

Record Name: ASKrig CP. Beldaw Hill. Burnt Mound at spring rise.

SWAAG ID Number: 78

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 10:35:55

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: ASKRIGG C.P. Beldaw Hill.

Civil Parish: Askrigg

British National Grid: SD 977 910

Altitude: 350m

Geology: Spring rise in faulted and mineralised zone, Underset Limestone series. Lead mine shafts nearby.

Description: Beldaw Hill. Burnt mound at spring rise.

Lead mine shaft mounds nearby. Note line of old spring stream is straight downhill. Spring has been diverted by a leat for lead mine washing purposes.

Other burnt mounds in Askrig CP include:

#1 Leashouse SD 942 920, 305m, Small, low* for indicative dimensions see below

#2 Whitfield Gill SD 935 923, 360m Large, high

#3 Askrigg Pasture SD 937 925, 383m Medium, average

#4 Askrigg Pasture SD 936 925, 387m Large, average

#5 Askrigg Pasture SD935 928, 425m Large, high

#6 Below Coombs SD971 915, 360m Large, high

#7 Broomber SD967 920, 440m Large, average

#8 Nappa Scar SD965 915, 320m Large, Low

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#6 Nappa Scar SD965 915, 320m Large, low

#7 Coombs SD971 915, 350m Large, high (Gorse covered)

#8 Beldaw Hill SD 977 910, 330m Medium, average (In mining ground)

Dimensions: Medium average

Additional Notes: *Indicative Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2011-12-21



Record Number 78 >>> Image 1: Burnt mound at Beldaw Hill.

Record Name: Carperby CP. Peat Moor Lane below Wegber. Two burnt mounds. Hut circle settlements nearby.

SWAAG ID Number: 79

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 10:57:06

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: Carperby Cum Thoresby CP: Peat Moor Lane

Civil Parish: Carperby Cum Thoresby

British National Grid: SD 996 910

Altitude: 348m

Geology: Spring stream rising at base of talus slope below the Main Limestone (Wegber Scar)

Description: Wegber, Peat Moor Lane. Two burnt mounds. Site 1 at SD996 910, Site 2 at 348m AOD and SD994 905, 346m AOD, Large, high.

Stone founded round house foundations and enclosures in the bottom of the steep sided Gill nearby and more enclosures with two round house foundations on the narrow terrace directly above these burnt mounds. below Wegber Scar.

Other burnt mounds recorded seperately on Carperby Moor include:

New Pasture SD994 905, 315m Large, medium. Annular bank around a level interior.

Entrance to North.

Low Gate Pasture SE 010 908 255m Small, low. Found by Robin Minnitt.

Dimensions: Large, high*

Additional Notes: *Indicative Dimensions:

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

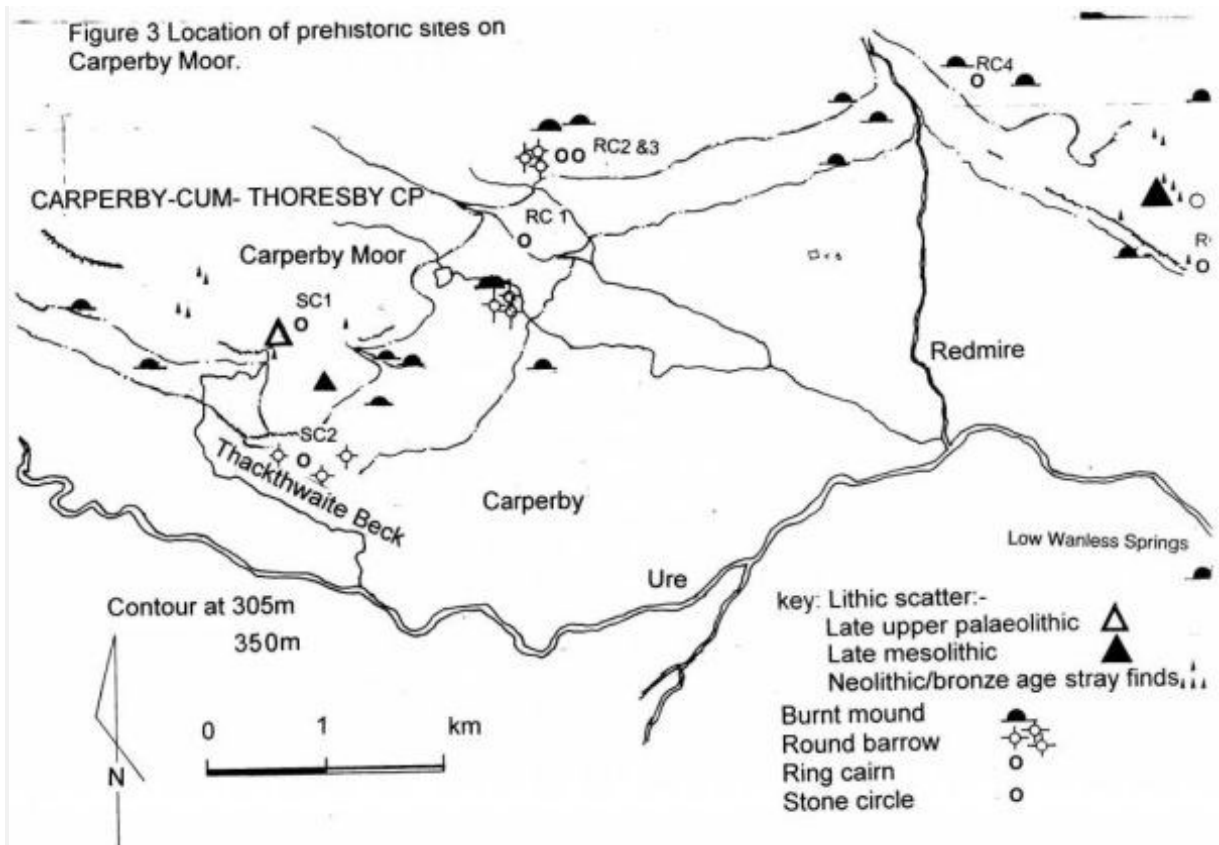
Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

For the context of these two burnt mounds below Wegber Scar, see Laurie T.C.,2003.'Researching the Prehistory of Wensleydale Swaledale and Teesdale'. in: T.G. Manby, Patrick Ottaway and Stephen Moorhouse Eds.The Archaeology of Yorkshire. CBA Occasional Paper No 3.pp223-253.

Last Update: 2011-12-21



Record Number 79 >>> Image 1: Peat Moor Lane Burnt Mound Site 1. The second burnt mound, some 70m to the south of Site 1 is less prominent and heather covered



Record Number 79 >>> Image 2: Location of Prehistoric Sites on Carperby Moor, Laurie 2003, Figure 61.



Record Number 79 >>> Image 3: Selected lithic finds on Carperby Moor.



Record Number 79 >>> Image 4: Carperby Moor. Embanked stone circle with central cairn. Oxclose.



Record Number 79 >>> Image 5: Peat Moor Lane and Wegber.



Record Number 79 >>> Image 6: Peat Moor Lane and Wegber.



Record Number 79 >>> Image 7: Hut circle settlement and enclosures on the upper terraces of Wegber and close to the stream below.

Record Name: Bolton West and East Parks. Eight Burnt Mounds at various locations as listed.

SWAAG ID Number: 80

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 11:09:27

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: Castle Bolton with East and West Bolton CP. Several locations as listed

Civil Parish: Castle Bolton with E and W Bol

British National Grid:

Altitude: see description

Geology: Middle Limestone series.

Description: #1, Below Locker Tarn 3 sites SE 007 916 318m Medium, low cairns and field system nearby

#2, Bull Scar SE 011 929 400m Large, high Ring Cairns (two) in plantation to SE.

#3, Bull Scar SE 011 929 400m Medium, low

#4, East Parks SE 0352 9254 Large, high The sites at East Parks are all in wet pasture on open ground

#5, East Parks SE 0363 9318 Large, high

#6, East Parks SE 0392 9297 Large, high

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

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Record Number 80 >>> Image 1: East Parks. Site 1 SE0352 9254 Large burnt mound, in pasture.



Record Number 80 >>> Image 2: East Parks. Site 1 SE0352 9254 Large burnt mound, in pasture.



Record Number 80 >>> Image 3: East Parks. Site 2 SE0363 9318 Large burnt mound, in pasture.



Record Number 80 >>> Image 4: East Parks. Site 3 SE0392 9297 Large burnt mound, in pasture.

Record Name: Thorny Bank Hill and Grasper Bank Spring. Two burnt mounds at locations listed below
SWAAG ID Number: 81

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 11:14:18

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Redmire CP. Thorny Bank Hill and Grasper Bank Spring. Two burnt mounds at locations listed below.

Civil Parish: Redmire

British National Grid: SE 047 934

Altitude: 375m

Geology: Richmond cherts.

Description: #1, Thorny Bank Hill SE047 934 380m Medium, low Ring
cairn, small cairns and field banks nearby (recorded seperately).

#2, Cobscar Rake - Grasper Bank Spring SE052 932 375m Large, high At
spring rise.

The site at Thorny Bank Hill is masked below heather above a recently excavated fire fighting water supply dam and is difficult to locate (Photograph to follow).

A well defined unenclosed round house or possible ring cairn is located on the western side of the rising ground south of the track at NGR to follow. Small cairns and indistinct field banks indicate the presence of an unenclosed settlements close to these burnt mounds.

The site at Grasper Bank Spring is large and prominent, at spring rise below small lead mine adit. See photo.

Small hut circle nearby.

SE047 934 380m and SE052 932 375m

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

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Record Number 81 >>> Image 1: Large burnt mound at Grasper Bank Spring head.



Record Number 81 >>> Image 2: Large burnt mound at Grasper bank Spring.

Record Name: Very large Burnt Mound below Redmire Scar.
SWAAG ID Number: 82
Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 11:21:26
Recorded by: Tim Laurie
Category: Burnt Mound
Record Type: Archaeology
Site Access: Not known
Record Date: 2005-01-01
Location: PRESTON UNDER SCAR C.P.
Civil Parish: Preston Under Scar
British National Grid: SE 058 919
Altitude: 280m
Geology: Talus slope below outcrop of the Main Limestone (Redmire Scar)
Description: Redmire Scar SE 058 919 280m Large, high. Flattened top.* On steep slope below limestone scar.
At abandoned Spring.

*Indicative Burnt Mound Dimensions.

Indicative overall dimensions used in these records:

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Dimensions: Large, high*

Additional Notes: Associated sites include the ring cairn and field system on Preston Scar, the two burnt mounds and unenclosed settlement at Redmire Low Scar and the unenclosed round house or ring cairn at Thorny Bank Hill together with burnt mounds at Cobscar Rake and Stopmore Rake (all recorded separately).

Last Update: 2011-12-23



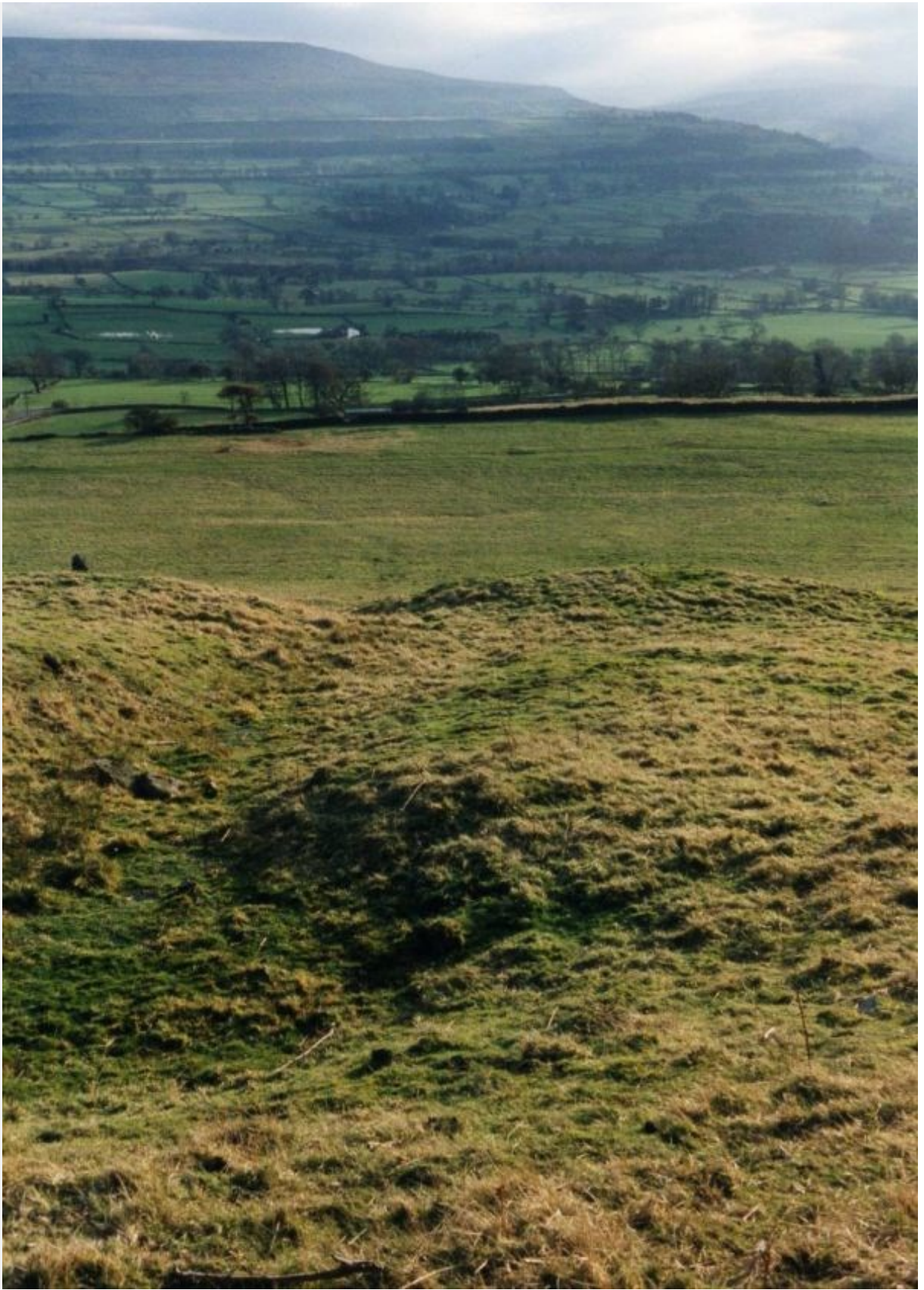
Record Number 82 >>> Image 1: Very large burnt mound below Redmire Scar



Record Number 82 >>> Image 2: Very large burnt mound below Redmire Scar



Record Number 82 >>> Image 3: Very large burnt mound below Redmire Scar



Record Number 82 >>> Image 4: Very large burnt mound below Redmire Scar

Record Name: WHASHTON C.P. Sturdy Springs, four burnt mound sites. One site excavated and radiocarbon dated, one site radiocarbon dated.

SWAAG ID Number: 83

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 11:26:48

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Army Range

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: WHASHTON C.P. Sturdy Springs, four burnt mound sites.

Civil Parish: Whashton

British National Grid: NZ 135 052

Altitude: 258m

Geology: Braided Springs and small streams rising below the outcrop of the Underset Limestone on the Feldom Fault.

Description: On the army range. One isolated site and three sites on banks of same spring stream, the two uppermost are close together on the west bank of the spring, the lower site is 100m down stream, in front of the grenade range. The first of these sites to be discovered was by Paul Brown. Middle site, very large 15m * 12m and <2m high.

#Site 1, middle site NZ 1351 0519 Large, high.

#Site 2, upper site NZ 1350 0516 Large, average.

#Site 3, lower site NZ 1348 0527 Large, average. Excavated by The University of Durham.

Indicative Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Dimensions: #Site 1, middle site NZ 1351 0519 Large, high.

Additional Notes: Sturdy Springs, burnt mound radiocarbon dates:

Site 1. lowest site. excavated. Radiocarbon dated from charcoal in fill to trough to 1430-1260BC

Site 3. Top site, unexcavated. Radiocarbon dated from hazel charcoal collected from side of rabbit burrow to 2400-2140BC

Last Update: 2012-08-22



Record Number 83 >>>> Image 1: OS Map of the area

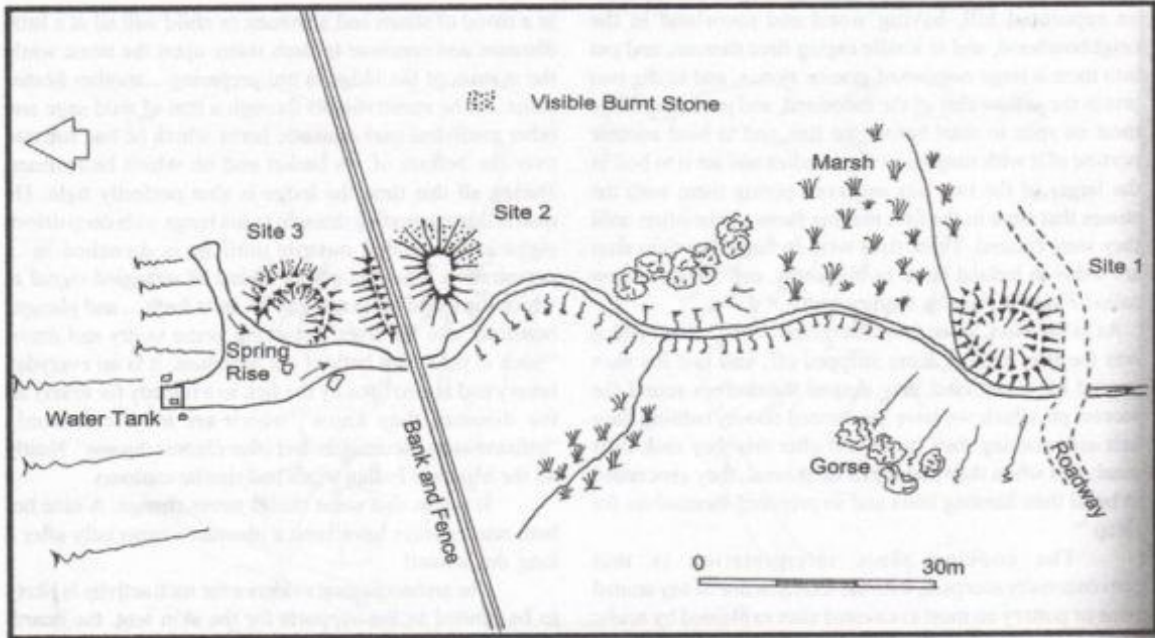


Figure 8.4. Burnt mounds at Sturdy Springs.



Record Number 83 >>> Image 3: Sturdy Springs Burnt Mound Site 1 under excavation



Record Number 83 >>> Image 4: Sturdy Springs Burnt Mound Site 1 under excavation



Record Number 83 >>> Image 5: Sturdy Springs Burnt Mound Site 1 under excavation



Record Number 83 >>> Image 6: Sturdy Springs Burnt Mound Site 1 under excavation



Record Number 83 >>> Image 7: Sturdy Springs. Cup and ring marked rock 500m sw of Burnt Mounds



Record Number 83 >>> Image 8: Sturdy Springs. Cup and ring marked rock 500m sw of Burnt Mounds

Record Name: Barningham. The Low Moor. Settlement and Burnt mound below How Tallon

SWAAG ID Number: 84

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:18:36

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Barningham. The Low Moor. Settlement and Burnt mound below How Tallon

Civil Parish: Barningham

British National Grid: NZ 057 078

Altitude: 390m

Geology: Burnt mound at spring rise below kame terrace (settlements) below North Facing quarried cliff scarp formed by sandstone strata below the Main Limestone ridge of How Tallon.

Description: Burnt mound at spring rise below kame terrace (the settlement terrace). This small burnt mound is of characteristic crescent plan and is located at the springrise. This burnt mound was the first to be recognised by T.C. Laurie during the initial fieldwork on Barningham Moor

See Laurie, T.C. 1985. BAR Upland Settlement in Britain. The Second Millenium BC and after. Chapter 12, Figure 8.6 and Tom Gledhill and Ros Nicholls' subsequent theodolite Survey Plans attached.

This burnt Mound is one of four burnt mounds recognised on Barningham Moor.

The association between burnt mounds and round cairns, rock art, scraper dominated late prehistoric lithic concentrations and unenclosed settlements is well illustrated by the complex of Prehistoric sites on Barningham Moor.

The stone walled settlements on the terrace above the burnt mound are probably much later in date (of Late Prehistoric or Native Roman age), however there are indications of earlier occupations on this north facing terrace and also on the Low Moor.

Dimensions: Medium, average

Additional Notes: Indicative Dimensions for Burnt Mounds adopted here:

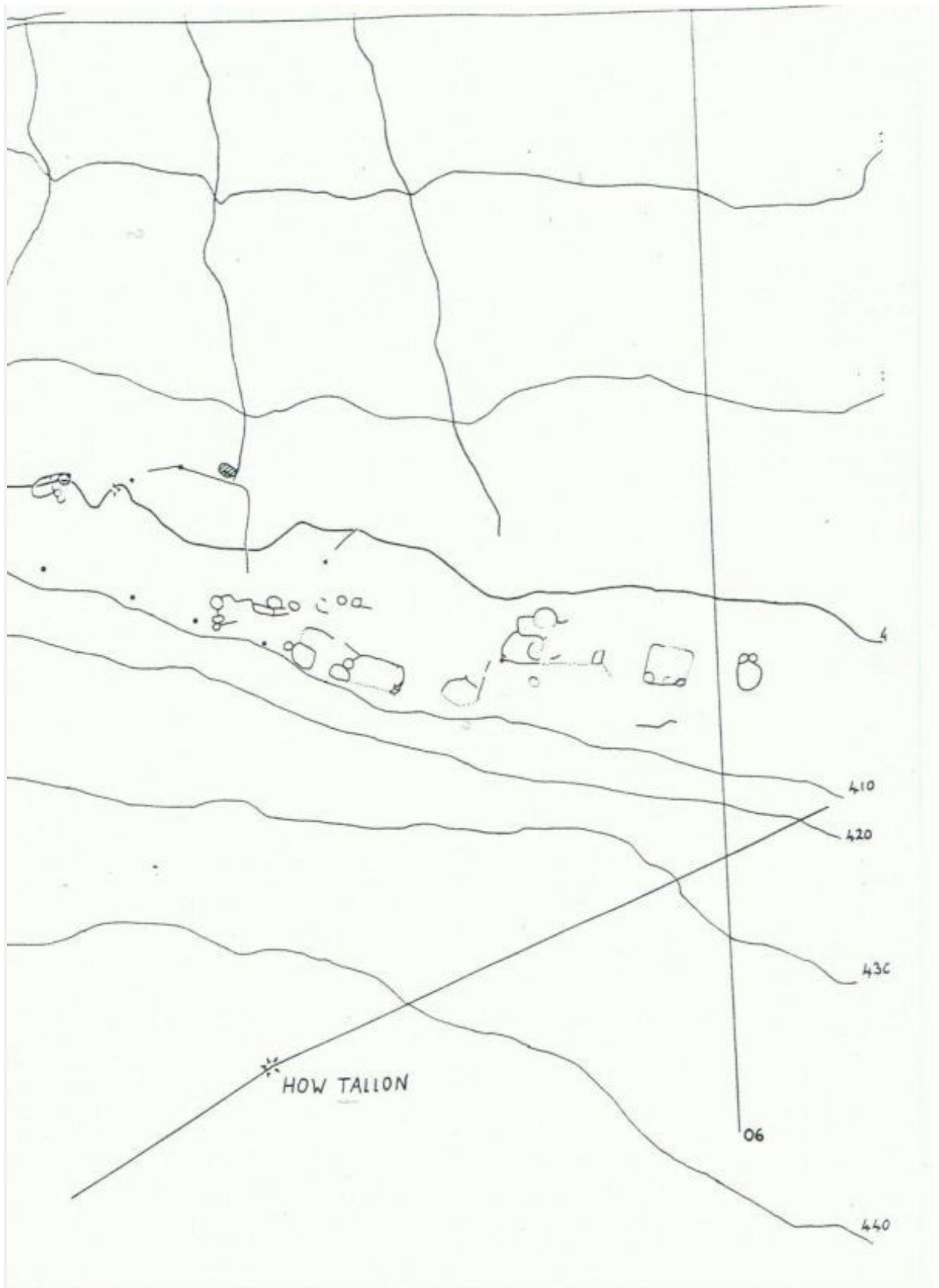
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Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

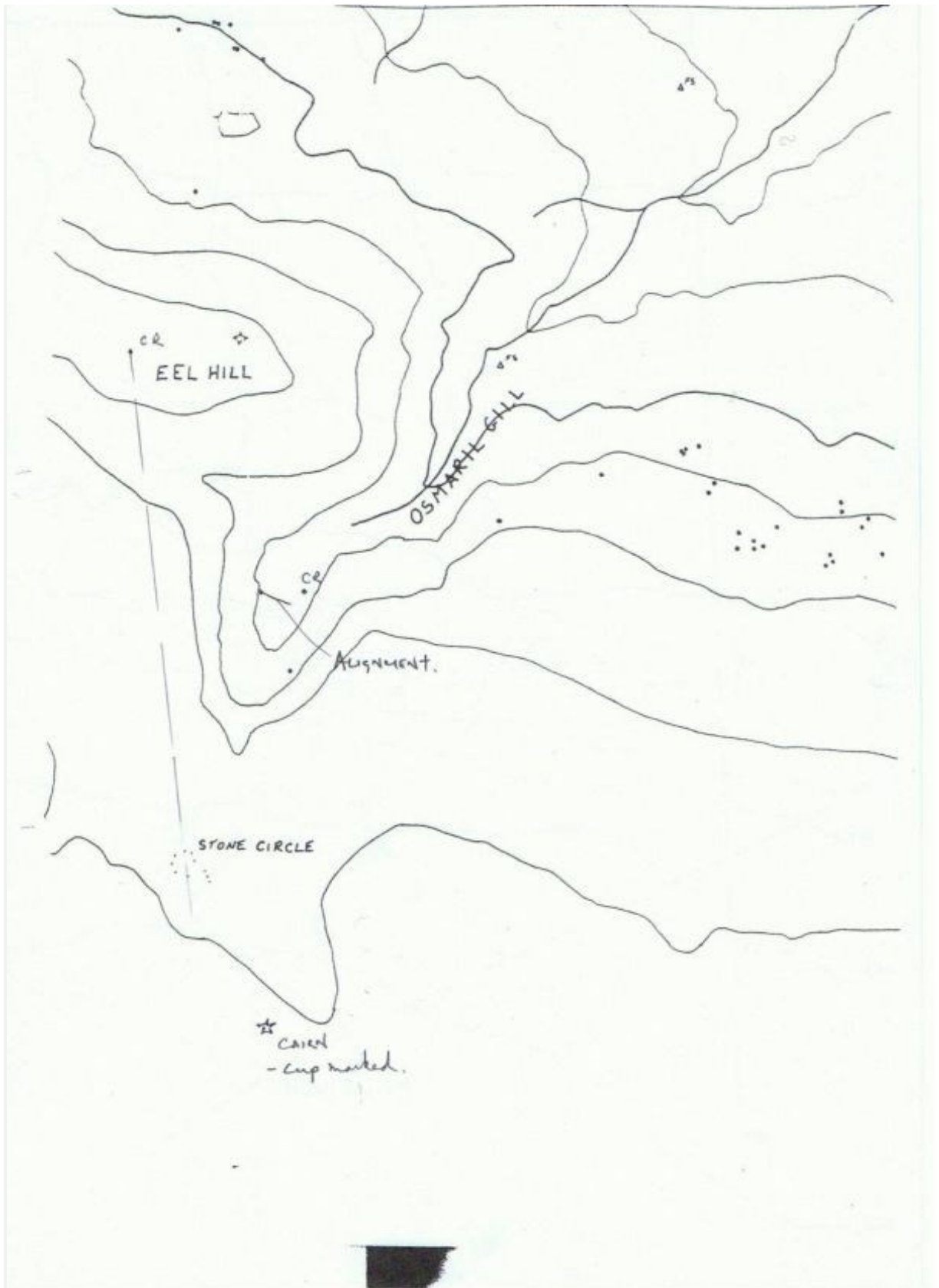
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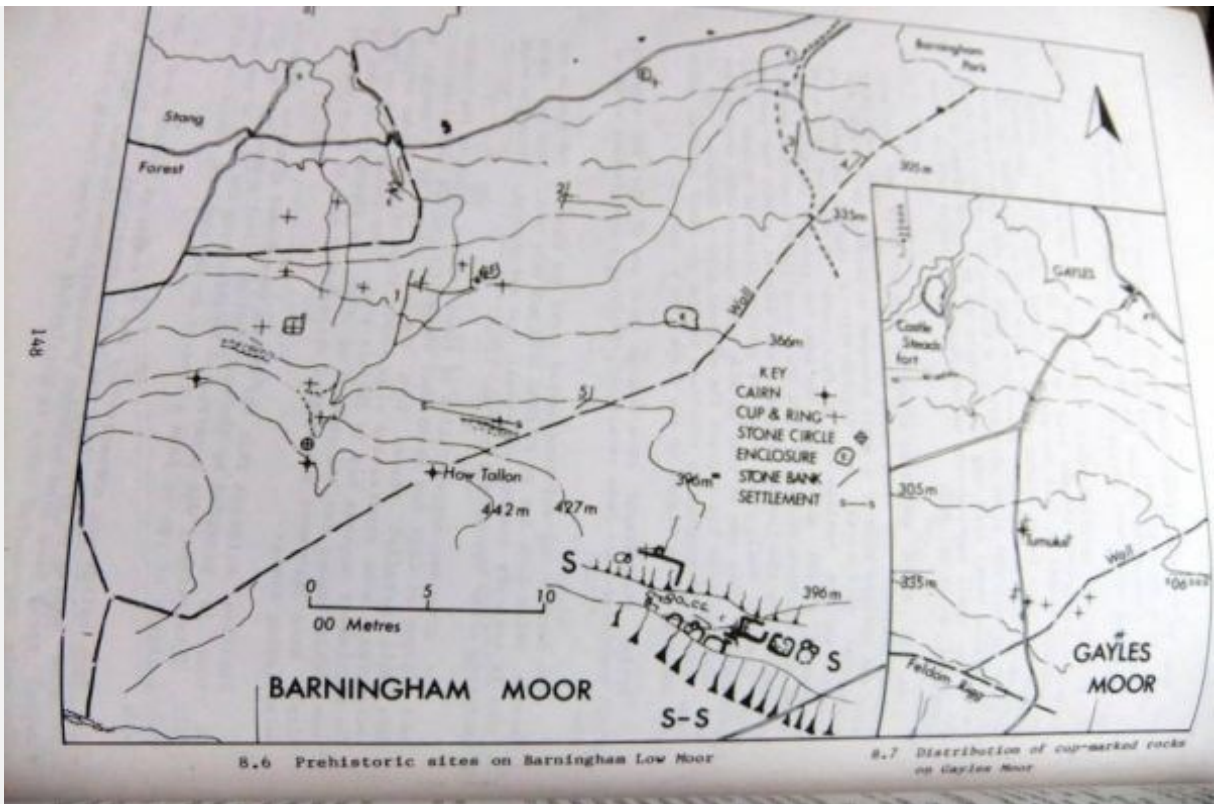
Record Number 84 >>> Image 1: Barningham Low Moor. The settlement terrace below How Tallon.



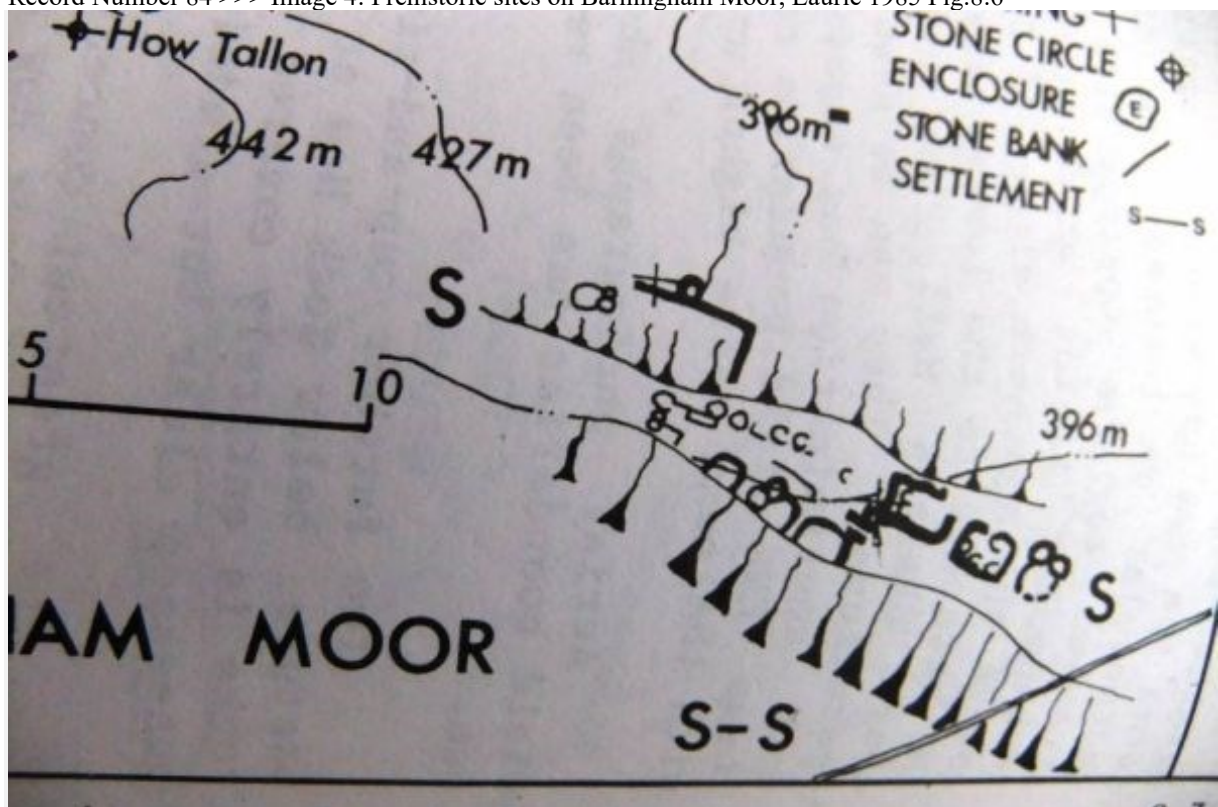
Record Number 84 >>> Image 2: Barningham Low Moor. The settlement terrace and burnt mound. Tom Gledhill and Ros Nichol Survey.



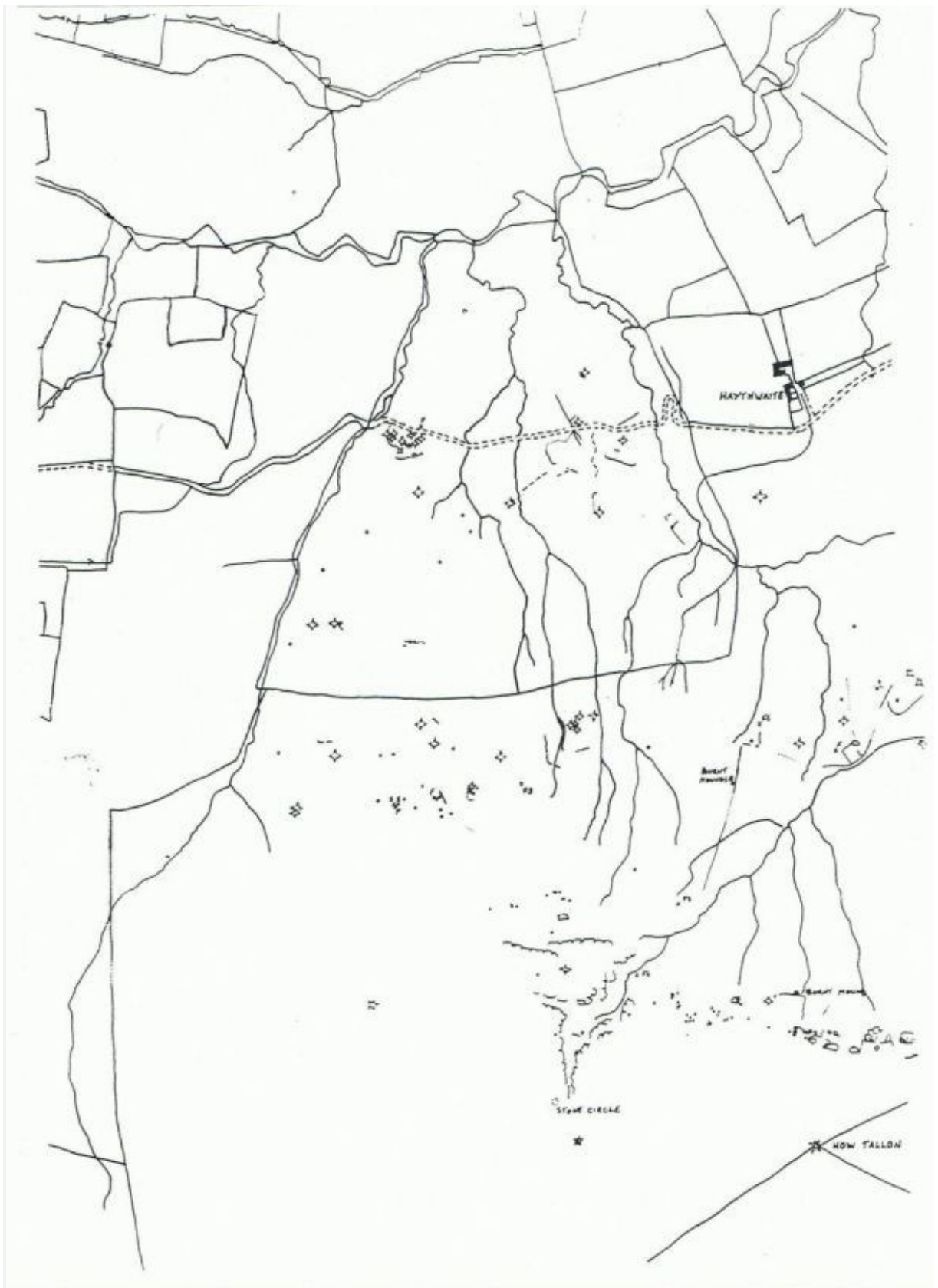
Record Number 84 >>> Image 3: Barningham Low Moor. Osmond's Gill. Prehistoric Sites. Tom Gledhill and Ros Nichol Survey.



Record Number 84 >>> Image 4: Prehistoric sites on Barningham Moor, Laurie 1985 Fig.8.6



Record Number 84 >>> Image 5: Detail. The burnt mound is the circular feature adjacent to the spring and later field bank below the settlement terrace.



Record Number 84 >>> Image 6: Barningham Low Moor. Prehistoric Sites. Tom Gledhill and Ros Nichol Survey.

Record Name: Barningham. The Low Moor. Two adjacent burnt mounds on eastern bank of small stream which flows northward

SWAAG ID Number: 85

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:20:30

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Barningham. The Low Moor. On eastern bank of small stream which flows northward from Osmonds Gill.

Civil Parish: Barningham

British National Grid: NZ 056 083

Altitude: 355m

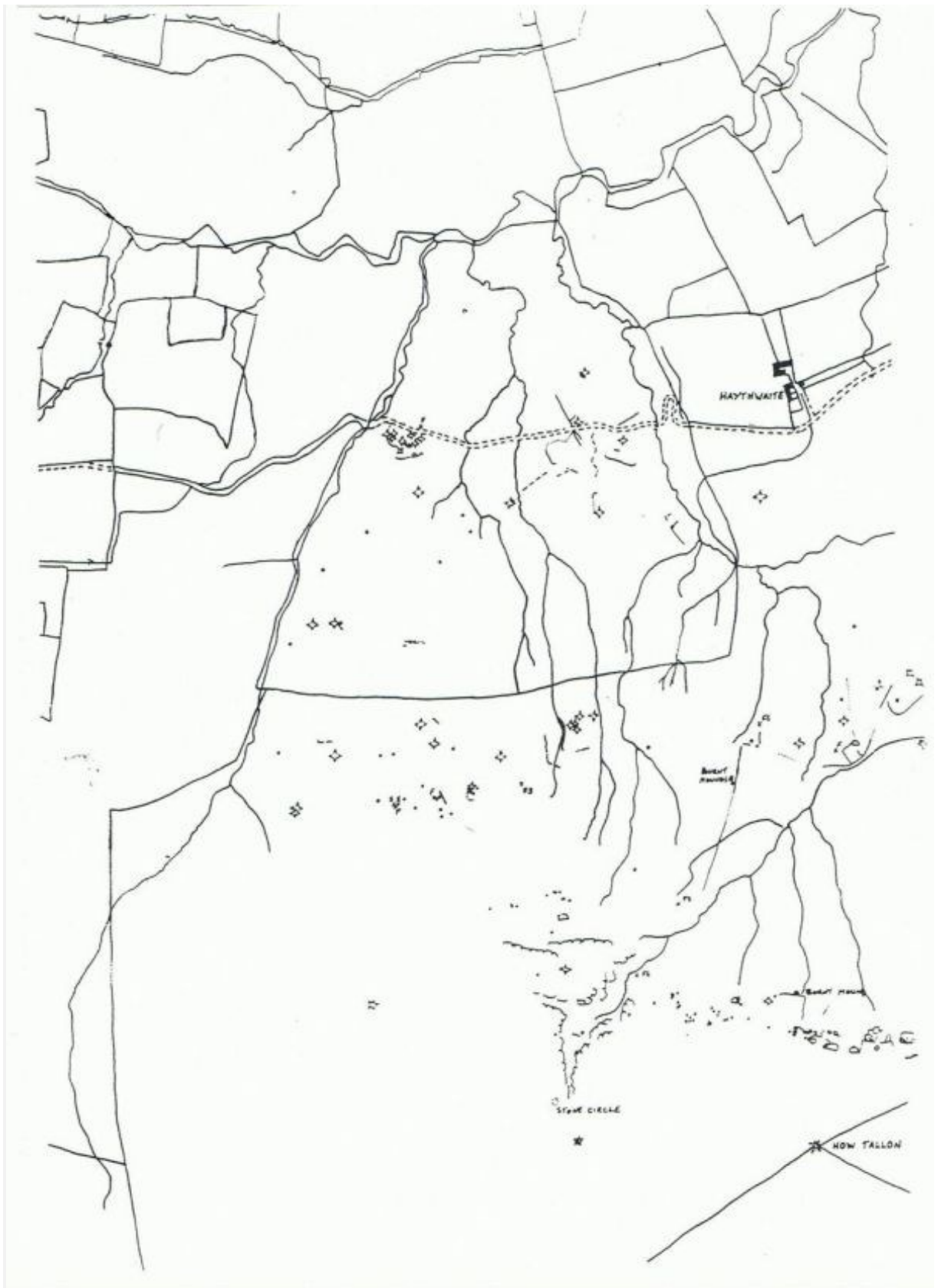
Description: Field boundary, circular enclosure and rock art sites nearby. All sites on Barningham Moor now scheduled following survey by Tom Gledhill and Ros Nichol, see survey attached.

Dimensions: Double site 15m x 8m overall

Additional Notes: Dimensions. Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2011-12-24



Record Number 85 >>> Image 1: Barningham Low Moor. Prehistoric Sites. Surveyed by Tom Gledhill and Ros Nichol.

Record Name: HOPE C.P. On open moorland above the Stang Forest. Very small site.

SWAAG ID Number: 86

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:23:13

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Civil Parish: Hope

British National Grid: NZ 015 072

Altitude: 520M

Description: Possible burnt mound. If confirmed, this will be highest of all burnt mounds located so far.
On north side of Tees - Swale watershed.

Photograph and survey required.

Dimensions: Medium, average

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2012-01-05

Record Name: Scargill Moor. 500m SE of Spanham Farm. Three burnt mounds on the same stream.
SWAAG ID Number: 87
Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:26:29
Recorded by: Tim Laurie
Category: Burnt Mound
Record Type: Archaeology
Site Access: Public Access Land
Record Date: 0000-00-00
Location: Stang Foot
Civil Parish: Scargill
British National Grid: NZ 023 098
Altitude: 335m
Geology: At spring streams in drumlin and drift, below Underset Limestone.
Description: Three sites: On same spring stream. Settlement at Stang Foot, cup marked rocks at NZ 027 098 (centre)

Dimensions: Medium, average
Additional Notes: Dimensions.
Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.
Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2011-12-24

Record Name: Scargill Moor. Sealey Spring. Burnt Mound at spring rise.

SWAAG ID Number: 88

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:27:53

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Sealey Spring

Civil Parish: Scargill

British National Grid: NZ 008 109

Altitude: 350m

Geology: Spring rise below Main Limestone series.

Description: At spring rise. This site is at a vantage point which overlooks the wide, shallow valley of Thwaite Beck which today is rarely visited and the haunt of greylag geese.

This burnt mound is one of five burnt mounds located on Scargill Moor. A number of rock art sites are located on the higher ground overlooking Thwaite Beck.

Reference:

Laurie, T.C. 2003. Researching the Prehistory of Wensleydale, Swaledale and Teesdale. In T.G. Manby, Patrick Ottaway and Stephen Moorhouse, eds. The Archaeology of Yorkshire, Yorkshire Archaeological Society Occasional Paper No 3, pp 223-253.

Dimensions: Medium, average*

Additional Notes: *Indicative Dimensions of the burnt mounds:

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

This burnt mound is located at a vantage point at the head of a wide shallow valley, the haunt of wild geese today and of beaver perhaps in previous time, ideal hunting ground during prehistory.

Three further burnt mounds located 500m SE of Spanham Farm, also at spring rises at the head of a shallow valley and a further very large burnt mound recently discovered east of the plantation below Spanham Farm.

Last Update: 2011-12-24



Record Number 88 >>> Image 1: Scargill Moor. Burnt mound at Sealey Spring.

Record Name: Burnt Mound surveyed by Tim Laurie

SWAAG ID Number: 89

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:30:47

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: West Loups Spring

Civil Parish: Cotherstone

British National Grid: NY 9668 1722

Altitude: 350m

Description: South-west of West Loups Farm. At spring rise Cup and ring sites nearby. Beckensall and Laurie 1998, 71-3.

Dimensions: Medium average

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2011-01-12

Record Name: Burnt Mounds recorded by Tim Laurie

SWAAG ID Number: 90

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:35:24

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: Burnt mound in pasture north of Far East Hope and west of stream by footpath to Gutters Bridge.

Civil Parish: Hope

British National Grid: NZ 040 093

Altitude: 280m

Geology: Drift.

Description: Large burnt mound (unsurveyed) turf covered, in pasture.

Dimensions: Large, low.*

Additional Notes: * Indicative Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Unsurveyed.

Photographs required.

Last Update: 2011-01-12

Record Name: Burnt Mound surveyed by Tim Laurie

SWAAG ID Number: 91

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:40:26

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Coldwell Spring

Civil Parish: Langleydale And Shotton

British National Grid: NZ 0450 2398

Altitude: 325m

Description: On west bank of stream 300m below Coldwell Spring. Flat cist burial with short necked beaker, cairnfield and field system 300m to north-east. Brown 1998.

Dimensions: Medium, average

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2011-01-12

Record Name: Burnt Mound surveyed by Tim Laurie

SWAAG ID Number: 92

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:42:57

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Blackton Beck

Civil Parish: Eggleston

British National Grid: NZ 003 254

Altitude: 390m

Description: Mesolithic and neolithic flints found above Blackton Smelt Mill. Trechman, 1912.

Dimensions: Medium, average

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2011-01-12

Record Name: Burnt Mounds surveyed by Tim Laurie

SWAAG ID Number: 93

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:47:04

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Stotley Grange, Knott Well

Civil Parish: Middleton In Teesdale

British National Grid: NY 971 266

Altitude: 400m

Description: The 3 sites at Stotley Grange overlook the destroyed cairn circle at Eggleston (Hutchinson 1794)

Dimensions: Large, high and Large, low and Medium, low

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2012-01-05

Record Name: Burnt Mounds surveyed by Tim Laurie

SWAAG ID Number: 94

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:49:17

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Strands Gill

Civil Parish: Holwick

British National Grid: NY 902 267

Altitude: 358m

Description: Both sites at Strands Gill are on the west bank of Black Mea Sike. Site 1 has been partially excavated (Coggins 1986, figure nos 15, 16 and page 119) as a round cairn. Finds included a broken polished group 6 axe and flints. Site 2 is low and turf covered.

Dimensions: Medium, high and Medium, low

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2011-01-12

Record Name: Burnt Mounds surveyed by Tim Laurie

SWAAG ID Number: 95

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:54:07

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Black Mea Crag Sike

Civil Parish: Holwick

British National Grid: NY 896 267

Altitude: 370m

Description: Very large triple site with prominent bowl depressions (troughs).

Dimensions: 25m x 9m overall Complex site

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2012-01-05

Record Name: Burnt Mound surveyed by Tim Laurie

SWAAG ID Number: 96

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 12:56:08

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Eel Beck Holwick Fell

Civil Parish: Holwick

British National Grid: NY 8954 2629

Altitude: 395m

Description: On north bank of Eel Beck. Iron bloomery site 100m to the south of the Beck, small cairns indicative of Bronze Age Cairnfield Type Settlement in the same area.

Reference:

Laurie, T.C. 2003. Researching the Prehistory of Wensleydale, Swaledale and Teesdale. Gazetteer of Burnt Mound Sites. In: T.G. Manby, Patrick Ottaway and Stephen Moorhouse. Eds. The Archaeology of Yorkshire. An assessment at the end of the 21st century. pp223-253.

The association of burnt mounds with settlements of Middle Bronze Age Date is well attested throughout Wensleydale, Swaledale and Teedale.

Dimensions: Medium, average

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Last Update: 2011-01-12

Record Name: Burnt Mound found by Tom Gledhill.

SWAAG ID Number: 97

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 13:03:12

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Blea Beck Sheepfold

Civil Parish: Holwick

British National Grid: NY 8733 2734

Altitude: 413m

Description: This burnt mound is within a late shieling site(Coggins and Fairless, 1997) Two hut circles may be prehistoric.

Reference:

Laurie, T.C. 2003. Researching the Prehistory of Wensleydale, Swaledale and Teesdale. Gazetteer of Burnt Mound Sites. In: T.G. Manby, Patrick Ottaway and Stephen Moorhouse. Eds. The Archaeology of Yorkshire. An assessment at the end of the 21st century. pp223-253

Dimensions: Large, average

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

The association of burnt mounds with settlements of Middle Bronze Age Date is well attested throughout Wensleydale, Swaledale and Teedale.

Last Update: 2011-01-12

Record Name: Burnt Mound surveyed by Tim Laurie

SWAAG ID Number: 98

Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 13:05:06

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Not known

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: Upper Teesdale. Beside small sike on floodplain, south of the River Tees. Below Cronkley Scar.

Civil Parish: Forest and Frith

British National Grid: NY 8426 2968

Altitude: 380m

Geology: On gravel floodplain some 250m south of the River Tees.

Description: Close to the Tees but not on the river bank itself. This site is large and located on the bank of an abandoned spring stream. This site is a penannular bank of fire cracked stone with a flat circular interior. One orthostat indicates a structure within the penannular bank. The most westerly burnt mound located in Teesdale to date.

Non diagnostic lithic finds reported by The Late Dennis Coggins from erosion patch by at base of the River Bank.

Reference:

Laurie, T.C. 2003. Researching the Prehistory of Wensleydale, Swaledale and Teesdale. Gazetteer of Burnt Mound Sites. In: T.G. Manby, Patrick Ottaway and Stephen Moorhouse. Eds. The Archaeology of Yorkshire. An assessment at the end of the 21st century. pp223-253

Dimensions: Large, high

Additional Notes: Dimensions.

Size: Small <6m, Medium 6m-9m, Large 10m-15m, Extra large >15m.

Height: Low <0.5m, Average 0.5-1.0m, High >1.0m.

Revisited 01.11.2012, see photos. Erosion surfaces caused since previous visit show the highly compacted burnt stone core of the mound, previously not visible.

Last Update: 2012-11-03



Record Number 98 >>> Image 1: The burnt mound view westward. Cronkley Scar in background.



Record Number 98 >>> Image 2: View towards Widdibank Farm 1km upstream.



Record Number 98 >>> Image 3:



Record Number 98 >>> Image 4: Burnt stone core of the mound revealed by recent erosion.



Record Number 98 >>> Image 5:



Record Number 98 >>> Image 6: Circular area at centre of the mound, trough and possible timber framed shelter.

Record Name: Burnt Mound surveyed by Tim Laurie
SWAAG ID Number: 99
Recorded Date: 2011-01-12 13:06:59
Recorded by: Tim Laurie
Category: Burnt Mound
Record Type: Archaeology
Site Access: Not known
Record Date: 2005-01-01
Location: Upper Teesdale. Skyer Beck
Civil Parish: Forest and Frith
British National Grid: NY 8642 2785
Altitude: 365m
Description: 450m To SE of Bracken Rig Middle Bronze AGE settlement (Coggins and Fairless, 1985)
Peat and heather covered.

Reference:

Laurie, T.C. 2003. Researching the Prehistory of Wensleydale, Swaledale and Teesdale. Gazetteer of Burnt Mound Sites. In: T.G. Manby, Patrick Ottaway and Stephen Moorhouse. Eds. The Archaeology of Yorkshire. An assessment at the end of the 21st century', pp223-253.
Dimensions: 10m x 8m oval but eroded by stream.
Additional Notes: The association of burnt mounds with settlements of Middle Bronze Age Date is well attested throughout Wensleydale, Swaledale and Teedale.
Last Update: 2011-01-12

Record Name: Burnt mounds recorded by Tim Laurie
SWAAG ID Number: 117
Recorded Date: 2011-01-30 16:25:34
Recorded by: Tim Laurie
Category: Burnt Mound
Record Type: Archaeology
Site Access: Public Access Land
Record Date: 2005-01-01
Location: Preston Moor. Stopmore Rake Spring
Civil Parish: Preston Under Scar
British National Grid: SE 067 930
Altitude: 350m
Geology: Mineralised zone of the Richmond cherts.
Description: Burnt mound of characteristic double hump form peat and heather covered.
Dimensions: Medium, average.
Last Update: 2011-01-30



Record Number 117 >>> Image 1: Burnt mound at Stopmore rake. Curvilinear enclosure on higher ground 200m north of this burnt mound.

Record Name: Bellerby Moor Ranges.Whipperdale Bank. Burnt mound Site 1. (1 of 6 burnt mounds in this vicinity).

SWAAG ID Number: 128

Recorded Date: 2011-02-18 14:37:16

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Army Range

Record Date: 2008-12-29

Location: Bellerby CP. Bellerby Moor Ranges.Whipperdale Bank.

Civil Parish: Not known

British National Grid: SE 08405 93377

Altitude: 310m

Geology: Calcareous tufa-forming spring line below Main Limestone.

Description: Medium sized crescentic burnt mound 7m*5m*.5m high located at doline like depression with calcareous, tufa forming springs. Much visible burnt stone.

See [Introduction to Burnt Mounds](#) for the general characteristics, distribution, chronology and context of burnt mounds.

This is the larger of three burnt mounds at this spring line.

Dimensions: 7m*5m*.5m high

Additional Notes: 1 of 6 burnt mounds in this general vicinity, two of which are close by.

This area of Bellerby Ranges is of high archaeological and geomorphological interest being on the spring line of oncolite rich calcareous, tufa forming springs. This group of six burnt mounds should be discussed in context with the general distribution of the ninety or so burnt mounds recognised at high level springs around Wensleydale. See Laurie 1003,2004.

The roads to the Preston Moor Lead and Coal mines pass across Whipperdale Bank, these are visible as a wide swath of braided trackways, visible as hollow ways on rising ground.

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Record Number 128 >>> Image 1: Burnt mound at Whipperdale Bank on the Bellerby Army Range.



Record Number 128 >>> Image 2: Burnt mound at Whipperdale Bank on the Bellerby Army Range. Note floodwater marking the doline like depression in mid picture.



Record Number 128 >>> Image 3: Oncolite rich stream below springs on Bellerby Moor Army Ranges.

Record Name: Bellerby Moor Ranges. Whipperdale Bank. Burnt Mound Site 2. The second burnt mound to be recorded of six at this general vicinity.

SWAAG ID Number: 129

Recorded Date: 2011-02-18 15:26:46

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Army Range

Record Date: 2008-12-29

Location: Bellerby CP. Bellerby Moor Ranges. Whipperdale Bank

Civil Parish: Not known

British National Grid: SE 08544 93321

Altitude: 305m

Geology: At calcareous, tufa forming spring line below The Main Limestone

Description: Medium sized crescentic burnt mound 7m*5m*.5m high located on east bank of small stream at top of slope. Close to proposed new Army Range.

Dimensions: 7m*5m*.5m

Additional Notes: These sites on Bellerby Moor were recognised subsequent to and are additional to those listed in the gazetteers attached to Laurie 2003 and Laurie2004.

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Record Number 129 >>> Image 1: Bellerby Moor Range. Whipperdale Bank Burnt Mound Site 2



Record Number 129 >>> Image 2: Bellerby Moor Range. Whiperdale Bank Burnt Mound Site 2



Record Number 129 >>> Image 3: Bellerby Moor Range. Whiperdale Bank Burnt Mound Locations of Site 2 and 3 from below.



Record Number 129 >>> Image 4: Bellerby Moor Range. Whiperdale Bank Burnt Mound Sites 2 and 3 from above.

Record Name: Bellerby CP. Bellerby Moor Ranges. Whipperdale Bank. Burnt Mound Site 3.
SWAAG ID Number: 130
Recorded Date: 2011-02-18 16:03:17
Recorded by: Tim Laurie
Category: Burnt Mound
Record Type: Archaeology
Site Access: Army Range
Record Date: 2008-12-29
Location: Bellerby CP. Bellerby Moor Ranges. Whipperdale Bank.
Civil Parish: Not known
British National Grid: SE 08542 93304
Altitude: 305m
Geology: At calcareous, tufa-forming spring line. The main Limestone.
Description: Medium sized crescentic burnt mound 7m*5m*.5m high located on west bank of small stream of dried up stream immediately below BEL002. Very close to proposed new Army Range. Visible burnt stone at erosion patches under heather. .

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Record Number 130 >>> Image 1: Whipperdale Group of Burnt mounds. Sites 2 and 3.



Record Number 130 >>> Image 2: Whipperdale Burnt Mound Site 3. Burnt stone under heather.

Record Name: Bellerby Moor. Burnt Mound Site 4, at head of Park Gill.

SWAAG ID Number: 131

Recorded Date: 2011-02-18 16:18:35

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Army Range

Record Date: 2008-12-29

Location: Bellerby Moor. Burnt Mound Site 4, at head of Park Gill.

Civil Parish: Not known

British National Grid: SE 09106 93184

Altitude: 300m

Geology: Main Limestone at head of Park Gill, an intermittently dry stream.

Description: Very large burnt mound 12mdia*.75m high located outside of small stream above Park Gill.

Heather covered with some visible burnt stone.

Dimensions: 12mdia*.75m

Additional Notes: This is the largest of the burnt mounds in this area of Bellerby Moor.

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Record Number 131 >>> Image 1: Bellerby Moor Ranges. Burnt mound Site 4. Located at the Head of Park Gill.



Record Number 131 >>> Image 2: Bellerby Moor Ranges.Burnt mound Site 4. Located at the Head of Park Gill.



Record Number 131 >>> Image 3: Bellerby Moor Ranges.Burnt mound Site 4. Located at the Head of Park Gill.



Record Number 131 >>> Image 4: Bellerby Moor Ranges. Burnt mound Site 4. Located at the Head of Park Gill.

Record Name: Black Beck Springs. Lower Site

SWAAG ID Number: 132

Recorded Date: 2011-02-18 17:29:16

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Army Range

Record Date: 2008-11-29

Location: Bellerby CP. Bellerby Moor Ranges Burnt Site 5. The lower of two burnt mounds located at oncolite rich stream below calcareous tufa forming spring on the south side of Black Beck

Civil Parish: Not known

British National Grid: SE 08945 93633

Altitude: 310m

Geology: Calcareous tufa forming springs with oncolite rich stream.

Description: The Lower of two Burnt Mounds on the banks of the oncolite rich stream which flows southward from the edge of the ice margin channel known as Black Beck. Unsurveyed.

Dimensions: 12m diameter*10m high, estimated.

Last Update: 2012-01-19



Record Number 132 >>> Image 1: Bellerby Moor Site 5. Lower of two BM's located at this oncolite rich spring stream south of Black Beck



Record Number 132 >>> Image 2: Bellerby Moor Site 5. Spring stream south of Black Beck



Record Number 132 >>> Image 3: Bellerby Moor Site 5. Spring stream south of Black Beck

Record Name: Bellerby CP. Bellerby Moor Ranges. Site 6
SWAAG ID Number: 133
Recorded Date: 2011-02-18 17:55:15
Recorded by: Tim Laurie
Category: Burnt Mound
Record Type: Archaeology
Site Access: Army Range
Record Date: 2008-12-29
Location: Bellerby CP. Bellerby Moor. Springs rising south of Black Beck.
Civil Parish: Not known
British National Grid: SE 08945 93640
Altitude: 320m
Geology: Calcareous spring rising from Main Limestone
Description: Large burnt mound shrouded under peat and by heather located at the spring rise immediately south of the ice margin channel known as Black Beck.
Burnt stone visible in erosion patches here.
Dimensions: 10m dia and .7m high estimated
Additional Notes: Very difficult to see under heather.
Last Update: 2012-01-19



Record Number 133 >>> Image 1: Bellerby Moor Range. Burnt mound site 6. Location at spring head. Site 5 is 50m lower down on the eastern bank of the same stream.

Record Name: Burnt Mound in pasture below Ashby Gill Site 2

SWAAG ID Number: 137

Recorded Date: 2011-02-21 18:30:37

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: West Burton CP. Burnt mound in pasture below Ashby Gill. Site 2

Civil Parish: Not known

British National Grid:

Description: Medium size burnt mound by small sike, now diverted to duck flight pond.

Dimensions: 8m Diameter and .7m high above present ground level. Estimated

Additional Notes: This is the second and middle bm site of three burnt mounds located on this now diverted stream.

Coaxial field system and enclosures which may be settlement nuclei nearby.

Last Update: 2011-02-21



Record Number 137 >>> Image 1: Below Ashby Gill, Burnt Mound Site 2, view towards Site 1.

Record Name: Burnt Mound below Ashby Gill. Site 3.

SWAAG ID Number: 138

Recorded Date: 2011-02-21 18:57:01

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: West Burton CP. Pasture below Ashby Gill.

Civil Parish: Not known

British National Grid: SE 02860 86835

Altitude: 350m

Geology: Shales below Main Limestone.

Description: Very large burnt mound by recently diverted spring.

The lowest of three burnt mounds at this diverted watercourse,
see Site Nos 58 and 137.

Coaxial field system aligned at right angles to the slope extends southward from Stoneywood Plain to Hudson's Quarry. Unenclosed settlements at intervals in these pastures (all recorded separately)

Dimensions: 18m*10m*1m

Additional Notes: This (the lowest of three sites at the same spring stream) is a very large burnt mound.

The coaxial field system, settlement enclosures and lithic scatters in this area denote significant settlement activity here.

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Record Number 138 >>> Image 1: Ashby Gill. Burnt Mound Site 3.



Record Number 138 >>> Image 2: Ashby Gill. Burnt Mound Site 3.

Record Name: Burnt Mound below Ashby Gill. Site 2.

SWAAG ID Number: 139

Recorded Date: 2011-02-22 11:08:17

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: Wensleydale. West Burton CP. Pasture below Ashby Gill.

Civil Parish: Not known

British National Grid: SE 02990 86795

Altitude: 360m

Geology: Shales below Main Limestone.

Description: This medium size burnt mound is located on the bank of the same diverted watercourse (sike) in pasture immediately below Ashby Gill as Ashby Gill Sites 1 and 3.

A coaxial field system (unsurveyed) which extends from Stoneywood Plain to Hudson's Quarry aligned at right angles to the slope across these pastures. Small stone banked curvilinear enclosures denote the existence of settlements nearby.

Dimensions: 8m*6m*.5m

Additional Notes: This burnt mound is the central of three burnt mounds on this small stream line. Only the uppermost part of the mound is visible above the present ground surface. Consequently, the overall size of this site may be much larger than the above dimensions indicate.

A linear group of no less than eleven burnt mounds have been recognised on the line of the intermittent watercourse which rises at an elevation of 500m AOD some 300m NE of the large settlement on Burton Moor and the springs which rise below Mortham Scar Wood, at 220m AOD.

Last Update: 2011-02-22



Record Number 139 >>> Image 1: West Burton CP. Ashby Gill Pasture. Burnt Mound Site 2, view towards Ashby Gill and Site 1, Site 3 is 200m further down the same diverted stream.

Record Name: Morpeth Gate Pasture.Four burnt mounds, Sites 1-4, below Nancy Nick Woods.

SWAAG ID Number: 140

Recorded Date: 2011-02-22 11:32:57

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: Wensleydale. West Burton CP. Morpeth Gate. Nancy Nick Pastures.

Civil Parish: Not known

British National Grid: SE 0266 8738

Altitude: 240m

Geology: Spring line below Middle Limestone Series.

Description: Site 1, the uppermost of the four burnt mounds located on the banks of a diverted watercourse, is large and best recognised by careful examination of the photograph as it is not easily seen and is not prominent since for the most part this site is buried below hillwash colluvium. All four sites recorded here are located on the banks of a diverted or piped watercourse which originates at a spring rising below Nancy Nick Wood. Of particular interest here is the presence of a levelled platform located just below the spring rise, which is likely to be associated with burnt mound, Site 1. See photos.

Site 2 is a large burnt mound, again buried and not prominent.

Site 3 is clearly visible and the most prominent of four burnt mounds by the old watercourse at this location. The stream has been straightened where passing Site 3 and the burnt mound is somewhat slighted.

Site 4 is the lowest of the four burnt mounds and this site is visible on the south bank of the watercourse close to the lower field wall, see photo.

SE 0266 8738 centre.

Dimensions: All four sites are large but difficult to define as they are either buried below colluvium or slighted when the stream was canalised.

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Record Number 140 >>> Image 1: West Burton CP. Morpeth gate Pasture. Four Burnt Mounds below Nancy Nick Wood. Site 2 barely visible in foreground and Site 3 , centre.



Record Number 140 >>> Image 2: West Burton CP. Four Burnt Mounds below Nancy Nick Wood. Site 3.



Record Number 140 >>> Image 3: West Burton CP. Four Burnt Mounds below Nancy Nick Wood. Site 3.



Record Number 140 >>> Image 4: The platform at the spring rise.



Record Number 140 >>> Image 5: West Burton CP. Four Burnt Mounds below Nancy Nick Wood. Site 1 and platform at spring rise.



Record Number 140 >>> Image 6: West Burton CP. Four burnt mounds below Nancy Nick Wood. Site 4 view towards Site 3 in centre of pasture.

Record Name: Four burnt mounds at Howgill Head.
SWAAG ID Number: 144
Recorded Date: 2011-02-26 14:30:32
Recorded by: Tim Laurie
Category: Burnt Mound
Record Type: Archaeology
Site Access: Private
Record Date: 2005-01-01
Location: Teesdale. Hunderthwaite CP. Howgill Head.

Civil Parish: Not known
British National Grid: NY 952 205
Altitude: 355m

Description: This record is for a group of four burnt mounds located at springs and small streams in wet pastures at Howgill Head.

The interest in these burnt mounds is enhanced by the presence of a number of cup marked and cup and ring marked rocks in the pastures some 400m to the south of the burnt mounds.

NY 952 205 centre

Dimensions: One large , two medium and one small burnt mound.

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Record Number 144 >>> Image 2: Rock art site south of the burnt mounds at Howgill Head



Record Number 144 >>> Image 3: Howgill Head. Rock art site to the south of the four burnt mounds in these wet pastures.



Record Number 144 >>> Image 4: Howgill Head. Four burnt mounds in these wet pastures.

Record Name: Burnt Mound Whitaside.

SWAAG ID Number: 149

Recorded Date: 2011-03-05 15:09:17

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Footpath

Record Date: 2009-09-03

Location: Gale Houses in-between High and Low Whitaside

Civil Parish: Grinton

British National Grid: SD 98711 97482

Altitude: 283m

Description: Large burnt mound at abandoned spring in steeply sloping grass pasture 75m SE of Gales Houses Ruined Farm Buildings. Some rabbit damage and much visible burnt stone.

NOTE.

Gales Houses ruined farmstead is currently the subject of a Planning Application for refurbishment and this burnt mound may require special protection measures.

Dimensions: Approximately 10m diameter

Additional Notes: Associated settlement:

This burnt mound may have been associated with the large unenclosed round house in pasture immediately south of Windy House, some 500m to the east.

Burnt mounds are crescentic or circular mounds of fire cracked, reddened sandstone. They vary in size from 4m to 18m diameter and can be more than 2m above present ground level.

In the Eastern Dales, their regular distribution at springs at 1-2km intervals on the Dale Sides may represent the distribution of contemporary transient settlements with which they were associated.

They are numerous throughout Britain and their distribution is not limited to the Uplands. Their use as sweat house saunas seems most probable in the absence of any evidence for cooking. Radiocarbon dates from burnt mounds have been obtained from as early as 2400CalBC to around 800 CalBC, most are of Middle Bronze Age date.

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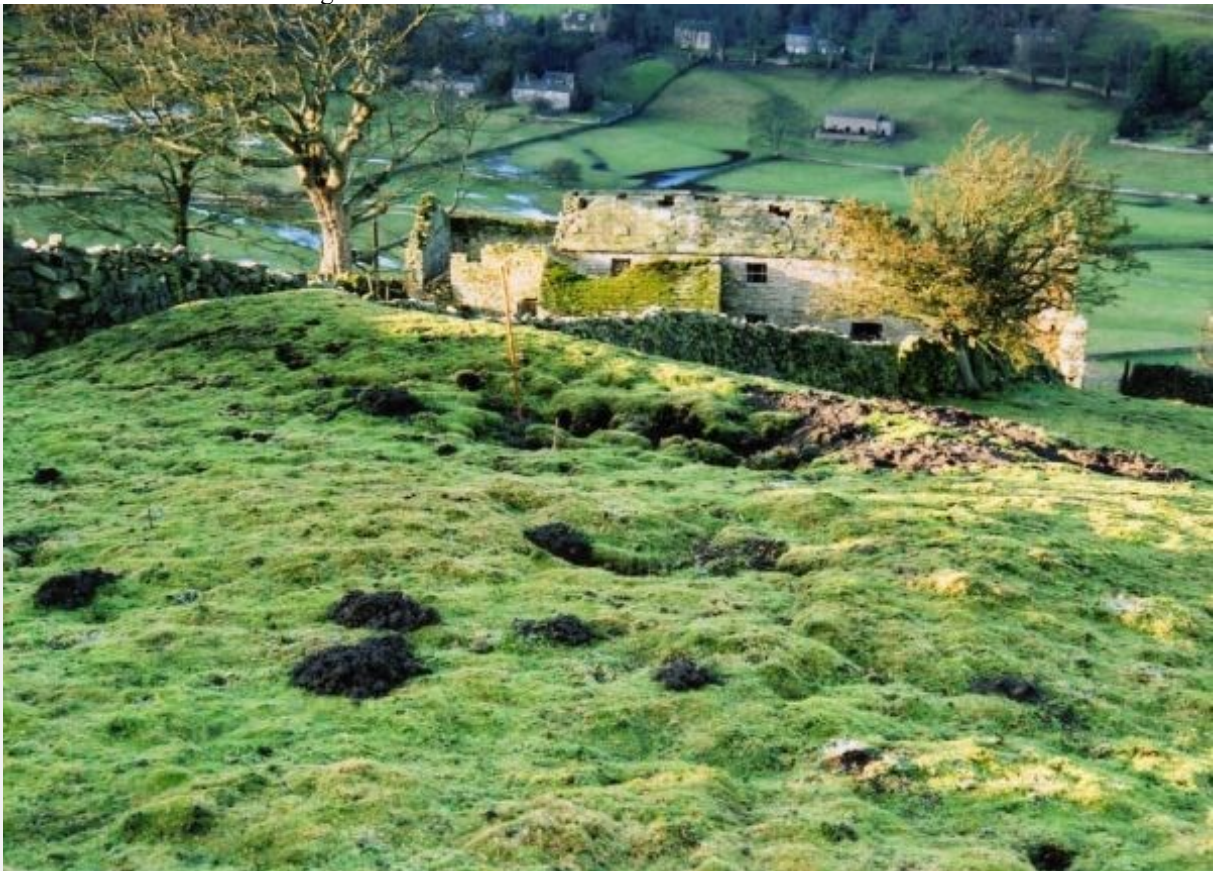
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Last Update: 2011-03-10



Record Number 149 >>> Image 1: Burnt Mound south of Gales Houses



Record Number 149 >>> Image 2: Burnt Mound south of Gales Houses



Record Number 149 >>> Image 3: Burnt Mound south of Gales Houses

Record Name: Nanny Miller Springs. Burnt Mound Site 1

SWAAG ID Number: 155

Recorded Date: 2011-03-13 12:48:51

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 0000-00-00

Location: Nanny Miller Springs- In pasture north of Rubbing House above Clapgate Plantation.

Civil Parish: Marske

British National Grid: NZ 10781 01940

Altitude: 253m

Geology: Spring rise below Richmond Chert strata

Description: In pasture 300m NE of Rubbing House. Very large burnt mound. Roughly circular 11m diameter, the centre of the mound has recently been quarried away for hardcore. The burnt stone and charcoal/earth material of the mound is clearly visible. See photos. One orthostat survives and a vertical slab may be a surviving trough.

Two further burnt mounds, one large and one very small (Sites 2 and 3, MSK32 and 33) are located a few metres higher up at the same spring rise.

Dimensions: 11m diameter* 1m High approx (part quarried)

Additional Notes: This burnt mound is a characteristic burnt mound type site. Site 1 is the lowest of three sites located in open pasture at a constant named spring and at an elevated viewpoint location. Unusually, Nanny Miller Spring rises above the Main Limestone which outcrops in Clapgate Spring Wood.

This quarried burnt mound site offers an opportunity obtain charcoal for C14 dating and to clean up and reveal the hearth and trough features which are usually concealed.

First noticed on Google Maps- see images attached. The Google image clearly shows this mound before the quarry disturbance.

Last Update: 2011-03-13



Record Number 155 >>> Image 2:



Record Number 155 >>> Image 3:

Record Name: Two burnt mounds above Dicky Edge (West).
SWAAG ID Number: 190
Recorded Date: 2011-05-15 14:39:07
Recorded by: Tim Laurie
Category: Burnt Mound
Record Type: Archaeology
Site Access: Army Range
Record Date: 2009-02-06
Location: Dicky Edge West. Cordilleras Farm.
Civil Parish: Marske
British National Grid: NZ 08800 03984
Altitude: 348m
Geology: Richmond Cherts

Description: Two burnt mounds locate close together at the same spring, visible as low mounds of fire cracked sandstone. The larger site is crescentic in form 15m*10m, the smaller site is oval on plan, 9m*6m overall.

NZ08800 03984 and NZ08811 03998

Dimensions: Larger mound 15m*8m. Smaller mound 9m*6m

Additional Notes: This large burnt mound complex is just 250m NE of the hut circle settlement on a terrace below the scar formed by the westward extension of Dickey Edge. (MSK18). The association between burnt mounds and hut circle settlements is widespread throughout Britain.

Last Update: 2011-05-15



Record Number 190 >>> Image 1: Burnt mound , the larger of two adjacent sites at this location, above round house settlement below Dicky Edge.

Record Name: Two burnt mounds below Dale Head Scar. Upper Site.

SWAAG ID Number: 230

Recorded Date: 2011-06-21 16:27:37

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 2011-06-20

Civil Parish: Not known

British National Grid: SD 95605 80955

Altitude: 396m

Geology: Spring flush. Drift above shales

Description: This large burnt mound is the Upper and smaller of two such sites space roughly 70m apart at the same spring line. The mound is of characteristic double hump shape with the position of the central trough evident by a dense clump of rushes. These two burnt mounds are additional to the body of similar sites recorded previously.

The closest known burnt mounds are the group of three burnt mounds above the village of Newbiggin, at Mill Beck Springs.

Dimensions: 8m diameter and 1.5m high

Last Update: 2011-06-21



Record Number 230 >>> Image 1: Two Burnt Mounds below Dale Head Scar. The Upper Site.



Record Number 230 >>> Image 2: Two Burnt Mounds below Dale Head Scar. The Upper Site.

Record Name: Two adjacent burnt mounds below Dale Head Scar. The Lower Site.

SWAAG ID Number: 231

Recorded Date: 2011-06-21 17:00:46

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 2011-11-20

Location: Wensleydale, Bishopdale, Dale Head

Civil Parish: Bishopdale

British National Grid: SD 95599 80996

Altitude: 386m

Geology: Spring Flush. Drift over shales.

Description: This very large burnt mound is one of the largest of all the more than 150 burnt mound sites recognised during recent fieldwork in the NE Pennine Dales.

The extremities of the mound are obscured below vegetation and can only be seen by careful examination of the photographs.

However the mound measures 18m*12m * 3m high (max.downslope height).

The highly compacted fractured burnt sandstone core of this mound is visible where the overlying turf has been eroded.

The nearest burnt mounds are above Newbiggin, at Mill Beck Springs some 8km to the NE.

Dimensions: 18m*12m*3m high max.

Additional Notes: For a gazetteer and description of burnt mounds in the NE Pennine Dales, see Laurie 2003, 2004 Publications Section.

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Record Number 231 >>> Image 1: The lower of two adjacent burnt mounds at Dale Head.



Record Number 231 >>> Image 2: The lower of two adjacent burnt mounds at Dale Head.



Record Number 231 >>> Image 3: The lower of two adjacent burnt mounds at Dale Head.



Record Number 231 >>> Image 4: This site is one of the largest burnt mounds recognised to date in the NE Pennine Dales.



Record Number 231 >>> Image 5: View from the lower site towards the upper site.

Record Name: Muker Side. Two burnt mounds in marsh north of High Loaning.

SWAAG ID Number: 460

Recorded Date: 2012-02-20 12:31:13

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 2012-02-19

Location: Muker Side

Civil Parish: Muker

British National Grid: SD 90285 97376

Altitude: 363m

Geology: Drift over Middle Limestone

Description: Two burnt mounds in marsh.

The first of these burnt mounds is clearly visible from the Lane as a prominent turf covered mound in rushy wet ground some 10m * 6m and .75m high above present marshy ground surface. It is of the characteristic double hump form so characteristic of burnt mounds, with visible burnt stone. Slightly reduced by quarrying but generally undisturbed. The location of the central trough is marked by rushes.

The second burnt mound is just 20m to the east of site one. This site is some 6m*3m and is probably buried below marsh. Site Two is today only visible as a very low mound, by vegetation change and by the presence of much burnt stone in molehills.

Dimensions: Site 1: 10m*6m. Site 2:6m*3m and see photographs

Additional Notes: These two burnt mounds are the most westerly burnt mounds of the total of 63No Burnt Mounds recorded to date in the catchment of the Swale.

These two sites extends the range of the seasonal transhumant pastoralist communities who are believed to have used these enigmatic sites which are best described as prehistoric saunas. Excavated sites in the NE Pennines have been C14 dated to the period 2400-1400BC, see Laurie 2003.

Last Update: 2012-02-20



Record Number 460 >>> Image 1: Site1



Record Number 460 >>> Image 2: Site 2 in foreground, Site 2 in mid distance.



Record Number 460 >>> Image 3: Site 2 in foreground, Site 2 in mid distance.



Record Number 460 >>> Image 4: Site 1



Record Number 460 >>> Image 5: Burnt stone fragments, Site 1.



Record Number 460 >>> Image 6: Site 1. View towards High Loaning.



Record Number 460 >>> Image 7: The marsh and burnt mound sites first recognised from High Loaning.

Record Name: Burnt Mound at Muker Side

SWAAG ID Number: 465

Recorded Date: 2012-02-26 19:36:08

Recorded by: Ric Carter

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 2012-02-25

Location: Muker Side

Civil Parish: Muker

British National Grid: SD 90451 97383

Altitude: 1195 feet

Description: Burnt Mound at Muker Side, on private land but visible from public footpath. A characteristic double mound of medium size and crescentic form, situated just below a spring rise, the larger mound quarried out - probably for road stone. Burnt and cracked stone visible within the mound.

Dimensions: Approx. 9m x 6m x 0.5m

Last Update: 2012-02-26



Record Number 465 >>> Image 1: Burnt Mound at Muker Side

Record Name: Burnt mound on Crackpot Side

SWAAG ID Number: 467

Recorded Date: 2012-02-27 13:08:08

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 2011-02-25

Location: Crackpot Side

Civil Parish: Grinton

British National Grid: SD 96124 96844

Altitude: 377m

Geology: Drift over Middle Limestone

Description: Medium burnt mound in steep sloping pasture at spring line with levelled platform 10m*9m overall.

The mound is of the characteristic double hump form with central trough marked by rushes and levelled platform which would provide the stance for a timber framed shelter.

Such platforms are occasionally associated with burnt mounds on sloping ground.

Last Update: 2016-04-04



Record Number 467 >>> Image 1: Burnt mound on Crackpot Side with visible burnt stone.



Record Number 467 >>> Image 2: Burnt stone. Detail.



Record Number 467 >>> Image 3: View of burnt mound eastward down Swaledale.

Record Name: Burnt mound on Crackpot Side

SWAAG ID Number: 468

Recorded Date: 2012-02-27 13:08:12

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 2011-02-25

Location: Crackpot Side

Civil Parish: Grinton

British National Grid: SD 96124 96844

Altitude: 377m

Geology: Drift over Middle Limestone

Description: Medium burnt mound in steep sloping pasture at spring line with levelled platform 10m*9m overall.

The mound is of the characteristic double hump form with central trough marked by rushes and levelled platform which would provide the stance for a timber framed shelter. Visible burnt stone core.

Levelled platforms for structures are occasionally associated with burnt mounds on sloping ground.

Dimensions: 10m*9m*.5m high overall

Additional Notes: This burnt mound occupies a characteristic vantage location high above Swaledale.

These sites are generally distributed at constant springs at 1-2km intervals all around the upper Swaledale Terraces.

Last Update: 2012-02-27



Record Number 468 >>> Image 1: The burnt mound and view eastward down Swaledale



Record Number 468 >>> Image 2: The burnt mound with visible burnt stone core in erosion patches.



Record Number 468 >>> Image 3: Fire-cracked sandstone fragments typical of burnt mounds.

Record Name: Burnt mound above Juniper Rig.

SWAAG ID Number: 472

Recorded Date: 2012-03-20 09:19:21

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 2012-03-10

Location: Spring End. Juniper Rig.

Civil Parish: Grinton

British National Grid: SD 95547 97111

Altitude: 383m

Geology: Spring rise below sandstone escarpment above swallow holes marking outcrop of Middle Limestone.

Description: Medium size burnt mound at edge of rushy marsh visible as a crescentic mound, turf covered but with a proved burnt fire cracked sandstone core.

Dimensions: 10m*8m*50cm high estimated

Additional Notes: This burnt mound is the fifth of these sites to have been recognised on the outcrop of the Middle Limestone west of Crackpot and east of Cliff Beck.

Last Update: 2012-03-20



Record Number 472 >>> Image 1: The burnt mound and view eastward down Swaledale.



Record Number 472 >>> Image 2: The burnt mound and view eastward.



Record Number 472 >>> Image 3: The burnt mound.



Record Number 472 >>> Image 4: Burnt stone from rabbit scrapes.



Record Number 472 >>> Image 5: Burnt stone, detail



Record Number 472 >>> Image 6:



Record Number 472 >>> Image 7: Burnt stone detail

Record Name: Burnt Mound

SWAAG ID Number: 546

Recorded Date: 2012-06-07 16:15:18

Recorded by: Ric Carter

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 2012-06-07

Location: Muker

Civil Parish: Muker

British National Grid: #SD 90289 97374

Altitude: 356m

Description: Largely undisturbed Burnt Mound in wet pastures with numerous springs below Muker Side, above Straw Beck. Of crescentic form with visible burnt stone, approx 25m circumference. A smaller Burnt Mound approx 6m to the South.

Dimensions: as above

Additional Notes: See also SWAAG Record 460 for further details.

Last Update: 2012-06-07



Record Number 546 >>> Image 1: Burnt Mound at Muker

Record Name: Burnt Mound above Hags Gill plantation

SWAAG ID Number: 571

Recorded Date: 2012-07-02 18:16:46

Recorded by: Ric Carter

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Footpath

Record Date: 2012-07-01

Location: Above Hags Gill Plantation, Ellerton Moor.

Civil Parish: Ellerton Abbey

British National Grid: SE 06650 96661

Altitude: 880 ft.

Description: Large Burnt Mound above Hags Gill Plantation, on private land but visible from Public Footpath; burnt stone visible in eroded bank; alongside low volume watercourse.

Dimensions: Approx 12m x 7m x 1.7m high (paced)

Last Update: 2014-02-02



Record Number 571 >>> Image 1: Burnt Mound above Hags Gill Plantation, with Alex Loktionov and Mike Walton



Record Number 571 >>> Image 2: Burnt Mound above Hags Gill Plantation - detail of burnt stone in eroded bank.

Record Name: Burnt Mound above Hags Gill plantation

SWAAG ID Number: 572

Recorded Date: 2012-07-02 18:19:16

Recorded by: Ric Carter

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Footpath

Record Date: 2012-07-01

Location: Above Hags Gill Plantation, Ellerton Moor.

Civil Parish: Ellerton Abbey

British National Grid: SE 06650 96661

Altitude: 880 ft.

Description: Large Burnt Mound above Hags Gill Plantation, on private land but visible from Public Footpath; burnt stone visible in eroded bank; alongside low volume watercourse.

Dimensions: Approx 12m x 7m x 1.7m high (paced)

Last Update: 2012-07-02



Record Number 572 >>> Image 1: Burnt Mound above Hags Gill Plantation, with Alex Loktionov and Mike Walton



Record Number 572 >>> Image 2: Burnt Mound above Hags Gill Plantation - detail of burnt stone in eroded bank.

Record Name: Askrig. Broomber. The |Coombs. Burnt mound Site 1.

SWAAG ID Number: 587

Recorded Date: 2012-07-28 17:06:32

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Public Access Land

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: Askrig. Broomber. Below Coombs.

Civil Parish: Askrigg

British National Grid: SD 971 915

Altitude: 360m

Geology: Spring rise below the Middle Limestone.

Description: Very large burnt mound in gorse infested pasture at spring rise.

A second burnt mound has been recognised higher up on Broomber and this is to be recorded seperately as Site 2.

Round house settlement (unsurveyed) above this site.

Dimensions: 12m dia estimated and 1.2m high above present ground level.

Last Update: 2012-07-28



Record Number 587 >>> Image 1: Askrig. Broomber. The |Coombs. Burnt mound Site 1.

Record Name: Askrig Pasture. Burnt Mound Site 1.

SWAAG ID Number: 620

Recorded Date: 2012-10-19 19:43:01

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: Askrig Pasture

Civil Parish: Askrigg

British National Grid: SD 93518 92754

Altitude: 424m

Geology: Spring rise below the Underset Limestone.

Description: This very large burnt mound, measures some 14m diameter and 1.5m high, is located on the steep west bank of an abandoned spring stream some 150m below the spring rise. It is entirely turf covered but the core of burnt stone is clearly visible at one or two small erosion patches. This site is especially interesting for the presence of a central circular platform which marks the position not only of the trough but also the probable position of a shelter or tentlike structure.

Dimensions: 14m diameter * 1.5m high

Additional Notes: First reported by Laurie T.C., 2004. 'Burnt Mounds in Wensleydale and Swaledale.' in R.F. White and P.R. Wilson Eds. Archaeology and Historic Landscapes of the Yorkshire Dales. For details of the landscape setting of this site, see photographs. This burnt mound is, at 424m elevation, the uppermost of an open group of four burnt mounds on Askrig Pasture, see also subsequent Database Records Nos 621,622 and 623.

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Record Number 620 >>> Image 1: The burnt mound.



Record Number 620 >>> Image 2:



Record Number 620 >>> Image 3:



Record Number 620 >>> Image 4:



Record Number 620 >>> Image 5:



Record Number 620 >>> Image 6: Burnt stone core of mound visible in erosion patches.



Record Number 620 >>> Image 7: Burnt stone core of mound visible in erosion patches.



Record Number 620 >>> Image 8: Whitfield Scar, a Scar or cliff formed by the Underset Limestone, as seen from Askrig Pasture.

Record Name: Burnt mound in pasture east of Whitfield Gill Plantation.

SWAAG ID Number: 621

Recorded Date: 2012-10-20 15:15:52

Recorded by: Tim Laurie

Category: Burnt Mound

Record Type: Archaeology

Site Access: Private

Record Date: 2005-01-01

Location: Askrig Pasture Site 2

Civil Parish: Askrigg

British National Grid: SD 93475 92382

Altitude: 378m

Geology: Drift over the Middle Limestone

Description: This medium size burnt mound, the second of an open group of four burnt mounds in Askrig pasture, is located on steep sloping pasture some 300m east of Whitfield Gill Plantation and close to a Lead Mine Hush, at an abandoned spring rise. The site comprises two separate turf covered distinct mounds of burnt stone measuring 11m * 8m overall.

Dimensions: 11m * 8m overall

Additional Notes: First reported by Laurie T.C., 2004. 'Burnt Mounds in Wensleydale and Swaledale.' in R.F. White and P.R. Wilson Eds. Archaeology and Historic Landscapes of the Yorkshire Dales. For details of the landscape setting of this site, see photographs.

Last Update: 2012-10-20



Record Number 621 >>> Image 1: Whitfield Gill Plantation.



Record Number 621 >>> Image 2: ASkrig Pasture Burnt Mounds, Site 2.



Record Number 621 >>> Image 3:



Record Number 621 >>> Image 4:



Record Number 621 >>> Image 5: