. It is sub rectangular in shape and a roughly triangular chamber is located on the southern side. The walls survive to a height of 1.6m and the site is in good condition.

Site number H200
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Randale Beck
NGR NY 46591,12528

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 7m, width 3m

A multi-celled sheepfold with external enclosure. The main enclosure is accessed from the south and is sub-rectangular in shape. The interior is a double celled sheepfold, one cell being 7m by 3m the other is too small for sheep and was possibly a shepherd's shelter. The site is marked on the OS. 1 10,000 map.

Site number H201

Site Revetted trackway
Site Randale Beck
NGR NY 4658,1253

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Width 2-3m

A ford marked on the OS. 1 10,000 map forming part of this revetted trackway which runs east/west and skirts around the southern end of sheepfold H200. The track is revetted on its western side.

Site number H202 Site type Bield

Site name Randale Beck NGR NY 46594,12505

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 2m, width 1m, height 0.30m

A small bield on a rocky outcrop lying on an island in the middle of Randale Beck. The site has been constructed using stone from the outcrop.

Site number H203 Site type Hut

Site name Randale Beck NGR NY 46547,12584

Grading 2 SMR 6604

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 4m, height 1.3

A medium sized hut lying west of Randale beck and is of drystone construction. The entrance probably lies in the north gable.

Site number H204
Site type Hut

Site name Randale Beck NGR NY 46520,12467

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 4m, height 1m

A hut built on a grassy plateau which lies on the western bank of Randale beck opposite the ford. The entrance lies in the north-west end. It was possibly a shepherd's shelter.

Site number H205
Site type Bield/shelter
Site name Kidsty Howes
NGR NY 46401,12158

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 10m, width 5m

The stone remains of the site of a possible shelter now comprising an extensive spread of boulders and cobbles which at first examination resemble a modern clearance cairn.

Site number H206

Site type Pack horse Shelter
Site name Kidsty Howes
NGR NY 4613,1229

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

SMR 6632

Dimensions Length 10m, width 5m

large structure with entrances, 2m wide, in both gable ends. The walls stand to a height of 1.8m and are of dry-stone construction. The central area is clear of rubble and a small 1m square recess is located in the southeast corner of the building. Outside to the east an abutting wall 8m long and 1.5m high forms some from of later shelter wall.

Site number H207
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4597,1227

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions 2m square, height 0.40m

A small bield on the northern slopes of the Riggendale valley. The bield is roughly "L" shaped its western end running north/south.

Site number H208
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4579,1221

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions 5m square, height 0.60m

An "L" shaped bield lying on the north slopes of Riggendale valley. The north end is aligned east/west. Much of the structure has tumbled.

Site number H209
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 45470,12106
Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 6m, height 1.3m

A ruined sheepfold with walls fully present on the west and north sides with some of the east wall remaining. The walls are constructed from massive boulders and small stones

Site number H210
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4522,1213

Grading 3 SMR 6608

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 15m

A large two celled sheepfold the southern cell measuring 15m by 15m whilst the northern measures 15m by 7m. The north west corner of the sheepfold consists of a massive boulder behind which two more smaller cells are situated. The first measures 6m by 6m and the second is 1m by 1m. SMR 6608.

Site number H211
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 44920,11954

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 3m, height 1.2m

A small well built bield situated at the very head of the Riggindale valley.

Site number H212
Site type Cairn

Site name Riggindale NGR NY 45145,11807

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Length 8m, width 3m, height 0.2m

An isolated cairn standing on the north side of Riggindale Beck. It consists of large earthfast stones and smaller loose material. It is possibly clearance but the date is uncertain.

Site number H213
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4539,1178

Grading 3 SMR 6609

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 25m, height 1.2m

A large multi-celled sheepfold comprising four cells and the possible remains of another. The largest cell measures 30m by 20m whilst the smallest 6m by 6m. The walls are built from large boulders and smaller stones and measure roughly 0.70m wide. Parts of the sheepfold are still in use and a modern wooden hut is present on the site. Corresponds to SMR 6609

Site number H214
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 45415,11750

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval Dimensions Diameter 15m

A two celled sheepfold with a large outer enclosure and a smaller internal cell measuring 7m by 3m. There is a small apsidal extension to the north-west.

Site number H215
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 45370,11718

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions 2m square, height 0.60m

A small "L" shaped bield.

Site number H216
Site type Shelter
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 45542,11845

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, height 0.8m

A length of drystone wall situated in an area of boulder outcrops, forming a simple shelter.

Site number H217
Site type Structure
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 45792,11920

 Grading
 3/2

 SMR
 3065

Period Post Medieval?

Dimensions Diameter 6.5m, height 1m

A circular, stone, enclosure built from large boulders; it has an entrance in the south. The site lies on a steep slope, (up to 30 degrees). Corresponds to SMR 3065.

Site number H218
Site type Shelter
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 46109,12010

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, height 0.6m

A length of wall running in a north/south direction forming a simple shelter wall.

Site number H219
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 4629,1188

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 4m, height 0.3m

A small "L" shaped bield with the main wall running north/south with the smaller section running east from the north end. A large 2m boulder forms the north west corner of the site.

Site number H220
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 46408,11917

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions 5m x 5m, height 0.4m

A small crescent shaped bield with the entrance to the east.

Site number H221

Site type Bield and Platform Site name Riggindale NGR NY 4645,1194

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval, Dimensions Length 20m, height 1m

A length of wall running north-east / south-west. The site lies on top of a cleared platform cut into the hillside. The platform is marked on the east side by an exposed stone bank. The platform clearly pre-dates the bield and was a possible habitation site.

Site number H222
Site type Bield
Site name Riggindale
NGR NY 46438,11971

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m, height 1m

A small length of north/south aligned drystone wall, in an area of boulders, which forms a small shelter.

Site number H223
Site type Spring

Site name Bowderthwaite NGR NY 46666,11862

Grading 4 SMR 5670 Period Modern?

Dimensions Diameter 4m, height 0.1m

A small annular earthwork around a natural spring. It may be in part natural and is clearly associated with s natural spring.

Site number H224

Site type Trackway Site name Riggindale NGR NY 4678,1189

Post Medieval/Medieval? Period

Dimensions 100m by 2.5m

A length of trackway leading into Riggindale from the second footbridge over Randale beck. The track leads into an area of sloping marsh and disappears. It is possibly associated with the pack horse shelter (H206).

Site number H225

Site type Ridge and Furrow

Site name Skews

NY 5059,1865 NGR

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions 100m square

A large area of Ridge and Furrow running north/south which covers about half of the field. The ridge to ridge separation is 2m. It has headlands at both ends.

Site number H226 Site type Ditch Site name Woodfoot

NGR NY 50631,18691 - 50744,18549

Period Post Medieval?

Grading

Dimensions Length 175m, width 2m, depth 1.5m

Ditch adjacent to the entire length of the north east wall of the field. The eastern side of the ditch is bounded by a modern fence. The ditch meets a stream at the corner of the ridge and furrow.

Site number H227 Site type Wall Site name Woodfoot NGR NY 5067,1863

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Length 10m, width 2m, height 0.4m Dimensions

Remains of a drystone wall running out from the north-west field boundary.

H228 Site number Wall Site type Woodfoot Site name NGR NY 5077,1846

Grading

Period Post Medieval?

Length 20m, width 0.6m, height 0.2m **Dimensions**

A length of drystone wall marked on the OS. 1 10,000 map used; it is now ruined and collapsed down to its footings.

Site number H229

Dimensions

Ridge and Furrow Site type Woodfoot Site name NGR NY 5081,1839 Period Post Medieval c 50x 80m

An expanse of ridge and furrow which respects the field boundaries to the west barring the modern fence. A 5m wide headland is present on the eastern side but not on the west.

H230 Site number Site type Quarry Site name Cross Gate *NGR* NY 5092,1832

Grading

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 12m, width 7m

A small shallow quarry, up to 1m deep, with a small spoil mound in the centre (2m by 2m and 0.6m high). The site is located just east of a drystone wall and was probably associated with the wall construction.

Site number H231

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Cross Gates NGR NY 5073,1846

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions c50m x 70m

An expanse of ridge and furrow, lying east of Cross Gates, which respects the modern field boundaries. The area is bounded by two 2m wide headlands and to the west by a stream which is shown on the OS. 1 10,000 map.

Site number H232
Site type Quarry
Site name Cross Gates
NGR NY 50667,18370

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 6m, depth 3m

A small quarry lying close to a field boundary. The entrance to the quarry is blocked by the walls and hence it probably pre-dates the field boundaries.

Site number H233

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Hullockhowe NGR NY 5042,1847

Grading 3
Period Modern
Dimensions c 170 x 80m

Modern ridge and furrow running north-east/south-west with no visible headlands.

Site number H234

Site type Walls/structure
Site name Dudderwick
NGR NY 4710, 1112

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 8m and length 20m, width 5m

A series of partially preserved drystone walls and structures in an area of thick vegetation, hence complete interpretation is difficult. The recognisable components so far identified include a small sub-circular structure with a raised levelled interior measuring 10m by 8m. The walls of this structure rise up to 1.2m in height and are 0.6m wide. A smaller section of `L` shaped wall was also located approximately 10m to the west, this stood to a height of 0.8m and was 0.5m wide. Another 'L' shaped structure was located 40m to the west. This measured 20m by 5m and was similar in build style to the earlier sections and may be part of a larger structure linking the two sections of 'L' shaped wall.

Site number H235
Site type Cairnfield
Site name The Rigg
NGR NY 4718,1149

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?
Dimensions 40m square

A series of three cairns situated in an area of cleared ground. The central cairn measures 5m by 2m and stands to a height of 0.3m. The two other cairns lying to east are less definite, measuring only 1m by 1m and up to 0.1m high. Lying to the east of this area is an expanse of dense vegetation which may mask further sites.

Site number H236

Site type Sheepfold/Field Barn

Site name The Rigg

NGR NY 47140,11468

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval Dimensions 30m by 10m

A large roughly triangular shaped sheepfold with two sections butting onto a field wall. The walls are drystone in construction and some evidence for roofing tiles was found in the debris. This roofing tile may be associated with the second component measuring 15m by 10m and standing to 1.75m which is possible the ruined remains of a field barn.

Site number H237
Site type Quarry

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 4773,1632

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval Dimensions Diameter 7m

A small quarry lying on the northern slopes of Fordingdale bottom. Spoil from the quarry extends down slope for c20m although smaller piles measuring 3m in diameter and up to 1m high are found in the quarry base. A small structure probably associated with the quarry is virtually destroyed but approximately measures 1.5m by 1m.

Site number H238

Site type Cairn?: round
Site name Fordingdale Bottom
NGR NY 4777,1630

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric
Dimensions Diameter 6m

A large cairn lying in a possibly worked hollow. The cairn consists of large and small earthfast stone and has a central depression measuring roughly 2m in diameter and 0.4m deep. The cairn is well defined and relatively prominent.

Site number H239
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Fordingdale
NGR NY 4784,1631

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Area diameter 50m

A small group of five cairns, two of which are definite the other three being merely possible cairns. The cairns consist of rounded tabular stone with extensive lichen cover. They measure roughly 1.5m in diameter and stand only to 0.1m. This site is recommended for further examination and survey.

Site number H240
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Fordingdale
NGR NY 4791,1622

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Area diameter 40m

Six cairns located on a flat plateau beneath a crag overlooking Fordingdale Bottom. The cairns are roughly 1.5m to 2m in diameter and comprise earthfast and lichen covered stone.

Site number H241

Site type Cairn: clearance?
Site name Fordingdale
NGR NY 4793,1620

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric
Dimensions Diameter 4m.

A large cairn lying beneath an outcrop with scattered rock in the vicinity. The central visible core of stone measures 2m in diameter and is surrounded by earthfast stone. This site is larger than others in the area but is nevertheless probably a product of clearance.

Site number H242
Site type Cairns
Site name Fordingdale
NGR NY 47994,16197

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric
Dimensions Diameter 3m

A pair of cairns roughly 3m in diameter and standing up to 0.2m in height. To the south of these lies a plateau with some from of anomalous mound with possible marker stones.

Site number H243
Site type Cairn
Site name Fordingdale
NGR NY 4803,1621

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Length 7m, width 4m

An extensive scatter of stone around a large central boulder on a southerly facing slope. Another smaller scatter lies just to the east. The whole northern fell side of Fordingdale merits a detailed inspection due to the high concentration of prehistoric remains in the area.

Site number H244
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Fordingdale
NGR NY 4806,1601

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 25m, height 0.8m

A large and well constructed but now dilapidated sheepfold. Many of the walls are now earthfast, especially the east side, and would indicate relative antiquity.

Site number H245
Site type Cairn
Site name Fordingdale
NGR NY 48144,15987

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameter 5m, height 0.8m

A sub-circular cairn situated on a flat plateau. It is well-defined and prominent. It is one of the largest in the Fordingdale area and should be included in any further survey work in the area. It is just about possible that this had a funerary function.

Site number H246
Site type Walls/track
Site name Fordingdale
NGR NY 4827,1574

Grading 2

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 3m

Two lengths of lichen covered and partially earthfast wall defining a corridor which was possibly part of a trackway. The walls are up to 1.5m wide many of which were set upright. This may have been the old pack horse route along the western edge of the lake.

Site number H247 Site type Footbridge Site name Fordingdale NY 4824,1570 NGR

Grading 3 Period Modern

Length 10m, width 3m, height 1.8m **Dimensions**

A modern footbridge made of wood over Fordingdale Beck, built on stone supports. These stone supports may indicate the presence of an earlier bridge, possibly linked to H246.

H248 Site number Site type Structure Site name Sandhill Knotts NGR NY 4835,1547

Grading

Period Post Medieval?

Length 10m, width 4m, height 3m Dimensions

The remains of a building with one up standing gable end on the west side. The entrance lies within the eastern gable.

Site number H249 Site type Structure Site name Sandhill Knotts NY 48413,15489 NGR Grading 3

Period Post Medieval?

Dimensions Length 9m, width 3.5m, height 0.2m

A north/south oriented drystone structure, the walls of which are now heavily degraded. It was possibly some form of shelter. The site stands close to the trackway H250 and may be linked. The entrance was probably through the centre of the eastern side.

Site number H250 Site type Holloway Site name The Forces NY 4853,1546 NGR

Grading

Period Post Medieval?

Dimensions Length 150m, width 2m

A track with holloway profile running up slope from above Haweswater to Fordingdale Bottoms where it joins the Pack Horse track marked on the OS. 1 10,000 map. The track runs roughly north/south but gradually fades out at its southern end. The holloway runs through an area of eroded stream courses but is distinctive throughout its length.

Site number H251

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name The Forces NGR NY 48774,15464

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m

A modern clearance cairn of loose small to medium sized stones.

Site number H252

Site type **Building Complex** Site name The Forces NY 4885,1552 NGR

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions total area 70m square

A group of three collapsed structures. The northern most measuring 20m by 5m with two internal cells. The walls are drystone in construction. The southern building is square in shape and hollowed out in its centre, possibly indicating a filled cellar. The western structure is a platform measuring 6m by 6m. The site is enclosed by an area of disused drystone field walls.

Site number H253
Site type Building
Site name The Forces
NGR NY 4879,1554

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 9m

A now disused and partially tumbled modern building with evidence for old metal window frames in the tumble. The walls are build of large pieces of local stone.

Site number H254
Site type Field System
Site name Mile Crags
NGR NY 48949,15682

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 175m, width 90m

The remains of this large drystone walled field system lie on top of an area of slightly sloping ground. The walls are heavily ruined although still upstanding to 0.6m in places. The standing remains lie mainly on an area of natural outcropping although footings and low remains were noted running across the grazed land around the core of the site. The external enclosure wall is in good repair and it seems likely that this wall formed the edge of the original field system. No building remains were noted on site but there is another settlement in the area (H252). At the eastern side of the main enclosure a post medieval rectangular two celled drystone walled sheepfold has been constructed but this does not seem to be contemporary with the main enclosure and associated field walls.

Site number H255
Site type Platform
Site name Sandhill Knotts
NGR NY 4854,1533

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, height 1.5m

A large north-west / south-east platform constructed to one side of the present field boundary. The area seems to have been divided into two cells the westernmost being ruined but still clearly visible. The platform is built from and revetted by drystone walls.

Site number H256
Site type Building
Site name Sandhill Knotts
NGR NY 4851,1529

Grading 3 SMR 12818

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 60m, width 30m

A large expanse of tumble and collapsed stone with evidence for cast iron and wooden fittings, suggesting an occupation of recent date. The site is ruined but at least four cells measuring approximately 10m by 10m were identified, however others no doubt existed.

Site number H257

Site type Cairns / Lynchet Site name Sandhill Knotts

NGR NY 4838,1513

Grading 2

Period Cairn undiagnostic Lynchet Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Cairn diameter 3m; lynchet length 30m, width 2m, height 1m

Cairns A pair of cairns lying on grassy slopes above the lake. The cairns are roughly 3m in diameter and the stone is exposed in both cases, they are both very prominent.

Lynchet A lynchet like feature running possibly along the line of an old field boundary.

Site number H259

Site type Possible structure
Site name Sandhill Knotts
NGR NY 4836,1516

Grading 3

Period Unknown

Dimensions Length 35m, width 7m

A large spread of irregular sized stones, which possibly represents the remains of a structure.

Site number H260

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Sandhill Knotts NGR NY 4837,1517

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions 40m x 40m

A small expanse of distinctive ridge and furrow on high ground in the south-east corner of the field. The ridges are c 5m from crown to crown, standing 0.10m high and seem to respect the field boundaries.

Site number H261
Site type Building
Site name Lad Crags
NGR NY 4830,1518

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 6m, bank height 1.2m

A ruined rectangular building with two internal cells one measuring 5m by 5m the other 15m by 5m. The walls are ruinous and the prominent banks in the surrounding area may be the demolition rubble.

Site number H262
Site type Building
Site name Lad Crags
NGR NY 4829,1516

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 5m, height 1m

A building similar to H261 with two cells one measuring 10m by 5m the other 5m by 5m. The area around the site has numerous platforms and mounds indicating localised disturbance.

Site number H263
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Lad Crags
NGR NY 48232,15023

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 12m, width 10m, height 1.6m

A roughly square sheepfold with an entrance in the south west corner.

Site number H264
Site type Quarry
Site name Lad Crags
NGR NY 4822,1503

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 30m, depth 3m

A roughly circular quarry with spoil mounds at its southern end which stand to 1.5m. The quarry lies north west of H263 and was probably used for wall building.

Site number H265
Site type Farmstead
Site name High House
NGR NY 4824,1500

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, height 1.5m

A small farmstead consisting of one well built central building with two smaller buildings roughly 6m and 7m square. The structures are obscured by large amounts of debris. The main building is constructed from large dressed blocks of stone and seems to have been deliberately demolished. The site was apparently demolished around the time of the construction of the dam.

Site number H266
Site type Bield
Site name High Street
NGR NY 44170,11377

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 4m, height 0.6m

A small bield located on the eastern side of the boundary wall on High Street.

Site number H267

Site type Possible Cairn
Site name High Street
NGR NY 43976,12520

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic
Dimensions Diameter 1.75m

Two boulders seemingly placed into the soil, now earthfast, lying in an area with no outcropping stone. The mound is slight and the cairn is very tentative.

Site number H268
Site type Cairn

Site name Rampsgill Head NGR NY 44073,12590

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Length 3m, width 2m, height 0.2m

A definite cairn with earthfast stone lying in a small hollow on an area of flat ground. There is a possibility that other cairns exist in the area although these may be obscured by outcropping stone.

Site number H269
Site type Cairn

Site name Rampsgill Head NGR NY 44188,12702

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic Dimensions Diameter, 2m

An unconventional looking cairn consisting of a series of stones seemingly defining a small hollow, the cairn is only marginally upstanding but the arrangement of stones does not indicate natural origins.

Site number H270 Site type Cairn

Site name Rampsgill Head

NGR NY 44191,12747

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic
Dimensions Diameter 3m

A prominent cairn situated on a small hummock with commanding views. The cairn is constructed of large irregular stones. The whole of the Rampsgill Head area of High Street contains extensive evidence of early activity possibly associated with the communication route. It should be subjected to a more intensive survey.

Site number H271

Site type Possible holloway
Site name High Street
NGR NY 4463,1316

Grading 3

Period Unknown

Dimensions Length 40m, width 15m, depth 1m

A series of shelving banks with associated hollows running close to The High Street. These two banks seem to form a holloway although their exact relationship with High Street is undetermined.

Site number H272
Site type Shelter
Site name High Raise
NGR NY 44826,13445

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 2m, height 1.5m

A small shelter built between two large boulders along their western sides, the shelter is of drystone construction.

Site number H273
Site type Roman Road
Site name High Street
NGR NY 4402,1187

Grading 1 SMR 1522 SAM 483 Period Roman

Sources Kelly 1897,28,99
Dimensions Width 7m

High Street Roman road. The road comprises a wide swathe across the ridge of High Street. In places there is evidence of road side ditches on either side of the road. Where the road surface has been exposed, a core of small and sub rounded stones are visible. The core of the road is currently suffering from acute erosion from mountain bikes and hikers. By virtue of the survival and the extensive pedestrian erosion, they should be subject to a level 2 survey.

Site number H275
Site type Cairn

Site name Rampsgill Head NGR NY 44476,12883 Period Undiagnostic

A possible cairn located adjacent to the High Street

Site number H276 Site type Dam

Site name Haweswater Dam NGR NY 5030,4960

Grading 2 Period Modern

Dimensions 463m x 15m (at dam top)

A large concrete dam spanning the valley. Constructed following 1927 by the Manchester corporation.

Site number H279
Site type Cairn

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 48318,15631

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 4m, width 2.5m, height 0.25m

A prominent cairn standing on a patch of dry ground surrounded by marsh. The cairn is earthfast.

Site number H280 Site type Cairnfield

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 4820,1554

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric
Dimensions 20m x 20m

Three cairns lying along a clear stretch on ground, the average size of which is approximately 2-3m in diameter and upstanding to a height of c0.2m. Further cairns may exist in the vicinity, however the area is obscured by heavy vegetation growth.

Site number H281
Site type Building
Site name Sandhill Knotts
NGR NY 4820,1550

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 8m, height 2m

A ruined but largely upstanding building that may have served as a pack-horse shelter as it is adjacent to the pack-horse route. The gable ends of the building stand to 2m whilst the other walls survive to a height of 1m. It is probably a 19th century structure.

Site number H282

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Sandhill Knotts NGR NY 48169,15442

Grading 3
Period Medieval

Dimensions Length, 2m, width 1m

A small clearance cairn standing to a height of 0.05m.

Site number H283
Site type Enclosure
Site name Sandhill Knotts
NGR NY 48162,15426

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 8m

An enclosure now incorporated into the drystone walls which bound the modern plantation. The boundary walls survive to a height of 2m and are clearly rebuilds over early foundations. The relict walls forming the other two sides of the enclosure are only 0.1m high. The entrance was possibly in the south-west corner.

Site number H284
Site type Cairn?

Site name Fordingdale Bottoms NGR NY 48174,15767

Grading 4
Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameter 10m, height 1m

A large mound standing to a height of 1m, standing near to a stream at the foot of Fordingdale Bottoms. There is no apparent evidence to suggest that this was a burnt mound and is possibly a natural feature.

Site number H285 Site type Wall

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 47280,15779

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, height 0.25m

A small section of drystone wall which may be the remains of a small bield, the site overlooks the large sheepfold (H286) at the end of Fordingdale Bottoms.

Site number H286
Site type Sheep wash

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 4721,1588

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 67m, width 20m

A large complex of sheepfolds, marked on the OS, crossing two becks. The southern end consists of a narrow funnel like arrangement of two walls leading between two becks. On the opposite side of the southern most beck lies a small section of drystone wall which is possibly some from of revetment. The northern end of the complex consists of four interconnecting cells the northern most being open. The northern section is roughly diamond in shape and utilises natural crags in its construction. The site is almost certainly a sheep wash and was apparently constructed in a single building phase.

Site number H287
Site type Bields

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 47402,15996

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 2m, width 1m, height 0.6m

Two small crudely built bields on and close to the present path.

Site number H288
Site type Bield

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 47429,15978

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, height 0.40m

A small, well built bield butting onto a large earthfast boulder. The bield is roughly semi-circular in shape and uses two boulders in its construction. Under an attached boulder is a small shelter measuring 0.5m square formed underneath the overhang of the boulder.

Site number H289
Site type Bield

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 47465,15989

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 0.5m, width 0.4m

A small poorly built bield with heavily degraded crude drystone walls.

Site number H290 Site type Bield

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 48039,15904

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 0.7m, height 0.3m

A small section of drystone walling butting an earthfast boulder.

Site number H291 Site type Bield

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 47964,15927

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 0.5m, width 0.4m

A small shelter built under a boulder which has had large flakes of rock removed to form a sheltered overhang.

Site number H292
Site type Sheepfold

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 4791,1594

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 12m, width 10m, height 0.8m

A large two celled sheepfold. The sheepfold lies on a natural terrace overlooking Fordingdale Bottom. One cell measures 6m by 4m. The second cell measures 12m by 10m. Both are roughly rectangular in shape.

Site number H293 Site type Bield

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 47877,15960

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, height 0.4m

A roughly semi-circular shaped bield of drystone construction.

Site number H294
Site type Quarry

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 4811,1591

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 20m, depth 6m

A medium sized limestone quarry. Spoil heaps up to 1m high lie on the southern side and a small trackway also leads away from this point.

Site number H295 Site type Cairn?

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 48129,15861

Grading 2

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Diameter 4m height 0.05m

A possible cairn standing to only 0.05m high, the site lies in a small clearing in bracken overlooking Fordingdale Bottom.

Site number H296 Site type Potash Kiln

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 48238,15740

Grading 2

Period Post- Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 10m, depth 1m

A steep sided depression by a low bank up to 0.5m high and 0.8m wide. The bank does not continue of the northern side of the feature. This feature is hollowed out of a natural slope and would appear to be a potash kiln

Site number H297 Site type Quarry

Site name Haweswater Lake NGR NY 4755,1119

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 20m, height 12m

A limestone quarry on the eastern side of the lake. The quarry was a face working rather than an excavation and is presently used as a car park.

Site number H298 Site type Wall

Site name Haweswater Reservoir NGR NY 47551,11139

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m, height 1.5m.

A length of wall running up through a modern plantation next to the road. Possibly an old shelter wall.

Site number H299
Site type Enclosures

Site name Haweswater Reservoir

NGR NY 4753,1119

Grading 3

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 20m, width 20m; height 1m

A pair of rectilinear enclosures lying below the road and in the corner of a field bounded by drystone walls. The enclosures are possibly the remains of an settlement and merit further inspection.

Site number H300 Site type Trackway

Site name Haweswater Reservoir NGR NY 4755,1123

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 145m, width 0.5m

A revetted trackway running past enclosures (H299), in an easterly direction. The revetment stands to a height of 0.3m. Gaps in the surrounding drystone walls accommodate the passage of this feature.

Site number H301
Site type Spoil Mound

Site name Haweswater Reservoir NGR NY 47690,11357

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 3m, height 1m

A kidney shaped spoil mound lying next to a dry-stone wall.

Site number H302
Site type Bridge
Site name Hollow Stone
NGR NY 47903,11774

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 6.5m, width 0.6m, height 1.25m

A rebuilt footbridge currently lying on the lake footpath. Under the modern concrete topped bridge are earlier supports on each side with some atypical sandstone inclusions.

Site number H303
Site type Field System
Site name Hollow Stone
NGR NY 4788,1165

Grading 3

Period Medieval

Dimensions Length 300m, width 200m

A large field system running up the steep slope beside the lake. The system consists of a series of strip fields approximately 20m wide and is bounded by a single drystone wall. The top is bounded by the road whilst the base is bounded by a modern track and the lake.

Site number H304

Site type Survey Platform
Site name Haweswater Reservoir
NGR NY 47881,12307

Grading 3
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 10m, width 7m, height 1.6m

A modern concrete structure consisting of a reinforced concrete base. The whole site is situated on a prominent outcrop overlooking the lake. There is evidence for drainage channels running across the larger block. It is interpreted as a survey platform.

Site number H305

Site type Draw-Off Tower
Site name Haweswater Reservoir

NGR NY 4792,1310

Grading 3
Period Modern
Dimensions c 10m diameter

a draw-off tower set within the area of the lake to provide for the draw off of water. It is depicted as a tower on the 1 10,000 mapping and is associated with a pier.

Site number H306
Site type Trackway
Site name Old Corpse Road

NGR NY 4790,1181 to NY 5040,1260

Grading 1/2

SMR 6615 and 6616
Period Medieval
Dimensions Width 2m

The track runs from the road up and over to Swindale. It zigzags through natural breaks in the terrain. There is evidence for clearance at various points along the path and it is associated with a series of buildings and possible peat scales. These High Loup structures constitute a rare survival of rural settlement. They are linked to the Old Corpse road, itself an ancient trackway and therefore a more detailed survey of this group is recommended.

Site number H307
Site type Structure
Site name High Loup
NGR NY 48220,11970

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 4m, height 0.2m

The remains of a drystone constructed building. The walls were much degraded however it could be seen to be rectangular in plan with an entrance in the eastern side.

Site number H308

Site type Building remains
Site name High Loup

NGR NY 48231, 11940

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 4m, height 0.05

The now earthfast remains of a small rectangular building. The site lies on a natural platform some 15m to the east of site H309.

Site number H309
Site type Building
Site name High Loup
NGR NY 48262,11975

Grading 1/2

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 6m, height 1.5m-2.5m

A twin celled rectilinear building The building is rectilinear in shape with both cells measuring 10m by 6m. The northern cell appears to be a later addition. The extensive evidence for slate in the surrounding tumble indicates this was a slate roofed structure.

Site number H310
Site type Building
Site name High Loup
NGR NY 48295,12015

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 5m, height 0.15m

The remains of a rectangular building visible beneath and to the east of the previous three buildings. The remains consist of drystone walls, with a possible entrance to the north.

Site number H311
Site type Building
Site name High Loup
NGR NY 48325,11925

Grading 1/2

Period 19th Century

Dimensions Length 7m, width 5m, height 2m-2.5m

A well preserved building near the Old Corpse road. The doorway is on the eastern side of the northern gable wall and stands to a height of 1.7m with in *situ* lintels. Two blocked windows measuring 0.5m by 0.4m are situated in the eastern wall and evidence for slate tumble indicates this was a slate roofed structure.

Site number H312
Site type Building
Site name High Loup
NGR NY 48354,11948

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 4m, height 0.5m

The remains of a building set on a constructed platform near the Old Corpse Road. There is a small holloway running from the north-east corner of the building towards the Old Corpse Road.

Site number H313
Site type Building
Site name High Loup
NGR NY 48362,11972

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 5m, height 0.35m

The remains of a drystone constructed rectangular building. The western end of the building is now earthfast.

The entrance appears to be at the northern end of the western wall.

Site number H314
Site type Building
Site name High Loup
NGR NY 4838,1199

Grading 1/2

PeriodMedieval/Post MedievalDimensionsLength 5m, width 4m

A small building. The wall of the structure were constructed from rounded stone and are on top of larger boulder foundations, which may relate to an earlier building. The overall structure stands on a platform which extends 3m beyond the north of the edge of the building. The two phases of this building suggest that it had a reasonable antiquity.

Site number H315
Site type Building
Site name High Loup
NGR NY 48337,11967

Grading 1/2

SMR 6615 and 6616

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 9m, width 4m

This building stands to only 0.05m in height and has a drystone construction. The building was rectangular in shape with a possible entrance on the western side. The buildings are linked to the Old Corpse road, itself an ancient trackway and therefore a more detailed inspection of this group is recommended. The group contains SMR sites 6615 and 6616

Site number H316
Site type Wall
Site name High Loup
NGR NY 4839,1193

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval Dimensions Length 20m

The remains of a wall lie next to the Old Corpse Road. The site is roughly semi-circular in shape and could be the remains of an old bield or sheepfold.

Site number H317
Site type Bield
Site name Low Loup
NGR NY 48222,11592

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 3m, width 3m

A roughly constructed bield adjacent to Sleaford beck. The walls are extremely thick giving an internal space of only 2m by 2m.

Site number H318
Site type Building
Site name Low Loup
NGR NY 48197,11559

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 5m, height 1m

A rectilinear drystone constructed building lying on a natural platform overlooking Mardale. The entrance is in the north-east corner. The level of decay and form of the structure suggest considerable antiquity.

Site number H319
Site type Building
Site name Low Loup
NGR NY 48220,11525

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 6m, height 1.8m

A twin celled building overlooking Haweswater. The eastern cell measures 10m by 6m and predates the western end. The entrance to this cell is in the south west corner. The western cell butts onto the other and measures 10m by 6m. Its entrance is situated in the south west corner, a small widow is located in the north west corner. The character and level of decay of the building suggest relative antiquity.

Site number H320
Site type Building
Site name Low Loup
NGR NY 48280,11473

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 6m, height 0.5m

A rectilinear, drystone constructed, building located close to the beck. The entrance is in the south west corner.

Site number H321
Site type Building
Site name Low Loup
NGR NY 48293,11435

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 5m, height 0.35m

A small rectilinear building of drystone construction. The site is earth covered at its western end and the entrance is in the north-east corner. It is well-degraded and may have early origins.

Site number H322 Site type Bield

Site name Hopgill Beck NGR NY 48239,11298

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 2m, width 1m, height 1m

A small drystone constructed bield. The building is rectangular in plan and butts an upstanding boulder.

Site number H323

Site type Rectilinear Structure
Site name Hopgill Beck
NGR NY 48239,11277

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 3m, width 3m, height 1m

A small square building outlined now only by lines of stones. It has no obvious entrance.

Site number H324
Site type Sheepwash
Site name Hopgill Beck
NGR NY 4829,1111

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Overall area 75m by 20m

A large sheepfold located at the head of a subsidiary valley on the side of Hopgill Beck. The sheepfold consists of a large drystone walled enclosure measuring 40m by 20m which is divided by an internal wall at its north end. The southern end consists of two joining triangular folds (measuring 10m by 10m) which lead onto a revetted section of beck and this has at least in part served as a sheep wash. The site is still in use. The main enclosure has been rebuilt with capped drystone walls over an earlier structure of probably identical dimensions.

Site number H325

Site type Drain Site name Hopgill Beck NGR NY 4841,1124

Grading

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 0.2m

A small length of relatively recent drainage with clearly defined sharp edges running through an area of mire.

Site number H326

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Old Corpse Road NGR NY 4874,11970

Grading

Period Medieval/Post Medieval Dimensions Length 0.8m, width 0.6m, 0.4m

A small clearance cairn on the side of the Old Corpse Road. It has a sub-oval shape. The site is earthfast but has considerable amounts of protruding stone. The association wit the road may suggest that it was not prehistoric.

Site number H327 Marker Stone Site type Site name Old Corpse Road NY 48845,12032 NGR

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval/Medieval Dimensions 0.3m, 0.2m, height 0.4m

A single upright stone, with no evidence of working, marking the course of the Old Corpse Road. It has now been superseded by wooden posts.

H328 Site number

Site type Marker Stone Site name Old Corpse Road NGR NY 48919,12094

Grading

Period Medieval/Post Medieval Dimensions 0.4 by 0.3, height 0.45m

A single upright stone, with no evidence of working, marking the course of the Old Corpse Road. Now superseded by wooden posts.

H329 Site number

Marker Stone Site type Site name Old Corpse Road NGRNY 48940,12133

Grading

Period Post Medieval/Medieval 0.4m by 0.1m, height 0.35m **Dimensions**

A single upright stone, with no evidence of working, marking the course of the Old Corpse Road. It is now superseded by wooden posts.

H330 Site number Site type **Peat Cutting** Site name Ritchie Crag NGR NY 4932,1231

Grading

Period Medieval/Post Medieval Length 100m, width 50m Dimensions

An area of peat cutting north of the Old Corpse Road.

Site number H331 Site type Cairn Site name Woof Crag
NGR NY 49187,12803

Grading 3

Period Modern/Prehistoric?

Dimensions Width 0.8m, height 1.2m

A modern pyramidal shaped cairn which lies on top of a stone mound of approximately 4m by 3m. The mound is on top of a natural outcrop and there is a possibility that it is natural, although it could also be an early cairn.

Site number H332
Site type Bield

Site name Guerness Gill NGR NY 48786,13104

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 0.5m, height 0.4m.

A single length of drystone wall aligned approximately east / west. It is possibly a shelter wall.

Site number H333

Site type Possible Structure Site name Grains Gill NGR NY 48774,13055

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Diameter 5m, height 0.8m

A mound of relatively earthfast stone lying near Grains Gill. Leading from the north end of the mound is a spur of stone 4m long and 2m wide which may be the remains of a drystone wall. This appears to be the degraded elements of a structure.

Site number H334
Site type Structure
Site name Guerness Gill
NGR NY 48665,13073

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 5m, height 0.45m

A heavily degraded structure of drystone construction. The structure is rectangular in shape and has an entrance in the north-east corner. On the north western side of this feature is a natural platform with possible wall remains outlining its edge which may indicate the presence of an early enclosure.

Site number H335
Site type Bridge
Site name Gurness Gill
NGR NY 48479,13219

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 3m, height 1.5m

A relatively recent pedestrian bridge over Gurness Gill. The bridge is stone built and has an iron pipe running through it.

Site number H336 Site type Bield

Site name Mardale Banks NGR NY 48341,13097

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 0.5m, height 2m

A small bield built onto the face of a natural crag. The walls are of drystone construction and stand to 2m in height but only project from the crag for 0.5m.

Site number H337

Site type Structure
Site name Aaron's Bield
NGR NY 48471,12941

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 5m, height 0.6m

A rectilinear structure of drystone construction located in a natural hollow. The entrance is situated in the centre of the northern wall. The site name refers to this structure.

Site number H338
Site type Wall

Site name Mardale Banks NGR NY 4843,1292

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 1m, height 1.75m

A length of well constructed drystone wall running between two crags in a natural hollow. There was no evidence of a second wall in this area and it would not appear to be the remains of an enclosure and was probably a simple stock shelter.

Site number H339
Site type Building
Site name Mardale Banks
NGR NY 48402,12791

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 5m, height 0.5m

A heavily degraded rectangular drystone structure. The building has an entrance in the centre of the northern wall, and overlooks site H338.

Site number H340
Site type Structure
Site name Mardale Banks
NGR NY 48376,12660

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 12m, width 5m, height 0.45m

A heavily degraded rectangular drystone structure. The building has an entrance on the eastern side of the northern wall.

Site number H341
Site type Survey Post Mardale Banks
NGR NY 4801,1258
Grading 3

Period Modern

Dimensions Length 5m, width 5m, height 6m.

Survey Post shown on the modern OS. 1 10,000 maps. The site comprises a concrete base with a drystone constructed roughly pyramidal tower on top.

Site number H342
Site type Enclosure
Site name Guerness Gill
NGR NY 48473,13313

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 12m, width 5m, height 1m

A rectangular drystone walled enclosure butting onto a crag. In one corner of the enclosure are the remains of a ruined structure, the walls of which stand to only 0.25m and are earthfast. The ruined structure measures 9m by 5m and is rectangular in shape.

Site number H343
Site type Structure
Site name Guerness Gill
NGR NY 48396,13288

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 3m, height 0.6m

A crudely built and now ruined structure standing immediately beside a beck. It was roughly rectangular in plan and displayed no evidence of internal divisions. The site is unlikely to be a dwelling due to its size and location, but could be a small shelter.

Site number H344
Site type Bridge
Site name Guerness Gill
NGR NY 48435,13480

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 1m, width 1m

A small relatively modern pedestrian bridge with an iron pipe at its centre.

Site number H345
Site type Settlement
Site name Pods Net
NGR NY 4860,1366

Grading

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 250m, width 200m

This is a major upland settlement site with numerous buildings, structures and fields. The central area of the site consists of a series of well preserved drystone structures associated with a large complex sheepfold. On the west side of this is a group of structures, some of which could be dwellings whilst others are probably outbuildings and related structures. The rest of the marked area is filled with areas of ridge and furrow which are defined by cairns and decayed walls. The area has a high density of archaeological remains in generally good state of preservation and is recommended for more detailed survey.

Site number H348
Site type Cairn
Site name Swindale
NGR NY 52158,14178

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Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 8m

An earthfast, relatively recent clearance cairn associated with the road and stream in the area.

Site number H349
Site type Structure
Site name Swindale
NGR NY 52104,14128

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 8m, width 4m

A small enclosure or structure consisting of an internally revetted hollow with associated earthen banks. A track runs close to the site and leads towards a nearby spoil heap which mainly consists of modern debris.

Site number H350
Site type Wall

Site name Rosgill Moor NGR NY 5205,1428

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 24m, width 0.45m, height 0.3m

A length of drystone wall aligned approximately north west / south east.

Site number H351
Site type Cairn
Site name Mere Sike
NGR NY 51771,14290

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 2m, width 1.5m, height 0.05m

A small cairn made up of large tabular blocks lying on top of a small knoll beside a beck.

Site number H352

Site type Peat Cuttings
Site name Mere Sike
NGR NY 5177,1426

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 50m, width 40m

A small area of peat cuttings to the west of cairn H351.

Site number H353
Site type Potash kiln
Site name Mere Sike
NGR NY 51649,14246

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m, width 3m, height 0.4m

A hollow up surrounded by a circular bank standing to 0.4m in height with an opening facing the beck. It is set into a slope and site is possibly a potash kiln.

Site number H354
Site type Cairn
Site name Mere Sike
NGR NY 51741,14165

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 0.4m, height 0.1m A relatively recent clearance cairn beside a beck.

Site number H355

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Mere Sike
NGR NY 51531,14272

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric/Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 6m, height 0.8m

A large irregular shaped mound of clearance stone on top of natural outcropping. The mound is situated next to an area of relatively flat, cleared ground and is probably the product of its clearance. The neighbouring structure, site H356, is possibly related and maybe contemporary.

Site number H356
Site type Site name Mere Sike
NGR NY 51510,14261

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric/Medieval
Dimensions Length 5m, width 4m

A small sub-elliptical shaped feature consisting of earthfast banks with protruding stone. The entrance to the site faces onto the cleared ground mentioned in the of site H355 and it probably relates to the clearance area.

Site number H357
Site type Quarry
Site name Long Rigg
NGR NY 50966,13522

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 5m, depth 1m

A small quarry, probably for slate extraction, with a smaller depression c10m to the east which measures 2m by 2m and is far shallower. Small amounts of spoil were present at the site, the majority of which was poor quality slate.

Site number H358
Site type Trackway
Site name Long Rigg

NGR NY 5098,1371 - 5043,1334

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic
Dimensions Width 2m

A fairly continuous grassy track with evidence for heavy recent vehicular activity. The date of the track is indeterminable due to lack of related features.

Site number H359
Site type Marker Stone
Site name Powley's Hill
NGR NY 50460,13490

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic Dimensions Height 1.5m

A large prominent orthostatic stone with a sub triangular cross section standing on the high point of a hill. The site was probably erected as some form of marker.

Site number
Site type
Site name
Site name
NGR
NY 51355,14531

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 4m, depth 0.5m

A small kiln set into a bank with further constructed banks of up to 0.25m high and 2m wide defining its edge. The site is situated above an area of marshy ground and is possibly a potash kiln.

Site number H361

Site type Water Management Feature

Site name Harper Hills NGR NY 51409,14625

Grading 4
Period Modern
Dimensions Diameter 20m

An area of modern disturbance consisting of a large mound with man hole covers and areas of concrete hardstanding.

Site number H362

Site type Covered Reservoir
Site name Harper Hills
NGR NY 51017,14495

Grading 4
Period Modern
Dimensions 11m x 9m

A modern covered reservoir which is depicted on the OS. 1 10,000 Map. The main feature is a deep pool hewn into the rock at the top of the steep slope leading down towards Naddle Farm. There is a pipeline (H363) running between this and site H361.

Site number H363
Site type Pipeline
Site name Harper Hills

NGR NY 51017,14495 - 51409,14625

Grading 4
Period Modern
Dimensions Width 3m

A modern covered pipeline running between the reservoir and the water management feature, H361.

Site number H364
Site type Cairn
Site name Harper Hills
NGR NY 51042,14448

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Diameter 0.6m, height 0.45m

A modern cairn with a central iron post on top of a small hill.

Site number H365

Site type Building Remains
Site name Powleys Hill
NGR NY 50315,13946

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 4m, chimney stands to 3.5m

The site is marked on the OS. 1 10,000 map as a chimney but is in fact the remains of a building. It survives as a flat concrete platform which would have once formed the floor of a building. The repointed chimney still exists and stands to a height of over 3.5m. Oral evidence points to the possibility of this site being an old hunting lodge where the Kaiser supposedly once staved.

Site number H366
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Powleys Hill
NGR NY 50677,14187

Grading 3
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 8m, width 6m

A modern wooden constructed sheepfold standing in the corner of a field and marked on the OS. 1 25,000 map.

Site number H367
Site type Cairn

Site name Scalebarrow Knotts NGR NY 51981,15312

Grading 3 Period Modern

Dimensions Diameter 0.5m, height 0.45m A modern cairn located on a prominent outcrop.

Site number H368
Site type Cairn

Site name Scalebarrow Knotts NGR NY 52097,15327

Grading 3 Period Modern

Dimensions Diameter 0.6m, height 0.4m

A modern cairn located on a small knoll.

Site number H369
Site type Holloway
Site name Rosgill Moor
NGR NY 5249,1547

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 60m, width 4m, depth 2m

A stretch of well worn holloway aligned approximately east / west. The site does not seem to be connected directly to any other features and the lack of vehicle tracks probably indicates that it is no longer in use.

Site number H371
Site type Clearance
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5216,1424

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 50m, width 20m

An extensive area of relatively modern clearance with numerous small non-earthfast cairns and banks. The sites are located near the course of a seasonal stream that runs through the enclosed land in this area.

Site number H372
Site type Platform
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5218,1414

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m

A poorly defined platform lying in enclosed land and butting onto the present road. The platform is defined by a break in slope but has suffered extensive recent disturbance from vehicular activity

Site number H373
Site type Cairn

Site name Swindale Foot NGR NY 52198,14237

Grading 3
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 5m, width 2m, height 0.5m

A modern non-earthfast irregular and isolated clearance cairn with exposed medium and large stone.

Site number
Site type
Site name
NGR
Site name
NY 5218,1401

Grading 3 SMR 5685

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 8m, height 5m

A large well built two storied drystone barn adjacent to the modern road. The barn is still in use and seems to be well maintained.

Site number H375
Site type Farmstead
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5220,1370

Grading 1

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 600m, width 400m

An area of fields centred on Swindale Foot Farm that may indicate the presence of a Medieval farmstead. All fields marked on OS. Map. There is evidence for disused building platforms and a series of large scale river revetments which would indicate intensive and prolonged usage for this area. The sites importance lies in its relation to the other archaeological remains in the valley. The site with its radial field system could possible be the focus for the medieval activity in the valley and may be connected to Shap Abbey, possibly even a grange site. A more detailed survey is recommended.

Site number H376 Site type Wall

Site name Swindale Foot NGR NY 5192,1349

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 2m, height 1.5m high.

An isolated stretch of well built drystone walling built on a foundation of large tabular and rounded boulders. The site stands alone in a field and may be the remains of a relict field system.

Site number H377 Site type Wall

Site name Swindale Lane NGR NY 5181,1343

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 0.45m, height 0.7m

A length of drystone wall perpendicular to the modern road and associated walls. The wall appears to extend beyond the road and may therefore predate it.

Site number H378
Site type Trackway
Site name Tailbert Bank
NGR NY 5277,1445

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 700m, width 2.5m

A hollowed trackway contouring along a slope above Swindale beck. The site runs down to Swindale Foot farm and leads over the hill heading towards Shap Abbey and which would reinforce a possible connection between Swindale Foot and the abbey.

Site number H379
Site type Wall

Site name Tailbert bank NGR NY 5264,1435

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 50m, width 0.8m, height 0.4m

A length of drystone wall running directly upslope. The downslope end is cut by a track and terminates at the start of a bank which probably contains a pipeline. The site is probably the remains of part of the enclosure system dating from the eighteenth or nineteenth centuries.

Site number H380
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5210,1357

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 20m

A large drystone walled enclosure built into an area defined by natural crags. The main enclosure has a smaller enclosure in its north eastern corner containing three smaller stalls/buildings standing to a height of 0.75m. These are also of drystone construction but it is unlikely that they were ever roofed. The site is possibly associated with H375.

Site number
Site type
Site name
NGR

H381
Enclosure
Swindale Beck
NY 51995,13370

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 5m, width 5m

A small drystone 'D' shaped enclosure lying beside a beck with a smaller bield, measuring 2m by 2m, in its south western corner.

Site number H382

Site type Possible Enclosure Site name Swindale Beck NGR NY 5197,1334

Grading 4

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 10m, width 8m

A definable mound of tumble of assorted stone sizes. There are clear signs of linearity and it may be the remains of a small enclosure. The ruinous state of this feature precludes any formal identification.

Site number H383
Site type Bridge
Site name Low Katelade
NGR NY 52005,13319

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval/Medieval Dimensions Length 3m, width 2m

A small stone built bridge over a tributary beck lying on the route of a local track. This may have been on the line of an earlier pack horse or drove route.

Site number H384
Site type Dam

Site name Low Katelade NGR NY 5207,1329

Grading 3
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 15m, width 0.6m

A modern concrete dam, on a small stream. It is part of the water management scheme in Swindale Valley.

Site number H385 Site type Dam

Site name Swindale Beck NGR NY 5164,1325

Grading 3
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 30m, width 3m, height 3m

A modern dam blocking Swindale Beck and there is also a water filtration plant on the site.

Site number H386
Site type Quarries
Site name Vaugh Steel
NGR NY 4979,1844

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 8m, depth 0.5m

A group of four shallow, grassed over, quarries with little spoil present. They are possibly linked to drystone wall construction in the area.

Site number H387

Site type Quarry
Site name Vaugh Steel
NGR NY 49880,18380

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 5m, depth 0.6m

A small shallow quarry now grassed over, probably linked to drystone wall construction in the area.

Site number H388

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Cross Gate NGR NY 50698,18213

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 4m, height 0.4m

A crudely built clearance cairn of exposed stone situated on a small natural outcrop.

Site number H389
Site type Quarry
Site name Cross Gate
NGR NY 50732,18188

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 2m, depth 0.3m

A small shallow quarry, probably linked to drystone wall construction in the area.

Site number H390
Site type Quarry
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 50412,18016

Grading 3 SMR 14192 Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 12m, depth 3m

A quarried outcrop with tumble at the base exposed. The site appears modern in date, and is probably linked to drystone wall construction in the area.

Site number H391
Site type Quarry
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 50355,17965

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 2m, depth 0.3m

A small quarried outcrop with little spoil present, probably linked to drystone wall construction in the area.

Site number H392
Site type Platform
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 50294,17868

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 4m, height 0.4m

A small rectangular, possible, platform situated in the corner of a field. The exact relationship with the field walls is unclear but it is likely that it pre-dates or is contemporary with the walls.

Site number H393
Site type Dam
Site name Force Hole
NGR NY 5003,1780

Grading 3
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 25m, width 3m, height 5m

A modern concrete dam at the bottom of a steep beck, and is part of the modern water management system in the area.

Site number H394
Site type Quarry
Site name Force Hole
NGR NY 4994,1776

Grading 3

Period Post Mediaeval

Dimensions Diameter 2m, depth 0.6m

A small shallow quarry, probably linked to drystone wall construction in the area.

Site number H395
Site type Quarry
Site name Force Hole
NGR NY 49969,17785

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 6m, depth 1m

A small shallow quarry with little spoil present, probably linked to drystone wall construction in the area.

Site number H396
Site type Quarries
Site name Force Hole
NGR NY 4997,1795

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Area 15m square

A series of three quarries cut into a natural outcrop. The workings are all small and localised and are probably linked to drystone wall construction in the area.

Site number H397

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Hullockhowe NGR NY 4998,1803

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Area 70m by 50m

An area of very definite ridge and furrow earthworks with a crown to crown width of c1.5m, aligned approximately north/south. This is probably relatively recent.

Site number H398

Site type Ridge and Furrow
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 5019,1798

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions c 150m x 110m

An area of ridge and furrow earthworks aligned approximately north-west to south-east with a 2m crown to crown width. The earthworks respect the current field boundaries

Site number H399

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Hollockhowe NGR NY 5025,1796

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 30m

An area of ridge and furrow earthworks aligned north-west to south-east with a 2m crown to crown width spacing, which respect present field boundaries

Site number H400
Site type Lynchet
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 50221,17969

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, height 1m

A distinctive lynchet dividing ridge and furrow sites H398 and H399.

Site number H401
Site type Lynchet
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 5031,1808

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length c 227m, width 3m, height 2m

A sharply defined break of slope with a lynchet like profile, this is possibly the remains of an old boundary as it is aligned with other upstanding field boundaries in the area.

Site number H402
Site type Quarry
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 5024,1804

Grading 3 SMR 14191 Period Post Medieval

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Dimensions Length 30m, width 10m, height 5m.

A large quarry with extensive exposed faces. The first area of working measures 10m by 10m and the second 20m by 5m. A smaller depression just to the north measures 8m by 6m and is 1m deep.

Site number H403

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Hullockhowe NGR NY 5037,1815

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval Dimensions c 105m x 61m; 3m wide

An area of ridge and furrow earthworks, (3m from crown to crown) contained within the current field boundaries but wider than other ridge and furrow in the vicinity and was not necessarily contemporary.

Site number H404
Site type Quarry
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 5049,1818
Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 2m, depth 1m

A small shallow stone quarry cut into an outcrop, with little remaining spoil, probably linked to drystone wall construction in the area.

Site number H406
Site type Quarry
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 5062,1831

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, depth 5m

A medium sized stone quarry with an exposed face standing to 5m in height. There was little spoil present on site and the quarry was probably a stone quarry providing for drystone wall construction.

Site number H407

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Hullockhowe
NGR NY 5042,1823

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m+, width 2m, height 0.4m

A low earthfast bank marking the line of a now disused field boundary.

Site number H409

Site type Ridge and Furrow
Site name Rough Hill
NGR NY 4983,1931

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions c120m x 70m; 2.5m wide

An extensive area of ridge and furrow (2.5m crown to crown) which respects the present field boundaries and is cut by site H410.

Site number H410
Site type Bank
Site name Rough Hill
NGR NY 4984,1927

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Width 4m, height 1m

A bank which cuts the ridge and furrow site H409, and consists of an earthen bank with a drystone wall on its eastern side.

Site number H411
Site type Quarries
Site name Rough Hill
NGR NY 4998,1935

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions c 40m x 40m

A series of three quarries cut into a natural outcrop (the largest measuring 20m by 20m and up to 3m deep, the smallest approximately 3m by 2m and 0.5m deep). The major entrance to this site leads out onto the neighbouring ridge and furrow site H412.

Site number H412

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Rough Hill NGR NY 4995,1930

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions c 60m x 50m; 1.5m wide

A large expanse of narrow ridge and furrow (1.5m crown to crown) aligned roughly north/south. The site appears to respect the field boundaries.

Site number H414
Site type Quarry

Site name Lowther House NGR NY 5010,1955

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, depth 2.5m

A large, kidney shaped stone quarry pit extending out some 20m from an exposed quarry face. It probably provided for local drystone wall construction.

Site number H415
Site type Enclosure
Site name Lowther House
NGR NY 5017,1965

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, height 0.4m

A low, earthen bank, aligned perpendicular to a drystone wall and which forms a rectangular enclosure.

Site number H416

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Lowther House NGR NY 5040,1966

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions c 125m x 100m 3m wide

A large expanse of ridge and furrow (3m crown to crown) which appears to respect the field boundaries.

Site number H417

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Butterwick NGR NY 5061,1972

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 60m, width 40m

An expanse of ridge and furrow (2m crown to crown) that respect the present field boundaries.

Site number H419
Site type Well

Site name Butterwick Crag NGR NY 50636,19649

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 2m, width 2m

A stone revetted well lying next to a revetted slope and cut into an outcrop. The well presently has a modern metal bucket at its base, but does not seem to be in use.

Site number H420 Site type Quarry

Site name Butterwick Crag NGR NY 5066,1963

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 10m, depth 2m

A small stone quarry in the corner of a field. It probably provided for local drystone wall construction.

Site number H421

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Butterwick Crag
NGR NY 50527,19453

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 1m, height 1m

A modern linear clearance cairn with exposed stone located in an isolated position away from field boundaries.

Site number H422
Site type Trackway

Site name Low Rough Hill NGR NY 4991,1929

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic
Dimensions Width 2m

A hollowed track bounded by a drystone wall and a one metre high bank. The site seems to serve as a major access route up onto the higher fields and the depth to which it has been hollowed indicates a considerable period of usage.

Site number H423
Site type Enclosure
Site name Moorahill Farm
NGR NY 4985,1861

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 8m, height 1.5m

A sub-triangular shaped enclosure in the corner of a field, the walls are of drystone construction. The site is now used as a plantation.

Site number H424
Site type Bield
Site name Truss Gap
NGR NY 5145,1332

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 17m, width 4m

A poorly constructed three sided bield formed by the construction of a wall butted between a now ruinous field boundary and an adjacent small crag.

Site number H425
Site type Enclosure
Site name Hannah Crag
NGR NY 5138,1331

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 25m, height 0.3m

A rectangular drystone enclosure which is much degraded. Two further sections of wall lead off from the enclosure and are extant elements of an earlier phase of the field system.

Site number H426
Site type Relict Bield
Site name Hannah Crag
NGR NY 5108,1316

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 12m, width 7m, height 0.7m

A small 'L' shaped section of large crude drystone walling which defines a small rectangular enclosure, possibly a former bield.

Site number H427
Site type Enclosure
Site name Hannah Crag
NGR NY 5108,1320

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 7m, height 1.5m

A small rectangular drystone enclosure situated in the corner of a field. The feature has been cut into the slope and the interior has a flattened floor.

Site number H428

Site type Enclosures
Site name Hannah Crag
NGR NY 5112,1328

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 5m; length 7m width 4m, height 0.3m

Two small possible enclosures on a natural outcrop. The first consists of two small lengths of decayed drystone walling. The second enclosure is similar although slightly smaller but with superior drystone walling.

Site number H429
Site type Enclosure
Site name Hannah Crag
NGR NY 5113,1331

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m+, width 12m+, height 0.8m high

A ruined enclosure situated in an area of rocky ground; it consists of a series of small sections of drystone walls standing in places to 0.8m high. A further small sub-rectangular enclosure (6m by 2m up to 0.5m high) is located 20m to the north east

Site number H430
Site type Enclosure
Site name Hannah Crag
NGR NY 5104,1323

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 25m, height 1.8m

A well built drystone enclosure with two small sub-structures in the south western corner. The first internal structure measures 10m by 8m and the second, smaller, structure measures 6m by 3m. The walls are all well constructed and in a reasonable condition.

Site number H431
Site type Enclosure
Site name Hannah Crag
NGR NY 5075,1299

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 30m, height 1.5m

A roughly square drystone walled enclosure in a reasonable condition.

Site number H432
Site type Bield
Site name Black Crag
NGR NY 5079,1301

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 8m, height 1.3m

A sub-rectangular drystone bield butting onto a section of field boundary. The site is cut into the slope and is in a reasonable state of repair.

Site number H433
Site type Structure?
Site name Black Crag
NGR NY 50670,12884

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 7m, width 5m, height 1m

A revetted section of wall running parallel to a section of field boundary; the revetment stands to a height of 1m and might be a structural element. The area between the wall and revetment is flat and cleared of stone and this may define a platform.

Site number H434

Site type Building Complex Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 5043,1257

Grading 2

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions 18m by 10m; 15m by 10m; 10m by 10m - max. height 0.8m.

This consists of three buildings in a ruined state; they were demolished in the 1930's to supply stone for the garages at the Haweswater Hotel. All the buildings stand to a maximum height of 0.8m and all have obvious quoining. The site was probably either a small farm or outbuildings for Swindale Head Farm. This is one of numerous post medieval building complexes that survive at the south end of Swindale indicating a relatively higher density of population by comparison with the present.

Site number H435
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 5042,1253

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval?

Dimensions Length 15m, width m 10m, height 1.2m

All that remains of this probable stock enclosure are two lengths of drystone walling one of which is revetted into the slope.

Site number H436

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 5041,1255

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 40m, height 0.05m

An area of poorly defined ridge and furrow earthworks with a prominent headland which stands to 0.3m in height. It appears that the earthworks respected the current field walls.

Site number H437
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 5029,1262

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 18m, height 1.4m

A well built roughly rectangular drystone walled enclosure standing at the head of a small outgang leading down to the farm. The entrance is in the south western side.

Site number H438
Site type Outgang
Site name Swindale Head

NGR NY 5029,1259 to NY 5000,1187

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Width 3m

A drystone walled outgang running along the valley from site H437 to the head of the valley. The site is occasionally broken by natural features and does not always respect the field boundaries now standing, in places the site is virtually destroyed and becomes a single field boundary.

Site number H439
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 5018,1230

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 30m, height 1.2m

A large irregularly shaped drystone walled enclosure with an associated structure. The rectangular structure (15m by 10m) is of similar drystone construction and is cut into the slope, forming a level platform above the steeply sloping enclosure.

Site number H440
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 50152,12340

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 20m, height 0.8m

A small triangular shaped drystone walled enclosure some 35m from H439. The two sites are connected by a degraded length of drystone wall.

Site number H441
Site type Quarry

Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 5009,1223

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 15m, depth 2.5m

A small earth covered stone quarry with some exposed stone. Probably a small localised quarry for drystone construction.

Site number H442
Site type Holloways
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 4992,1219

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Width 3m, depth 2.5m

A series of zig-zagging holloways running up the slope towards Low Birkin Knott. The holloways are very prominent and would have served as the upland access track for the now deserted farms at this end of Swindale.

Site number H443
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 5010,1213

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 20m, height 0.8m

A small drystone revetted enclosure butting onto the corner of a field wall. The enclosure is located on top of a what appears to be a levelled platform, although there is the possibility that it is natural.

Site number H444
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 50154,12117

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 5m, height 1.8m

An irregular drystone enclosure which appears to be formed out of the remains of part of the old outgang.

Site number H445

Site type Building Remains Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 49926,11753 Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 6m, height 1.5m high and

A well built structure now in a considerable state of disrepair. To the west is an earthfast banked enclosure (20m by 10m and 0.1m high), the banks have stone protruding and are probable wall remains. This is probably an outfield barn.

Site number H446
Site type Bield

Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 5013,1193

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 0.75m, height 1.5m

A shelter wall/bield erected on bedrock outcrop. It is drystone constructed from local undressed stone.

Site number H447
Site type Bield

Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 5018,1194

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 13m, width 0.80m, height 2m

A bield consisting of a length of well built drystone wall constructed below an overhanging rock forming a sheltered area.

Site number H448
Site type Enclosure
Site name Dodd Bottom
NGR NY 5020,1199

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 10m, height 1m

An enclosure built into the corner of a field, using the field boundary as one wall. The site is three sided and constructed from large boulders and contains a crudely built small bield in one corner.

Site number H449
Site type Structure
Site name Dodd Bottom
NGR NY 50219,11925

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 8m, height 3m

The substantial remains of a building comprising two large cells and a small single cell resembling a barn. One of the large cells was formerly accessed by a large ramp for the hay loft and there is evidence of a small stairway into the loft. The other large cell is of similar size, with a double door with curved arch above. The site was probably an outfield barn connected to the deserted settlements at this end of Swindale but was clearly not a domestic structure.

Site number H450
Site type Shelter Wall
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 50314,11991

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, height 0.80m

A length of drystone walling providing shelter for stock within the field.

Site number H451
Site type Sheepfold

Site name Dodd Bottom NGR NY 5029,1188

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 14m, width 9m

A sub circular two celled sheepfold. The large cell measures 9m by 9m, the smaller cell being 5m by 5m. It is adjacent to a stream and may have been a washfold.

Site number H452
Site type Potash Kiln?
Site name The Knott
NGR NY 5032,1185
Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 6m, depth 0.7m

A circular feature constructed from earthfast stones and set in a small depression. It may have been the remains of a kiln as it was hollow in the middle and was cut into the slope.

Site number H453
Site type Shelter Wall
Site name Dodd Bottom
NGR NY 5038,1204

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 17m, width 12m, height 1.5m high

An "L" shaped drystone shelter for stock.

Site number H454
Site type Farm

Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 5028,1214

Grading 2

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions 2 storey structure 8m x 8m; Barn 15m x 8m

A large farmstead consisting of a number of agricultural structures including a barn and farmhouse set around a courtyard. The farmhouse structure is double celled with the remains of a fireplace and is two storied. A smaller structure by 8m x 8m and is also two storied with a fireplace. The barn measures 15m by 8m and is accessed through a double door. The whole complex was served by a walled lane which is now sealed at its eastern end. This farmstead merits a more detailed survey.

Site number H455 Site type Barn

Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 5035,1225

Grading 2

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, height 3.5m.

A two storied structure, which has the initial appearance of a bank barn. Further inspection revealed that it contains numerous mullioned windows, doorways and two fireplaces indicating a domestic function.

Site number H456

Site type Ridge and Furrow
Site name The Knott
NGR NY 5051,1230

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 50m, width 40m, height 0.15m

A series of ridge and furrow earthworks located in the field around The Knott. It is three metres from ridge to ridge.

Site number H457
Site type Quarry
Site name The Knott
NGR NY 50472,12008

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m, width 2m, height 1.5m

A small area of extraction situated in the side of the hill and is probably associated with drystone wall construction.

Site number H458
Site type Structure
Site name The Knott
NGR NY 50450,11987

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 7m, height 3m

A single storied drystone wall structure which is ruinous, with one wall missing. The precise function of the structure is uncertain.

Site number H459

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name The Knott NGR NY 5051,1187

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

An area of ridge and furrow earthworks extending over the Knott. The earthworks measure 2m from crown to crown and are quite prominent. A number of the fields in the Swindale Head area contain features which resemble ridge and furrow earthworks.

Site number H460

Site type Possible Structure
Site name Dry Grove Gill
NGR NY 50702,12195

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions N/A

Local farmers refer to a structure in this area. Evidence for a feature is a kink in the field wall, a stub of a wall butting through the field wall, some evidence of footings and earthfast rubble. Its size, shape and form are indeterminable from the present evidence.

Site number H461
Site type Quarry
Site name Dog Crag

NGR NY 50929,12496

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 8m, width 5m

A small quarry with steeply sloping sides and mounds of associated spoil. It appears to be an area of outcropping stone which was quarried, probably for drystone walling.

Site number H462
Site type Enclosure
Site name Gouther Crag
NGR NY 5135,1287

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 20m, height 0.3m.

This comprises a small narrow bank constructed of earthfast stones. It extends through the current fence and is butted onto the drystone wall where it was more intact. It is extremely ruined.

Site number H463
Site type Enclosure
Site name Gouther Crag
NGR NY 5139,1287

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 50m, width 35m

A square drystone constructed enclosure. There is evidence of a further enclosure which may have surrounded it. It was probably a stock pen.

Site number H464
Site type Shelter Wall
Site name Gother Crag Gill
NGR NY 5150,1289

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 11m, height 0.9m

A length of slightly curving shelter wall. There were no associated structures and it was probably a stock shelter wall.

Site number H465
Site type Shelters

Site name Gouther Crag Gill NGR NY 5152,1288

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 60m, width 50m

A group of enclosures located in an area of large boulders. The shelters are constructed by drywalling between the boulders. There are approximately 15 shelters within this group. The average size of each shelter is c2m square. All seem to form a focal point around enclosure H466.

Site number H466
Site type Enclosure
Site name Gouther Crag
NGR NY 5157,1290

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 35m, width 30m, height 1.5m

A rectangular drystone stock enclosure containing a hog hole on the gully side. A line of drystone walling extends off from the enclosure up to the crag.

Site number H467
Site type Enclosure
Site name Mullender
NGR NY 5164,1342

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 4m

An 'L' shaped drystone enclosure which is partly ruinous. An adjacent area of boulders may be a decayed element of the structure.

Site number H468
Site type Barn
Site name Mullender
NGR NY 5161,1345

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 10m, height 2.5m

A bank barn located on a steep slope. The down slope side was very ruinous, with the entrance in the uphill wall. An indication of the age of the structure may be gained from the fact that there was a large oak tree growing in the centre.

Site number H469
Site type Bield
Site name Mullender
NGR NY 5172,1350

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m, height 0.6m

A bield located below an overhanging rock. A semi circular drystone front wall creates a sheltered alcove.

Site number H470
Site type Shelter wall
Site name Mullender
NGR NY 5174,1352

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 8m, height 1.3m

A crescent shaped drystone constructed enclosure. It was evidently built as a crescent as there is no evidence for a return wall. It was probably a shelter wall.

Site number H471

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Mullender
NGR NY 5179,1350

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

The remains of a field boundary which appears below the present field wall and follows the stream course. It is constructed from boulder uprights in places and in others more formal drystone walling. It divides the field along with other field boundaries into small strips and may be a relict element of a medieval field system.

Site number H472
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5184,1360

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 15m, height 1.2m

An 'L'-shaped enclosure of drystone construction which acts as a shelter wall for stock.

Site numberH473Site typeStructureSite nameSwindale FootNGRNY 5194,1368

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 4m, height 2.5m

A single celled structure situated on a plateau on the hill slope. It presently has a single gable entrance with a small window in the opposite gable. It has a corrugated iron roof and is probably still in use. It is associated with H474.

Site number H474

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5194,1368

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

A relict field boundary associated with hut H473. It divides the field into approximately a one acre strip and appears to be a relict feature of a medieval field system.

Site number H475
Site type Structure
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 51986,13721

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 8m, width 4m, height 0.4m

An extremely ruined structure that now consists of a sub-rectangular alignment of tumble with a possible associated drystone wall.

Site number Site type Shelter Wall Swindale Foot NGR NY 5202,1374

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 0.8m, height 1.5m

An 'L' shaped section of drystone walling which is in good condition in the centre but ruinous at both ends.

Site number H477

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5204,1376

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 11m, width 0.8m, height 0.3m

A ruinous length of drystone wall with a small gate gap in its centre.

Site number H478
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 52064,13810

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, height 4m, height 1m

A small drystone walled enclosure possibly associated with field boundary H477.

Site number H479
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5207,1391

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 25m, height 1m

A roughly rectangular drystone wall enclosure on steeply sloping ground, the site is related to the field walls and was possibly a stock enclosure.

Site number H480
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5209,1395

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 10m, height 0.4m

A ruinous, roughly rectangular drystone wall enclosure, probably for stock.

Site number H481

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Swindale Foot
NGR NY 5208,1397

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 45m, width 1.5m, height 0.3m

A ruinous field boundary with numerous large stones along its course.

Site number H482

Site type Charcoal burning platform
Site name Swindale Foot Crag
NGR NY 51999,14089

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 6m, height 0.4m

A well defined platform on top of a natural crag with some drystone revetting at the front, the rear cut was approximately 0.4m in depth. There was also a small section of drystone walling which may be a relict survival of a small enclosure on the site.

Site number H483

Site type Charcoal burning platform
Site name Swindale Foot Crag
NGR NY 5191,1400

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 7m; height 1m (at front)

A small well defined platform, with no structural component, and a possible trackway running through the site.

Site number H484
Site type Tower

Site name Bewbarrow Crag NGR NY 5189,1409

Grading 2 SMR 6657

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 4m, width 4m, height 3.5m

A well constructed drystone structure with an entrance in the north east corner. The structure is windowless. Although in terms of general character the structure appears to have had a defensive function, it has the entrance at ground level and the tower is overlooked by adjacent crags, therefore it would not have been successful. The view from the top of the tower did not offer any defensive advantage and therefore the precise function of the feature is uncertain.

Site number
Site type
Site name
Site name
NGR

H485
Storage Point
Swindale Foot Crag
NY 51739,14075

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 1.5m, width 1m, height 1m.

A small drystone structure butting on to the field wall, probably used as a feed storage point.

Site number H486
Site type Trackway

Site name Swindale Foot Crag NGR NY 5176,1364

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 3m, height 0.2m

A small isolated section of drystone revetted trackway with no associated features.

Site number Site type Structure
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 4991,1185

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 20m, height 0.5m

A completely ruined rectangular structure, similar to H445 and probably related. The site is positioned on a raised platform and may have been a small outfield barn or similar type structure.

Site number H488
Site type Enclosure
Site name Swindale Head
NGR NY 49780,11733

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 5m, height 1.5m

A small enclosure butting onto the western end of the field. It was probably nineteenth century or later.

Site number H489

Site type Cairn: modern
Site name Hare Shaw
NGR NY 49511,13133

Grading 3 Period Modern

Dimensions Length 0.6m, width 0.7m, height 1m A modern pyramidal cairn on a natural stone outcrop.

Site number H490
Site type Cairn: modern
Site name Hare Shaw
NGR NY 50169,13263

Grading 3
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 0.7m, width 0.5m, height 1.2m A modern pyramidal cairn on a natural stone outcrop.

Site number H491 Site type Bield

Site name High Birkin Knott NGR NY 49660,12152

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 3m, height 0.4m

A small drystone bield built into a small hollow at the base of High Birkin Knott.

Site number H492

Site type Bank/Causeway Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 5072,1256

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 3m, height 0.8m

A well defined bank with a flat top (1.5m wide) running across a marshy area of ground but cut by a field boundary and a modern track. This may be an old boundary or causeway; there appear to be other similar sites in the area which may define derelict pre-enclosure field patterns in Swindale.

Site number H493
Site type Building

Site name Parsonage, Swindale Head

NGR NY 5070,1262

Grading

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 5m, height 1m

A ruined rubble filled structure and related building remains. The site was formerly the parsonage and was last occupied in c.1870. It possible has a small enclosure and outbuilding associated with it.

Site number H494 Site type Bank

Site name Swindale Head NGR NY 5077,1258

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 35m, width 3.5m, height 0.9m

A larger version of site H492 with stones defining its eastern edge. It probably served a boundary function.

Site number H495

Site type Site of Chapel and School

Site name Truss Gap NGR NY 5133,1310

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Sources Whellan 1860, 809 and Whiteside 1904, 62-3 and 68

Dimensions N/A

The site of the old school and chapel, now marked by a triangular drystone wall enclosure with a small plantation. There are no visible remains however documentary research revealed that a chapel was constructed at Swindale in 1749 and repaired in 1855. The western part of the building served as a school. Whiteside, however, believed that the date of construction had been around the year 1700 and that the school had been built in 1728, butting onto the earlier building. The chapel was funded by the Swindale Chapel Trust, established by indentures in 1703, 1704 and 1750.

Site number H496
Site type Bield

Site name Whelter Bottom NGR NY 4661,1342

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 0.5m, height 1m

A small crescent shaped bield or shelter, comprising a drystone wall between two large boulders.

Site number H497 Site type Bield

Site name Whelter Bottom NGR NY 46376,14074

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 9m, width 5m, height 0.7m

A small roughly rectangular bield constructed around two large boulders with drystone walling between.

Site number H498
Site type Hut

Site name Whelter Bottom NGR NY 4709,1403

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 4m, height 3.5m

A well constructed rectangular drystone building in a sheltered hollow on an artificial, raised platform. The site is half destroyed but has at least two windows and an entrance in the eastern side. The site has commanding views over the surrounding area. This may be an old peat hut built on the site of an earlier structure.

Site number H499 Site type Structure Site name Whelter Bottom NGR NY 46983,13977

Grading

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7.5m, width 7m, height 1.3m

A well constructed drystone structure with a blocked entrance on its eastern side forming a storage pen. The site lies on a constructed platform which stands to a height of 0.7m on its down slope side. The modern rebuilding has obscured any older features on the site restricting a precise interpretation.

Site number H500 Site type Structure Site name Whelter Bottom NGR NY 4672,1384

Grading

Period Post Medieval Length 9m, width 4m Dimensions

A ruined hut structure lying in a natural linear depression. The walls are crudely made with basic quoining at the corners and the entrance is in the eastern side. It was a possible peat hut.

Site number H501 Structure Site Site Whelter Bottom NGR NY 46686,13880

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Length 8m, width 5m, height 1.5m **Dimensions**

A ruined drystone structure. The entrance is in the western wall and the site lies in the same natural depression as H500. It is a possible peat hut.

Site number H501 Site type Structure Site name Whelter Bottom NGR NY 46686,13880

Grading

Period Post Medieval

Length 8m, width 5m, height 1.5m **Dimensions**

A ruined drystone structure. The entrance is in the western wall and the site lies in the same natural depression as H500. It is a possible peat hut.

Site number H502 Site type Structure Whelter Bottom Site name NY 4667,1390 NGR

Grading

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 16m, width 4m, height 1.5m

A four celled structure, the more recent rebuild being the most westerly two cells of the same structure. The cells measure 4m by 4m and have been rebuilt to form a small sheep shelter and storage point, one is three sided and the other has no entrance. The eastern cells are now ruined down to footings but probably formed part of a complete earlier structure, these measure 4m by 3m and 4m by 4m. It would appear to have the form and characteristics of an old peat hut.

H503 Site number Site type Bield

Site name Whelter Bottom NGR NY 4669,1373

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 18m, width 12m, height 1.2m

A roughly built 'L' shaped bield or shelter wall, with some sections of walling surviving only as footings. There is also a small shelter behind an attached boulder measuring 3m by 2m.

H504 Site number Bield Site type

Whelter Bottom Site name NY 46755,13534 NGR

Grading

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, height 1.2m

A single length of well maintained drystone walling running off from a large overhanging boulder, associated with it is a small wooden storage pen.

Site number H505 Site type Structure Site name Whelter Bottom NGR NY 47115,13650

Grading

Post Medieval Period

Dimensions Length 8m, width 4m, height 1m

A well built rectangular drystone structure with an entrance in the north east corner. It displays the characteristics of an old peat hut.

H506 Site number Site type Bield

Site name Whelter Bottom NY 4710,1341 NGR

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 3m, height 1m

An 'L' shaped bield of drystone construction. The bield possibly occupies the site of an earlier structure in the form of degraded foundation; however, there is only slight evidence for this.

Site number H507 Site type Bield Site name Gatesgarth NY 46954,10002 NGR

Grading

Period Post Medieval

Length 3m, width 3m, height 1.2m Dimensions

A small crudely built, semi-circular bield butting onto a large boulder.

H508 Site number Site type sheepwash Site name Gatesgarth NY 4703,9983 NGR

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 20m

A large well made sub circular, two celled sheepfold located beside a stream, which has been partially dammed to form a wash point.

H509 Site number Site type Shelter wall Site name Gatesgarth NGR NY 46962,99268 Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m, height 0.5m

A crudely constructed arc of walling which although heavily tumbled is probably relatively recent, judging by the vegetation cover and character of the structure.

Site number H510
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Gatesgarth
NGR NY 4694,9921

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 15m, height 0.4m

A large irregular sheepfold with crudely constructed drystone walls. The site has four cells, all of irregular shape, built around various boulders.

Site number H511
Site type Quarry
Site name Mardale Head
NGR NY 4712,1079

Grading

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, depth 9m

A large quarry adjacent to the road. The quarry is large enough to be considered a formal extraction site rather than a source of field wall material. It is associated with the road, which was clearly the outlet for the stone.

Site number H512
Site type Holloways
Site name Hollow Stone
NGR NY 4802,1171

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval/Medieval Dimensions Length 40m+, depth 2m

A group of small holloways running upslope from the road possibly towards the quarries and peat huts (H317-21).

Site number H513
Site type Quarries
Site name Hollow Stone
NGR NY 4799,1164

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Diameter 20m, height 6m

A series of three quarries running across slope. Two of the quarries have large faces up to 6m in height with substantial spoil heaps. The third quarry lies in between these two and is much smaller affair with a face standing to only 2.5m in height and with a diameter of only 10m. These represent formalised extraction and did not serve drystone wall construction. They are adjacent to the road which provided the outlet for the stone.

Site number H514
Site type Aqueduct
Site name NGR NY 5100,1528

Grading 3
Period Modern
Large concrete aqueduct

Site number H515
Site type Dam/Weir
Site name Naddle Farm
NGR NY 5095,1520

Grading 3 Period Modern

Dimensions - Modern dam/weir

Site number H516 Site type Pen

Site name Naddle Farm NGR NY 5081,1497

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 4m, width 2m, height 1.3m

A small drystone sheep pen butting onto a field wall. It is divided into two halves by a wooden partition.

Site number H517
Site type Enclosure
Site name Highfield Crag
NGR NY 5072,1492

Grading 3
Period Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 20m, height 0.2m

A prominent and well defined earthfast bank with protruding stone that defines a roughly rectangular area on the side of a hill. Immediately outside the north west corner is a small circular feature measuring 9m by 8m cut into the side of the hill. This forms a level platform and may be related. The main site may be an old stock enclosure or pen.

Site number H518
Site type Bank

Site name Highfield Crag NGR NY 5078,1489

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 35m, width 2m, height 0.5m

A curved bank with numerous large protruding stones extends towards the stream from the existing field boundary, This is probably an old field boundary and is a relict element of an earlier field system.

Site number H519

Site type Structure and Relict field system

Site name Highfield Crag NGR 5073,1484

Grading 1/2

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 5m

There is considerable survival of elements of lynchets and associated relict agricultural boundary earthworks. These would appear to reflect the survival of a potentially medieval field system and would warrant a level 2 survey. Within the area of the field system is a ruined drystone structure with one quoined corner being partly visible. The structure was built up against the field boundary and on a constructed platform which stands up to 1m above the surrounding ground surface. It is possibly an old field barn.

Site number H520
Site type Sheepfold
Site name High Field Crag
NGR NY 5043,1441

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 8m

A large drystone sheepfold with two small roofed structures surrounded by a modern wooden sheep pen. The sheepfold is still in use and is in a good state of repair.

Site number H521

Site type Pipeline
Site name Harper Hills
NGR NY 5068,1425

Grading 3 Period Modern

Dimensions -

A pipeline which runs towards the reservoir (H552), in places it is visible and revetted by lengths of drystone wall

Site number H522

Site type Enclosures and Ridge and Furrow

Site name Mirkside NGR NY 5144,1531

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions c 420m x 120m

A series of degraded walls and enclosures defining elements of a relict field system. It is next to the main path between Naddle Farm and Swindale. The walls stand to only 0.1m-0.5m in height. There is an area of ridge and furrow with a crest to crest width of 1m-1.3m but this is very vague. The site is cut by a modern fence dividing the North West Water land from the neighbouring farm, consequently a full examination could not take place. Structure H523 is also an element of the relict field system. It is recommended that this area receives a more detailed survey.

Site number H523
Site type Structure
Site name Mirkside
NGR NY 5134,1534

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 9m, width 4m. height 0.6m

The remains of a completely demolished structure associated with the enclosures and field system of site H522. The drystone remains are earthfast with protruding stones and outline a rectangular building. An adjacent section of walling mirrors the structure and would appear to reflect another cell or structure.

Site number H524
Site type Cairn

Site name High Laithe Pike NGR NY 50525,15232

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Width 0.7m, height 0.7m A pyramidal type cairn in a prominent position.

Site number H525 Site type Cairn

Site name High Laithe Pike NGR NY 50221,15167

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval
Dimensions Width 1m, height 1.5m

A modern pyramidal cairn.

Site number H526

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Highfield Crag
NGR NY 50197,14784

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 3m, width 2.5m, height 0.3m

A roughly pear shaped clearance cairn in a small hollow near the top of a hill. The date is uncertain.

Site number H527 Site type Cairn

Site name Highfield Crag
NGR NY 50219,14756

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 2m, height 1.5m, 0.5m

A modern cairn on a natural outcrop.

Site number H528

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Highfield Crag
NGR NY 50222,14774

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m

An irregular shaped low lying mound of mixed sized stone lying on a small natural outcrop. It would appear to be a clearance cairn and is probably related to sites H526-7.

Site number H529
Site type Cairn
Site name Wallow Crag
NGR NY 49642,14931

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval/Modern

Dimensions Length 0.9m by 0.8m, 0.6m high A modern or post-medieval cairn on a rocky outcrop.

Site number H530
Site type Cairn
Site name Kit Crag

NGR NY 49408,14722

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Length 7m, width 5m, height 0.8m

A prominent well defined cairn lying at the base of a slope. The cairn is earthfast with some protruding stone. The date is uncertain but the size suggests a possible clearance cairn.

Site number H531
Site type Bank

Site name NY 4967,1408 NGR Naddle Forest

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 45m, width 2m, height 0.3m

A prominent and well defined bank running roughly north/south which may be the western edge of an enclosure. However the surface remains were too indistinct to provide a definitive assessment. The bank is partially earthfast with a large number of protruding stones.

Site number H532
Site type Cairns
Site name Naddle Forest
NGR NY 4961,1420

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Length 8m, width 6m, height 0.7m & 5m square, height 0.4m

Two prominent and well defined, relatively large cairns located in a small natural basin. Their form is slightly irregular and may indicate a clearance function. However, their prominence and size are not inconsistent with a funerary function.

Site number H533

Site type Cairn: clearances
Site name High Forest
NGR NY 49348,14232

Grading 3

Period Prehistoric

Diameter 4.5m, height 0.3m & diameter 5m, height 0.4m

Two prominent cairns located in a natural depression. Both are earthfast with some protruding stone and would appear to be a product of clearance.

Site number H534
Site type Hut Circle?
Site name Naddle Forest
NGR NY 49651,14498

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameter 8m, height 0.3m

A well defined circular bank with significant quantities of protruding stone. The site lies at the base of a south facing slope and the entrance is in the southern side. The bank is 1m wide and very well defined and is probably linked to the other sites in the area. It is internally terraced and may be a hut circle.

Site number H535 Site type Bank

Site name Naddle Forest NGR NY 4966,1453

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Length 13m, width, height 1m, height 0.2m

A poorly defined but visible earthfast bank extending just above hut circle H534. The bank may be part of a larger enclosure. The Grading reflects the context of similar sites.

Site number H536

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Naddle Forest NGR NY 49701,14516

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Diameter 5m, height 0.4m

A prominent, circular earthfast cairn with protruding stone lying at the base of a slope. It is relatively prominent and well-defined.

Site number H537 Site type Bank

Site name Naddle Forest NGR NY 4970,1448

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Length 10m, width 1.5m, height 0.3m

A linear section of earthfast stone bank in the general vicinity of the previous sites. The site may be linear clearance and be part of an agricultural system.

Site number H538

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Naddle Forest NGR NY 4979,1453

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions Length 70m, width 60m

A large expanse of ridge and furrow running up / down slope with a crest to crest width of 2m. The base of the area is defined by a large bank with large quantities of protruding stone.

Site number H539

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Naddle Forest NGR NY 49798,14447

Grading 3

Period Prehistoric/Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 3m, height 0.1m

An cairn that has been partially damaged by the subsequent use of the site as a feeding point for livestock. The cairn is badly disturbed, non-prominent and poorly defined.

Site number H540
Site type Structure
Site name Naddle Forest
NGR NY 49830,14415

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 4m, height 0.4m

A rectangular drystone structure which has now been destroyed, the drystone construction is relatively modern; it is probably nineteenth century or later. It is possibly a small field barn.

Site number H541
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Naddle Forest
NGR NY 4985,1438

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Length 55m long, width 13m

A small cairnfield located in a natural gully between two rock outcrops. The seven cairns are all generally small measuring 2 or 3m in diameter and standing to around 0.3m high. The cairns are well spaced and seem to be placed at the edges of the cultivable area, which is defined by a flat, grass covered stone free area.

Site number H542 Site type Cairn

Site name Naddle Forest NGR NY 49969,14458

Grading 3

Period Prehistoric/Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 4m, height 0.6m

A prominent cairn with an earthfast base but exposed top. The cairn maybe ancient or more likely has an ancient base and has been enhanced more recently. The site lies on a small rocky knoll.

Site number H543
Site type Field System
Site name Naddle Farm
NGR NY 507,149

Grading 3 Period Medieval

Dimensions

The fields outlined to the south of Naddle farm contain a wealth of archaeological features. These range from numerous relict field boundaries to a probable settlement site (south of H519). This area in particular has a high density of earthworks and may be the site of an early farmstead. This would appear to be the remains of a relict agricultural landscape, which may be medieval in date. Because of the complexity of the area it was not feasible to generate greater detail than an outline as part of a level 1 survey and instead it is recommended for a level 2 survey to provide an appropriate level of recording and interpretation.

Site number H544
Site type Cairns

Site name Bampton Common NGR NY 4800,1611

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Length c 190m, width 150m

A series of small cairn groups on a area of natural terracing on the side of a hill. The sites are generally well defined but have suffered some disturbance and are obscured by bracken. The cairn groups comprise up to three cairns associated with localised agriculturally viable areas. The area needs to be the subject of a more detailed survey.

Site number H545 Site type Mound

Site name Fordingdale Bottom NGR NY 4820.1571

Grading 4

Period Undiagnostic
Dimensions Diameter c 7.5m

A large prominent mound adjacent to a stream, the mound includes large boulders in its make up and may be of natural glacial origin. It has no frost fractured material and no characteristic kidney and does not appear to be a burnt mound.

Site number Site type Structure Sandhill Knotts NGR NY 4817,1535

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval Dimensions Width c 5m

A small sub rectangular structure which has been incorporated in the enclosure boundary walls. The site is probably the remains of a small shelter or storage hut.

Site number H547
Site type Navvy Camp
Site name Burnbanks
NGR NY 5053,1601

Grading 1/2

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length c 340m; width 100m

A series of sub-circular and rectangular platforms with associated concrete structures that probably are the remains of a navvy camp, associated with the building of the dam and pipeline. The site displays considerable complexity and may warrant a level 2 survey.

Site number H548
Site type Mound
Site name Naddle Bridge
NGR NY 51032,16037

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic
Dimensions Diameter 25m

A very distinct sub-circular mound with a large boulder content. This may be a cairn of some description.

Site number H549
Site type Mound
Site name Burnbanks
NGR NY 5043,1570

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic

Dimensions Diameter 4.5m, height 2.2m

A prominent circular mound with an internally revetted square depression at its centre, The site is possibly related to the water works but has a large tree growing out of it indicating that it is not particularly modern.

Site number H550
Site type Bank
Site name Burnbanks
NGR NY 5054,1590

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length c 220m; width 65m

A large prominent bank constructed from quarry waste and possibly serving as a flood defence for the surrounding area as well as a depository of waste stone.

Site number H551
Site type Bank
Site name Burnbanks
NGR NY 5047,1574

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval Dimensions c 160m x 45m

A large prominent bank constructed from quarry waste, the site may be a flood defence as a well as a depository of waste stone. It is clearly associated with the construction of the dam.

Site number H552
Site type Reservoir
Site name Harper Hills
NGR NY 5055,1408

Grading 3

Period Post Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 10m

A rectangular underground reservoir with a pipe running away parallel with the neighbouring field wall.

Site number H553 Site type Bank

Site name Bampton Common NGR NY 4823,1619

Grading 3

Period Undiagnostic Dimensions c 170m

A bank extending across a relatively steep slope, the bank is defined by a series of boulders and it has a lynchet like profile.

Site number H554
Site type Cairns
Site name Willdale Beck
NGR NY 48635,17230

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric/Medieval

SMR 5677

Dimensions Typically 2-4m in diameter and up to 0.5m high

A group of five, possible six, cairns located above the flood plain of the beck. The cairns lie on a natural terrace and seem to be clearance in nature. They are all small and not very prominent. There were no obvious related field systems.

Site number H555
Site type Structure
Site name Willdale

NGR NY 49462,17458

Grading 2

Period Post Medieval

SMR 1517

Dimensions Length 12m, width 6m and standing to 0.4m at most

The remains of a rectangular structure, now destroyed down to footings. The site lies near a tributary to Willdale Beck and their is some evidence for possible related earthworks. The site may be domestic in nature but its location and the size of the site do not really point to this conclusion.

Site number H556

Site type Earthwork Enclosure

Site name Towtop Kirk NGR NY 49321,17922

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric?
SMR 1519
SAM 22544

Sources RCHME 1936,33 TCWAAS 23,284

Diameter 40-45m, height of external bank up to 0.6m

A large earthwork enclosure with a sub-circular shape located on a prominent brow overlooking the enclosed land around Moorahill Farm. The site is bounded by an earthen bank roughly 3m wide and 0.6m high with an entrance on the western side, this entrance is very narrow indicating that this was probably not a stock enclosure. The interior of the site has the relatively obvious remains of two more small earthwork enclosures, possible huts, and there is some visible stone exposed indicating the presence of built structures. The site is recorded in the SMR which records the presence of a "rudely cut cross" that may indicate that this was the site of an early chapel or hermitage.

Site number H557
Site type Mounds
Site name Giants Graves
NGR NY 50370,15980

Grading 3

Period Unknown SMR 1538

Sources Kelly 1897,99, TCWAAS 1923, Thompson 1942, 17-18

Dimensions Unknown

The *Giants' Graves* were not located during the survey due to significant 20th century interference in the area but the documentary research has revealed earlier descriptions. The CWAAS (1923) survey, described them as five low mounds not more than two feet in height, each surrounded by a depression six inches in depth. Excavation of the area in 1927 is said to have produced nothing but charred turf (Thompson 1942, 17-18). The 1936 RCHME did not record them and it seems that they have been partially or completely obscured by the Burnbanks navvy camp.

Site number H558
Site type Farmstead
Site name Naddle Bridge
NGR NY 50650,15700

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric/Medieval SMR 1535,3178,3179

SAM 206

Sources RCHME 1936, 211. Thompson 1942,16

The Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England has identified a village settlement to the east of Haweswater and south west of Naddle bridge with a stone wall enclosing an irregular area of approximately ½ acre. The internal layout was unclear but it was suggested that the huts were built against the perimeter wall on the inner face, with the exception of one hut on the outer face. The village was located at the centre of a series of radiating field boundary walls up to ten feet in thickness. The CWAAS survey reported that the site was difficult to examine owing to thick vegetation and modern walls. This survey encountered similar problems with vegetation however a series of features were located including a few clearance cairns and a set of irregular partially earthfast stone banked enclosures. One of these measured 25m by 12m and was roughly ovoid the two others measured roughly 15m by 8m. They are not the remains of structures as their banks are up to 3m wide and 1.2m high. Their form could indicate a prehistoric date but a fuller survey is required to place them in context.

Site number H559

Site type Settlement Site
Site name Guerness Wood
NGR NY 484,140 (area of)

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post medieval

SMR 1516

Sources Thompson 1942, 16

Dimensions

A village settlement was described in the area of NY 484140 but by the 1930s, much of the site had been destroyed by the construction of a roadway. The remaining part of the settlement consisted of an ovoid enclosure with evidence for three circular huts, the largest eighteen feet in diameter. The site has been visited on two separate occasions but dense vegetation and extensive modern activity has obscured any remains. It is likely that the site has now been destroyed, it is also possible that the 'hut circles' may have been charcoal burning

platforms.

Site number H560
Site type Bridge
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49370,18054

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m, height 0.5m

A two stone clapper bridge resting on drystone revetments, the bridge is still in use and in good condition.

Site number H561
Site type Enclosure
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49167,17758

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Sources

Dimensions Length 9m, width 8m, height 0.2m

An earthfast banked sub-circular enclosure with a slightly raised, levelled interior; there is an entrance on the western side. The banks are predominantly earthfast but with significant quantities of protruding limestone.

Site number H562
Site type Enclosure
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49184,17744

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Sources

Dimensions Length 8m, width 6m, height 0.15m

A highly degraded and disturbed enclosure with earthfast walls. The site has a rectangular shape with a levelled interior and may be the remains of a small structure.

Site number H563
Site type Enclosure
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49158,17733

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Sources

Dimensions Legth 15m, width 8m, height 0.2m

An earthfast banked enclosure of sub-rectangular defining a levelled platform (5 x 4m). A small section of walling leads from its north-western corner but does not seem to indicate the presence of another structure.

Site number H564

Site type Cairn: clearances
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49177,17702

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Sources

Dimensions Legth 2m, width 2m, height 0.15m; length 8m, width 3m, height 0.15m

Two clearance cairns associated with the structures in the area. The sites lie adjacent to each other, the first being sub-circular in shape and the latter forming a bank like arrangement. The sites are both earthfast with protruding limestone.

Site number H565
Site type Structure
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49144,17703

Grading 2

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 12m, width 6m, height of walls: 0.2m +

A partially degraded rectangular drystone structure with a possible entrance way in its western end. The central area of the site is now rubble filled due to wall collapse. The site may have served as a peat hut/shelter and is strongly associated with the neighbouring medieval structures indicating prolonged use of this particular area.

Site number H566

Site type Enclosure/Structure
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49131,17709

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Sources

Dimensions Length 6m, width 4m, height of banks up to 0.25m

An ill-defined and very disturbed rectangular enclosure with discontinuous banks, in the same vicinity as the other sites. The size and shape of the enclosure could point to it formerly being a structure.

Site number H567
Site type Platform
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49134,17758

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 5m, width 4m, height at most 0.3m

A small poorly defined levelled platform in close association with the previous site. There is no evidence for any structural remains on the platform although its location within the group would indicate some related purpose.

Site number H568
Site type Bank
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49143,17750

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Sources

Dimensions Length 15m, width 1.1m, height 0.1m

A poorly defined and low lying rounded bank linking two sites within the group. The site is totally earthfast with only small quantities of protruding stone.

Site number H569
Site type Enclosure

Site name Towtop Kirk NGR NY 49134,17758

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Sources

Dimensions Length 15m, width 12m

A sub-circular cleared area of land partially enclosed by a well defined and probably cut break of slope (height 1m). Other areas of the site are defined by a low discontinuous earthfast bank.

Site number H570
Site type Structure
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49143,17750

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Sources

Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m, height up to 0.1m

A small level platform defined by low earthfast walls with some protruding stones. The site has been cut by the previous site at its western end (and may have been larger, thus similar to other structures in the immediate vicinity).

Site number H571

Site type Pack Horse Shelter
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR 48223,16625

Grading 2

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 8m, width 6m, height of walls up to 2m

A well built ruinous drystone structure lying near the head of the valley leading down to Towtop Kirk. The site is rectangular in plan with gable ends standing to nearly 2.2m in height indicating that it was formerly roofed. The interior is now partially filled with rubble and the entrance way lies on the northern side alongside the path. There is a length of collapsed drystone wall (width 0.6m, height 0.4m) continuing for c 30 m from the south western corner of the site.

Site number H572
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Towtop Kirk
NGR NY 49514,17936

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 12m, width 6m, height 0.6m

An L-shaped drystone walled fold adjacent to a stream; it is in disrepair and no longer in use.

Site number H573
Site type Extractions
Site name Guerness Wood
NGR 48135,13440

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 25m, width 15m, depth 3m

A sub-circular extraction site with two bays now totally earthfast.

Site number H574
Site type Platform
Site name Guerness Wood

NGR 48198,13461

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 10m, width 4m, height of front edge up to 0.5m

A sub-circular platform with a drystone revetted front edge, the site is not similar to a typical charcoal burning platform but may have served as one.

Site number H575
Site type Platform
Site name Guerness Wood
NGR 48024,13455

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Diameter 4.5m, height 0.3m, width of banks 0.75m

A small, circular, earthen banked platform enclosed by a bank (width 0.75m), which has a gap on the southern side. The site is extremely prominent and well defined and in very good condition. The centre of the site is flat and seems to have a stone base under the topsoil, but its function is unknown, perhaps a small kiln (potash) or charcoal burning platform.

Site number H576

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48246,13435

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval Dimensions Diameter 9 - 10m,

A roughly circular charcoal burning platform consisting of a levelled platform cut 0.5m into the rear slope and utilising the top of a natural break of slope.

Site number H577
Site type Structure

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48245,13450

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 7m, width 5m, height of walls up to 1.3m

A small, rectangular, drystone structure butting a field boundary. The site has partially collapsed, there is no visible entrance. It is possibly a small bield at the top of the enclosed land.

Site number H578

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48317,13433

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Diameters 7m by 6m, height of revetting wall up to 0.6m

An oval shaped charcoal burning platform with a drystone revetment marking the front edge. The site is very degraded and partially obscured by soil erosion.

Site number H579

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48291,13358

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 8m by 7m, height of front revetment to 0.5m

A well preserved ovoid charcoal burning platform with drystone revetment cut into a natural break of slope.

Site number H580

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48276,13345

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 6m by 5m

A sub-circular shaped platform with no stone revetment and cut into the rear slope by 0.4m. The site is degraded and obscured by soil erosion, but is a possible charcoal burning site.

Site number H581

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48269,13344

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 4m, height of revetment 0.24m

A sub-circular platform with evidence of revetment, although collapsed. The site is very disturbed and ill defined with considerable soil erosion across the rear of the site. It was probably used for charcoal burning.

Site number H582

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48276,13355

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameter 4m

A small highly degraded platform whose front revetment has totally collapsed cut into the rear slope by 0.5m. The site is in an extremely poor state of repair and is almost entirely covered by soil erosion, but was probably used for charcoal burning.

Site number H583

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48347,13501

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 4m

A small sub-circular platform with no stone revetting but cut into rear slope by 0.3m and was probably used for charcoal burning. The site is degraded and disturbed and is partially obscured by soil erosion.

Site number H584

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48372,13539

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 6m by 5m, height of revetment 0.1m

A small sub-circular degraded charcoal burning platform with a collapsed front drystone revetment.

Site number H585

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48335,13586

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 4m

A small sub-circular degraded ill-defined charcoal burning platform with no evidence of drystone revetting but cut into rear slope by 0.3m.

Site number H586

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48302,13622

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval Dimensions Diameters 6m by 5m

A small ovoid degraded charcoal burning platform with collapsed drystone revetment surviving to 0.2m.

Site number H587

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48430,13815

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 6m by 5m

A small prominent sub-circular charcoal burning platform with no drystone revetting but cut into rear slope by 0.4m.

Site number H588

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48542,13984

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 6.5m by 6m, height of drystone revetment 0.3m

A well built and well preserved small charcoal burning platform with a revetted rear cut. The site's condition may indicate a post-medieval date.

Site number H589

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR NY 49150,14883

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 10m by 8m, revetment height 1m

A well built and well preserved charcoal burning platform with a large front revetment. The site is in excellent condition and is probably post-medieval in date.

Site number H590

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48847,14609

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameter 10m, height of front revetment 0.6m

A well preserved example of a circular charcoal burning platform with upstanding drystone revetment. The site is defined by a low earthfast bank, up to 0.3m high, and has a flat interior; at the rear it is cut into the slope by 1m. There is little soil erosion.

Site number H591

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48820,14569

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameter 9m, height of front revetment of 0.6m

A well preserved charcoal burning platform circular in shape with a front drystone revetment and a well preserved rear cut (1.2m) into the slope. There is limited soil erosion.

Site number H592

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48704,14443

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameter 6m

An earthfast charcoal burning platform with no drystone revetment, the site is in good condition and is very prominent with a cut into the natural slope at the rear of 1.2m and a front drop of 1m.

Site number H593

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR 48267,13756

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameter 8m, height of front revetment 0.6, depth of rear cut 0.7m

A well built and prominent charcoal burning platform lying just off the present road. The site is roughly circular in shape and has a drystone revetted front edge.

Site number H594

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR NY 49723,15250

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Diameters 8m by 7m, height of front revetment 0.75m high, depth of rear cut 0.8m

A well preserved and prominent charcoal burning platform with a degraded drystone revetment along the front edge.

Site number H595

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR NY 49821,15268

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameter 8m by 7m, height of revetment 1m

A prominent charcoal burning platform with drystone revetting, and cut into rear slope by 1.2m. The site is slightly degraded by soil erosion.

Site number H596

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR NY 49916,15278

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 8m by 6m, height of front revetment 1.3m

A semi-circular charcoal burning platform cut into the slope to the rear by 1.2m. It is in good condition with little evidence of soil erosion.

Site number H597

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR NY 50150,15289

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameter 9m by 7m, height of front revetting up to 0.6m

A well preserved example of a charcoal burning platform in excellent condition. The site has a partially revetted front edge and a totally flat interior with a well defined rear cut (depth 1.2m).

Site number H598
Site type Wall

Site name Guerness Wood NGR NY 50250,15324

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 25m, width 0.7m, height 0.4m

A short length of isolated drystone field wall, now collapsed and in poor condition.

Site number H599

Site type Survey Marker
Site name Guerness Wood
NGR NY 50617,15390

Grading 4
Period Modern

Sources

Dimensions Length 0.45m, width 0.15m, height 0.25m

A small concrete block with an iron rod running across the gap at the top, the site is a benchmark and is probably connected with the building of the dam.

Site number H600

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR NY 50664,15588

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 9m by 6.5m, height of revetting up to 0.8m

An ovoid charcoal burning platform with partially drystone revetting and rear cut (depth 0.8m), the site has a flat interior and is in good condition.

Site number H601
Site type Quarry

Site name Guerness Wood NGR NY 50349,15474

Grading 4
Period Modern

Sources

Dimensions Length 15m, width 10m, depth 4m

A small modern quarry vertically cut into the slope (with large upstanding stone faces). There are concrete blocks at the base of the quarry that may be the bases for a small ropeway leading down towards the dam, for which the stone was probably cut.

Site number H602

Site type Charcoal burning platform

Site name Guerness Wood NGR NY 50332,15480

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 8m, width 7m,

A small sub-circular charcoal burning platform with no drystone revetment but cut at the rear to a depth of 0.7m; the site although disturbed is fairly prominent.

Site number H603
Site type Holloway
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53960,15161

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 25m, width 2.2m wide, height 0.4m

An ill-defined ditch, possibly a holloway, approximately aligned north-east/south-west. At its south-easterly end it levels out, at the north-western end it curves, seemingly towards the road, possibly even to the old road going to Rayside.

Site number H604

Site type Ridge and Furrow/Drainage

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53830,14995

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/nineteenth century

Sources

Dimensions Length 25m, width 10m, height 0.4m

A series of four ridges each with a width of 2.5m. They have slightly rounded flat tops and are disturbed. They may be derived from post-medieval ridge and furrow or represent nineteenth century drainage channels.

Site number H605
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53891,14715

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric/Medieval Dimensions Length 70m, width 20m.

A highly degraded cairnfield on an area of relatively flat, well drained land on a rise. The area contains seven cairns, six of which are in a roughly linear arrangement. The seventh cairn lies perpendicular to the others and may indicate the extent of a small plot. The cairns are roughly circular in shape, earthfast with very little protruding stone. Each cairn is between 1.5m and 2.5m in diameter and stands to a height of between 0.2m and 0.4m.

Site number H606
Site type Track
Site name Tailbert Head

NGR NY 54401,14620

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 45m, width 2.5m, height 0.4m A short length of earthfast track slightly cut into the slope.

Site number H607
Site type Cairns
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 55404,12790

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Sources

Dimensions Length 35m, width 10m; cairns have diameter up to 2.5m and height up to 0.6m.

A series of three fairly prominent cairns, two are large and one quite small, with some protruding stone. They are sited in an area of flat, open ground raised above the surrounding marsh, indicating that this may have been the only available agricultural land in the immediate area.

Site number H608

Site type Stock enclosure
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 55036,13306

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources On OS 1st Ed. 6" only.

Dimensions Length 17m, width 15m, height 0.4m

A two celled drystone irregular stock enclosure built up against a bank with three sides of collapsed drystone wall, and a bank forming the fourth side. A smaller cell on the stream side adds a further 4m to the overall length. The site was marked on the 1st edition OS 6" maps and this seems to confirm its post-medieval date.

Site number H609

Site type Extractions/ Spoil heaps

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 55003,13089

Grading 4

Period Post-Medieval?/Modern?

Sources

Dimensions Area 50m by 50m.

The site comprises a series of eight river washed stone spoil heaps spread along an old stream bed, with two large sub-circular extractions cut into the banks. The extractions formed two quarries the first 11m by 10m and 1.5m in depth and the second 20m by 15m and 4m in depth. The spoil heaps are between 4m and 10m in diameter and up to 1.5m high. The date and function of these extractions is unknown.

Site number H610
Site type Enclosure
Site name Cocklethwaite
NGR NY 55890,12340

Grading 2

Period Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 35m, width 30m, height of banks between 0.2m and 0.6m

A large rectangular banked enclosure which has been heavily disturbed by a modern road and trackway sited through. Additionally the south-east corner is truncated by a modern wall. The banks of the enclosure are discontinuous but prominent with a rounded profile. The north-east corner forms a well defined angle; the other corners are curved. In the south-east corner there is a rectangular (6m by 4m) levelled area, which, although now disturbed may have been a building platform. There is possibly a further enclosure to the west, but it is ill-defined and very disturbed, and may simply be the result of modern tipping.

Site number H611 Site type Weir

Site name Cocklethwaite NGR NY 56006,12561

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 10m, width 1.2m, height 1m

A concrete weir with metal pinned walls.

Site number H612
Site type Mill
Site name Crags Mill

NGR NY 56041,12505

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Sources SMR 14825

Dimensions Building: length 4.5m, width 1m, height 0.5m high; Structure: length 5m, width 5m, height up to 0.2m; Wheel pit length 4m, width 1.5m, depth 2m

The remains of a building comprising an L-shaped stretch of wall made from medium sized dressed limestone. The rest of the building has been destroyed by a modern farm track. A modern drystone wall nearby seems to have reused the stone from this building. In the gully beside the river a series of structural remains were located. These included a possible structure and a wheel pit with the ditch for the leat leading in from the area of the road. All the features are highly degraded, but the evidence indicates that the mill wheel was located below the flow of the water. Documentary evidence indicates the site was working in 1758.

Site number H613
Site type Field System
Site name Kemp Howe
NGR NY 56106.12640

Grading 3/2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Bank: length 150m, width 2m, height 0.4m; Holloway: length 80m, width 1.5m, depth 0.5m; Bank: length 55m, width 1.2m wide, height 0.15m

A series of low, prominent, rounded, earthfast banks define the extent of an old field plot. These banks seem to be respected by the present field system and probably partitioned a smaller area within the main field. Along the eastern side of the main bank is a well defined holloway which may have continued from Kemp Howe to Crags Mill. The area is disturbed by the modern road. These are probably the remains of a post-medieval field system the poor condition and form of the banks may indicate a medieval date. Further remains of the same features may be indicated by the earthworks adjacent to Kemp Howe Farm but these were outside the study area.

Site number H614
Site type Holloway

Site name Turnmire Bottom NGR NY 56387,12564

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 45m, width 2m, depth 0.45m

A holloway which runs from the modern road down towards the disused quarry, site H615.

Site number H615
Site type Quarry

Site name Turnmire Bottom NGR NY 56544,12241

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern

Sources SMR 14827

Dimensions Length 30m, width 20m, depth up to 10m

A large earthfast sub-circular quarry with no protruding stone, there is an entrance on the western side.

Site number H616
Site type Holloway
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56562,12038

Grading 3 Period Modern

Dimensions Length 100m, width 1.3m, depth 0.45m

A holloway which leads from the modern road down to a reservoir.

Site number H617

Site type Farm Building
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56594,11997

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern

Sources

Dimensions Building length 17m, width 8m, height 3m; Enclosure length 35m, width 25m, height 1.2m A well built stone farmhouse surrounded by a drystone wall enclosure, the site is still in use although in a state of disrepair.

Site number H618
Site type Quarry
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56603,11977

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern

Dimensions Length 15m, width 6m, depth 0.7m

A small quarry with steeply sloping sides and an entrance from the modern road to the east.

Site number H619
Site type Extraction
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56616,11978

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern

Sources

Dimensions Length 20m, width 15m, depth 0.75m

A small extraction site with an entrance in the north-east side. At its centre is a stone pile 4m square and with a height of 0.6m.

Site number H620
Site type Reservoir
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56625,11771

Grading 3 Period Modern

Dimensions Length 75m, width 25m

A recently constructed rectangular reservoir dammed at the southern end with a rock dam that has a concrete channel running through it. There is an outflow pipe at the northern end.

Site number H621

Site type Farm Building/ Enclosure

Site name Turnmire Bottom NGR NY 56304,12161

Grading 2/3

Period Prehistoric?/Medieval?

Sources SMR 4281

Dimensions Total area length 35m, width 20m: Enclosure: Length 25m, width 15m, height 0.05m;

Bank: length 20m, width 1.2m, height 0.15m; Cairn length 4m, width 1m, height 0.1m; Cairn

length 3m, width 2m, height 0.3m

An ill defined area of very disturbed features, comprising two cairns, a bank and a possible enclosure. The remains were too disturbed to determine the relationships between the features but the presence of other similar remains in the area, sites 624, 626 and 627, indicates that these are the remains of a small farmstead, possibly medieval or prehistoric.

Site number H622 Site type Barn

Site name Turnmire Bottom NGR NY 56250,12281

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Barn length 30m, width 8m, height 3m; Enclosure length 45m, width 30m, height 1.5m A large stone barn with modern tin roof consisting of a central aisle, and the two adjacent side divided into bays/ stalls. The barn was formerly wider c 15m in width. The enclosure around the barn has been built from the stone removed from the old barn and now forms a large shelter/field. The site is in a good state of repair and is still used.

Site number H623
Site type Bank
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56098,12157

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 1.3m, height 0.45m

A short length of isolated earthfast bank with occasional protruding sub-angular and waterworn limestone. There is a slight depression to the south of it which may be the remains of robbing.

Site number H624
Site type Enclosure
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56083,12095

Grading 2
Period Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 15m; bank width 0.6m. height 0.3m

A three celled enclosure with the largest, 5m square, cell being to the east. There is a smaller cell to the south measuring 4m square and, to the west of that, a 6m square cell. The banks defining the site are earthfast with some protruding stone.

Site number H625
Site type Depression
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56075,12082

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 4m, width 1m wide, depth 0.3m

A shallow depression very close to site H624 but does not seem to be contemporary. There is associated bank around it but this is ill-defined and is probably formed from spoil from the extraction.

Site number H626
Site type Cairn
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56050,12000

Grading 3/2
Period Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 3m long, width 1m wide, height 0.05m

A small cairn located on the edge of the flat area of land along which also contains sites 624 and 625. It is now a ring of four sub-rounded stones on a very slight bank. It has been very disturbed by vehicular activity.

Site number H627
Site type Farmstead
Site name Wheelmire Hill
NGR NY 56030,11942

Grading 2

Period Medieval

Dimensions Enclosure: length 30m, width 25m, height 0.2m; Structure: length 10m, width 6m, height

0.2m

A large banked enclosure on an area of flat ground with a possible structure located in one corner; these are possibly the remains of a medieval farmstead. The site is defined by a series of degraded and discontinuous

earthfast banks and is generally in a poor state of repair. The site is bounded by a stream and an area of marshy ground.

Site number H628
Site type Wall

Site name Wheelmire Hill NGR NY 56034,11694

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 0.4m, height 0.3m

A highly degraded L-shaped length of wall built from large sub-angular and waterworn stones. It is probably a shelter wall, as the steepness of the slope it is located on makes the presence of a structure doubtful.

Site number H629

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56444,11670

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 30m, width 0.25m, height 0.2m

A very narrow stone field boundary separating an area of dry land from an area of bog. The bank is earthfast and moss covered.

Site number H630
Site type Drainage
Site name Wickers Gill
NGR NY 56541,11710

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 90m, width 0.5m, depth 0.45m A modern drainage channel continuing towards the reservoir.

Site number H631

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Wickers Gill NGR NY 56545,11634

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 30m, ridge heights c 0.04m

An area of ill defined ridge and furrow aligned east/west under a north-south drystone wall. There is no evidence of a headland bank, and the site is bounded on one side by a natural stream.

Site number H632

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Wickers Gill NGR NY 56552,11631

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m, height 0.3m

A small clearance cairn associated with site H631, it is earthfast with considerable quantities of protruding stone.

Site number H633
Site type Weir

Site name Wheelmire Hill NGR NY 55560,11339

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 10m, width 2m, height 2m

A modern concrete weir with a metal grid and outflow valve.

Site number H634
Site type Enclosure
Site name Wheelmire Hill
NGR NY 55537,11437

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 30m, width 20m, height 1.5m

A rectangular walled enclosure containing a plantation. At the south-east corner outside the enclosure is a small drystone bield (4m x 3m) with walls (width 0.6m, height 0.2m). Further along the wall is another wall stub forming a square enclosure with an entrance in its western side. The plantation itself has no entrance through the wall.

Site Number H635
Site type Bield
Site name Thiefstead
NGR NY 53169,13584

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 6m, walls: width 0.8m, height 0.3m

A small drystone bield with a crescent shape running out of a natural crag. There is an entrance in its southern end next to a small 1m square bield which has been added to an adjoined crag.

Site number H636 Site type Wall

Site name Langhowe Pike NGR NY 53161,13458

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources Not marked on maps prior to 1977

Dimensions Length 10m, width 0.5m, height 0.35m

A drystone wall constructed of small and medium sub-angular stones. It continues down the slope in a straight alignment.

Site number H637 Site type Cairn

Site name Langhowe Pike NGR NY 53168,13442

Grading 3 Period Modern

Sources Not marked on maps prior to 1977

Dimensions Length and width 1.2m, height 0.5m

A small modern pyramidal marker cairn.

Site number H638
Site type Sheep Shelter
Site name Langhowe Pike
NGR NY 53185,13467

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources Not marked on maps prior to 1977

Dimensions Fold: diameter 20m, height 0.45m; Bield: length 4m, width 2m, height 0.2m

A circular drystone sheep shelter or fold constructed from small to medium sub-angular limestone. It is built onto a natural boulder. There was a small bield to the west of the site but this is now a rubble pile.

Site number H639
Site type Wall

Site name Langhowe Pike NGR NY 53187,13428

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 10m, width 0.3m, height 0.4m

A stretch of sub-angular limestone constructed drystone wall butting natural outcrop; this is probably a sheep shelter.

Site number H640

Site type Cairn: round: funerary?
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52978,12962

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Diameters 4m by 3.5m, height 0.4m

A relatively earthfast prominent round cairn built of small to medium sized stone with a stone kerb. The site lies on an area of flat ground near a small boggy pool. This type of cairn is commonly associated with funerary practices although it could a large well built clearance cairn.

Site number H641 Site type Cairn?

Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52964,12965

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 2m, height 0.1m

A small virtually destroyed cairn lying in a pool adjacent to site H640. The site presently consists of an arrangement of medium stones in a roughly circular shape.

Site number H642

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 52966,13015

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Diameters 2m by 1.5m, height 0.2m

A small well defined earthfast clearance cairn containing small to medium sized stones. The site lies near an area of cleared flat ground just above the sites H640 and H641.

Site number H643
Site type Structure
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 53024,13016

Grading 2/3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 15m, width 8m, Walls: height 0.35m, width 0.5m

A well preserved two celled drystone structure lying at the base of a slope in a sheltered location. The entrance lies in the south-east corner although this is obscured by the collapse of the walls.

Site number H644

Site type Cairn: funerary?
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52890,12998

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 2.5m by 2m, height 0.1m

A small poorly preserved virtually earthfast cairn built of small to medium stone. The site seems to have a kerbstone arrangement and hence a funerary function has been suggested, although this is not definite.

Site number H645 Site type Cairn

Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52854,12970

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern

Sources

Dimensions Diameters 0.8m by 0.8m, height 0.45m

A small relatively modern cairn built of medium sized limestone blocks. The site is not earthfast and sits upon the present ground surface.

Site number H646

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 52835,12980

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 3m, height 0.3m

A large well defined earthfast cairn built from small to medium sized sub-angular/sub-rounded limestone. The site lies on an area of flat ground overlooking a large expanse of bog. The site was probably formed through clearance activity.

Site number H647

Site type Possible Cairnfield Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 52831,13037

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Length 30m, width 10m

A small possible cairnfield on an open area of flat ground overlooking a vast bog. The eight cairns are small, ill-defined and built onto natural outcrops along the back break of slope. They vary in length between 1m and 3m and in width from 0.5m to 1.5m and stand to no more than 0.15m. The sites are partially earthfast with considerable quantities of protruding small to medium limestone.

Site number H648
Site type Structure?
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52735,12824

Grading 1/2
Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 25m, width 15m

The site consists of a series of five earthfast cairn banks on an area of flat ground just north of Rowentree Crag, which outline a roughly rectangular internal area. The northern side is defined by two prominent, and reasonably well defined linear banks with a splayed rectangular shape; one measuring 4m by 2m and 0.15m high, the other 1m by 0.5m and 0.15m high. The western end of the structure is bounded by an extremely well defined rectangular bank with some evidence of kerbing measuring 6m by 3m and 0.2m high. The southern side is marked by an off-line large scale irregularly shaped sub-circular prominent bank measuring 8m by 4m and standing to 0.25m high. All the features are earthfast with medium to small stone content and resemble clearance cairns. One suggestion for this site is that of a rectangular wooden structure surrounded by clearance piles, possibly medieval in date.

Site number H649
Site type Wall

Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 52720,12766

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 30m, width 0.5m, height 0.35m

A length of earthfast walling extending from site H648 which may have formed the edge of an enclosure. There is some protruding small/medium/large sized limestone and although in a poor state of repair the site is well defined.

Site number H650

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 52756,12807

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 2m, height 0.15m

A small well-defined earthfast clearance cairn standing on an area of flat ground just beneath Rowentree Crag.

Site number H651 Site type Cairn?

Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 52765,12811

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Diameters 2m by 1m, height 0.1m

A small poorly preserved possible cairn built on a natural outcrop, there is some protruding earthfast stone but the site could be natural in origin.

Site number H652 Site type Cairn

Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52875,12799

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Diameters 0.4m by 0.4m, height 0.3m

A small modern cairn on top of a natural crag.

Site number H653
Site type Structure
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52907,12802

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 7m, height 0.2m

A sub-circular drystone structure in a poor state of repair located at the base of a natural crag. The centre of the site is slightly depressed; the site probably served as a small bield.

Site number H654
Site type Structure
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52928,12826

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, height 0.3m

A large two celled drystone structure built on the leeward side of a slope. The walls are in a considerable state of collapse and there is now no discernible entrance. One of the cells has been reused at a later date to form a small bield but it is likely that this site was constructed in the Medieval period.

Site number H655

Site type Cairn: clearance/funerary?

Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52999,12885

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 4m, height 0.8m

A large well defined earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding medium sized limestone. The site is relatively prominent and has a rounded profile. The site's shape and size could indicate a funerary function.

Site number H656
Site type Bield

Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52981,12888

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 4m, width 2m; wall: height 0.3m A small drystone bield built onto a natural outcrop.

Site number **H657**

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 53106,12884

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 3m, height 0.2m

A well defined and prominent earthfast cairn with some protruding small to medium sized limestone.

Site number H658
Site type Structure?
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 53190,12890

Grading 2/3

Period Medieval?/Prehistoric?

Dimensions Length 5m, width 4m; bank height 0.3m

A small roughly rectangular possible structure lying on top of a natural outcrop. The site is defined by a series of low, well defined banks but its location on top of the outcrop and the character of the banks could indicate a natural origin.

Site number H659
Site type Bank

Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 53177,12918

Grading 2

Period Medieval?/Prehistoric?

Dimensions Length 30m, width 0.9m, height up to 0.2m

A length of earthfast bank with little protruding medium-sized stone. The site is connected with a cairn group in the immediate vicinity and could possibly form the boundary of a small field. It seems to be associated with other prehistoric remains.

Site number H660

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 53178,12935

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 2m, height 0.15m high

A small reasonable well defined clearance cairn with some protruding small to medium limestone; the site lies on an area of flat ground and is related to other sites in the area.

Site number H661

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 53165,12938

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 4m, height 0.3m

A well defined and obvious earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding medium sized limestone.

Site number H662

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 53162,12946

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 1.2m, height 0.25m

A well defined earthfast clearance cairn with a roughly rectangular shape with protruding medium sized limestone. The site could possibly be the remains of a small wall but is more likely to be a cairn.

Site number H663

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 53147,12936

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.3m

An earthfast cairn on a natural outcrop with some protruding small to medium limestone. The site is well defined and prominent.

Site number H664

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 53128,12945

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.7m

An extremely obvious and well defined earthfast cairn with some protruding small to medium sized limestone.

Site number H665

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Rowentree Crag NGR NY 53111,12968

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.2m

An earthfast clearance cairn which although well defined is not very prominent; the site is constructed from small to medium sized stone.

Site number H666

Site type Cairn: round
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 53228,12872

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Sources SMR 8149, NMR 875542
Dimensions Diameters 6m by 5m, height 0.8m

A very prominent and well defined funerary cairn located a short distance from the previous group of cairns (H658-660). The site lies on the edge of an area of marshy ground and is not surrounded by an area of flat cleared land. The cairn is not kerbed (often associated with these forms of monuments) but its location and form does seem to indicate a funerary role. The cairn is earthfast with some protruding stones of varying sizes.

Site number H667

Site type Cairn: funerary
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 53289,12893

Grading 1/2

Period Prehistoric

Sources SMR 8149, NMR 875542 Dimensions Diameter 6m, height 0.9m

A reasonably large and extremely well defined earthfast round cairn. The site is constructed from medium to large sized limestone rubble and is very prominent. The site's isolation from the main groups and the kerbing along its edges do seem to strongly indicate a funerary function.

Site number H668
Site type Cairn
Site name White Cap
NGR NY 53309,12926

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Diameters 0.4m by 0.3m, height 0.5m

A modern cairn built from five stones on top of a natural outcrop.

Site number H669
Site type Bield

Site name Little Ladstones NGR NY 53470,12451

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m, wall height up to 0.4m

A small roughly constructed drystone bield built up against a natural outcrop, the walls have virtually collapsed and are now 0.8m wide.

Site number H670 Site type Bield

Site name Great Ladstones NGR NY 53108,12487

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m, width 3m, wall height 0.3m

A small roughly built drystone bield lying in a sheltered spot beneath a small crag.

Site number H671

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Great Ladstones NGR NY 53061,12423

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 6m by 2m, height 0.45m

A well defined ovoid cairn located in an area between two bogs. The site is earthfast with some protruding medium sized limestone.

Site number H672

Site type Cairn: ring cairn?
Site name Great Ladstones
NGR NY 53040,12469

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 4m, height 0.2m

A possible ring cairn consisting of a low earthfast cairn bank surrounding a central area of non earthfast medium to small sized stone. The sites isolated position in direct view of the Rowentree Crag group, and its form, may indicate a funerary function.

Site number H673
Site type Wash Fold
Site name Stone Howe
NGR NY 52810,12464

Grading 3

Period Post-medieval

Dimensions Diameters 15m by 10m, wall height to 0.35m

A sub-circular drystone washfold immediately adjacent to a stream with natural dipping pool. The site has an entrance way in the southern wall but has suffered considerable decay and is no longer in use.

Site number H674
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Stone Howe
NGR NY 52869,12369

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Length 25m, width 15m

A small area of flat, cleared land on a southerly facing slope. There a three small low earthfast cairns measuring roughly 2m in diameter and standing to 0.1m high around the edge of the flat area. The cairns have some protruding small to medium sized stone.

Site number H675

Site type Cairn: ring cairn?
Site name Blea Moss
NGR NY 52402,12667

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 4m, height 0.1m

A small possible ring cairn located on a small patch of flat land. The exterior is defined by an earthfast bank of small/medium sized limestone; the central hollow is filled with earthfast stone. The isolated position of the site and its ring form seem to indicate a funerary function.

Site number H676
Site type Wall
Site name Blea Moss
NGR NY 52396,12697

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 1.2m, height 0.6m

A short length of drystone wall protruding from a natural outcrop, the site is probably a small sheep bield.

Site number H677

Site type Cairn: ring cairn?
Site name Waite Howes
NGR NY 52218,12722

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 10m by 8m, height 0.5m

A large well defined non-earthfast cairn with a small low possible earthfast bank around its edge. The cairn is built from large and medium sized limestone and has a rounded profile. The site could be an earlier ring cairn with a later round cairn placed over; possibly the bank is due to 'soil heaps' around the edges of the site. However its isolated location, size and form all strongly indicate a funerary function.

Site number H678

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Waite Howes NGR NY 52184,12667

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 4m, height 0.45m

A well defined and prominent earthfast cairn with some protruding medium sized limestone. The site seems to be more earthfast than others in the area although this does not necessarily indicate greater antiquity.

Site number H679

Site type Ring Cairn
Site name Waite Howes
NGR NY 52111,12687

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 5m, height 0.15m

The edge of the site is not very prominent but is well defined by a ring of small/medium sized limestone; the centre consists of a slightly hollowed area of earthfast stone. Its form seems to indicate a funerary function.

Site number H680

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Waite Howes
NGR NY 52121,12694

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.25m

A well defined and prominent cairn approximately 10m from site H679. The site is earthfast with some protruding medium sized stone and seems to be associated with clearance activity.

Site number H681

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Waite Howes
NGR NY 52033,12711

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.1m

A partially earthfast clearance cairn which although not very prominent is reasonably well defined; it is built from small to medium sized limestone.

Site number H682

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Waite Howes
NGR NY 52034,12722

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 2.5m by 2m, height 0.15m

A small relatively earthfast clearance cairn associated with the previous 3 sites. The site is relatively well defined and has significant quantities of protruding medium to small sized limestone.

Site number H683

Site type Cairn: funerary
Site name Waite Howes
NGR NY 51988,12750

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 6m by 6m, height 0.4m

A partially earthfast large funerary cairn located near to the previous four sites. The site is very well defined and extremely prominent but does not have the rounded profile usually associated with round cairns. There is some evidence for a kerb but this is now very degraded. The site's size and slightly offset location overlooking Swindale might indicate a funerary function.

Site number H684

Site type Cairn: funerary
Site name Waite Howes
NGR NY 52006,12747

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric
Dimensions 5m diameter

A large prominent and well defined circular cairn with a rounded profile. The site is earthfast with some protruding medium sized stone. The rounded profile of the site and its basic form and size could indicate a funerary function however it could be a well made clearance cairn.

Site number H685

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Waite Howes NGR NY 52045,12778

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 2m, height 0.15m

A small partially earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding small and medium sized stones.

Site number H686

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Waite Howes
NGR NY 52019,12773

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 2m, height 0.2m

A small partially earthfast clearance cairn built against a rock outcrop.

Site number H687

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Waite Howes NGR NY 51980,12769

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 1m by 1.5m, height 0.3m

A small earthfast clearance cairn with protruding small to medium sized limestone.

Site number H688

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Waite Howes NGR NY 51975,12760

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 1.5m by 1m, height 0.3m

An earthfast cairn with small and medium sized protruding stone which has been slightly damaged by a track.

Site number H689

Site type Cairn: clearance Site name Waite Howes NGR NY 51902,12800

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 1m by 1.5m, height 0.3m

A small partially earthfast clearance cairn with significant quantities of protruding stone. The site lies on a small flat natural terrace below the previous group of cairns.

Site number H690
Site type Enclosure
Site name Waite Howes
NGR NY 51844,12779

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 6m, height 0.4m

A single celled rectangular enclosure with drystone walls (width 0.45m). There is no evidence for an entranceway.

Site number H691

Site type Cairn and Shelter Site name Waite Howes NGR NY 51870,12854

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Cairn: diameter 0.4m, height 0.3m; Wall: length 3m, width 0.4m, height 0.1m

A small non-earthfast cairn on top of a natural boulder marking the location of a small drystone bield built between two natural boulders.

Site number H692
Site type Cairn
Site name Swear Gill
NGR NY 52328,13138

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameter 3m, height 0.4m

An isolated and earthfast cairn with protruding medium sized limestone. The site is sub-circular and is probably related to clearance activity.

Site number H693

Site type Cairn: clearance?
Site name High Katelade
NGR NY 52456,13265

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 4m, height 0.35m

An earthfast cairn with occasional small and medium sized limestone protruding from it. It is in an isolated position on a natural terrace; it has the appearance of a clearance cairn.

Site number H694

Site type Cairn: funerary
Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52830,13225

Grading 1/2 Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 8m by 7m, height 1.3m

A sub-ovoid prehistoric funerary cairn; it is prominent and well-defined with a rounded profile and is well preserved. It is earthfast with some protruding rounded and irregular limestone. It lies close to, but distinct from the Rowentree Crag cairns group, adjacent to an area of boggy land with standing water.

Site number H695 Site type Cairn

Site name Rowentree Crag
NGR NY 52895,13333

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Diameter 0.4m, height 0.4m A small modern marker cairn on a natural outcrop.

Site number H696 Site type Bield

Site name Langhowe Pike NGR NY 52878,13470

Grading 3
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 12m, width 0.8m, height 0.4m

A small wall and bield extending from a natural outcrop forming shelter for livestock. The sites are in reasonable condition and are drystone in construction.

Site number H697 Site type Cairn

Site name Langhowe Pike NGR NY 52836,13473

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Width 0.5m, height 0.4m

A modern pyramidal marker cairn on a natural rock outcrop.

Site number H698
Site type Bield
Site name Thiefstead
NGR NY 52913,13693

Grading 3

Period Post-medieval

Dimensions Internal area of 18m square, height of walls 0.55m

A triangular drystone bield butting a natural crag. There is a small entranceway in its northern side.

Site number H699
Site type Bield
Site name Thiefstead
NGR NY 52937,13689

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 3m, height 0.8m

A small drystone walled shelter built onto a natural outcrop forming a small bield, the site is in a reasonable state of repair.

Site number H700
Site type Wall
Site name Starling Gill

NGR NY 52809,13808 to 52779,13998

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 200m, width 0.65m, height 0.25m

A length of very degraded and disjointed drystone walling built around the base of a slope (following the contour). At the southern end of the site there is a gateway (width 5m) immediately adjacent to site H701.

Site number H701
Site type Structure
Site name Starling Gill
NGR NY 52809,13874

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 6m, height 0.2m

A rectangular structure built on a wall, site H700, with a gateway at one side. The site has a levelled and cleared interior, the drystone walls are earthfast with some protruding limestone. There is also a small clearance cairn near the gateway.

Site number H702
Site type Track
Site name Starling Gill

NGR NY 52850,13874 to 53012,14060

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 330m, width 1m, depth of cut into the slope up to 0.6m

A well built track cut into the side of steep slope following the same contour. The track is partially revetted in places and is in excellent condition. Its location would indicate that it may be part of the Corpse Road running from Mardale to Swindale past Tailbert and down to Shap.

Site number H703
Site type Cairn
Site name Starling Gill
NGR NY 52798,13947

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Diameter 0.4m, height 0.3m

A modern clearance cairn comprising a non-earthfast collection of varying sized limestone.

Site number H705
Site type Bield

Site name Gambling Crag
NGR NY 53226,11663

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 4m, height 0.8m

A well built drystone bield which has been rebuilt to form an enclosure 7m by 3m. The site butts a natural outcrop.

Site number H706

Site type Funerary Cairn
Site name Seat Robert
NGR NY 52647,11408

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric

Sources Trig Point on 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps Dimensions Diameters 12m by 12m, height 1.4m

An extremely large well defined, prominent and well preserved funerary cairn on the summit of Seat Robert. The site is constructed from large and medium sized waterworn and sub-angular limestone and is defined by a partially kerbed edge. The site is not earthfast although it does appear to be recessed into the ground. The central area of the cairn has been partially reused and built up to form a small bield (4m by 3m) and two small modern pyramidal marker cairns. Also associated with the site are two small satellite cairns (diameter c 2m, height up to 0.1m). The site lies in direct view of the other major cairnfields in the area including the Rowentree Crag group and White Raise and this might indicate some association.

Site number H707

Site type Cairn?: clearance Site name Seat Robert NGR NY 52365,11425

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric?

Dimensions Diameters 1.5m by 1m, height 0.1m

A small poorly defined and badly preserved isolated earthfast cairn located on an area of flat ground beneath Seat Robert.

Site number H708
Site type Structure
Site name Haskew Beck
NGR NY 51885,11702

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 10m, width 4m, height 0.25m

A partially earthfast two-celled drystone structure lying at the base of a crag and associated with other similar sites in the immediate vicinity. The site may have provided temporary accommodation for shepherds in the area.

Site number H709
Site type Structure
Site name Haskew Beck
NGR NY 51875,11695

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 5m, width 4m, height up to 0.15m

A small partially earthfast single celled drystone structure lying at the base of a crag and associated with similar structures in the immediate vicinity.

Site number H710
Site type Structure
Site name Haskew Beck
NGR NY 51873,11687

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 6m, width 4m, height up to 0.2m

A partially earthfast single celled drystone structure lying at the base of a crag and associated with similar structures in the immediate vicinity.

Site number H711
Site type Enclosure
Site name Haskew Beck
NGR NY 51850,11667

Grading 2

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Length 20m, width 15m, height up to 0.25m

A large four celled drystone enclosure associated with sites H708-710. The central enclosure is sub-rectangular in plan and could possibly be the remains of a structure. The northern cell measures 10m by 4m and is built up against the crag. The third cell is accessed from the east from the central cell, is sub-oval in plan and has an internal area of approximately 10 square metres.

Site number H712

Site type Cairn: clearances
Site name Haskew Beck
NGR NY 51797,11745

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.25m; Diameters 3m by 2m, height 0.25m

Two small non-earthfast clearance cairns lying near an ill-defined track, which they may be associated with.

Site number H713
Site type Cairn

Site name Dry Grove Gill NGR NY 51089,12222

Grading 4
Period Modern

Sources Cairn on 1977 OS map
Dimensions Width 0.6m, height 0.45m

A modern pyramidal marker cairn on a natural outcrop.

Site number H714
Site type Bridge
Site name Black Crag
NGR NY 51791,12376

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 3m, width 2m

A modern wooden bridge built from railway sleepers lying on drystone revetments on each side of the watercourse. It is located 8m above the stream (on the date of the survey!).

Site number H715
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Black Crag

NGR NY 52089,12172

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 9m, width 7m, height 0.6m

A sub-circular drystone walled fold now no longer in use. The site has a funnel like entrance whose narrow width, roughly 1m, seems to indicate its use for sheep farming.

Site number H716
Site type Cairn
Site name Black Crag
NGR NY 52068,12173

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Width 0.7m, height 0.8m

A modern pyramidal marker cairn.

Site number H717

Site type Cairn: clearance
Site name Gled Howe
NGR NY 52171,12121

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Length 3m, width 2m, height 0.45m

A well defined and prominent earthfast clearance cairn lying on an area of flat ground overlooking a bog.

Site number H718

Site type Possible Bank
Site name Gled Howe
NGR NY 52175,12103

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Length 10m, width 1m, height 0.3m

A poorly defined possible bank associated with the previous site. The bank has a rounded profile and some protruding medium sized limestone.

Site number H719

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Gled Howe
NGR NY 52204,12104

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.5m

A well defined and prominent earthfast cairn with some protruding medium sized limestone.

Site number H720

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Gled Howe
NGR NY 52213,12103

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.4m

A well defined and prominent sub-circular earthfast cairn with some protruding stone.

Site number H721

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Gled Howe
NGR NY 52199,12065

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 3m, height 0.15m

A small well defined sub-circular partially earthfast clearance cairn with protruding limestone.

Site number H722

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Gled Howe
NGR NY 52181,12065

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 3.5m by 3m, height 0.1m

A poorly defined sub-circular earthfast cairn with some protruding stone.

Site number H723

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Gled Howe
NGR NY 52167,12145

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Dimensions Diameters 2m by 2m, height 0.15m

A small reasonable defined sub-circular earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding limestone.

Site number H724

Site type Cairn: modern
Site name Gambling Crag
NGR NY 52877,11914

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.6m

A modern cairn built at the base of a crag, possibly to mark a feeding point.

Site number H725

Site type Cairn: modern
Site name Gambling Crag
NGR NY 52882,11899

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Widths 0.8m by 0.8m, height 1m A modern well built square based marker cairn.

Site number H726
Site type Bield
Site name Bleak Hill
NGR NY 53030,11903

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern

Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m, height 0.7m

A relatively modern bield built onto a natural crag. The site is rectangular in plan and is presently disused.

Site number H727 Site type Cairn

Site name Great Ladstones NGR NY 53207,12364

Grading 4
Period Modern

Sources Not marked on OS maps prior to 1977

Dimensions Widths 0.6m by 0.6m, height 1m

A modern pyramidal marker cairn on a natural outcrop.

Site number H728
Site type Bield
Site name Bleak Hill

NGR NY 53392,12092

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Length 4m, width 2m, height 1m Dimensions

A small rectangular drystone bield built up against a natural outcrop.

H729 Site number Site type Fold Peathill Gill Site name NGR NY 53613,12093

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 20m, height 1m

A large sub-rectangular drystone fold with a 2m wide entrance way. On one side of the fold is a short low length of drystone walling, 10m and 0.2m high, which may formed a small bield/structure associated with the fold.

Site number H730 Site type Bield Site name Peathill Gill NGR NY 53748,12163

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Length 10m, width 12m, height 0.2m Dimensions An L-shaped drystone bield now in a state of disrepair.

H731 Site number Site type Wall Site name Peathill Gill

NGR NY 53457,11968 to 53566,11851

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Sources Not marked on OS maps prior to 1977

Dimensions Length 175m, width 0.6m, height 0.3m; Structure; length 30m, width 10m, height 0.4m A long length of wall across an area of open moorland, which in places survives as an earthfast bank; the wall is discontinuous. However the site does not form a large upland enclosure. The southern end of the wall seems to terminate at the remains of a structure/enclosure although the exact definition of this is hard to determine. The enclosure consists of a large, flat platform with well defined edges for a roughly rectangular shape; it may have been a structural platform.

H732 Site number Washfold Site type Site name Willy Fold NGR NY 53640,11858

Grading

Period Post-Medieval Sources SMR 12957

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, height up to 0.6m

A single sided drystone walled fold lying near a stream and an area of bog. The fold utilises a small pool for sheep washing and sections of the stream have been walled off in the vicinity and these walls are probably related to the washing process.

Site number H733 Site type Wall, line of Site name Seat Robert NGR NY 52534,10824

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Length 45m, width 0.6m, height 0.15m **Dimensions**

An isolated section of ill-defined drystone wall continuing downslope. The wall is degraded and now has a bank- like profile.

Site number H734
Site type Wall

Site name Scam Matthew NGR NY 52250,10676

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Dimensions Length 30m, width 0.7m, height 0.2m

A vague bank/wall running alongside a stream, there is some protruding stone although the site is now almost totally earthfast.

Site number H735 Site type Cairn

Site name High Wether Howe NGR NY 51495,10922

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Diameters 0.8m by 0.4m, height 0.45m A small sub-oval cairn on top of a natural outcrop.

Site number H736 Site type Cairn

Site name High Wether Howe NGR NY 51419,11253

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Widths 1m by 1m, height 0.35m A modern triangular cairn on a natural outcrop.

Site number H737
Site type Bridge
Site name Lunch House
NGR NY 54683,10138

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 10m, width 2m

A modern wooden bridge constructed from planking and 0.5m above water level (on the date of the survey!)

Site number H738
Site type Bridge
Site name Lunch House
NGR NY 54603,10111

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 10m, width 2m

A modern wooden bridge constructed from planking and 0.6m above water level (on the date of the survey!)

Site number H739
Site type Building
Site name Lunch House
NGR NY 54565,10048

Grading 4
Period Modern

Sources On 2nd ed. and 1977 OS maps.

Dimensions Length 12m, width 8m, height 2m

A modern wooden hut with corrugated iron roof and concrete floor, associated with the grouse shooting in the area.

Site number H740 Site type Cairn Site name Sleddale Pike NGRNY 53893,10095

Grading Period Modern

Sources Not marked on OS maps prior to 1977 Diameters 0.15m by 0.08m, height 0.08m Dimensions

A small modern cairn on a natural outcrop and marked on the OS. Landranger maps.

H741 Site number Site type Wall Site name Sherry Gill NGR NY 53857,10191

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 140m, width 0.6m, height 0.3m

A well defined but highly degraded drystone wall continuing along the gill. The wall is now virtually earthfast, but with significant quantities of protruding stone.

H742 Site number Footbridge Site type Site name Sleddale Beck NGR NY 53071,10488

Grading 4 Period Modern

Length 8m, width 1m Dimensions

A well maintained wooden footbridge crossing over a beck.

H743 Site number Site type Enclosure Site name Tongue Rigg NGR NY 52692,10422

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Length 14m, width 10m, height up to 0.4m **Dimensions**

A rectangular single celled drystone enclosure located at the base of a slope. Access to the enclosure is from a track from the top of the slope and lying west of the site.

H744 Site number Footbridge Site type Sleddale Beck Site name NY 52439,10022 NGR

Grading Period Modern

Length 8m, width 1m Dimensions

A reasonably well maintained wooden footbridge crossing a beck.

Site number H745 Wall Site type Site name Tongue Rigg NGRNY 52615,09638 3

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m. width 1.2m, height 0.2m

A very degraded stretch of drystone wall which has now totally collapsed and survives only as footings and a partially earthfast rubble bank.

H746 Site number

Site type **Bridge Footings** Site name Tongue Rigg
NGR NY 52615,09624

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern
Sources Marked on OS 2nd Ed. Maps

Dimensions Length 1.2m, width 0.8m, height 0.4m

A set of drystone bridge footings indicating the location of a small footbridge which no longer survives.

Site number H747
Site type Wall
Site name Tongue Rigg

NGR NY 53231,10121 to 53097,09839

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Sources

Dimensions Length 315m, width 0.6m, height 0.2m

A drystone wall which survives as a discontinuous set of footings aligned adjacent to a gill. The site respects the present field boundaries and is probably associated with a period of upland enclosure.

Site number H748
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Little Mosedale
NGR NY 50423,08667

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources SMR 6657 Marked on 1st, 2nd ed. and 1997 OS maps Dimensions Length 11m, width 10m, height of walls up to 1.2m

A well built drystone wall square fold with an entrance in the southern wall, which butts onto a natural crag on its northern side. The site is in a poor state of repair and the walls, in places, survive only as footings.

Site number H749
Site type Quarry
Site name Mosedale
NGR NY 49426,09716

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources SMR 17103 On OS 1st ed., 2nd ed. and 1977 map. Dimensions Length 300m, width 160m, height up to 45m

A very large and well worked slate quarry above Mosedale cottage. The site covers a vast area and comprises one large central quarry area. The face of the quarry walls are formed by a series of steps and smaller bays; the quarry is bounded on the 'downslope' side by large stone waste tips.

Site number H750
Site type Quarry
Site name Mosedale
NGR NY 49728,09816

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources SMR 17103 On OS 2nd ed. and 1977 map. Dimensions Length 110m, width 55m, height 20m

A smaller quarry, east of H750, consisting of on central working area with a series of smaller spoil tips.

Site number H751
Site type Quarry
Site name Mosedale
NGR NY 49486,09477

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources Not on OS 1st ed., 2nd ed OS maps
Dimensions Length 50m, width 30m, height 15m

A quarry west of H749 and 750, but exploiting on the same seam. The quarry comprises a central worked area with a set of spoil tips on the downslope side.

Site number H752
Site type Fold
Site name Mosedale
NGR NY 49486,09477

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 5m and 0.1m high

The highly disturbed and degraded remains of a possible fold adjacent to the Mosedale Cottage complex. The site is roughly rectangular in plan and possibly once was two celled, however more detailed interpretation is not possible due to the poor survival of the site.

Site number H753
Site type Wall

Site name Scam Matthew NGR NY 51079,10514

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 45m, width 0.8m, height 0.25m

A length of drystone walling which, although partially earthfast, does show some elements of post-medieval wall construction.

Site number H754
Site type Fold

Site name High Wether Howe NGR NY 50984,10872

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern

Sources SMR 6643

Dimensions Length 10m, width 10m and 1.2m high

A small, well-built and maintained rectangular fold surrounded by a series of more modern wooden sheep pens, the whole site is still in regular use.

Site number H755
Site type Wall
Site name Mosedale

NGR NY 50607,10157 to 51083,11037

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources SMR 6642

Dimensions width 0.5m to 0.7m, height 0.2m to 0.8m

The wall that bounds the main route leading from Mosedale to Swindale varies considerable along its length due to varying states of decay. It is of drystone construction with a partially earthfast base; in places it becomes a revetment wall. The site does not follow the edge of the track and seems to be an enclosure wall separating the

flat base of the valley from the trackway.

Site number H756

Site type Building Complex Site name Mosedale Cottage NGR NY 49484,09498

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources On OS 1st ed., 2nd ed. and 1977 map Dimensions Length 25m, width 12, height up to 3m

A well built and well maintained roofed building, with a series of outbuildings, still in use as a bothy. The site is probably connected with the quarries and may have served as accommodation for some of the workers.

There are also remains of other buildings in the southern enclosure surrounding the main building complex. The house was enlarged on two occasions at least, according to the map evidence of 1899 and 1977.

Site number H757
Site type Structure
Site name Forces Falls
NGR NY 50779,11126

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources SMR 6638

Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m, height 0.6m

A small drystone structure built onto site H755. The site has a small entrance on the northern site and is too small to be a fold but might have served as a small shepherds bield or maybe a small peat storage structure.

Site number H758
Site type Structure
Site name Forces Falls
NGR NY 50764,11128

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources SMR 6638

Dimensions Length 4m, width 3m, height 0.4m

A small drystone structure built onto site H755. The site has a small entrance on the northern site and is too small to be a fold but might have served as a small shepherds bield or maybe a small peat storage structure.

Site number H759
Site type Structure
Site name Swine Gill
NGR NY 50630,10956

Grading 2/3

Period Post-Medieval?/Medieval?

Sources SMR 6639

Dimensions Length 8m, width 5m, height 0.3m

A highly degraded roughly rectangular drystone structure built onto site H755. The site walls have totally collapsed and there is possibly an entrance in the south-eastern corner. This is one of a series of structures along this routeway. The trackway between Swindale and Wet Sleddale valleys has medieval origins and this site may date from this period.

Site number H760
Site type Structure
Site name Swine Gill
NGR NY 50620,10907

Grading 2/3

Period Post-Medieval?/Medieval?

Dimensions Length 8m, width 5m, height of walls up to 0.1m

An extremely degraded rectangular structure butting site H755. The site walls, although discontinuous, seem to form a rectangular shape and are partially earthfast. This is one of a series of structures along this routeway. The trackway between Swindale and Wet Sleddale has medieval origins and this site may date from this period.

Site number H761
Site type Structure
Site name Swine Gill
NGR NY 50644,10832

Grading 2/3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources Not marked on OS 1st and 2nd Ed. maps.

Dimensions Length 11m, width 8m, height of walls up to 1m.

A well preserved drystone rectangular structure adjoining site H755. The site has a single entrance on the southern side facing away from the track, there is no evidence for roofing material and although the site's most

recent usage has been as a sheepfold it is possible that this site served a different role at some point, perhaps serving as a shelter along the main route through Mosedale.

Site number H762
Site type Structure
Site name Mosedale Beck
NGR NY 50587,10638

Grading 2/3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources Not marked on OS 1st and 2nd Ed. maps.

Dimensions Length 13m, width 12m, height of walls to 1.1m

A large well preserved roughly square fold built onto site H755. The site has been extensively rebuilt and converted to form a sheepfold, although the site's position adjacent to the routeway might indicate an earlier use as a shelter serving the route through Mosedale.

Site number H763
Site type Adit and Tip
Site name Mosedale Beck
NGR NY 50608,10556
Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources SMR 12969

Dimensions Adit: length 30m, width 9m, depth 3m deep; Tip: diameters 15m by 10m

A small adit and tip located at the base of the slope. The adit is a rectangular vertically rock cut slot with only one extraction period represented and lies only 15m away from the tip. The tip is built from waste slate. It is sub-circular in shape and now partially earthfast.

Site number H764
Site type Wall
Site name Ash Knott
NGR NY 50643,10400

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 1m, height 0.2m

An isolated length of degraded drystone wall surviving now as only a length of large stone footings. The lack of other related walls possibly indicates that this is an old shelter wall.

Site number H765

Site type Bridge Footings
Site name Mosedale Beck
NGR NY 50853,10355

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern

Dimensions Revetments: length 7m, width 2.5m, height up to 3m

A set of three bridge footings spanning a small river. The banks are revetted by drystone walls with a later concrete enhancement on their tops. The centre of the stream is occupied by a large boulder upon which a small 1m square concrete block has been placed to form a central support.

Site number H766
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Mosedale Beck
NGR NY 50619,10007

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources On 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps.

Dimensions Length 10m, width 10m, height of walls 0.3m high

A square degraded drystone fold lying near a river. The sites shape and size indicates that it was a sheepfold. There is no remaining tumble; this may have been removed to build the revetments of the neighbouring bridge.

Site number H767

Site type Bridge

Site name Mosedale Beck NGR NY 50637,09996

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 13m, width 2.5m, height above water level (on the date of the survey!) 2m

A modern wooden bridge built from railway sleepers placed on two stone revetments with a central set of metal supports on concrete bases. There was a ford marked on the 1st ed. OS maps at this point.

Site number H768
Site type Fold

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53407,14352

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 6m, height of walls up to 1m

A small rectangular drystone fold built onto the outside of the field boundary. There is a single entrance. In places only the footings of the walls remain.

Site number H769
Site type Structure?
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53376,14382

Grading 3

Period Unknown

Dimensions Length 11m, width 10m, height 0.4m

A roughly rectangular rubble spread with some evidence of edging that may indicate that it was a structure. The site is built up against a defunct field boundary with another relict boundary running into the site from the north.

Site number H770

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53281,14412

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval Dimensions Width 2.5m, height 0.1m

Two small well defined and prominent areas of ridge and furrow which lie parallel to the stream and field walls in the area. One section runs across slope and the other down slope.

Site number H771

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53235,14284

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 60m, width 30m, ridge: width 3m, height 0.08m

A small area of prominent put poorly defined ridge and furrow which runs downslope to a small headbank, the site is aligned to the present field boundaries.

Site number H772 Site type Wall

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53209,14341

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources SMR 12956

Dimensions Length 25m, width 0.8m, height 0.1m

An arc shaped length of wall now down to footings running between a stream and a field boundary and possibly formed the edge of a small field.

Site number H773

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53195,14275

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 55m, width 40m; furrow width 2.5m; ridge height 0.1m

A small area of relatively prominent ridge and furrow that respects both the natural outcrop and present field boundaries.

Site number H774
Site type Wall

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53151,14270

Grading 3

Period Unknown

Dimensions Length 6m, width 0.7m, height 0.5m

A small, isolated section of wall consisting of large stones set on earthfast small stone packing. The site does not seem to relate to the present field boundaries and this wall might be a remnant of an earlier field system.

Site number H775
Site type Wall
Site name Mosedale
NGR NY 49149,09655

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources On OS 1st ed., 2nd ed. and 1977 map

Dimensions Length 360m, width 300m, wall width 0.6m, height up to 0.6m

A wall enclosing the Mosedale quarries and cottage, although still traceable the wall is discontinuous.

Site number H776
Site type Extractions
Site name Dog Hill

NGR NY 53245.14203

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Diameters min: 3m by 2m, depth 0.6m; max: diameters 5m by 4m, depth 1m

A set of four extractions all sub-circular in shape cut into a small natural outcrop.

Site number H777
Site type Farmstead
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53193,14205

Grading 3/2

Period Post-Medieval

Sources Marked on 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps.

Dimensions i) Length 15m, width 6m, height 3m; ii) Length 12m, width 10m, height 0.5m; iii) Length

7m, width 6m, height 2m

A group of three buildings with surrounding enclosures at the western end of the Tailbert enclosed land. The first building is a large two celled drystone possible barn in good condition with a still intact slate roof. The larger cell is 12m long and the other 3m, this smaller cell has a raised hayloft over it. The second building has been demolished and now survives as a large roughly rectangular pile of rubble with significant quantities of visible roofing material. The third structure is still roofed and standing to a single storey, however it was formerly larger measuring 12m in length. Importantly there is a chimney present in the third structure possibly indicating some from of residence. Surrounding the buildings there are a series of upstanding and demolished drystone enclosures possibly outlining old folds and outbuildings.

Site number H778
Site type Farmstead

Site name Dan House NGR NY 52917,14223

Grading 3/2

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval??

Sources Marked on 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps.

Dimensions i) Length 15m, width 8m, height 2.5m; ii) Length 10m, width 9m, height 0.4m: iii) Length

17m. width 15m, height of walls up to 0.4m

A series of three degraded structures enclosed within a drystone walled enclosure. The largest is still standing to single storey height although its roof is gone. The drystone walls are well built and there is evidence for a series of phases in the life of the building. The western end is bordered by a three sided enclosure that may be the remains of another building butting onto the main structure. The other two structures lie in the south of the compound and are now totally reduced to footings. The first is roughly square with an entrance on the eastern side. The last structure is the remains of a drystone walled enclosure butting onto the previous building. North of the main building is the banked remains of a sub-circular enclosure bank which seems to have been incorporated into and cut by the field walls in the area. It seems likely that the sub-circular enclosure bank may pre-date the surrounding field system.

Site number H779

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 52948,14286

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, ridge height 0.1m high; furrow width 2.5m

A small area of relatively prominent ridge and furrow.

Site number H780

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 52991,14308

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 35m, width 20m, ridge height 0.05m, furrow width 2m to 2.5m A small area of ill-defined ridge and furrow with possible clearance material along one edge.

Site number H781

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53077,14322

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 115m, width 50m, ridge height 0.05m, furrow width 2.5m

An area of poorly defined ridge and furrow.

Site number H782

Site type Ridge and Furrow
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53153,14500

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 60m, width 45m, ridge height 0.05m, furrow width 2.5m

An area of poorly defined ridge and furrow which seems to respect the present field boundaries.

Site number H783
Site type Cairn

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53095,14467

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Modern

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 4m, height 0.5m

A small irregular highly disturbed possible cairn near a present field boundary, although partially earthfast it is unlikely to be of any great antiquity.

Site number H784

Site type Water Trough
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53106,14474

Grading 3 Period Modern

Sources

Dimensions Length 1.5m, width 0.75m, height 0.4m

A small concrete water trough possibly cut into the remains of a highly disturbed cairn but the site is too disturbed to be certain.

Site number H785

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53034,14490

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 65m, width 25m, ridge height 0.05m, furrow width 2m to 2.5m.

An area of relatively prominent ridge and furrow aligned up slope and to the present field boundaries.

Site number H786

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53005,14389

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 60m, width 30m, ridge height 0.05m, furrow width 2m to 2.5m An area of relatively prominent ridge and furrow aligned to the present field boundaries.

Site number H787
Site type Building
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 52986,14433

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources NMR 11956

Dimensions Length 20m, width 9m, height 3m

A well built roofed drystone barn with three entrances. The western end of the barn is adjoined by a rectangular wall footings indicating either the presence of a small outbuilding or maybe an earlier building phase associated with the barn. To the west is a small outbuilding also drystone in construction but now in a state of disrepair. The NMR record this as a seventeenth century house.

Site number H788

Site type Possible Enclosure
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 52964,14406

Grading 3

Period

Dimensions Length 20m, width 15m with banks up to 0.25m

A sub-circular banked enclosure lying on the top of a natural rise. The site is defined by a series of earthen banks with no protruding stone and is very degraded. The feature could be natural although it is more likely to be constructed, however the undiagnostic nature of the remains and their poor condition prevent a detailed interpretation of function or date.

Site number H789
Site type Extractions
Site name Tailbert Head

NGR NY 53038,14554

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Diameters max: 4m by 2m, depth 1m; min: diameters 3m by 1m, depth 0.5m

A series of seven small sub-circular extractions aligned to a natural outcrop.

Site number H790

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53094,14607

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 65m, width 45m, ridge height 0.025m, furrow width 3m

An area of ill-defined ridge and furrow.

Site number H791 Site type Bank

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53157,14572

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 0.6m, height up to 0.3m

A small section of earthfast rounded bank with some protruding small stone aligned parallel with the present field boundaries. The site is possibly the highly disturbed remains of an old field boundary.

Site number H792
Site type Enclosure
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53216,14598

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 7m, bank height up to 0.4m

A series of prominent but discontinuous banks that may define the edge of a set of small enclosures. The two small enclosures are both roughly rectangular and are aligned to the present field walls; they may represent the remains of two folds.

Site number H793

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53154,14647

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 190m, width 0.7m, height 0.4m

A linear bank at the break of slope running the entire length of the field parallel with the present field boundaries. The site is very prominent and reasonable well defined and is probably the remains of an old field boundary.

Site number H794
Site type Extraction
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53228,14591

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 3m, depth 0.75m

A small sub-circular extraction cut into a small natural outcrop.

Site number H795

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53245,14713

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 70m, width 35m, ridge height up to 0.05m, furrow width 4m

A large area of relatively well defined and prominent ridge and furrow aligned down a gentle slope.

Site number H796 Site type Bank

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53371,15091

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 110m, width 0.7m, height 0.4m

A small enclosure hedge bank with associated shallow ditch. The site forms a small irregular enclosure adjacent to neighbouring hedge banks.

Site number H797

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53330,15083

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 30m, ridge height 0.05m, furrow width 4m

A reasonable prominent but poorly defined area of ridge and furrow.

Site number H798

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53290,14621

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 95m, width 55m, ridge height 0.05m, furrow width 2.5m

An area of prominent and well defined ridge and furrow with a small possible lynchet defining one edge.

Site number H799

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53397,14594

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 275m, width 40m, ridge height 0.25m, furrow width 2.5m to 3.5m A large expanse of poorly defined ridge and furrow covering an area of cleared flat land.

Site number H800 Site type Cairn

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53309,14460

Grading 4 Period Modern

Dimensions Diameter 8m, height 1.5m

A large prominent stone dump located just to the rear of the farm.

Site number H801
Site type Enclosure
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53329,14440

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 9.5m, wall height 1m, bank height 0.5m

A small rectangular enclosure adjacent to the farm complex formed by field boundary walls and a now defunct hedge bank. The site is probably an old sheep pen.

Site number H802
Site type Bank/Wall
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53719,14413

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 1.25m, height 0.5m

A prominent length of earthfast banking butting onto a present field boundary. The site has considerable quantities of stone protruding and could be the collapsed remains of a wall.

Site number H803

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53734,14567

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 225m, width 50m, ridge height 0.05m, furrow width 2m

An area of relatively prominent and reasonable well defined ridge and furrow aligned across the slope.

Site number H804
Site type Building
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53658,14434

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 9m, width 5m, height up to 3m

A small drystone building with some later repointing. The site is single celled with one entrance and has a cobbled interior. There is a small walled enclosure on one side that may have served as a small pen.

Site number H805 Site type Barn

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53626,14452

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 9m, height up to 4m

A large stone built barn with a modern timber addition at one end. The site has three cells and is still in use as a farm building.

Site number H806
Site type Structure
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53610,14479

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 7m, height up to 2.5m

The probable remains of a small drystone outbuilding associated with the building complex. The site is now totally ruinous and survives only as two walls. These walls have been incorporated into the field boundaries.

Site number H807

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53613,14596

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 210m, width 160m, ridge height up to 0.30m, furrow width 2.5m

A large expanse of well defined and prominent ridge and furrow which respects the present field boundaries.

Site number H808

Site type Bank and Ditch Site name Tailbert Head

NGR NY 53699,14559 to 53545,14947

Grading 3/2

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Bank: length 510m, width 0.7m to 1.5m, height up to 0.65m, Ditch: width 1m, depth up to

0.5m

A long length of well defined bank and associated ditch continuing through the area but not aligned to the present field boundaries. The site is earthfast with considerable quantities of stone and is in a reasonable state of repair. The site could be an earlier boundary feature later superseded by the present drystone wall field system.

Site number H809

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53641,14714

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 125m, width 95m, ridge height 0.03m, furrow width 3m An area of ill-defined ridge and furrow which seems to respect the field boundaries.

Site number H810

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53623,14840

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 190m, width 145m, ridge height up to 0.03m, furrow width 2m to 2.5m

A large expanse of ridge and furrow with varying spacings. The northern end of the site has seen cross ploughing indicating multiple phase activity.

Site number H811
Site type Enclosure
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53654,14927

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 35m, width 25m, bank height up to 0.4m

A small banked enclosure formed by a length of bank and parts of sites H808/H813 the enclosure is irregular in shape and may not be a deliberate feature but merely the result of successive phases of development. The bank is in poor condition being highly degraded and discontinuous.

Site number H812 Site type Bank

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53637,15004

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions 150m long 1.5m wide and up to 0.5m high

A long length of hedge banking that adjoins site H808 and forms part of site H813. It does not correspond with the present field system. Its northern end peters out with no continuation.

Site number H813

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53563,15099

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 30m, ridge height 0.02m, furrow width 2m to 2.5m

A small patch of feint ill defined and disturbed ridge and furrow that seems to respect the present field boundaries.

Site number H814

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53817,15080

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval Sources LDNPA AP F1/2/21-23 51NW

Dimensions Length 80m, width 50m, ridge height 0.04m, furrow width 3m A small expanse of ill defined ridge and furrow continuing over the crest of a hill.

Site number H815

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53691,15189

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval Sources LDNPA AP F1/2/21-23 51NW

Dimensions Length 80m, width 35m, ridge height 0.03m, furrow width 2m to 2.5m

A large expanse of poorly defined but visible ridge and furrow.

Site number H816

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53571,15171

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions length 120m, width 45, ridge height up to 0.1m, furrow width 3m A very prominent small expanse of ridge and furrow continuing over a break of slope.

Site number H817
Site type Waterworks
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53459,15183

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Area length 15m, width 10m

A series of modern waterworks related concrete and drystone features.

Site number H818
Site type Weir

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53448,15129

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Width 8m, height 2.5m

A modern stone and concrete weir, which has been partially covered by significant quantities of river gravel.

Site number H819
Site type Enclosure
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53465,15129

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 8m, wall height up to 0.4m

A highly ruinous and disturbed drystone wall enclosure with only three visible sides remaining. The site lies and the base of a slope near the stream and is probably an old pen.

Site number H820

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53571,14960

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 40m, ridge height 0.04m, furrow width 2m

A small patch of relatively prominent and well defined ridge and furrow.

Site number H821
Site type Bank

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53475,14478

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 9m, width 0.5m to 1m, height up to 0.3m

A short length of isolated earthfast stone bank which might lie on the course of an old field boundary. The site has large quantities of protruding stone and is in a poor state of repair.

Site number H822
Site type Bridge

Site name Tailbert Head NGR NY 53403,14441

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 5m, width 2.5m, height 2m

A modern stone bridge built using large concrete pipes covered by stone revetments and a road surface.

Site number H823
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Tailbert Head
NGR NY 53393,14431

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval and Modern

Dimensions Length 25m, width 18m, wall height up to 1.2m

A large drystone walled roughly rectangular enclosure that has been subdivided by a series of modern wooden fences to form a sheep processing area.

Site number H824
Site type Wall

Site name Wet Sleddale Grange NGR NY 54502,11646

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 50m, width 1m, height 0.7m

A length of partially collapsed drystone walling continuing alongside a stream through a field, possibly to partition access to the water.

Site number H825 Site type Wall

Site name Wet Sleddale Grange NGR NY 54471,11616

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 0.6m, height up to 0.4m

A ruinous drystone wall now visible only as footings in places. The site runs parallel with site H824 and may have formed part of a small enclosure, however returning walls were not located.

Site number H826

Site type Clearance cairn/ Structure?

Site name Sleddale Hall NGR NY 54289,11414

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 3.5m by 3m, height up to 0.15m

A small clearance cairn consisting of a base of large stone with smaller stones placed on top. The natural outcrop upon which the site has been build is partially revetted and has some vague wall lines continuing around its edges that may indicate the presence of a now degraded structure.

Site number H827
Site type Structure?
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54295,11379

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 10m, width 6m and up to 0.45m high

A small earthen platform at the junction of two field walls seems to indicate the presence of a structure. The platform respects the walls and is sub-rectangular in shape. There is no obvious rubble on site although butt joints in the back wall do favour the structural interpretation.

Site number H828

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Sleddale Hall NGR NY 54373,11396

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 40m, ridge height up to 0.05m, furrow width 3m

A small poorly defined area of ridge and furrow continuing down slope, the site seems to respect the present field boundaries.

Site number H829

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54140,11164

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height up to 0.7m

A pile of large stones placed in the middle of a field, they are non-earthfast and very prominent.

Site number H830

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54156,11150

Grading 3

Period Medieval?

Dimensions Diameters 2m by 1m, height up to 0.25m

A small highly disturbed cairn with protruding small to medium sized stone. The site is likely to form part of limited clearance activity undertaken in this area.

Site number H831

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54173,11136

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 4m, height 0.6m

A large cairn with partial kerbing constructed from large limestone blocks. The site is partially earthfast at its base.

Site number H832

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54183,11141

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions 1.5m by 1m and height up to 0.3m A small non-earthfast cairn, probably relatively recent.

Site number H833

Site type Clearance cairns
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54127,11123

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Diameters 2m by 1m and up to 0.4m. 1m by 0.8m and height up to 0.3m

Two small cairns both partially earthfast with protruding limestone. They lie adjacent to a tree and a small natural outcrop.

Site number H834

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54103,11108

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 1m, height up to 0.35m

A small non-earthfast cairn built from large and medium sized clearance material.

Site number H835
Site type Bridge
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 54027,10991

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources Wainwright, A, 1985 Old Roads of Eastern Lakeland p.59. marked on 1977 OS 1;10,000

map

Dimensions Length 20m, width 2.5m and stands up to 3m high

A well built stone single arched pack horse style bridge. The site has at least three building phases and may be earlier than Post-Medieval in origin. However Wainwright states that the bridge was built by the Manchester Corporation, and this may account fro the lack of established trackways one would associate with this form of structure.

Site number H836
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 52646,10616

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources Marked on 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps
Dimensions Length 23m, width 8m, height up to 0.6m

A large two celled drystone sheepfold located near a beck. The site has partially collapsed and is in a poor state of repair.

Site number H837

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 53924,10916

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval Dimensions Diameter 2m, height 0.15m

A small earthfast cairn with a later large boulder placed on it.

Site number H838
Site type Footbridge
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 53930,10867

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions 8m long 1.5m wide and stands to 1.5m

A modern wooden footbridge.

Site number H839
Site type Buildings
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 53783,10853

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval and Modern

Sources Marked on 2nd ed. and 1077 OS maps Dimensions Length 20m, width 8m, height up to 4m

A group of two field barns, the first being modern the latter being post-medieval in date. The first barn is a large, wood and stone built barn on a raised stone based platform The post-medieval barn has a drystone construction and has a typical porch type entrance way. This site shows numerous phases of rebuilding and there is evidence for now demolished smaller outbuildings attached to the western end. Both structures are roofed and still in regular use.

Site number H840
Site type Wall/Bank
Site name Mirethwaite

NGR NY 53752,10783 to 53655,10701

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 135m, width 1m, height 0.4m

A length of highly degraded earthfast drystone walling which in many places is represented as an earthfast rounded bank. This walling is aligned alongside the river. The wall ends butting a field wall and was probably originally part of the field system.

Site number H841

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 53648,10670

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 2m by 2m, height 0.2m

A small earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding medium sized stone, on an area of flat ground adjoining a stream.

Site number H842
Site type Wall/Bank
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 53608,10735

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 1.5m, height up to 0.4m

A small section of isolated degraded wall/bank which has suffered considerable disturbance. The site does not seem to be connected to the surrounding field system.

Site number H843

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 53493,10722

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 1.5m by 1.5m, height 0.2m

A small partially earthfast cairn with protruding large medium sized stone.

Site number H844

Site type Clearance Cairn
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 53446,10706

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval Dimensions Diameter 5m, height 0.8m

A large maybe kerbed partially earthfast cairn sited near the base of the valley. The cairn is built from large and medium sized stone and is circular in shape with a flattened profile.

Site number H845
Site type Platform
Site name Mirethwaite
NGR NY 53423,10796

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 6m, height up to 1.1m

A large earthfast revetted flat platform cut into the slope, perhaps the base of a now destroyed structure.

Site number H846 Site type Wall

Site name Sleddale Hall NGR NY 53780,11205

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 0.6m, height 0.3m

A short length of isolated partially earthfast drystone wall aligned across the slope, the site could be the remains of a field boundary or a small shelter wall.

Site number H847
Site type Farmstead
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54003,11367

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources NMR 11948 and CSMR 12961

Dimensions Length 35m, width 35m, height of walls 3.5m

A now deserted farmstead on a level platform with an old approach track coming in from the east. The site consists of a central farmhouse, dated 1722, surrounded by a series of smaller outbuildings forming a courtyard. The farmstead shows many phases of development within its fabric; interestingly there seems to be a drystone revetted platform forming the main base for the farmhouse. There is a strong possibility that this site could lie on the earlier site of the grange although this cannot be easily confirmed. The NMR records this as a seventeenth century rubble built farmhouse with slate roof. There is also a small shallow earthfast quarry cut into the slope to the south west of the main buildings.

Site number H848
Site type Revetted Ford
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54013,11398

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 7m, width 4m, height up to 1.3m

A large well built revetted platform in the stream forming a ford allowing access to Sleddale Hall from the east. The reveting is built from large stones drawn from the stream and is now totally moss covered.

Site number H849

Site type Barn

Site name Sleddale Hall NGR NY 54071,11352

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 17m, width 8m, height 3.5m

A well built roofed barn just below Sleddale Hall, the site is stone built with a series of slit windows and one large entrance.

Site number H850
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54070,11309

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 24m, width 13m, height 1.2m

A two celled, open ended drystone walled sheepfold just below Sleddale hall. The open ends are blocked by wooden gates. The site is still used and in a good state of repair.

Site number H851

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54014,11443

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Diameters 4m by 3.5m, height 0.15m

A small sub-circular earthfast clearance cairn with protruding small and medium sized stone. The site lies on the base of a steep sided grass covered gully.

Site number H852

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54010,11457

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 2m by 2m, height 0.15m

A small earthfast clearance cairn with protruding medium and small sized stone. The site lies on the base of a steep sided grass covered gully.

Site number H853
Site type Terrace
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54029,11462

Grading 3/2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 11m, width 9m, height 0.6m

A small terrace plot cut into the gully, the site forms part of the larger terracing complex occupying the hillside between Sleddale Hall and Sleddale Grange.

Site number H854
Site type Terraces
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54056,11512

Grading 3/2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions i) length 45m, width 8m, depth 1.5m ii) length 45m, width 8m, height 1.4m.

A set of two terraces cut into the top of the slope at the edge of the enclosed land. The site forms part of the larger terracing complex occupying the hillside between Sleddale Hall and Sleddale Grange.

Site number H855

Site type Extraction
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54014,11537

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 5m by 3m, depth 1.2m

A small extraction site cut into the hillside at the top of the enclosed land.

Site number H856
Site type Terrace
Site name Sleddale Hall
NGR NY 54021,11522

Grading 3/2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 40m, width 8m, depth up to 1.2m

This partially degraded terrace lies higher than others in the area and is now becoming marshy. The back of the site has been partially cut by a later extraction (site H855)

Site number H857
Site type Extractions
Site name Sleddale Grange
NGR NY 54141,11734

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Diameters, max. 4m by 4m, min. 3m x 2m, depth, max. 1.5m, min. 0.6m

A series of small sub-circular partially earthfast extractions cut into the slope.

Site number H858
Site type Extraction
Site name Sleddale Grange
NGR NY 54200,11684

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 8m, depth 1.2m A small sub-circular extraction now earthfast.

Site number H859

Site type Field Boundary
Site name Sleddale Grange

NGR NY 54152,11582 to 54290,11734

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 200m, width 0.6m, height 0.6m

A length of highly degraded partially earthfast revetted field wall continuing across the top break of slope that seems to mark the extent of the terracing in the area.

Site number H860
Site type Terraces
Site name Sleddale Grange
NGR NY 54270,11615

Grading 2/3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Sources NMR 11946 SMR 1590 LDNPA AP F1/2/27,36 51SW

Dimensions Area length 400m, width 125m, terrace width 7m to 30m, terrace heights between 0.6m and

1.8m

A series of large scale terraces continuing down the steeply sloping hillside. The sites are in excellent condition and are extremely prominent being visible from most places in the valley. It is unclear how they relate to the present field system but they do represent a major development phase in the agricultural history of the valley and are possibly connected to the grange, which is said to be located in Wet Sleddale.

Site number H861

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Sleddale Grange NGR NY 54262,11699

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 30m, width 10m, ridge height 0.03m, furrow width 2m. A small patch of vague relatively well defined ridge and furrow above the terracing.

Site number H862
Site type Holloway
Site name Sleddale Grange

NGR NY 54256,11725 to 54412,11730

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 165m, width 1.2m, depth 1m

A length of well defined and prominent holloway continuing down slope towards Sleddale Grange. The site merges with site H865 before zig-zagging down steepening ground where it narrows and becomes more shallow but still remains very prominent.

Site number H863
Site type Extraction
Site name Sleddale Grange
NGR NY 54258,11731

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, depth 1.2m

A roughly circular well defined and prominent extraction lying adjacent to site H863.

Site number H864
Site type Extraction
Site name Sleddale Grange
NGR NY 54357,11752

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 10m by 9m, depth 1.8m A steep sub-circular extraction which cuts site H863.

Site number H865
Site type Trackway
Site name Sleddale Grange

NGR NY 54282,11738 to 54411,11783

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 145m, width 1.5m, height up to 0.3m

A well built and revetted trackway continuing downslope towards Sleddale Grange. The site overlays site H863 until it reaches site H864 where the holloway heads downslope. This trackway then continues downslope parallel to the field walls before terminating near a gateway at the base of the slope.

Site number H866
Site type Extraction
Site name Sleddale Grange
NGR NY 54393,11770

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 8m by 7m, depth 1.4m

A small sub-circular earthfast extraction lying adjacent to a field wall.

Site number H867

Site type Barn

Site name Sleddale Grange NGR NY 54437,11745

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources SMR 4703; 1st ed. OS map Dimensions Length 25m, width 9m, height 3m

A large stone built barn lying on a constructed platform and surrounded by a cobbled yard. The site shows no evidence of habitation structures and is still roofed and in use. To the east of the main barn is an open cobbled yard with numerous wall stubs and butts possibly indicating the presence of other structures. These structures may relate to those drawn on the 1st ed. OS maps.

Site number H868
Site type Sheepfolds
Site name Sleddale Grange
NGR NY 54427,11793

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Area length 55m, width 35m

A series of modern wooden sheepfolds adjacent to the previous site.

Site number H869
Site type Field Wall
Site name Sleddale Grange

NGR NY 54556,11706 to 54575,11665

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 85m, width 1m wide, height up to 0.6m

A length of partially degraded drystone wall continuing alongside a stream. The wall is constructed using large stones at its base. It crosses the stream perhaps partitioning water access in the field.

Site number H870

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Sleddale Grange NGR NY 54709,11600

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 160m, width 95m, ridge height up to 0.03m, furrow width between 4m and 5m

A large expanse of poorly defined ridge and furrow.

Site number H871
Site type Clearance
Site name Bowfield
NGR NY 54753,11653

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 5m, width 4m, height 0.2m

A small roughly rectangular patch of clearance material lying in the corner of a field the site. It seems to be kerbed and may be the remains of a small structure.

Site number H872

Site type Possible Structure

Site name Bowfield

NGR NY 54788,11678

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 6m, width 2m, height up to 0.3m

A roughly rectangular pile of clearance material with a definite edge. The site is probably the remains of a small pen which formerly butted onto the field wall.

Site number H873
Site type Dam

Site name Wet Sleddale Dam NGR NY 55239,11610

Grading 3
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 550m, width 10m, height 20m

A large modern concrete dam.

Site number H874
Site type Structure
Site name Stack House
NGR NY 54669,12341

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources NMR 11951 CSMR 12958
Dimensions Length 14m, width 6m, height 1.2m

A large rubble pile now marks the site of a former structure. The site has been demolished but the presence of roofing material does indicate it was formerly roofed. This is possibly a peat hut.

Site number H875
Site type Trackway
Site name Bowfield

NGR NY 54610,12342 to 54500,11864

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 520m, width 2m wide, depth of revetment into the slope 1.2m more generally 0.4m A length of well made earthfast revetted trackway continuing from the Common Land down past Bowfield and then onto the modern road where it has been altered to allow easier access for farm vehicles. The site consists of a hardcore base with regular drystone revetments on both sides to prevent collapse. It is in a superb state of repair and is still in regular use.

Site number H876
Site type Enclosure
Site name Stack House
NGR NY 54617,12323

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 8m, height up to 0.2m

The earthfast, possible remains of an irregular enclosure adjacent to site H875. The banks defining the site are highly degraded and discontinuous thus interpretation is difficult.

Site number H877

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Stack House Brow NGR NY 54363,12078

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 60m, width 40m, ridge height up to 0.25m, furrow width 2 to 2.5m

A small area of ill-defined ridge and furrow.

Site number H878 Site type Wall

Site name Sleddale Grange

NGR NY 54254,11962 to 54340,11913

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 95m, width 0.6m, height 0.4m

A long length of degraded and discontinuous wall that may from one side of an outgang, the site is drystone in construction but in many places survives only as footings.

Site number H879
Site type Quarry

Site name Sleddale Grange NGR NY 54397,11935

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 12959

Dimensions Length 35m, width 11m, depth 3m

A large steep sided earthfast quarry. The site consists of a series of three sub-circular bays cut into a steep slope.

Site number H880

Site type Ridge and Furrow

Site name Bowfield

NGR NY 54481,11940

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 140m, width 80m, ridge height up to 0.03m, furrow width 2m to 2.5m

A large expanse of prominent ridge and furrow continuing across slope.

Site number H881
Site type Extraction
Site name Sleddale Grange
NGR NY 54293,11848

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 12m, width 10m, depth 1.2m A small two bayed extraction cut into the hillside.

Site number H882

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Sleddale Grange
NGR NY 54358,11882

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.4m A non-earthfast sub-circular cairn on a steep slope.

Site number H883
Site type Wall

Site name Sleddale Grange

NGR NY 54391,11873 to 54348,11762

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 110m, width 0.65m, height 0.2m

A length of earthfast walling which has degraded down to footings in many places. The site is aligned across slope and connects the two field walls.

Site number H884
Site type Quarry
Site name Bowfield
NGR NY 54573,11985

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 9m, height up to 3m

A two bayed extraction lying opposite Bowfield. The site is earthfast and has steep sides with no protruding rock.

Site number H885

Site type Building Site name Bowfield

NGR NY 54600,11962

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Sources NMR 11950, 1st ed. OS map Dimensions Length 12m, width 6m, height 4m

A small stone built field barn standing within a drystone wall enclosure with numerous wall butts and joints indicating the former presence of small enclosures and possible buildings. The main barn is still roofed and in use, it has two entrances and is two storeyed. The surrounding enclosure is heavily disturbed at the eastern end and there is possibly the remains of a small building 10m by 4m located here, as indicated by footings, rubble and the presence of two filled widows in the field wall. This is possible related to the building marked on the 1st edition OS map.

H886 Site number Site type Extraction Sleddale Grange Site name NGR NY 54450,11836

Grading

Period Post-Medieval

Diameters 9m by 8m, depth 1.75m Dimensions

A small rock cut quarry at the base of a steep slope. The site now has a stream continuing through over it.

H887 Site number Site type Wall Site name Bowfield

NGR NY 54568,11851

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Length 95m, width 0.7m, height up to 0.4m **Dimensions**

A length of highly degraded earthfast field wall continuing upslope in line with an adjoining present field wall.

Site number H888

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Green Farm NGR NY 55155.12345

Grading

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Length 160m, width 140m, ridge height 0.03m, furrow width 2.5m Dimensions

An area of ridge and furrow which although prominent is ill defined and seems to respect the present field boundaries.

H889 Site number

Site type Ridge and Furrow Green Farm Site name NGR NY 54892,12400

Grading

Post-Medieval/Medieval Period

Dimensions Length 55m, width 40m, ridge height up to 0.2m, furrow width 4m An area of ill defined ridge and furrow continuing across an area of flat ground.

H890 Site number

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Green Farm NGR NY 54984.12321

Grading

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Length 150m, width 110m, ridge height up to 0.03m, furrow width 2.5m to 3m **Dimensions**

A poorly defined area of vague ridge and furrow continuing across a slight slope.

Site number H891
Site type Barns
Site name Green Farm
NGR NY 55100,12280

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 7m, height 2m Formerly length 25m, width 15m

A ruinous barn with no roof and a collapsing second storey. The site seems to be a small section of a former larger barn which now survives as footings and rubble. The whole site is enclosed, in part, by drystone walls and overall seems to be the remains of a large field barn with associated enclosures. The site is shown as a larger structure on both the 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps.

Site number H892
Site type Wall
Site name Green Farm

NGR NY 55176,12105 to 55247,12103

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 72m long, width 1m wide, height 0.25m

A length of degraded wall surviving as footings with large upright stones marking its course. The base of the site is partially earthfast and does not seem to respect the present field boundaries.

Site number H893
Site type Drove Way
Site name Green Farm

NGR NY 55157,11967 to 55260,11775

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 225m, width 3m, wall height to 1.2m

A considerable length of well preserved and prominent droveway defined by two drystone walls. The site runs from Green Farm down towards the valley and at its southern end there are two gateways marking the start of the droveway. The site seems to be respected by the present field system and is maybe a Post-Medieval construction designed to confine the routeway and prevent its spread.

Site number H894
Site type Enclosure
Site name Green Farm
NGR NY 55222,11716
Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 16m, width 8m, wall height up to 1.3m

A sub-rectangular drystone wall enclosure with three mature trees growing within it. The site is partially collapsed but generally survives to what may be could be full wall height.

Site number H895
Site type Structure
Site name Thorney Bank
NGR NY 55441,12228

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources 1st and 2nd edition OS maps.

Dimensions Length 15m, width 6m, walls height between 0.2m and 1.3m

The highly degraded remains of a two celled field barn. The site lies in the middle of a field near a gate and is now totally ruined. The site is marked as upstanding on both the 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps.

Site number H896 Site type Cairn

Site name Wheelmire Hill NGR NY 55363,11595

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 3m by 2m, height 0.4m

A small non-earthfast cairn lying just beside the dam in an area of unimproved land.

Site number H897
Site type Bield
Site name Wet Sleddale
NGR NY 55033,11186

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 4m, width 1.5m, height up to 0.3m

A small rectangular drystone structure built onto a field wall on a small natural outcrop.

Site number H898
Site type Wall
Site name Wet Sleddale
NGR NY 54869.11053

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 9m, width 1.2m, height 0.3m

A small, isolated section of drystone wall. The site is based on large block footings and is very severely degraded, it does not relate to the present field system and its style of construction and poor repair may indicate a medieval date.

Site number H899
Site type Enclosure
Site name Poor Hag
NGR NY 54603,10903
Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 18m, width 12m, wall height between 0.2m and 1.6m

An irregular enclosure formed on three sides by upstanding maintained field walls and on the fourth by a degraded length of wall which survives only as footings. The site lies at the top of Poor Hag and may be some form of animal enclosure perhaps linked to the movement of stock on and off the moorland.

Site number H900
Site type Field Wall
Site name Poor Hag
NGR NY 54433,10787

NGA N1 34433,1076

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 15m, width 18m, wall width 0.6m and height up to 0.4m

An isolated L-shaped section of highly degraded field wall continuing through Poor Hag, the site peters out at both ends but may have once been connected with the surrounding field boundaries.

Site number H901
Site type Field Wall
Site name Wet Sleddale

NGR NY 53784,10562 to 53962,10777

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 275m, width up to 1.2m height between 0.1m and 0.4m

A length of totally degraded drystone walling linking the present field system to, perhaps, the adit SITE **

*. The site is discontinuous and in places survives as only a very ill-defined line. It is of drystone construction and is linked to the present field system.

Site number H902
Site type Bield
Site name Poor Hag
NGR NY 54148,10751

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 12m, width 0.8m, height up to 0.4m

A short, isolated length of drystone walling that probably represents the remains of a now defunct shelter wall.

Site number H903
Site type Bield
Site name Poor Hag
NGR NY 54086,10874

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 3m, width 2.5m, height up to 1m

A small well built drystone rectangular bield built up against a natural outcrop. There are wall footings leading from the site which indicate the site was previously larger, measuring perhaps 10m by 4m.

Site number H904

Site type Ridge and Furrow

Site name Poor Hag

NGR NY 54518,11070

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, ridge height up to 0.05m, furrow width 3m

A small patch of prominent ridge and furrow lying on an area of raised ground bounded by field walls and a stream.

Site number H905

Site type Ridge and Furrow

Site name Poor Hag

NGR NY 54534,11037

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 25m, width 12m, ridge height 0.04m, furrow width 3m

A small patch of prominent ridge and furrow lying on an area of raised ground, it runs perpendicular to the previous site.

Site number H906

Site type Ridge and Furrow

Site name Poor Hag

NGR NY 54564,11090

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 18m, width 9m, ridge height 0.04m, furrow width 3m

A small area of prominent ridge and furrow forming part of a small group perhaps associated with the nearby

Site number H907
Site type Wall
Site name Poor Hag
NGR NY 54592,11088

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 50m, width 0.6m, height up to 0.3m

A small length of crudely built drystone walling continuing alongside the stream, the site forms a revetment in places and maybe associated with the surrounding agricultural activity.

Site number H908
Site type Wall
Site name Poor Hag

NGR NY 54561,11023 to 54601,11033

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 45m, width 0.6m, height 0.35m

A length of relict field wall now reduced to footings and marked by a line of upstanding large stones. The site runs from a present upstanding field boundary and is probably connected to the present field system and may relate to the agricultural activity in the area.

Site number H909
Site type Barn
Site name Poor Hag
NGR NY 54570,11165

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources NMR 11949

Dimensions Length 22m, width 8m, height up to 4m

A large stone built barn which although roofed and still in use is in a state of disrepair. The site has one large main entrance and two smaller ones. There was formerly a small outbuilding at its eastern end but this has been demolished and now survives as footings only. The site lies near a river and this is crossed by both a ford and a clapper bridge, which both lead to a walled lane. The area around the site has numerous small relict drystone wall enclosures within it which were probably sheep pens. The site is basically a well built outfield barn complex and would have served as a farmyard for at least part of this side of the valley.

Site number H910

Site type Ridge and Furrow Site name Wet Sleddale NGR NY 54676,1175

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Length 45m, width 45m, ridge height 0.03m, furrow width 2m.

A small area of prominent but disturbed ridge and furrow which respects the present field boundaries.

Site number H911

Site type Clearance cairn
Site name Wet Sleddale
NGR NY 54850,11202

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions Diameters 4m by 3m, height 0.4m

A small isolated partially earthfast sub-circular clearance cairn lying on sloping unimproved ground.

Site number H912

Site type Earthwork Boundary
Site name Shap Abbey Area

NGR NY 54488,14720 to 54445,14677

Grading 2
Period Medieval

Sources NMR 11809 (SAM) CSMR 1530 LDNPA AP F1/3/33-7 51SW

Dimensions Length 61m long (site continues outside survey area), width 4m, height 0.5m

A linear earthwork boundary continuing up from Shap Abbey. The site is earthfast although there is some protruding small to medium stone. The site peters out at its south western end and its relationship with site H913 is unsure, however it is likely that they form part of a large scale field system.

Site number H913

Site type Earthwork Boundary
Site name Shap Abbey Area

NGR NY 54437.14687 to 54281,15152

Grading 2

Period Medieval

Sources NMR 11809 (SAM) CSMR 1530 LDNPA AP F1/3/33-7 51SW

Dimensions Length 485m, width 3 to 4m, height 0.5m

A well defined earthfast bank that has suffered considerable disturbance at its eastern end. As the western end of the site it is far better defined being a flat topped prominent bank with a small shallow ditch on one side.

Although its relationship with other banks in the area is unclear the identical morphology does indicate a contemporary date and this probably forms the south western boundary of the medieval field system.

Site number H914

Site type Bank and Ditch Site name Shap Abbey Area

NGR NY 54433,15193 to 54335,15166

Grading 2

Period Medieval

Sources NMR 11809 (SAM) CSMR 1530 LDNPA AP F1/3/33-7 51SW

Dimensions Length 100m, bank width 2m, bank height 0.1m, ditch width 0.7m, ditch depth 0.05m

A well defined and prominent rounded bank with a shallow ditch continuing across slope.

Site number H915

Site type Bank and Ditch Site name Shap Abbey Area NGR NY 54424,15214

Grading 2

Period Medieval

Sources NMR 11809 (SAM) CSMR 1530 LDNPA AP F1/3/33-7 51SW

Dimensions Length 43m (site continues outside survey area), bank width 1.5m, bank height 0.35m, ditch

width 0.8m

A well defined and prominent rounded bank with associated ditch continuing away from the previous site, this site is only part of a longer bank which continues outside the survey area.

Site number H916

Site type Bank and Ditch Site name Shap Abbey Area NGR NY 54395,15222

Grading 2

Period Medieval

Sources NMR 11809 (SAM) CSMR 1530 LDNPA AP F1/3/33-7 51SW

Dimensions Length 35m (site continues outside survey area), width 3m, height 0.4m, ditch width 1m,

ditch depth 0.2m

A short section of disturbed bank and ditch with a flat top continuing parallel to the present field boundary, this site is only part of a longer bank which continues outside the survey area.

Site number H917

Site type Bridge Footings Site name Shap Abbey Area NGR NY 54388,15229

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?/Medieval?

Dimensions Footings length 3.5m, width 2m, height 1.75m, stream 1.2m wide

A small set of drystone bridge footings which have been built to funnel the stream through a narrow gap.

Site number H918

Site type Bank and Ditch Site name Shap Abbey Area

NGR NY 54356,15235 to 54281,15204

Grading 2

Period Medieval

Sources NMR 11809 (SAM) CSMR 1530 LDNPA AP F1/3/33-7 51SW

Dimensions Length 83m, width 2.5m, height 0.4m. ditch width 0.7m, ditch depth 0.2m

A prominent section of bank continuing upslope towards the next site H919. The bank has a rounded profile but in some places has a flat top. The site forms part of the Medieval field system that covers this area.

Site number H919

Site type Earthwork Boundary
Site name Shap Abbey Area

NGR NY 54321,15177 to 54068,15520

Grading 2
Period Medieval

Sources NMR 11809 (SAM) CSMR 1530 LDNPA AP F1/3/33-7 51SW

Dimensions Length 425m(site continues outside survey area), width 3m to 4.5m, height 0.7m, ditch width

1m, ditch depth 0.2m

A significant length of very prominent boundary bank continuing parallel to the present field boundary. The bank is similar in style to others in the area and seems to form the main boundary for the medieval field system. The bank is totally earthfast although it is disturbed in planes and large and medium sized stones can be seen protruding from the soil. The site does continue from the marked northern terminus but this lies outside the survey area.

Site number H920
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Mosedale
NGR NY 50385,09432

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources SMR 6660

Dimensions Length 20m, width 10m, wall height up to 0.15m

A highly degraded two-celled sheepfold lying on an area of steep ground strewn with low densities of scree. The walls have now collapsed to a width of 1.2m and are slowly merging back into the scree.

Site number H921

Site type Boundary Markers

Site name Mosedale

NGR NY 50070,07800 to 51290,08030

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

A series of boundary markers including cairns, stone piles and mounds continuing across the south western boundary of the survey area. The majority of the sites are marked on the 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps but were not visited as they lie in excluded areas from the survey, due to height.

Site number H922

Site type Boundary Marker Site name Brown Howe NGR NY 51910,08420

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Stone pile boundary marker marked on 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps, not visited due to being in high areas excluded from the survey.

Site number H923

Site type Boundary Stones
Site name Mosedale

NGR NY 49280,07910 to 48510,0858

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

A series of boundary stones, some marked H & L, appearing on 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps, not visited due to being in high areas excluded from the survey.

Site number H924

Site type Boundary Stones

Site name Mosedale

NGR NY 48550,09160 to NY 47920,09820

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

A series of boundary stones, some marked H & L, appearing on 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps, not visited due to being in high areas excluded from the survey.

Site number H925
Site type Routeway
Site name Mosedale

NGR NY 48514,08935 to 50330,11900

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Sources

Dimensions Length 5km, width between 1m and 3m, some of the zigzags are up to 0.7m deep.

A routeway continuing up from Swindale past Mosedale and down to Long Sleddale, with a possible deviation to Wet Sleddale. The site is characterised by a series of well defined zigzags as it climbs out of Swindale but fades on the marshy ground above. Here it is defined by a wall and a series of drystone structures which possibly served as shelters. The site has served as a routeway for many centuries; traffic increased with the opening of the Mosedale Quarries although it is little used now in its lower sections.

Site number H926
Site type Structure
Site name Little Mosedale
NGR NY 50700,08700

Grading 4

Period Unknown Sources SMR 6658

Dimensions Diameter 5m, height 0.3m

An SMR site recorded by Delap as a hut, upon examination it was determined to be natural.

Site number H927
Site type Structure
Site name Mosedale Beck
NGR NY 50100,09800

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources SMR 6656 Dimensions 2m sq.

A hut base recorded by Delap, however the site was not located during the field survey. It is possible that the original record of the location was inaccurate.

Site number H928
Site type Structure
Site name Selside End
NGR NY 49000,11800

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources SMR 6622

A hut base recorded on the SMR that was not located during the field survey.

Site number H929
Site type Cairn
Site name Selside Pike
NGR NY 49070,11180

Grading 1/2 Period Unknown

Sources NMR 11059 SMR 1515

A cairn on the summit of Selside Pike, no details were available from the SMR. It was not visited because of altitude restrictions.

Site number H930 Site type Marker

Site name Great Saddle Crag
NGR NY 52670,08630

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

A pile of stones shown on OS 1st and 2nd ed. maps, site not visited due to being in high areas excluded from the survey..

Site number H931 Fold, site of Site type Site name Mosedale Beck NGR NY 50700,09900

Grading

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 6661 **Dimensions** 6m sq.

A small fold located in Mosedale and recorded on the SMR by Delap, the site was not located during the field survey.

H932 Site number

Sheepfold, site of Site type Site name Scam Matthew NGR NY 51090,10300

Grading

Sources OS 1st ed map Period Post-Medieval

A sheepfold recorded on the OS 1st ed. maps but no visible remains in the field were located.

Site number H934 Site type Find, site of Site name Rogersceugh

NY 51000,11000 Approx NGR

2 Grading

Period Prehistoric

NMR 11935. Proc Prehist Soc vol 30 1964 48 Sources

Two late bronze age socketed axes reported in Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society 1964.

Site number H935 Site type Fold, site of Site name Sleddale Beck NY 52450,09920 NGR

Grading

Period Post-Medieval OS 1st ed map Sources

The site of a sheepfold marked on the 1st ed. OS maps, the site was not located in the field.

H936 Site number

Structure, site of Site type Site name Sleddale Beck NGR NY 52600,10500

Grading

Period Unknown Sources CSMR 6650

Dimensions Length 8m, width 3m

The site of a "Shieling" recorded by Delap, the site was not located during the field survey. SMR describes this as a "typical summer shieling, 8m by 3m. Walls very tumbled c 1.5m high."

H937 Site number Site type Marker Site name Sleddale Pike NGR NY 53540,09440

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources OS 1st and 2nd ed maps

A cairn on the site of a trig point marked on 1st and 2nd ed. maps. Not visited due to altitude restrictions.

Site number H938

Site type Hut/Bothy and Deer Trap, site of

Site name Poor Hag

NGR NY 54300,10800

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?
Sources CSMR 6651 and 6652

Dimensions 2m sq. Bothy

A small bothy with neighbouring deer trap recorded by Delap in Poor Hag, neither site was located during the field survey.

Site number H939

Site type Potash Kiln, site of

Site name Poor Hag

NGR NY 54550,11000

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources M Davies-Shiel pers comm

A potash Kiln recorded in Poor Hag by M Davies-Shiel; site not located during field survey.

Site number H940

Site type Sheepfold, site of Site name Edmond Court NGR NY 55340,10720

Grading 4

Period Post-Medieval Sources OS 1st ed map

A large sheepfold marked on 1st ed OS maps; not located during field survey.

Site number H941
Site type Park?
Site name Low Fell

NGR NY 55800,10600

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources 1820 enclosure map states "Earl of Lonsdale for Segnory" for an area East of Howe Gill.

Site number H942

Site type Sheepfold, site of Site name White Crag NGR NY 53940,11690

Grading 4

Period Post-Medieval Sources NMR 11947

A large sheepfold recorded on OS 1st and 2nd ed. maps but not located during the field survey.

Site number H943
Site type Find, site of Ralfland Forest

NGR NY 53000,13000 Approx

Grading 3

Period Prehistoric

Sources Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society vol 30 1964. NMR 11936

Cumbrian Neolithic polished stone axe.

Site number H944

Site type Farmstead and Field System

Site name Wet Sleddale NGR NY 55000,11400

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval/Medieval

Sources CSMR 14829

Seventeenth century farmstead with associated field system now lying under Wet Sleddale Reservoir.

Site number H945

Site type Sheepfold, site of

Site name Peat Hill

NGR NY 54180,12040

Grading 4

Period Post-Medieval

A large sheepfold marked on 1st and 2nd ed OS maps; not located during field survey.

Site number H946

Site type Enclosure/Building, site of

Site name Howe Gill NGR NY 55500,11270

Grading 4

Period Post-Medieval

A fold? and small building marked on 2nd ed. OS maps; site not located during field survey.

Site number H947

Site type Earthworks/Holloway, site of

Site name Wet Sleddale NGR NY 55650,11450

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources CSMR 13574 AP site CCC 3023.8

A set of earthworks noted on an aerial photograph; site not found during field survey.

Site number H948

Site type Farmstead and Bridge

Site name Wet Sleddale NGR NY 55170,11630

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 13574

A farmstead and bridge now lying under Wet Sleddale Reservoir.

Site number H949

Site type Limekiln, site of Site name Wickers Gill NGR NY 56520,12150

Grading 4

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 14826

Site of former limekiln; no remains noted during field survey.

Site number H950
Site name Earthworks
Site name Shap

NGR NY 56500,12500

Grading 3
Period Unknown
Sources CSMR 13562

Series of earthworks...no details. Not located during field survey.

Site number H951

Site name Wash Fold, site of Tailbert Gill

NGR NY 53200,14360

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 12956

A fold shown on 2nd ed. OS map but not located during field survey. The site may be H772 but this is not definite.

Site number H953
Site name Pot Ash Kiln
Site name Tailbert

NGR NY 53170,14510

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources M Davies-Shiel pers comm A pot ash kiln recorded by M Davies-Shiel

Site number H954
Site name Trackway
Site name Wet Sleddale
NGR NY 54122,10977

Grading 2

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 180m, width 7.5m, height up to 0.4m

A series of banks/break of slopes defining a short length of highly disturbed trackway continuing roughly north-east south-west. The site lies across an area of flat ground bounded on one side by a river and the other by a craggy outcrop. The land is extremely marshy towards the south and the site has become too degraded to trace through this area, and hence the surveyed extent may not represent the original length of the track. The trackway would have been between 2.5m and 3m wide but was not metalled, although there was some evidence so stones being placed in boggy areas to prevent vehicles becoming stuck. There seems to be a small deliberate entrance way towards the northern end that could be leading towards the bridge H835. The site has been subject to further survey and full details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H955

Site name Spoil Mounds
Site name Wet Sleddale
NGR NY 53785,10491

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Dimensions Length 18m, width 10m, height 1.4m, wall length 45m, width 0.75m, height 0.4m

This site is located beside a small stream on the southern slopes of Wet Sleddale and consists of two spoil tips and a length of wall. The spoil tips are well pronounced and defined and lie on an area of relatively flat ground. The wall runs alongside a stream and forms the edge of a small path continuing up the gill towards the adit, which was not located during field survey and has probably collapsed. The site is small indicating only a limited period of use and may have been a trial exploration to establish the mineral worth of the location. The site has been subject to further survey and full details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H956
Site name Deer Pound
Site name Wet Sleddale
NGR NY 53630,10580

Grading 1

Period Medieval? and Post-Medieval

Sources CSMR 2902, 4065 NMR 224947. SAM

Dimensions Length 195m, width 70m, wall height up to 3m

A large well built two celled drystone walled deer pound lying on flat ground at the head of Wet Sleddale. The site has been extensively rebuilt on numerous occasions and its present form is the result of post-medieval and modern activity. There is an area of ridge and furrow and a bank within the eastern enclosure whilst the western enclosure has had a structure built into one corner of it. The gateway between the two enclosures stands to 3m high and originally had two large gates across it. The site has been subject to further survey and full details

can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H957
Site name Field System
Site name Wet Sleddale
NGR NY 53380,10360

Grading 1/2

Period Medieval and Post-Medieval

Sources CSMR 6649

Dimensions Area length 480m, width 255m

A large scale field system continuing upslope from the previous site (H956). The site consists of a series of lynchet/banks dividing areas of ridge and furrow with two possibly associated rectangular drystone structures, now ruined, located on the north and western ends of the site. The whole site is in excellent condition and generally all the features are prominent and well defined. The site has been subject to further survey and full details can be found in the Detail Survey Gazetteer.

Site number H958
Site name Cairn Field

Site name Little Birkhouse Hill NGR NY 49434,16627

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric Sources CSMR 8363

Dimensions i) area length 68m, width 21m, ii) cairn diameters 2.3m to 5.25m, height up to 0.25m, iii) bank lengths 24m and 9m, width 5m wide, height 0.3m to 0.5m

A small band of cairns continuing downslope forming the remains of a cairnfield. There are six cairns all of which are ill-defined and in a poor condition. Two of the cairns are short linear banks but the other six are small ill-defined partially earthfast mounds.

Site number H959
Site name Cairns

Site name Pinnacle Howe NGR NY 49725,16500

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric
Sources CSMR 8364

Dimensions 1) diameter 6.25m, height 0.4m, ii) diameter 3.25m, height 1.15m

Two cairns (in close proximity) located near the summit of Pinnacle Howe. The larger cairn is earthfast and has a central dip, the smaller is less well-defined and earthfast. The larger cairn may be a funerary monument but the function of the smaller cairn is unknown.

Site number H960

Site name Cairnfield and Enclosure?
Site name Little Birkhouse Hill
NGR NY 49374,16321

Grading 1/2

Period Prehistoric Sources CSMR 8365

Dimensions i) area length 87m, width 18m, ii) cairn diameters 2m to 4.8m, height 0.1 to 0.5m, iii) bank length 6.1m, width 0.2m, height 0.15m, iv) enclosure length 7m, width 4m (internal), v) bank width 1.7m, height 0.1m

A small cairnfield with associated circular enclosure/hut circle. The ten cairns are all roughly circular, ill-defined, in poor condition and earthfast with protruding stone. The bank is a large clearance pile and is in poor condition and earthfast with considerable quantities of protruding stone. The enclosure is defined by low partially earthfast banks and has no visible entrance way, and is also in poor condition.

Site number H961
Site name Cairn

Site name Fourstones Hill NGR NY 49146,16344

Grading 1/2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8366 (84/256)

Diameters 15m by 10m, height 1.2m, diameter of central depression 2.5m

A large fairly well defined partially earthfast cairn with considerable quantities of protruding stone. The central depression was probably created by the building of a small bield on top of the site. The cairn's size and isolated position probably indicate a funerary function.

Site number H962
Site name Enclosure
Site name Fourstones Hill
NGR NY 49084,16321

Grading 1/2

Period Prehistoric/Medieval Sources CSMR 8366 (84/253)

Dimensions Length 45m, width 12m, wall width 2.1m, height 0.15m

A large poorly defined and highly degraded sub-rectangular enclosure. The walls are totally collapsed and now partially earthfast with considerable quantities of protruding stone. The sites date and function could not be determined.

Site number H963

Site name Standing Stones
Site name Fourstones Hill
NGR NY 49050,16275

Grading 2

Period Unknown

Sources CSMR 8366 (84/254 and 255)

Dimensions i) length 0.6m, width 0.35m, height 1.25m, ii) length 0.65m, width 0.3m, height 1.25m

Two small standing stones on Fourstones Hill; the name of the site suggests that formerly two other stones were present in the area.

Site number H964
Site name Enclosure
Site name Fourstones Hill
NGR NY 49099,16103

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 8367

Dimensions Length 12m, width 7m; walls: width 0.9m, height 0.25m

A highly degraded and partially overgrown three sided drystone walled enclosure bounded on one side by natural scree. The site is in a poor state of repair and is probably the remains of an old sheepfold.

Site number H965

Site name Enclosure and Cairnfield

Site name Fourstones Hill NGR NY 48955,16216

Grading 1/2

Period Prehistoric and Post-Medieval

Sources CSMR 8362

Dimensions i) area length 165m, width 90m; ii) cairn diameters 3m to 6.1m, height 0.1m to 0.3m high. iii) bank lengths 15m and 5.5m, width 2.3m, height up to 0.35m, iii) enclosure length 125m, width 75m, iv) wall width 2.4m, height up to 0.35m

A fairly well defined enclosure containing four cairns and a bank,; outside the enclosure is another cairn and length of bank. The cairns are all in poor condition, ill-defined and earthfast with protruding stone. They are all reasonable large and are probably clearance cairns. The longer of the banks seems to be associated with the site and is in a similar condition to the cairns, the other bank appears to be more recent. The enclosure is defined by a series of collapsed and ill-defined partially earthfast walls and probably defines the extent of a cleared field plot.

Site number H966

Site name Clearance cairn
Site name Mile Crags
NGR NY 48805,16132

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8361 (84/242)
Dimensions Diameter 3m, height 0.25m

A small ill-defined partially earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding small to medium sized stone.

Site number H967

Site name Clearance cairn
Site name Mile Crags
NGR NY 48812,16123

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8361 (84/243)
Dimensions Diameter 2.25m, height 0.1m

A small very ill-defined partially earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding small to medium sized stone.

Site number H968
Site name Bank
Site name Mile Crags
NGR NY 48824,16114

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8361 (84/244)

Dimensions Length 7m, width 1.9m, height 0.1m

A short length of ill-defined and partially earthfast banking with protruding medium to small sized stone. The site may be connected with the previous two sites H966 and H967.

Site number H969
Site type Enclosure
Site name Mile Crags
NGR NY 48590,16036

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 8337 (84/239)

Dimensions Length 7.3m, width 4m, wall width 1.4m, height 0.1m

A drystone walled sub-rectangular enclosure, with partially earthfast and collapsed walls. The site is in fair condition and reasonably well defined.

Site number H970
Site type Wall
Site name Mile Crags
NGR NY 48582,16013

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 8337 (84/238)

Dimensions Length 18m, width 1.5m, height 0.15m

A length of curved collapsed walling in poor condition. The site is possibly the remains of a bield.

Site number H971
Site type Fold
Site name Mile Crags
NGR NY 48559,16035

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 8337 (84/240)

Dimensions Length 6.5m, width 4m, wall width 1m, height 0.4m

A small well defined drystone walled enclosure which is probably the remains of a fold or maybe a shepherd's hut

Site number H972
Site type Enclosure
Site name Thiefstead
NGR NY 52942,13933

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 8143 (84/96)

Dimensions Length 10m, width 5m, wall width 0.7m, height 0.1m to 0.5m

A small 'A' shaped drystone walled enclosure. The site is in a reasonable condition and is probably an old bield.

Site number H973
Site type Cairn
Site name Thiefstead
NGR NY 52949,13888

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8143 (84/97)

Dimensions Diameter 5.05m, height 0.2m

A large well defined earthfast cairn with protruding medium to small sized stone. The sites slightly isolated location away from H974 may possible indicate a funerary function.

Site number H974
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Thiefstead
NGR NY 53003,13930

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8143 (84/91 to 95 and 98 to 104)

Dimensions i) area length 156m, width 80m ii) cairns diameters 3.8m to 6.2m, height up to 0.2m iii)

irregular clearance length 4.2m to 9.8m, width 1m to 3m, height 0.1 to 0.5m, iv) bank length

12.8m, width 2.7m, height 0.15m.

A small cairnfield containing two classic circular cairns, six bank like cairns, and a length of bank. The cairns are generally ill-defined, earthfast with protruding stone and in poor condition, but some good examples. The site lies north of the summit of Thiefstead in a sheltered position.

Site number H975
Site type Castle?
Site name Thiefstead

NGR NY 53000,14000 (area)

Grading 3

Period Unknown Sources NMR 11940

In a field called 'Raby' the remains of a castle were noted, no further details known.

Site number H976
Site type Ring Cairn?
Site name Thiefstead
NGR NY 53074,13850

Grading 1/2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8143 (84/90)

Dimensions Diameter 4.15m, height 0.1m.

A small possible ring cairn located near site H974. The cairn is well defined, prominent and partially earthfast, but is not associated with any other similar monuments. Its slightly isolated position may indicate a funerary function.

Site number H977
Site type Wall
Site name Thiefstead
NGR NY 53186,13781

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval? Sources CSMR 8142 (84/87)

Dimensions Length 7.1m, width 0.7m to 1.5m wide, height 0.1m

A short length of isolated drystone wall that is probably the remains of a small bield.

Site number H978
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Bracken Howe
NGR NY 53409,14043

Grading 1/2 Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8128 (84/68 to 78) NMR 875548

Dimensions i) area length 166m, width 26m ii) cairn diameters 2.7m to 7.2m, other cairn diameters 2m

3.65m, all cairn heights 0.05m to 0.5m

A small cairnfield consisting of eleven cairns, four of which may be natural. The cairns are generally earthfast with protruding stone, ill-defined and in poor condition, although some are better preserved.

Site number H979
Site type Cairn

Site name Bracken Howe NGR NY 53463,13988

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8128 (84/79) NMR 875548 Dimensions Diameter 4.3m, height 0.15m

A small well defined earthfast cairn with some protruding small to medium sized stone.

Site number H980 Site type Cairn

Site name Bracken Howe NGR NY 53391,13905

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8128 (84/67) NMR 875548 Dimensions Diameter 4.2m, height 0.1m

A small ill-defined partially earthfast cairn with protruding small to medium sized stone.

Site number H981
Site type Cairn Field
Site name White Raise
NGR NY 53553,13865

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8220 (84/1,2,3,5) NMR 875546

Dimensions i) area length 57m, width 13m ii) cairn diameters 2.9m by 6.3m, height 0.2m

A small spatial dispersed cairnfield consisting of four cairns; two were circular, the other two bank-like. The cairns are all in poor condition and are ill-defined and earthfast with protruding stone. The circular cairns both have central depressions possible indicating later excavation/robbing. It is possible that the larger of the two circular cairns is funerary in nature.

Site number H982
Site type Cairn
Site name White Raise
NGR NY 53462,13824

Grading 2/3

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8220 (84/4) NMR 875546 Dimensions Diameter 2.1m, height 0.25m

A small ill-defined possible cairn with protruding stone, the site maybe natural hill wash.

Site number H983
Site type Enclosure
Site name White Raise
NGR NY 53506,13807

Grading 2/3

Period Prehistoric?

Sources CSMR 8220 (84/6) and CSMR 1571. NMR 875546 Dimensions Diameter 18m, wall width 2.7m, height 0.15m

A semi-circular wall/bank which is earthfast with protruding stone. The centre of the enclosure ie a levelled platform and the site maybe the remains of a structure.

Site number H984
Site type Cairn
Site name White Raise
NGR NY 53473,13754

Grading 2/3
Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8220 (84/7) NMR 875546 Dimensions Diameters 5.3m by 3.2m, height 0.15m

A small ill-defined earthfast mound with protruding stone in poor condition.

Site number H985
Site type Cairn
Site name White Raise
NGR NY 53473,13731

Grading 2/3
Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8220 (84/8) NMR 875546 Dimensions Diameter 5.25m, height 0.2m

A small ill-defined earthfast cairn with protruding stone in poor condition.

Site number H986
Site type Cairns
Site name Tailbert Gill
NGR NY 53241,13788

Grading 2/3
Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8142 (84/84 to 86) NMR 11907

Dimensions i) diameter 2.8m, height 0.1m ii) diameters 4.2m by 3.1m, height 0.5m ii) diameters 4.6m by

2.4m, height 0.4m.

Three cairns all in poor condition and all ill-defined. The sites are all earthfast although in one case the lower stones are more earthfast perhaps indicating a period of reuse for that cairn. They are probably clearance cairns.

Site number H987

Site type Enclosure and Ring Cairn?

Site name Tailbert Gill NGR NY 53211,13751

Grading 2/3

Period Prehistoric?

Sources CSMR 8142 (84/88 and 89) NMR 11907

Dimensions Enclosure length 8m, width 4m, wall width 2.3m wide, height 0.4m, ii) Ring Cairn?

diameter 4.1m, bank widths 1m

The possible ring cairn has an earthfast bank with protruding stone and a level interior, which is built from stone. The site maybe a hut circle but it is smaller than usually found. The enclosure adjoins this site, but there is no information on the relationship, and may be a later feature, perhaps a shelter wall.

Site number H988
Site type Mounds
Site name Tailbert Gill

NGR NY 53500,13700 (approx.)

Grading 3

Period Unknown Sources CSMR 1571

Two small mounds located on a gentle slope. These were located by T.Clare and may have also been resurveyed by V Turner. However the information is insufficient for cross referencing.

Site number H989
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Whiteraise
NGR NY 53762,13882

Grading 1/2
Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8219 (all bar 84/119) NMR 875537

Dimensions i) area length 180m, width 50m ii) cairn diameters 2.15m to 6.1m, height 0.1m to 0.4m ii)

mound diameters 2.7m to 7m, height 0.15m to 1m, iii) enclosure length 13.5m, width 10.8m, height 0.2m iv)circular enclosure diameters 4m by 2.3m, height 0.2m v) bank length

5m, width 2m, height 0.2m.

A large well spread cairnfield consisting of 16 classic circular clearance cairns, four mounds of clearance, two banks, an 'L' shaped enclosure and a small circular enclosure. The sixteen circular cairns are almost all earthfast with protruding stone and about half are well defined, the others having suffered more decay. The mounds are irregular shaped areas of clearance and these too are generally earthfast but in poor condition. The banks seem to form the remains of small internal plots and are aligned with some of the cairns perhaps indicating a regular pattern of field clearance. The 'L' shaped enclosure is drystone in construction and although in poor condition could be of a later date. The small circular enclosure has been recorded as a Hut Circle, however, it seems too small for this interpretation and could possible be the remains of a small ring cairn, probably clearance related though.

Site number H990 Site type Dam

Site name Lanshaw Hill NGR NY 54670,13900

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 10m, width 2m, height 3m

A small modern concrete dam.

Site number H991
Site type Cairn
Site name Whiteraise
NGR NY 53762,13662

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8219 (84/119) NMR 875537 Dimensions Diameters 5.5m by 3.8m, height 0.3m

A small earthfast clearance cairn with a sub-circular shape lying a short distance away from site H989. The site is in reasonable condition, is well defined and earthfast with protruding stone.

Site number H992
Site type Bield
Site name Keld Gill
NGR NY 53989,13402

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Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 8322 (84/152)

Dimensions Length 18m, width 18m, wall width 1.1m, height 0.4m

A large 'H' shaped bield which, although partially collapsed, is very prominent and well defined, there seems to be multiple phases in its construction.

Site number H993
Site type Bank/Wall
Site name Keld Gill
NGR NY 54025,13409

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval?

Sources CSMR 8322 (84/150 and 151)

Dimensions i) length 14m, width 1.2m, height 0.4m ii) length 2.2m, width 1.4m, height 0.1m

Two short lengths of now highly degraded and earthfast walling which perhaps once bounded the edge of a small enclosure. The site is highly degraded, ill defined and is being eroded by the stream.

Site number H994
Site type Enclosure
Site name Keld Gill

NGR NY 54292,13472

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources CSMR 8321 NMR 875543

Dimensions Length 11m, width 8.7m, wall width 1.3m, height 0.4m. Internal structure length 3.2m, width

2.1m

A sub-rectangular enclosure with partially earthfast walls lying next to a gill. There is a small structure in one corner of the main enclosure. The site is probably a fold with associated bield.

Site number H995
Site type Cairn?
Site name White Crag
NGR NY 54469,13626

Grading 3

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8331 (84/148) NMR 875544
Dimensions Diameter 1.75m, height 0.1m
A small possible earthfast clearance cairn.

Site number H996
Site type Ring Cairn?
Site name White Crag
NGR NY 54468,13668

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 8331 (84/147) NMR 875544

Diameter 3.8m, bank width 0.9m, internal height 0.4m, external height 0.7m

A small extremely well defined earthfast ring cairn with an external revetment. The site is in excellent condition and its small size and lack of entrance does seem to suggest it was not a hut circle. The site may have a funerary function, but this is undetermined.

Site number H997
Site type Enclosure
Site name White Crag
NGR NY 54429,13665

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources CSMR 8331 (84/146) NMR 875544

Dimensions Length 10m, width 9.5m, wall width 1m to 1.7m, height 0.3m

A small 'U' shaped enclosure with a recessed interior. The site is in poor condition and the walls are now partially earthfast.

Site number H998
Site type Cairn Field
Site name White Raise
NGR NY 53604,13310

Grading 1

Period Prehistoric

Sources CSMR 1592 (SAM), 16783 (SAM), 1574, 8218 NMR 11943

Dimensions i) area length 445m, width 240m ii) cairn diameters 1.9m to 7.7m, height 0.1m to 0.5m iii)

irregular cairn diameters 4m by 2.4m and 12m by 9.7m, height 0.1m to 0.6m iv) bank lengths 9m to 60m, width 2m, height 0.1m high v) large cairn diameters 12.2m to 29.8m,

height 0.6m to 1m

A large dispersed cairnfield lying on an area of flat ground bounded by two streams. There are forty three monuments in total. There are 36 cairns, four banks, two walls and one lynchet. The cairns, excepting the four very large ones, are all generally in poor condition, ill-defined and earthfast with protruding medium to small sized stone, although some are in better condition and well defined. The linear features are grouped to the south and east end of the area and are mainly aligned east-west, they may mark the extent of internal field plots but their patterning is hard to determine. The four large cairns are in fair to good condition and well defined, generally earthfast with considerable protruding stone. One (84/12) has a deep central depression perhaps indicating robbing and this would perhaps tie with CSMR 1592 with was excavated in the nineteenth century. Basically site H998 is a large dispersed cairnfield containing a significant group of four possible funerary monuments.

Site number H999
Site type Site

Site name White Raise
NGR NY 53371,13145
Region Unknown

Period Unknown
Sources V Turner 84/83
Dimensions Unknown

Site marked on V. Turner survey plans, no written description located.

Site number H1000
Site name Site
Site name White Raise

NGR NY 53388,13133
Period Unknown
Sources V Turner 84/82
Dimensions Unknown

Site marked on V Turner survey plans, no written description located.

Site number H1001 Site name Site

Site type White Raise
NGR NY 53463,13140
Period Unknown

Period Unknown
Sources V Turner 84/81
Dimensions Unknown

Site marked on V Turner survey plans, no written description located.

Site number H1002
Site type Site
Site name White Raise
NGR NY 53467,13131

Period Unknown
Sources V Turner 84/80
Dimensions Unknown

Site marked on V Turner survey plans, no written description located.

Site number H1003

Site name Water Management
Site name Mirk Gill/Keld Gill
NGR NY 53500,12850

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval

Dimensions Unknown

M. Davies-Shiel (pers. comm.) believes that there is a man made diversion continuing from Keld Gill into Mirk Gill/Thornship Gill for the benefit of possible Shap Corn Mill, however the site was not located during V Turner's 1984 survey.

Site number H1004
Site name Enclosure
Site name Little Ladstones
NGR NY 53511,12694

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval

Sources SMR 8285 NMR 875541

Dimensions Area length 30m, width 20m, wall width 1.4m to 1.7m, height 0.3 to 0.5m

A large multi-phased drystone walled enclosure now in a considerable state of disrepair. The main section of the site consists of a large three sided enclosure with a smaller two celled sub-rectangular enclosure on the south side; possibly the remains of a small building of a type commonly found in the area.

Site number H1005
Site name Bield
Site name Mirk Gill
NGR NY 53830,12770

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Unknown

A bield marked on OS 1st and 2nd Ed. maps; the site was not located by V Turner's survey of 1984.

Site number H1006
Site type Bield
Site name Mirk Gill
NGR NY 53890,12760

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Unknown

A bield marked on the 1977 OS map; the site was not located by V Turner's survey of 1984.

Site number H1007
Site type Sheepfold
Site name Mirk Gill

NGR NY 54030,12780

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Unknown

A sheepfold marked on OS 1st and 1977 maps; the site was not located by V Turner's survey of 1984.

Site number H1008
Site type Bield
Site name Mirk Gill

NGR NY 54170,12780

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Unknown

A bield marked on the OS 2nd Ed. and 1977 maps; the site was not located by V Turner's survey of 1984.

Site number H1009

Site type Hut Circle and fold?

Site name Mirk Gill NGR NY 54189,12789

Grading 2/3

Period Prehistoric? and Post-Medieval

Sources Hut Circle CSMR 8319. Fold CSMR 6654

Dimensions Hut Circle diameter 4.4m, bank width 1.1m, height 0.3m. Fold length 10m, width 6m.

A small highly degraded hut circle in poor condition lying near a bield and stream. The site's banks are earthfast with protruding stone. The neighbouring bield is described by Delap as a dipping pen. This was not marked on the 1st and 2nd ed. OS maps.

Site number H1010
Site type Bield
Site name Peathill Gill
NGR NY 54060,12560

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Unknown

A bield marked on all OS maps including 1977 map; the site was not located by V Turner's survey of 1984.

Site number H1011

Site type Sheepfold and Bield Site name Thornship Gill NGR NY 54690,12870

Grading 3

Period Post-Medieval Dimensions Unknown

A sheepfold and bield marked on OS 1st and 2nd ed. maps, the bield was not shown on the 1st ed. map. The site was not located by V Turner's survey of 1984.

Site number H1012
Site type Sheepfolds
Site name Low Fell

NGR NY 56380,11600

Grading 4
Period Modern
Dimensions Unknown

Sheepfolds marked on 1977 OS maps, the site was not located by V Turner's 1984 survey; it is likely that the folds were of wooden construction and no longer in use.

Site number H1013
Site type Dam

Site name Thornship Gill NGR NY 54690,12870

Grading 4
Period Modern

Dimensions Length 10m, width 2m and 3m high

A small modern concrete dam.

Site number H1014
Site type Hut Circle?
Site name Stackhouse Brow NGR: NY 54533,12335

Grading: 2/3

Period Prehistoric?

Sources: CSMR 8288 NMR 875539
Dimensions: Diameter 5.4m. bank width 1m

A small possible segment of a hut circle lying near the edge of the enclosed land. The site consists of a poorly defined earthfast bank in an area of boggy ground that could possible be the remains of a hut circle.

Site number: H1015

Site type Cairnfield and associated Hut Circles

Site name Shap Blue Quarry NGR: NY 56147,10859

Grading: 1

Period Prehistoric

Sources: CSMR 8326/18087 NMR 875550

Dimensions: i) area length 500m, width 150m ii) cairn diameters 1.8m to 5.4m; height 0.2m to 0.5m iii)

Ring Cairn diameter 4.5m, height 0.3m iv) bank lengths 11.6m to 73.4m, width 1m to 3m, height 0.15m to 0.4m. v) wall length 5m to 25m, width 1m to 1.7m, height 0.2m to 0.4m vi) Hut Circle (internal) diameter 8m, bank width 1.1m, height 0.3m vii) Circular enclosure

length 18m, width 11m, bank width 1m, height 0.2m.

A large dispersed cairnfield consisting of fifty cairns, fifteen banks/walls, four possible hut circles and a possible ring cairn. The site lies on a gentle slope near to the quarries and it is likely that some areas of the site had been quarried away prior to recording. Overall the monuments within the site are in fair or poor condition most being reasonable well defined and earthfast. The internal layout of the cairns and banks would seem to indicate the clearance of particular plots and the site seems very structured in its layout. It is unlikely that all the monuments date from the same phase of development and the site probably represents a series of clearance phases. The site lacks the funerary monuments associated with other cairnfields in the area but this maybe due to more recent extraction activity.

Site number: H1016
Site type Mound
Site name Setterah Sike
NGR: NY 49690,19467

Grading: 3

Period Undiagnostic

Sources: CSMR 8348 (85/101)

Dimensions: Diameters 6.2m by 5.5m, height 0.45m

A small low mound with one side that has slumped/been excavated away. The site may be connected to the nearby linear feature H1017

Site number: H1017
Site type Bank
Site name Setterah Sike

NGR: NY 49637,19478 to 49520,19593

Grading: 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval Sources: CSMR 8348 (85/102 to 106)

Dimensions: Length 165m, width 1.6m to 2m, height 0.1m to 0.4m

A discontinuous bank cut by a road continuing roughly north-north-east/south-south-west. The site is in poor condition and in places its stone core is visible and being eroded. The site peters out in an area of marshy ground.

Site number: H1018
Site type Enclosure
Site name Setterah Sike
NGR: NY 50350,19792

Grading: 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 8349 (85/112)

Dimensions Length 12m, width 4.5m, bank width 1m

An irregular shaped feature, being sub-rectangular to the south, with a short length of bank at the north-east corner. The site is in fair condition but its function and date are unknown.

Site number H1019
Site type Bank
Site name Setterah Sike

NGR NY 50235,19750 to 50289,19888

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 8349 (85/109 to 111)

Dimensions Length 148m, width 1.8m to 2.1m, height 0.1m to 0.2m

A discontinuous length of earthen bank aligned approx. north-south. The site is in poor condition and its date and function remain uncertain.

Site number H1020
Site type Circular Ditch
Site name Setterah Sike
NGR NY 50147,19777

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval
Sources CSMR 8349 (85/108)
Dimensions Diameter 4.3m, depth 0.2m

A small circular ditch feature with a virtually flat bottomed ditch. The site is in fair condition but its age and function are undetermined.

Site number H1021
Site type Circular Ditch
Site name Setterah Sike
NGR NY 50146,19757

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval
Sources CSMR 8349 (85/107)
Dimensions Diameter 6.4m, depth 0.15m

A small circular ditch feature with a flat bottomed ditch and a slight raised bank around the exterior of the ditch. The site is in fair condition but its age and function are undetermined.

Site number H1022
Site type Bank
Site name Setterah Sike
NGR NY 50324,19992

Grading 3

Period Medieval/Post-Medieval Sources CSMR 8349 (85/120)

Dimensions Length 22m, width 1.9m, height 0.2m

A short length of bank aligned approximately north-south, the site may be a continuation of site H1019. The site is in poor condition and its date and function remain uncertain.

Site number H1023
Site type Cairnfield
Site name Setterah Sike
NGR NY 49955,20417

Grading 2

Period Prehistoric
Sources CSMR 8352

Dimensions Area length 105m, width 50m, Cairn diameters 2.9m to 5.8m, height 0.35m to 0.4m, Bank

lengths to 10m, width 2.8m, height 0.25m

A small cairnfield consisting of four cairns and two lengths of bank. The cairns are all in fair condition, reasonably prominent and well defined, they are also earthfast. One of the banks is in a similar state although the other is very ill-defined and could possibly be natural.

Site number H1024

Site type Slate Pencil Mine Site name Thornship Gill NGR NY 5470 1290

Grading 3

Period Nineteenth century

Sources OS 1st edition Map (1863)

A pencil slate mine shown on the OS 1st edition maps (Doc site 231).

Site number H1025

Site type Monastic grange Site name Sleddale Grange NGR NY 5447 1170

Grading 4

Period Medieval

Sources

House dating to 1691 (datestone) on the site of a possible site of a grange belonging to Shap Abbey. It is mentioned by Nicholson and Burn (1777).

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APPENDIX 5 WET SLEDDALE DETAIL SURVEY GAZETTEER

Site Number:H957\1Site Type:Bank/LynchetSite Name:Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53529,10361 to 53515,10349

Grading: 2
Period Medieval

Dimensions: 47.8m by 2.5m(av.) and stands to 0.3m high

A well defined break of slope topped with a very slight bank. The site lies in two sections but it is likely that they formed a continuous section at one stage. The site lies at the base of a slope and seems to define the edge of a small enclosure in conjunction with monument 957/2. There is little protruding stone and overall the monument is reasonably defined but is in a poor state of repair.

Site Number: H957\2
Site Type Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53508,10391 to 53528,10356

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 40.6m by 2.6m(av.) and 0.3m to 0.65m high

A well defined and prominent lynchet like bank with some protruding earthfast stone. The bank has suffered some disturbance in its central portion but is generally in a good state of repair. The site bounds the ridge and furrow, site 957/4, and may form the edge of a small enclosure to the east in conjunction with site 957/1.

Site Number: H957\3

Site Bridge Footings
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53522,10344

Grading: 3/2

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 6.4m by 1.3m (area) and standing to 0.4m beside the stream.

Two small drystone revetments mark the site of a small footbridge on the southern end of the enclosed land. The footings are prominent and still upstanding but are cut by the present field boundary, perhaps indicating an earlier date. There is the possibility that they were contemporary with the field system (Site H957).

Site Number: H957\4

Site Ridge and Furrow Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53493,10376

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 51.6m by 33.8m and up to 0.1m high. Spacing 2.5m.

An area of relatively prominent but poorly defined ridge and furrow running across slope but avoiding the steepest sections of the slope.

Site Number: H957\5
Site Type: Lynchet Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53466,10382 to 53501,10328

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 65.1m by 1.65m(av.) and 0.3m to 0.7m high

A well defined and prominent earthfast lynchet bank with some protruding stone. There is some recent damage in the centre due to vehicular activity. The site bounds two areas of ridge and furrow (H957/4 and H957/6).

Site Number: H957\6

Site Type: Ridge and Furrow Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53471,10340

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 36.4m by 36.6m and up to 0.1m high. Spacing 2.5m to 2.7m.

An area of prominent but ill-defined ridge and furrow running across slope.

Site Number: H957\7
Site Type: Lynchet Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53442,10344 to 53468,10306

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 46.6m by 2.1m and 0.2m to 0.85m high

A prominent and well defined lynchet with significant quantities of protruding partially earthfast stone. The site has collapsed in places and some areas have suffered recent disturbance. The site bounds two areas of ridge and furrow sites (H957/6 and H597/8).

Site Number: H957\8

Site Type: Ridge and Furrow Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53441,10313

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 45.9m by 33.7m and 0.1m high. Spacing 2m to 2.5m

An area of prominent but poorly defined ridge and furrow.

Site Number: H957\9

Site Type: Clearance Cairns
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53426,10349

Grading: 3

Period: Medieval/Post Medieval?

Dimensions: 5.2m by 1.9 and 4.7m by 2m and both stand to between 0.3m and 0.4m.

Two prominent and well defined clearance cairns lying on the side of a gully. The sites are partially earthfast with protruding medium and large stone, they are not directly connected to the field system components in the area but probably form part of the overall system.

Site Number: H957\10
Site Type: Lynchet Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53411,10317 to 53438,10281

Grading: 2
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 44.8m by 2.5m(av.). Bank 0.25m high and lynchet up to 0.5m high

A positive lynchet with significant quantities of clearance material running along its top; this may be the remains of a low wall. The lynchet is highly disturbed and decayed and both elements have been cut by a path (H957/11). The site marks the top of the intensive agricultural activity on the southern side of site H957.

Site Number: H957\11
Site Type: Holloway
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53423,10300 to 53386,10264

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval

Dimensions: 51.7m and 3m to 4m wide, the site is up to 0.4m deep.

A disturbed holloway running down to and cutting site H957/10. The site is bounded by a series of discontinuous lynchet like breaks of slopes and in places by short sections of stone banks. The site cuts H957/10 and hence probably post dates the field system.

Site Number: H957\12
Site Type: Bank/Wall
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53334,10238

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 4.3m by 1.3m up to 0.15m high, and 5.7m by 0.6m and 0.05m high

Two lengths of highly degraded possible wall/banks lying high on the slopes above the main area of activity. The sections were probably connected but the relationship has been destroyed.

Site Number: H957\13
Site Type: Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53338,10193

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval Dimensions: 1.9m dia. and 0.15m high

A small partially earthfast isolated cairn with protruding large stone, its relationship to the other sites is unknown.

Site Number: H957\14
Site Type: Possible Wall
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53331,10192 to 53302,10152

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 48.9m long and 0.6m wide standing to 0.3m in places but in other areas has

virtually

Sources: disappeared.

An extremely vague and ill defined, non-prominent length of wall. The site is defined by a discontinuous series of small stones and sections of earthfast walling.

Site Number: H957\15
Site Type: Structure
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53267,10204

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval?

Dimensions: Overall 10.7m by 7.6m (area). Structure 9.2m by 5.6m and up to 0.2m high. Stone

pile 8.3m by 2.5m and 0.4m high. The site is cut into the slope by 0.5m.

The prominent and reasonably well defined remains of a rectangular structure high on the slopes overlooking Wet Sleddale. The site consists of a rectangular earthfast platform partially covered by a stone pile which is probably the remains of the structures walls. The site is on a level platform cut into the slope and is in a reasonable condition. The entrance probably lay on the eastern side but the level of degradation makes recording difficult. The site is probably connected to the agricultural activity (H957) but may be a shepherds hut, perhaps of a later date.

Site Number: H957\16
Site Type: Enclosure
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53266,10236

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval?

Dimensions: 15.6m by 15m walls 0.4m wide and up to 0.2m high in places.

A sub-rectangular drystone walled enclosure lying on a steep slope at the top of the main area of activity. There is no tumble associated with the walls and unless the walls have been robbed, perhaps for site H957/15, it is unlikely that they stood much higher. The angle of the slope makes it unsuitable for agriculture and the site is probably some form of stock enclosure. Whether it is directly connected to the medieval activity is unsure but it does seem probable.

Site Number: H957\17
Site Type: Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53282,10250

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval/Modern
Dimensions: 1.4m by 1.3m and 0.4m high

A small non-earthfast cairn which is fairly modern in date and style.

Site Number: H957\18
Site Type: Bield
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53175,10283

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval

Dimensions: 11.7m by 2.1m and up to 0.4m high.

A length of isolated wall/cairn bank running up to three small boulders. The site is prominent, well defined and non-earthfast and forms a small shelter wall.

Site Number: H957\19
Site Type: Wall
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53175,10283

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval

Dimensions: 54.2m long and 2m to 2.5m wide, stands to 0.5m high.

A length of isolated drystone walling which seems to respect the present field boundaries. The site runs along a steep sided crest and terminates at the top of a natural outcrop, and seems to have served as a shelter wall.

Site Number: H957\20
Site Type: Clearance Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53324,10335

Grading: 3

Period: Medieval/Post Medieval Dimensions: 3.2m by 1.75m and 0.2m high

A small partially earthfast degraded clearance cairn; the site is reasonably well defined and fairly prominent.

Site Number: H957\21
Site Type: Clearance Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53351,10341

Grading: 3

Period: Medieval/Post Medieval
Dimensions: 3.7m by 1.8m and 0.15m high

A small partially earthfast degraded clearance cairn, the site is poorly defined and not very prominent.

Site Number: H957\22
Site Type: Area of Activity
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53371,10362

Grading: 2/3

Period: Medieval?/Post Medieval?

Dimensions: Area 10.1m by 7.2m with cuts between 0.3m and 0.1m high

A series of vague ill-defined cuts and banks not forming any obvious pattern. The irregular nature of the features and lack of stone indicate it was not a structure. The site is not natural but it's function and date are unknown and its relationship with the other sites is undetermined.

Site Number:H957\23Site Type:Bank/WallSite Name:Wet SleddaleNGR:NY 53379,10370

Grading: 2/3
Period: Medieval?

Dimensions: 7.2m by 1.5m and up to 0.4m high

An isolated length of partially earthfast fairly prominent and well defined bank/wall with considerable quantities of visible medium sized stone.

Site Number: H957\24
Site Type: Stone Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53351,10404

Grading: 2
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 9.5m by 1.6m and 0.4m high

A prominent and well defined isolated length of drystone banking. The site is only partially earthfast and lies on a steep slope beside a gully.

Site Number: **H957\25**

Site Type: Possible Platform
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53382,10393

Grading: 3

Period: Medieval?

Dimensions: 7m by 5.25m and standing to 1.4m high at most

A large sub-circular platform with a flat top and steep sides. The site could be natural but its location does possibly indicate a constructed origin. There is no visible stone and the site is extremely wet.

Site Number: **H957\26**

Site Type: Ridge and Furrow Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53400,10390

Grading: 2
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 32.1m by 21.7m and 0.05m high. Spacing 3m.

An area of prominent and poorly defined ridge and furrow running across slope.

Site Number: H957\27
Site Type: Lynchet Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53395,10414 to 53416,10388

Grading: 2
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 32.9m by 1.5m and 0.2m to 0.5m high

A prominent and well defined, partially earthfast lynchet with significant quantities of visible large and medium sized stone. The site bounds two areas of ridge and furrow (sites H957/26 and /28). In places the site is broken and disturbed but the lynchet has, for the most part, a steep profile.

Site Number: **H957\28**

Site Type: Ridge and Furrow

Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53424,10411

Grading: 2
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 33.3m by 33m and 0.03m high

An area of poorly defined ridge and furrow bounded by lynchet banks (sites H957/27 and /30).

Site Number: **H957\29**

Site Type: Possible Clearance Cairn

Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53411,10425

Grading: 3

Period: Medieval?

Dimensions: 4.75m by 2.3m and 0.4m high

An irregularly shaped partially earthfast cairn with visible large stone, the site may be natural.

Site Number: H957\30
Site Type: Lynchet Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53430,10435 to 53448,10410

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 31.4m by 2.3m(av.) up to 0.6m high, bank in places 0.1m

The southern end of the site is a prominent and reasonably well defined lynchet with a length of stone bank running along its top. The northern end is highly disturbed and less prominent but the lynchet is still easily visible, whilst the bank seems to fade out.

Site Number: H957\31

Site Type: Enclosure and Wall/Bank

Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53311,10460 to 53329,10415

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval/Post Medieval?

Dimensions: 48.1m by 2.1m and up to 0.35m high. Enclosure 8.65m by 7.1m and .

A very prominent and well defined stone bank/wall with associated drystone enclosure. The wall seems to pre-date the enclosure but the exact relationship is not exactly clear. There is a single narrow entrance into the enclosure. The wall and enclosure have partially earthfast bases but all the stone is visible.

Site Number: **H957\32**

Site Type: Possibly Lynchet Bank

Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53297,10425 to 53318,10389

Grading: 2
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 41.3m by 1.85m(max.) between 0.05m and 0.5m high

An ill-defined and highly disjointed lynchet and bank. The southern section is a fairly well defined earthen lynchet. The central section is the most prominent area being a stone bank on top of a steep earthen lynchet. To the north it is an ill-defined low possible lynchet, but this could possibly be natural, however it is on the line of the other two sections.

Site Number: H957\33
Site Type: Clearance Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53297,10430

Grading: 3
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 2.3m by 1.8m and 0.25m high

A small roughly circular virtually earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding stone.

Site Number: H957\34

Site Type: Clearance Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53285,10430

Grading: 3

Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 1.3m dia. and 0.3m high

A small roughly circular virtually earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding stone.

Site Number: H957\35
Site Type: Clearance Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53279,10427

Grading: 3
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 3.4m by 2m and 0.3m high

A roughly circular virtually earthfast clearance cairn with some protruding stone.

Site Number: H957\36

Site Type: Structure, Wall and Bield

Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53275,10390 to 53291,10364

Grading: 2
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: Wall 30.3m by 2.25m (av.) and 0.3m high. Structure 9.5m by 5.25 and up to 0.3m

high. Bield 3.3m by 1.7m and up to 0.4m high.

The relationships between the three components of this site are difficult to determine but it seems that the wall and structure pre-date the bield. The structure is rectangular in shape and now consists of a highly disturbed stone edged platform with no visible entrance. The eastern end of the site has been stripped of upstanding stone, which has been piled up at the northern end and may have been used to build the bield and wall. The wall/bank is prominent, well defined and earthfast at its base and the top is non-earthfast. The bield is slotted into the gap between the structure and the wall and is a crude later addition. The structure very similar to site H957/15 and is built on a relatively level area of ground with an associated, possibly later, length of wall. The wall is possibly related to agricultural activity whilst the structure represents an earlier phase in the areas history.

Site Number: H957\37
Site Type: Stone bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53246,10387

Grading: 2
Period: Medieval

Dimensions: 16.2m by 2.9m and 0.3m high

A prominent and well defined stone bank with an earthfast base. The site is comprised of large medium sized stone all of which is visible and is similar in character to other sites in the vicinity.

Site Number: H957\38
Site Type: Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53204,10419

Grading: 3

Period: Post-Medieval/Modern
Dimensions: 2.2m dia. and 0.4m high

A small non-earthfast cairn on top of a natural outcrop. It is not necessarily part of the early activity and is probably fairly modern.

Site Number: H957\39
Site Type: Wall/Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53519,10486 to 53556,10427

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval?/Post Medieval?

Dimensions: 95.2m by 1.15m to 1.95m wide and between 0.05m and 0.4m high

A disjointed length of earthfast wall/bank with significant quantities of protruding small, medium and large stone. The site runs across flat ground near the river at the base of the main slope, and joins on site H957/40. The difference in style between these two sites possibly indicates a different date, although which is older is uncertain. There is possible the remains of a small gateway near the junction of this site and H957/40.

Site Number: H957\40
Site Type: Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53518,10487 to 53440,10599

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval?/Post Medieval

Dimensions: Bank 151.6m long and 1.75m to 2.1m wide, stands to up to 0.5m high. Ditch 65.7m

long, 1.5m wide (av.) and up to 0.25m deep

A long section of generally prominent and well defined earthen bank with a rounded profile. The site's southern end is far better preserved and hence better defined than its northern end, which is probably due to later drainage works. The northern end has a small shallow ditch running alongside it which is probably part of the later drainage works. This site's relationship to site H957/39 is unclear and although one predates the other, it is not apparent which is the earliest.

Site Number: H957\41
Site Type: Clearance Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53472,10556

Grading: 3

Period: Medieval/Post Medieval Dimensions: 2m by 1.5m and 0.2m high

A small partially earthfast cairn with protruding medium to large stone.

Site Number: H957\42
Site Type: Clearance Cairn
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53485,10562

Grading: 3

Period: Medieval/Post medieval
Dimensions: 2.1m by 1.4m and 0.2m high

A small partially earthfast cairn with protruding medium to large stone.

Site Number: **H957**\43

Site Type: Ridge and Furrow Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53481,10573

Grading: 3

Period: Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions: 68.4m by 16.5m and 0.05m high. Spacing 3m

An area of fairly prominent reasonable well defined ridge and furrow on an area of raised ground.

Site Number: H957\44
Site Type: Bank/Wall
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53515,10499 to 53548,10517

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval/Post Medieval?

Dimensions: 27m and 4.1m long both 0.6m wide and 0.35m high.

A highly disturbed disjointed length of drystone wall/bank. The site is earthfast with considerable quantities of protruding medium to large stone. The site is cut by the river and runs up to the walls of the deer pound (H956).

Site Number: H955\1
Site Type: Spoil Tips
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53781,10484

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval

Dimensions: 10.2m by 8,5m and 0.7m high. 10.75m by 8.1m and 0.4m high

Two small, sub-circular spoil tips located on the western bank of a stream. The sites are prominent, well defined and in reasonably good condition.

Site Number: H955\2
Site Type: Wall
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53791,10491 to 53806,10448

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval

Dimensions: 45.7m and 1.2m wide standing to 0.3m high

A length of crude drystone walling running along the eastern side of a stream. The site seems to bound one side of a small pathway which leads up the gully, possibly to an adit which was not located during the survey.

Site Number: H955\3
Site Type: Walls
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53747,10407

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval

Dimensions: 33m by 1.6m and 0.3m high. 36.1m and up to 2.2m wide, stands to 0.25m high. Two short lengths of drystone walling running down from a now defunct field boundary. The sites possible formed a small now defunct enclosure.

Site Number: H954\1
Site Type: Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 54198,11008 to 54133,10999

Grading: 2

Period: Medieval/Post Medieval

Dimensions: 65.5m by 3m and 0.4m to 0.5m high

A prominent and well defined rounded bank with some protruding stone. The site forms part of the trackway.

Site Number: H954\2
Site Type: Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 54132,10996 to 54101,10960

Grading: 2/3

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 47m by 3m wide and 0.2m to 0.3m high.

A length of prominent but not well defined bank with a rounded profile. The site forms part of the trackway.

Site Number: H954\3
Site Type: Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 54180,10999 to 54136,10990

Grading: 2/3

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 44.9m by 2.1m and 0.3m to 0.4m high.

A prominent and well defined section of bank with a rounded profile forming part of the trackway.

Site Number: H954\4

Site Type: Bank/Break of Slope Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 54136,10990 to 54104,10956

Grading: 2/3

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 47.6m by 2m and 0.1 to 0.3m high

A disturbed length of bank/break of slope running along the southern side of the track. The break of slope is very degraded at the western end but is better defined at its eastern end.

Site Number: H954\5
Site Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 54087,10956 to 54044,10921

Grading: 2/3

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 57.1m by 2.9m and 0.1m to 0.3m high

A highly degraded and disturbed section of bank with protruding earthfast stone. The site runs through an area of marsh and gradually fades out.

Site Number: H956\1

Site Type: Deer Pound-(Eastern Enclosure)

Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53659,10598

Grading: 1

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 144.7m by 69.4m with walls from 0.05 to 3.1m high

A large drystone walled enclosure in a generally good state of repair. The walls have been rebuild and repaired in a number of places and a small entrance has been added onto the western wall. The northern wall has suffered considerable damage but does contain an interesting water management feature. A sluice is located just east of the main double gate and consists of a well built stone grid designed to remove debris from the stream running through the site. The junction between the two halves of the deer pound does seem to indicate that this section is a later addition, however the area around the gate has been extensively rebuilt and therefore a reliable interpretation is not possible.

Site Number: H956\2

Site Type: Deer Pound-(Western Enclosure)

Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53570,10550

Grading: 1

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 81.5m by 44.1m with walls 1.4m to 3m high

A well built and well maintained drystone walled enclosure forming part of the deer pound. The walls have been extensively rebuilt and repaired in numerous places but on the whole they generally lichen covered indicating that for the most part the walls are original. A small structure has been built into the south western corner (H956/3) but whether this is contemporary with the deer pound is unknown.

Site Number: H956\3
Site Type: Structure
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53569,10503

Grading: 1/2

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 13m by 6.3m with walls up to 1.8m high

A small drystone walled enclosure that has been built into one corner of H956/2. There is roofing slate inside the structure and evidence for a stone floor indicating that it may had a domestic function. The site has been partially rebuilt with a section of the south western wall realigned and partially removed to create a new entrance; this may relate to a change of function into a small sheepfold.

Site Number: H956\4

Site Type: Ridge and Furrow Site Name: Wet Sleddale NGR: NY 53673,10575

Grading: 3

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 38.4m by 33.3m and 0.03m high with a spacing of 2.5m

A small patch of ridge furrow which is relatively prominent and fairly well defined, the site possibly predates the eastern enclosure (H596/1) but the exact relationship is difficult to determine.

Site Number: H956\5
Site Type: Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53731,10559 to 53663,10613

Grading: 2

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 87.1m long and 1.25m to 3m wide, the site stands to between 0.03m to 0.2m high An ill-defined, non-prominent bank running along the crest of a ridge and into an area of marsh inside the eastern enclosure (H956/1). It may continue outside the enclosure perhaps joining onto H957/6 but the relationships, if any existed, have been destroyed.

Site Number: H956\6
Site Type: Bank
Site Name: Wet Sleddale
NGR: NY 53734,10534

Grading: 2

Period: Post Medieval/Medieval

Dimensions: 19.6m long, 1.8m to 2.6m wide and 0.3m high

A short length of 'L' shaped rounded profile bank lying just outside H956/1. The site may be connected to H956/5 but the relationship is obscured by other activity. The site is prominent and well defined with no protruding stone.

Site Number: H956\7

Site Type: Drainage Channel Site Name: Wet Sleddale

NGR: NY 53615,10532 to 53765,10498

Grading: 4

Period: Post Medieval/Modern

Dimensions: 164.8m long, 0.3m wide and 0.05m deep

A small drainage channel running downslope towards the stream that runs through site H956/1. The site was noted on aerial photographs and formerly thought to be an earthwork feature associated with the pound; however, further examination revealed it to be a drainage channel of relatively recent date.

APPENDIX 6 TABLE OF PREHISTORIC SITES

SITE NO.	SITE TYPE	NGR	PERIOD
H2	Cairnfield	NY 48146 20830	Prehistoric/Bronze Age
H4	Bank	NY 48461 20548 - 48415 20523	Iron Age/Romano British
Н5	Cairns and bank	NY 47700 21041	Prehistoric?
H10	Enclosed Settlement	NY 48484 20638	Iron-Age/Romano British
H13	Cairnfield	NY 47615 20618	Prehistoric?
H14	Round Cairn	NY 47473 20750	Prehistoric?
H18.	Cairn	NY 48123 19986	Prehistoric?
H19	Round cairn	NY 47752 19737	Bronze Age
H47	Round Cairn?	NY 48303 19175	Bronze Age?
Н66	Cairnfield	NY 47775 18969	Prehistoric?
H84	Cairn?	NY 47773 18161	Bronze Age?
H121	Enclosure	NY 45298 16250	Prehistoric/Roman?
H132	Round Cairn	NY 45928 18345	Bronze Age
H133	Boundary stone/cairn	NY 45811 18499	Prehistoric/Medieval
H135	Cairn	NY 49055 16788	Prehistoric?
H136	Round Cairn?	NY 48591 16588	Bronze Age?
H137	Cairn	NY 48442 16323	Prehistoric?
H139	Round Cairn?	NY 49373 16961	Prehistoric?
H140	Hollow way and banks	NY 49416 17019 - 49433 17132	Prehistoric ?
H156	Cairnfield	NY 4697, 1321	Prehistoric
H158	Fort	NY 4692, 1277	Iron Age
H198	Round Cairn?	NY 467329, 12307	Prehistoric
H212	Cairn	NY 45145, 11807	Prehistoric ?
H235	Cairnfield	NY 4718, 1149	Prehistoric?
H238	Round cairn ?	NY 4777, 1630	Prehistoric
H239	Cairnfield	NY 4784, 1631	Prehistoric
H240	Cairnfield	NY 4791, 1622	Prehistoric
H241	Cairn (clearance ?)	NY 4793, 1620	Prehistoric
H242	Cairns	NY 47994, 16197	Prehistoric
H243	Cairn	NY 4803, 1621	Prehistoric
H245	Cairn	NY 48144, 15987	Prehistoric

H268	Cairn	NY 44073, 12590	Prehistoric
H280	Cairnfield	NY 4820, 1554	Prehistoric
H284	Cairn?	NY 48174, 15767	Prehistoric
H331	Cairn	NY 49187, 12803	Modern/Prehistoric ?
H355	Clearance Cairn	NY 51531, 14272	Prehistoric/Medieval
H356	Structure	NY 51510, 14261	Prehistoric/Medieval
H532	Cairns	NY 4961, 1420	Prehistoric?
H533	Clearance Cairns	NY 49348, 14232	Prehistoric
H534	Hut Circle?	NY 49651, 14498	Prehistoric
H535	Bank	NY 4966, 1453	Prehistoric?
H536	Clearance Cairn	NY 49701, 14516	Prehistoric?
H537	Bank	NY 4970, 1448	Prehistoric?
H539	Clearance Cairn	NY 49798, 14447	Prehistoric/Medieval
H541	Cairnfield	NY 4985, 1438	Prehistoric
H542	Cairn	NY 49969, 14458	Prehistoric/Medieval
H544	Cairns	NY 4800, 1611	Prehistoric
H554	Cairns	NY 48635, 17230	Prehistoric/Medieval
H556	Earthwork Enclosure	NY 49321, 17922	Prehistoric?
H558	Farmstead	NY 50650, 15700	Prehistoric/Medieval
H605	Cairnfield	NY 53891, 14715	Prehistoric/Medieval
H607	Cairns	NY 55404, 12790	Prehistoric
H621	Area of activity	NY 56304, 12161	Prehistoric?/Medieval
H640	Round Cairn	NY 52978, 12962	Prehistoric
H641	Possible Cairn	NY 52964, 12965	Prehistoric
H642	Clearance Cairn	NY 52966, 13015	Prehistoric
H644	Possible Funerary Cairn	NY 52890, 12998	Prehistoric
H646	Clearance Cairn	NY 52835, 12980	Prehistoric
H647	Possible Cairnfield	NY 52831, 13037	Prehistoric
H650	Clearance Cairn	NY 52756, 12807	Prehistoric
H651	Possible Cairn	NY 52765, 12811	Prehistoric?
H655	Clearance Cairn/Possible Funerary Cairn	NY 52999, 12885	Prehistoric
H657	Clearance Cairn	NY 53106, 12884	Prehistoric
H658	Possible Structure	NY 53190, 12890	Medieval?/Prehistoric
H659	Bank	NY 53177, 12918	Medieval?/Prehistoric
H660	Clearance Cairn	NY 53178, 12935	Prehistoric
H661	Clearance Cairn	NY 53165, 12938	Prehistoric
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H662	Clearance Cairn	NY 53162, 12946	Prehistoric
H663	Clearance Cairn	NY 53147, 12936	Prehistoric
H664	Clearance Cairn	NY 53128, 12945	Prehistoric
H665	Clearance Cairn	NY 53111, 12968	Prehistoric
H666	Round Cairn	NY 53228, 12872	Prehistoric
H667	Round Cairn	NY 53289, 12893	Prehistoric
H671	Clearance Cairn	NY 53061, 12423	Prehistoric
H672	Ring? Cairn	NY 53040, 12469	Prehistoric
H674	Cairnfield	NY 52869, 12369	Prehistoric
H675	Possible Ring Cairn	NY 52402, 12667	Prehistoric
H677	Ring? Cairn	NY 52218, 12722	Prehistoric
H678	Clearance Cairn	NY 52184, 12667	Prehistoric
H679	Ring Cairn	NY 52111, 12687	Prehistoric
H680	Clearance Cairn	NY 52121, 12694	Prehistoric
H681	Clearance Cairn	NY 52033, 12711	Prehistoric
H682	Clearance Cairn	NY 52034, 12722	Prehistoric
H683	Funerary? Cairn	NY 51988, 12750	Prehistoric
H684	Funerary? Cairn	NY 52006, 12747	Prehistoric
H685	Clearance Cairn	NY 52045, 12778	Prehistoric
H686	Clearance Cairn	NY 52019, 12773	Prehistoric
H687	Clearance Cairn	NY 51980, 12769	Prehistoric
H688	Clearance Cairn	NY 51975, 12760	Prehistoric
H689	Clearance Cairn	NY 51902, 12800	Prehistoric
H692	Cairn	NY 52328, 13138	Prehistoric
H693	Cairn	NY 52456, 13265	Prehistoric
H694	Funerary Cairn	NY 52830, 13225	Prehistoric
H706	Funerary Cairn	NY 52647, 11408	Prehistoric
H707	Possible Clearance Cairn	NY 52365, 11425	Prehistoric?
H717	Clearance Cairn	NY 52171, 12121	Prehistoric
H718	Possible Bank	NY 52175, 12103	Prehistoric
H719	Clearance Cairn	NY 52204, 12104	Prehistoric
H720	Clearance Cairn	NY 52213, 12103	Prehistoric
H721	Clearance Cairn	NY 52199, 12065	Prehistoric
H722	Clearance Cairn	NY 52181, 12065	Prehistoric
H723	Clearance Cairn	NY 52167, 12145	Prehistoric
H934	Find Spot	NY 51000, 11000	Prehistoric
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H943	Find Spot	NY 53000, 13000	Prehistoric
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H958	Cairn Field	NY 49434, 16627	Prehistoric
Н959	Possible Round Cairns	NY 49725, 16500	Prehistoric
Н960	Cairnfield and Possible Enclosure	NY 49374, 16321	Prehistoric
H961	Round Cairn	NY 49146, 16344	Prehistoric
H962	Enclosure	NY 49084, 16321	Prehistoric/Medieval
H965	Enclosure and Cairnfield	NY 48955, 16216	Prehistoric and Post
Н966	Clearance Cairn	NY 48805, 16132	Prehistoric
Н967	Clearance Cairn	NY 48812, 16123	Prehistoric
H968	Bank	NY 48824, 16114	Prehistoric
H973	Cairn	52949, 13888	Prehistoric
H974	Cairnfield	NY 53003, 13930	Prehistoric
H976	Ring Cairn	NY 53074, 13850	Prehistoric
H978	Cairnfield	NY 53409, 14043	Prehistoric
H979	Cairn	NY 53463, 13988	Prehistoric
H980	Cairn	NY 53391, 13905	Prehistoric
H981	Cairn Field	NY 53553, 13865	Prehistoric
H982	Cairn	NY 53462, 13824	Prehistoric
H983	Enclosure	NY 53506, 13807	Prehistoric?
H984	Cairn	NY 53473, 13754	Prehistoric
H985	Cairn	NY 53473, 13731	Prehistoric
H986	Cairns	NY 53241, 13788	Prehistoric
H987	Enclosure and Possible Ring Cairn	NY 53211, 13751	Prehistoric?
H989	Cairnfield	NY 53762, 13882	Prehistoric
H991	Cairn	NY 53762, 13662	Prehistoric
H995	Possible Cairn	NY 54469, 13626	Prehistoric
H996	Ring Cairn?	NY 54468, 13668	Prehistoric
H998	Cairn Field	NY 53604, 13310	Prehistoric
H1009	Possible Hut Circle and fold	NY 54189, 12789	Prehistoric?
H1014	Possible Hut Circle	NY 54533, 12335	Prehistoric?
H1015	Cairnfield and Associated Hut Circles	NY 56147, 10859	Prehistoric
H1023	Cairnfield	NY 49955, 20417	Prehistoric

APPENDIX 7 TABLE OF MEDIEVAL SITES

The medieval sites are ordered by site type

SITE NO	O. SITE TYPE	SITE NAME	PERIOD
H621	Area of activity	Turnmire Bottom	Prehistoric?/Medieval
H492	Bank/Causeway	Swindale Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H494	Bank	Swindale Head	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H518	Bank	Highfield Crag	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H531	Bank	NY 4967,1408	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H568	Bank	Towtop Kirk	Medieval?
H659	Bank	Rowentree Crag	Medieval?/Prehistoric
H791	Bank	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H802	Bank/Wall	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H808	Bank and Ditch	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H812	Bank	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H821	Bank	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H914	Bank and Ditch	Shap Abbey Area	Medieval
H915	Bank and Ditch	Shap Abbey Area	Medieval
H916	Bank and Ditch	Shap Abbey Area	Medieval
H918	Bank and Ditch	Shap Abbey Area	Medieval
H1017	Bank	Setterah Sike	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H1019	Bank	Setterah Sike	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H1022	Bank	Setterah Sike	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H22	Bield	Dale Hause	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H24	Bield	Dale Hause	Medieval/Post-Medieval Medieval/Post-Medieval
H61	Bield	Inkern Beck	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H63	Bield	Kidmoor Edge/Red Gutte	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H73	Bield	Confluence of Heltonda	Medieval/Post-Medieval Medieval/Post-Medieval
H94	Bield	Cawdale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H95	Bield	Cawdale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H99	Bield	Willdale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H205	Bield/shelter	Kidsty Howes	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H221	Bield and Platform	Riggindale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H726	Bield	Bleak Hill	Post-Medieval/Modern
H130	Carved Boundary Stone	Loadpot Hill	Post-Medieval /Medieval
H133	Boundary stone/cairn	Loadpot Hill	Prehistoric/Medieval?
H327	Marker Stone	Old Corpse Road	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H328	Marker Stone	Old Corpse Road	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H329	Marker Stone	Old Corpse Road	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H26	Bridge Foundation	Dale Hause	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H59	Stone footbridge	Inkern Beck valley	Medieval/Post-Medieval Medieval/Post-Medieval
H74	Bridge	Confluence of Heltonda	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H383	Bridge	Low Katelade	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H746	Bridge Footings	Tongue Rigg	Post-Medieval/Modern
H765	Bridge Footings Bridge Footings	Mosedale Beck	Post-Medieval/Modern
H917	Bridge Footings Bridge Footings	Shap Abbey Area	Post-Medieval?/Medieval
H252	Building Complex	The Forces	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H307	Structural remains	High Loup	Medieval/Post-Medieval Medieval/Post-Medieval
H308	Building remains	High Loup	Medieval/Post-Medieval Medieval/Post-Medieval
H310	Building Temanis Building	High Loup	Medieval/Post-Medieval Medieval/Post-Medieval
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H315	Building	High Loup	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H318	Building	Low Loup	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H319	Building	Low Loup	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H320	Building	Low Loup	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H321	Building	Low Loup	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H334	Structure	Guerness Gill	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H339	Building	Mardale Banks	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H340	Structure	Mardale Banks	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H343	Structure	Guerness Gill	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H349	Structure	Swindale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H356	Structure	Mere Sike	Prehistoric/Medieval
H487	Structural Remains	Swindale Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H523	Structural Remains	Mirkside	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H570	Structure	Towtop Kirk	Medieval?
H643	Structure	Rowentree Crag	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H648	Possible Structure	Rowentree Crag	Medieval?
H658	Possible Structure	Rowentree Crag	Medieval?/Prehistoric
H654	Structure	Rowentree Crag	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H708	Structure	Haskew Beck	Medieval?
H709	Structure	Haskew Beck	Medieval?
H710	Structure	Haskew Beck	Medieval?
H759	Structure	Swine Gill	Post-Medieval?/Medieval
H760	Structure	Swine Gill	Post-Medieval?/Medieval
H839	Buildings	Mirethwaite	Post-Medieval and Mod
H927	Structural Remains	Mosedale Beck	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H928	Structural Remains	Selside End	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H143	Cairn	Castle Crag	Medieval Medieval
H257	Cairns / Lynchet	Sandhill Knotts	Cairn undiagnostic: L
H282	Clearance Cairn	Sandhill Knotts	Medieval
H326	Clearance Cairn	Old Corpse Road	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H355	Clearance Cairn	Mere Sike	Prehistoric/Medieval
H529	Cairn	Wallow Crag	Post-Medieval/Modern
H542	Cairn	Naddle Forest	Prehistoric/Medieval
H554	Cairns	Willdale Beck	Prehistoric/Medieval
H539	Clearance Cairn	Naddle Forest	Prehistoric/Medieval
H564	Clearance cairns	Towtop Kirk	Medieval?
H626	Cairn	Wickers Gill	Medieval
H645	Cairn	Rowentree Crag	Post-Medieval/Modern
H632	Clearance Cairn Cairn	Wickers Gill Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval Post-Medieval/Modern
H783 H826	Clearance Cairn and	Sleddale Hall	Post-Medieval/Medieval
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H830	Possible Structure Clearance Cairn	Sleddale Hall	Medieval?
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H831	Clearance Cairn	•	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H833	Clearance Cairns	Sleddale Hall	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H834	Clearance Cairn	Sleddale Hall	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H837	Clearance cairn	Mirethwaite	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H841	Clearance Cairn	Mirethwaite	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H843	Clearance Cairn	Mirethwaite	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H844	Clearance Cairn	Mirethwaite	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H851	Clearance Cairn	Sleddale Hall	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H852	Clearance Cairn	Sleddale Hall	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H882	Clearance Cairn	Sleddale Grange	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H911	Clearance Cairn	Wet Sleddale	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H144	Cairnfield	Castle Crag	Medieval
H605	Cairnfield	Tailbert Head	Prehistoric/Medieval

H482	Charcoal Burning Platform	Swindale Foot Crag	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H483	Charcoal Burning Platform	Swindale Foot Crag	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H576	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H578	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H579	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H580	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H581	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H582	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H583	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H584	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H585	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H586	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H587	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
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H591	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H592	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H593	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H594	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H595	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H596	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H597	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H600	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H602	Charcoal Burning Platform	Guerness Wood	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H1020	Circular Ditch	Setterah Sike	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H1021	Circular Ditch	Setterah Sike	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H956	Deer Pound	Wet Sleddale	Medieval? and Post-Me
H625	Depression	Wickers Gill	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H893	Drove Way	Green Farm	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H609	Dumps and extractions	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval?/Modern
H912	Earthwork Boundary	Shap Abbey Area	Medieval
H913	Earthwork Boundary	Shap Abbey Area	Medieval
H919	Earthwork Boundary	Shap Abbey Area	Medieval
H29	Sheepfold	Brown Beck	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H142	Enclosure	Castle Crag	Medieval
H150	Enclosure	Castle Crag	Medieval
H299	Enclosures	Haweswater Reservoir	Medieval ?
H415	Enclosure	Lowther House	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H425	Enclosure	Hannah Crag	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H427	Enclosure	Hannah Crag	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H517	Enclosure	Highfield Crag	Medieval
H522	Enclosures and Ridge and	Mirkside	Medieval/Post-Medieval
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H561	Enclosure	Towtop Kirk	Medieval?
H562	Enclosure	Towtop Kirk	Medieval?
H563	Enclosure	Towtop Kirk	Medieval?
H566	Enclosure/Structure	Towtop Kirk	Medieval?
H569	Enclosure Enclosure	Towtop Kirk	Medieval?
H610		Cocklethwaite	Medieval Medieval
	Enclosure		
H624	Enclosure	Wickers Gill	Medieval
H711	Enclosure	Haskew Beck	Medieval?
H754	Fold/Enclosure	High Wether Howe	Post-Medieval/Modern
H811	Enclosure	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H823	Sheepfold	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval and Mod
H876	Enclosure	Stack House	Post-Medieval/Medieval

H962	Enclosure	Fourstones Hill	Prehistoric/Medieval
H965	Enclosure and Cairnfield	Fourstones Hill	Prehistoric and Post-
H1018	Enclosure	Setterah Sike	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H619	Extraction	Wickers Gill	Post-Medieval/Modern
H617	Farm Building	Wickers Gill	Post-Medieval/Modern
H375	Farmstead	Swindale Foot	Medieval?
H558	Farmstead	Naddle Bridge	Prehistoric/Medieval
H627	Farmstead	Wheelmire Hill	Medieval
H778	Farmstead	Dan House	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H944	Farmstead and Field	Wet Sleddale	Post-Medieval/Medieval
	System		
H147	Field Boundary	Castle Crag	Medieval
H407	Field Boundary	Hullockhowe	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H471	Field Boundary	Mullender	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H477	Field Boundary	Swindale Foot	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H481	Field Boundary	Swindale Foot	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H793	Field Boundary	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H859	Field Boundary	Sleddale Grange	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H254	Field System	Mile Crags	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H303	Field System	Hollow Stone	Medieval
H543	Field System	Naddle Farm	Medieval
H613	Field System	Kemp Howe	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H957	Field System	Wet Sleddale	Medieval and Post-MEd
Н8	Hollow way	Helton Fell/ Brown Beck	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H20	Hollow way	Dale Hause	Medieval?
H28	Hollow way system	Helton Fell / Annas Sike	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H31	Hollow way system	Wartches by Brown Beck	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H38	Hollow way	Scales Farm / Kettle	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H46	Hollow way	Kid Moor	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H58	Hollow way	Kidmoor Edge	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H62	Hollow way	Kidmoor Edge	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H65	Hollow way	Kidmoor	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H67	Hollow way	Kidmoor	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H68	Hollow way?	Inkern Beck	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H69	Hollow way	Inkern Beck	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H70	Hollow way	Inkern Beck/Red Gutter	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H78	Trackway	Dodd Beck	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H80	Hollow way	Hart Hill	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H81	Hollow way	Inkern Beck area	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H86	Hollow way	The Pen	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H87	Hollow way	The Pen	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H88	Hollow way	The Pen	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H96	Hollow way	Cawdale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H97	Hollow way	Cawdale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H98	Hollow way	Willdale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H151	Hollow way	Whelter Beck	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H224	Trackway	Riggindale	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H300	Trackway	Haweswater Reservoir	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H306	Trackway	Old Corpse Road	Medieval
H369	Holloway	Rosgill Moor	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H378	Trackway	Tailbert Bank	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H442	Holloways	Swindale Head	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H512	Holloways	Hollow Stone	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H862	Holloway	Sleddale Grange	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H954	Trackway	Wet Sleddale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H401	Lynchet	Hullockhowe	Medieval/Post-Medieval

H612	Mill Site	Crags Mill	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H438	Outgang	Swindale Head	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H206	Pack horse Shelter	Kidsty Howes	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H330	Peat Cutting	Ritchie Crag	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H186	Platform	Riggindale	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H255	Platform	Sandhill Knotts	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H372	Platform	Swindale Foot	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H567	Platform	Towtop Kirk	Medieval?
H1009	Possible Hut Circle and	Mirk Gill	Prehistoric? and Post
	fold		
H296	Potash Kiln	Fordingdale Bottom	Post- Medieval
Н3	Quarry	Askham Fell	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H12	Quarry	Scales Farm	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H21	Quarry	Dale Hause	Medieval?
H23	Quarry	Dale Hause	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H25	Quarry	Dale Hause	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H33	Quarry	Scales Farm	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H48	Quarry	Dale Head Farm	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H64	Quarry?	Kidmoor Edge	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H89	Quarry	The Pen	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H90	Quarry	The Pen	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H91	Quarry	The Pen	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H615	Quarry	Turnmire Bottom	Post-Medieval/Modern
H618	Quarry	Wickers Gill	Post-Medieval/Modern
H77	Retaining wall	Confluence of Heltondale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H11	Ridge and furrow	Scales Farm	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H104	Ridge and furrow	High and Low Howe Farm	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H225	Ridge and Furrow	Skews	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H260	Ridge and Furrow	Sandhill Knotts	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H403	Ridge and Furrow	Hullockhowe	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H409	Ridge and Furrow	Rough Hill	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H412	Ridge and Furrow	Rough Hill	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H416	Ridge and Furrow	Lowther House	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H417	Ridge and Furrow	Butterwick	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H436	Ridge and Furrow Ridge and Furrow	Swindale Head	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H538 H631	Ridge and Furrow Ridge and Furrow	Naddle Forest Wickers Gill	Medieval/Post-Medieval Post-Medieval/Medieval
H770	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval Post-Medieval/Medieval
H771	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval Post-Medieval/Medieval
H773	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H779	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H780	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H781	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval Post-Medieval/Medieval
H782	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H785	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval Post-Medieval/Medieval
H786	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval Post-Medieval/Medieval
H790	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H795	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H797	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H798	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H799	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H803	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H807	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H809	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H810	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H813	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
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H814	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H815	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H816	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval Post-Medieval/Medieval
H820	Ridge and Furrow	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H828	Ridge and Furrow	Sleddale Hall	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H861	Ridge and Furrow	Sleddale Grange	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H870	Ridge and Furrow	Sleddale Grange	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H880	Ridge and Furrow	Bowfield	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H888	Ridge and Furrow	Green Farm	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H889	Ridge and Furrow	Green Farm	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H890	Ridge and Furrow	Green Farm	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H904	Ridge and Furrow	Poor Hag	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H905	Ridge and Furrow	Poor Hag	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H906	Ridge and Furrow	Poor Hag	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H910	Ridge and Furrow	Wet Sleddale	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H604	Ridge and Furrow/Drainage	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/ninety
H7	Roman Road/Hollow ways	High Street, Askham Fell	Roman/Medieval
H16	Roman Road	Castle Side/High Stree	Roman/Medieval
H925	Routeway	Mosedale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H345	Settlement	Pods Net	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H559	Settlement Site	Guerness Wood	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H27	Shelter (Bield?)	Helton Fell/ Brown Beck	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H134	Shepherds hut/shieling	Willdale	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H170	Shieling	Rough Crag	Medieval-Post-Medieval
H853	Terrace	Sleddale Hall	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H854	Terraces	Sleddale Hall	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H856	Terrace	Sleddale Hall	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H860	Terraces	Sleddale Grange	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H376	Wall	Swindale Foot	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H377	Wall	Swindale Lane	Medieval/Post-Medieval
H649	Wall	Rowentree Crag	Medieval?
H772	Wall	Tailbert Head	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H842	Wall/Bank	Mirethwaite	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H878	Wall	Sleddale Grange	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H883	Wall	Sleddale Grange	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H898	Wall	Wet Sleddale	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H908	Wall	Poor Hag	Post-Medieval/Medieval
H1003	Water Management	Mirk Gill/Keld Gill	Medieval/Post-Medieval
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APPENDIX 8 ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS IN MARDALE, CUMBRIA 1989

In September 1989 the Lancaster University Archaeology Unit was commissioned by Cumbria County Council to investigate a number of archaeological features that had come to light as a result of the recession of Haweswater reservoir in Mardale, Cumbria, during the dry summer. Work was concentrated in the former village of Mardale at the southern end of the reservoir.

SURVEY PROGRAMME

Survey Methodology: A full survey at 1:1000, on selected features, was undertaken by EDM tacheometry using an Elta 3 total station. The survey control was accurately tied to the OS national grid and Ordnance Datum by traverse from a triangulation point on Swindale Common. The survey data was superimposed on OS third edition OS 1:10,000 mapping (Figs 23 and 24).

The aim of the programme was to provide a general survey of the inundated village to provide an appropriate context for the excavations and therefore the survey was concentrated in the area of the proposed areas of intervention. The following standing stone features were recorded: in the area of the former Holy Trinity Church and Chapel; the former outlying farm buildings at Grove Brae; the track and buildings c 220m south of Brackenhowe. The archaeological features were represented by a series stone banks (stripped of their original turf cover by the reservoir water) and the walls.

EXCAVATION PROGRAMME:

Four separate areas were selected for closer examination; site A, a row of postholes west of the former church at Chapel Hill, site B, a single stone setting south of Brackenhowe (thought by the Cumbria County Archaeologist to be the site of a possible grave); site C, a five adjacent rectangular areas close to the former Grove Brae that may have functioned as horticultural plots and which required sampling; site D, sheep folds south of Brackenhowe that may have developed on the site of a former long house.

The limited resource made available to LUAU was insufficient to permit the full excavation of all these features and consequently it was necessary to formulate a specific sampling strategy. It was decided to excavate fully only one of the Chapel Hill postholes, the most south-easterly, and to plan the location of the others, to excavate a half section of the stone setting, to sample one of the discreet rectangular features by means of a transverse section, and, finally, to excavate across the wall line of the possible long house at Brackenhowe. In addition, a number of soil samples were taken of selected contexts to determine their chemical/mineral content. Recording of the features was undertaken in accordance with the English Heritage guidelines laid out in MAP 2 1991.

Site A: A line of five post-holes [50], [51], [52], [53] and [7] was observed on the ground approximately 650m west of the former Holy Trinity Church. They were aligned north-west/south-east and c 2.5-3m apart. These were all planned at a scale of 1:10. Each post-hole was rounded measuring c 0.25-0.6m in diameter with post-packing and silt infill remaining in situ.

The south-easternmost post-hole [7] was completely excavated and recorded. This particular posthole was selected because part of the original wooden post had survived in situ. A three metre square trench around the central area of this post was excavated down to the natural subsoil [54], a greyish brown natural gravel. This subsoil was observed in all the other areas excavated. Cut into [54] was a oval post-hole 0.40-0.43m diameter and 0.31m in depth. It had vertical edges and a flat base slightly hollowed where the wooden post [6] rested. The wooden post remained to a height of 0.58m and its base was 0.12m in diameter. Three medium-sized stone blocks [8] were set vertically in a matrix of sticky dark-grey clay loam soil [9] and were presumably used as post-packing. This was sealed by a deposit of eight medium-sized angular stones [4] laid, possibly deliberately, around the post-setting, although they may have formed part of stone spread [5]. This stone spread formed a band orientated north-west to south-east, a similar alignment to that of the post-holes. It was not excavated beyond the 3m trench, so it could not be shown to be associated with the post-hole alignment. Overlying the post-setting, but butting the post [6] and the stone spread [4] was a layer less than 0.02m thick of olive-green sand with an iron pan surface [3], probably an alluvial deposit formed below the reservoir. This was sealed by a gravel layer [2] 0.12m in depth, which in turn was sealed by 0.05m of silt deposits. The stratigraphy [3], [2], and [1] above [5] is likely to be silts and gravel deposited since Mardale was flooded. From within this gravel layer [2] were recovered all the recorded finds. These comprised a few sherds of late nineteenth century to early twentieth century pottery, one sherd of early to mid-eighteenth century pressed ware, part of an iron horse shoe, some iron nails, an iron clog band, four pieces of broken vessel glass and five pieces of clay pipe stem.

The size of the post-setting [7] and the wooden post remains [6] suggest that this was in part the fence line, indicated by the linear arrangement of the post-holes and their location parallel to a former field boundary, which lay about 10m to the south. The band of medium-sized stones [5] may have been formed from the upcast of stones, which settled adjacent to the fence-line.

Site B: The stone setting or postulated grave was sited about 43m south-west of Brakenhowe. This was observed as a small cairn of stone, which may have served as packing for a vertical grave-marker. A three metre square area was excavated to half-section the stone setting and to demonstrate whether there was any evidence for a more structured form of stone setting ie. a deliberate cut in which the stones had been set, or indications of a vertical standing stone or marker.

The natural subsoil [21] of loose gravely, yellowish brown sandy clay was observed at a depth of 0.2m. This lay below a pile of randomly placed rounded stones [22], with no evidence of structuring. Initially this had been thought to be the grave marker, possibly with a grave adjacent. However the absence of a cut within this section, or any further finds, makes it likely that [22] is either a random pile of stones or a clearance cairn. Butting these stones [22] were at least two spreads of loose alluvial gravel [23]. Overlying this was the topsoil [20] comprised a brown clay lake silt. Both [23] and [20] were presumably deposited after the reservoir was formed. No cut was observed in the section and no finds were present.

Site C: A group of discrete rectangular features, offset from one another, was investigated about 60m south-west of the former Grove Brae site and 120m north-east of the former Dun Bull Hotel. A 1.0m by 0.5m trench was excavated across the linear scatter of stones [13], perhaps a boundary of one of these plots. The LUAU recording system, required that material on either side of the boundary was given a separate context number.

The subsoil [12] was again of pale brown silty gravel. This was sealed by a layer of dark greyish brown sticky clay loam [11] 0.20m in depth on the south side of the linear scatter of stones [13]. Above the subsoil and on the north side of the boundary was a layer c 0.20m in depth of very dark grey sticky clay loam [10] containing much root material. These layers were both sampled. Soil analysis demonstrated that the two soils differed textually, with the sample from [10] having a lower sand content and a correspondingly higher organic and iron content in the sample from layer [11] on the south side of the linear scatter. The differences were generally inconclusive due to the small size of the sample, but may indicate that [11] was part of a plot of garden soil, whereas [10] stood outside the plot. The differences were too slight to be observed in either of the sections recorded. The linear scatter of fragmented small stones lay above the interdigitation of [10] and [11], and no containing cut could be observed with confidence either in plan or in section, although a cut would not have been necessary for a simple boundary. [13] lay below a depth of 0.20m of lake silts. The only finds recovered from this trench were three sherds of eighteenth to nineteenth century pottery and two fragments green vessel glass of the late nineteenth century, which came from layer [11], probably the interior of this feature.

These rectangular features would seem to be flower/vegetable plots separated from soil of a lesser quality by thin linear scatters of small stone fragments, which may be degraded boundary walls or result from alignments of hedges.

Site D: A rectangular structure sited about 180m south-east of Brackenhowe lay to the east of a complex series of standing stone structures and features; all these were surveyed and plotted at 1:1000. This easternmost rectangular feature was postulated as a former medieval long house. It was 25m x 8m in size, orientated south-west to north-east with the two long sides and the south-western short side remaining. Elements of walls or foundations could be observed below the tumble of medium-sized stones 0.10m-0.15m diameter [32]. It was too narrow to have been used for a sheep fold, or any sort of animal shelter. The complete ground plan was surveyed and planned to a scale of 1:20. In order not to jeopardise any possible further excavation, it was decided to sample by means of two narrow trenches across the wall lines of the rectangular feature. These are recorded as Site D, section A and B.

Site D section A: This trench, c 3.5m by 1.0m was set out at right angles through the north-western long wall. The subsoil was a light yellowish brown sticky silty clay [35]. Overlying this was a large boulder representing the structure of the wall [32]. Because of the difficulty of lifting the boulder it was not possible to discover if the wall had been laid in a cut into the subsoil. The large boulder was butted on both north and south sides by a layer of small cobbles 0.02-0.025m diameter [34] in a matrix of light brown sticky silty clay 0.05m in depth. This seemed to be a surface, possibly a yard surface on both sides. There was no indication of a floor surface on the internal side of the wall. Overlying the wall and the surfaces was a deposit of medium-sized stones [32] measuring 0.10-0.15m diameter representing the tumble from the walled structure. This tumble was in a matrix of dark brown sandy clay [33] 0.07m in depth, and overlain by very dark brown clay loam [31] 0.05m thick. [31] may represent burnt or decayed turf and contained much root material. It also contained three sherds of late nineteenth to early twentieth century glazed pottery. A topsoil was formed from the lake silt [31] retaining a thin surface layer of iron pan.

Site D Section B: This trench was located in order to discover the stratigraphic relationship of the south-eastern long wall with a drystone field wall north of the main ruined structure, crossing at approximately right angles to it. A 1.5m by 1.0m trench was laid out. The stratigraphy was similar to that of Section A. The natural subsoil [35] was the same as that of Section A. Overlying the subsoil were large stones (unnumbered) representing the wall of the structure. The wall lay below medium and large stones [42] being tumble, in a matrix of dark brown silty sticky clay (0.20m in depth) [43], similar to [31] (above the north-western wall) and containing decayed turf and some burnt root material. Above this was the very dark brown lake silt with iron panning surface.

It was not possible to determine whether the field wall crossing the line of the building wall predated or post-dated the building as the builders of the field wall may well have incorporated the longhouse wall into their structure. This matter could only be resolved by means of a section through the field wall at this point, which time did not permit. No finds were present in this section.

DISCUSSION

Of the four features investigated, only the long house showed any particular archaeological potential. The well constructed posthole at site A failed to provide evidence either of its special purpose or the function of the row of postholes. Little dating evidence was recovered beyond some late nineteenth century or early twentieth century material from the upper layer [31]. The purpose of the posts and what structure they represent could not be ascertained although a visitor to the excavation mentioned that the practice of archery was carried out near to the church, thus requiring large single posts at a minimum distance apart to which the targets would be attached.

On excavation, Site B proved to be little more than a random collection of large stones or possibly an undated clearance cairn resting just within the lake silt on the subsoil and no further excavation was carried out.

The discrete rectangular features at Site C were seen as a series of five adjacent offset areas that may have functioned as horticultural plots. Few finds were recovered beyond three sherds of late nineteenth century or early twentieth century pottery.

At Site D the rectangular structural feature has the most archaeological significance and some limited knowledge was gained from the two sections across the wall of the building. In Section A, the presence of a large boulder, which proved impossible to remove, and indeed may have been in its natural position, demonstrated the substantial foundations of the structure. The only datable finds recovered were a few pieces of late nineteenth century or early twentieth century pottery present in the latest layer before the area was flooded by Haweswater. This may provide only a *terminus ante quem* for the layer as finds were not securely sealed by anything other than lake silt. Nothing could be ascertained regarding the form or date of the structure. Further excavation at a future date may be of value in enhancing our knowledge of this structure.