# APPENDIX 1: Historic Documents

## 1.1 ELSDON: Catalogue of historic maps and documents

| Location | Code | Date | Source | Description |
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| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 001 | 19th C | Northumberland Records Office (NRO) | Township plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 002 | 1877-1909 | NRO | Elsdon C of E school logbook |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 003 | 1877-1909 | NRO | Elsdon C of E school logbook |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 004 | 1840 | NRO | Tithe award (enlargement) |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 005 | 1840 | NRO | Tithe Award plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 006 | 1840 | NRO | Tithe Award |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 007 | 1762 | NRO | Militia Lists Coquetdale Ward, South Division |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 008 | 1762 | NRO | Militia Lists Coquetdale Ward, South Division |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 009 | 1820 | NRO | Fryer's Map |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 010 | 1860 | NRO | 1st Edition OS 52.14 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 011 | 1860 | NRO | 1st Edition OS Roll 10 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 012 | 1897 | NRO | 2nd edition OS 52.14 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 013 | 1897 | NRO | 2nd Edition OS sheet 52 SW & 52 SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 014 | 1920 | NRO | 3rd Edition OS 57 NE |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 015 | 1920 | NRO | 3rd Edition OS 57.3 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 016 | 1920 | NRO | 3rd Edition OS 57.7 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 017 | 1827 | NRO | Parson & White Trade Directory |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 018 | 1827 | NRO | Parson & White Trade Directory |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 019 | 1827 | NRO | Parson & White Trade Directory |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 020 | 1827 | NRO | Parson & White Trade Directory |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 021 | 1827 | NRO | Parson & White Trade Directory |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 022 | 1827 | NRO | Parson & White Trade Directory |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 023 | 1827 | NRO | Parson & White Trade Directory |

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| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 024 | 1827 | NRO | Parson & White Trade Directory |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 025 | 1729 | NRO | Inclosure Award |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 026 | 1729 | NRO | Inclosure Award |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 027 | 1825 | NRO | Morpeth to Elsdon Turnpike Road |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 028 | 1825 | NRO | Morpeth to Elsdon Turnpike Road |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 029 | 1873 | NRO | Bell plan of Alwinton Glebe |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 030 | 1850 | NRO | Bell plan of Elsdon Flatts Estate |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 031 | 1731 | NRO | Elsdon Common Award plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 032 | 1854 | NRO | Elsdon Township plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 033 | 1918 | C Armstrong/ K Madisson (CA/KM) | Lord Redesdale Estate Sale Catalogue, 1918: MAP LOT 1 (Elsdon) |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 034 | 1918 | CA/KM | Lord Redesdale Estate Sale Catalogue, 1918: p4 SOPPIT 1. |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 035 | 1918 | CA/KM | Lord Redesdale Estate Sale Catalogue, 1918: p5 SOPPIT 2 & Elishaw 1 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 036 | 1918 | CA/KM | Lord Redesdale Estate Sale Catalogue, 1918: p6 Elishaw 2. |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 037 | 1971 | Shirley Grieve (SG)/KM | Cutting from 1971 re. Elsdon bequest for party in 2007 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 038 | 1966 | SG/KM | Cutting re. boy saved at Elsdon burn 1966 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 039 | 1957 | SG/KM | Cutting re. Elsdon mine accident 1957 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 040 | 1951 | SG/KM | Cutting re. sale of Ray estate 1951 |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 041 | 1811 | Alwick Estates (AE) | Plan of the road from Elsdon to the River Coquet, Robert Tate, 1811 [ref. O XXIII 40.2] |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 042 | 1811 | AE | Plan of the road from Elsdon to the River Coquet, Robert Tate, 1811 – detail of Elsdon village [ref. O XXIII 40.2] |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 043 | 1731 | AE | Elsdon Common Inclosure Map, John Robertson, 1731 [ref. O XXV 1a] |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 044 | 1777(1731) | AE | Elsdon Common Inclosure Map [ref. O XXV 1b], 1777 copy of AE plan no. O XXV 1a (Catalogue no. ELS_M&D 04) |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 045 | 1771 | AE | A Plan of Troughend Common, 1771 [ref.O XXV 2] |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 046 | 1826 | AE | Plan of Elsdon Moat Hills, by William Barnfather, 1826 [ref.O XXV 12 (I)] |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 047 | 1823 | AE | Plan of the Mote Hills, by Edward Smith, 1823 [ref.O XXV 12.2 (I)] |

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| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 048 | c.1826 | AE | Plan of a new road past Elsdon Mote Hills, c.1823 [ref.O XXV 16.2] |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 049 | 1848 | AE | Plan of Mote Hills, by William Barnfather, 1848 [ref. O XXV 16.1 (I)] |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 050 | c.1821 | - | Hodgson print of Elsdon church |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 051 | 1813 | - | SW view of Elsdon church, by Davison |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 052 | 1995 | PR | Ryder's drawing of Elsdon Tower (1995) – Ground Floor plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 053 | 1995 | PR | Ryder's drawing of Elsdon Tower (1995) – First Floor plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 054 | 1995 | PR | Ryder's drawing of Elsdon Tower (1995) – Second Floor plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 055 | 1995 | PR | Ryder's drawing of Elsdon Tower (1995) – Third Floor plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 056 | 1995 | PR | Ryder's drawing of Elsdon Tower (1995) – Section looking North |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 057 | 1995 | PR | Ryder's drawing of Elsdon Tower (1995) - East end first floor elevation |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 058 | 1731 | Carol Corbett (CC) | Terrier to a 1731 map of Elsdon (I) |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 059 | 1731 | CC | Terrier to a 1731 map of Elsdon (II) |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 060 | 1731 | CC | Terrier to a 1731 map of Elsdon (III) |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 061 | 1731 | CC | Terrier to a 1731 map of Elsdon (IV) |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 062 | 1731 | CC | Terrier to a 1731 map of Elsdon (V) |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 063 | 1836 | CC | Copy of terrier to tithe plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 064 | 1836 | CC | Copy of terrier to tithe plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 065 | 1836 | CC | Copy of terrier to tithe plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 066 | 1836 | CC | Copy of terrier to tithe plan |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 067 | 1900 | CC | Catalogue of properties for sale in or near Elsdon – front page |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 068 | 1900 | CC | Catalogue of properties for sale in or near Elsdon - extract |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 069 | 1900 | CC | Catalogue of properties for sale in or near Elsdon – extract |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 070 | 1900 | CC | Catalogue of properties for sale in or near Elsdon – extract |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 071 | 1900 | CC | Catalogue of properties for sale in or near Elsdon – extract |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 072 | 1919 | CC | Catalogue for the sale of Pearson's Estate |
| Elsdon | ELS_M | 1919 | CC | Catalogue for the sale of Pearson's Estate |

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| | &D 073 | | | |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 074 | 1919 | CC | Map extract from a catalogue for the sale of Pearson's Estate |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 075 | 1946 | CC | Catalogue of the sale of properties in the Otterburn and Elsdon estates |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 076 | 1946 | CC | Catalogue of the sale of properties in the Otterburn and Elsdon estates – Laingshill & Grasslees |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 077 | 1946 | CC | Catalogue of the sale of properties in the Otterburn and Elsdon estates – The Crown Inn |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 078 | 1946 | CC | Catalogue of the sale of properties in the Otterburn and Elsdon estates –The Crown Inn (cont'd) and Blue House |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 079 | 1946 | CC | Catalogue of the sale of properties in the Otterburn and Elsdon estates – a stone cottage, Flatt Fell and Red Hall Ridge |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 080 | 1946 | CC | Conveyance of Red Hall Ridge |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 081 | 1946 | CC | Conveyance of Red Hall Ridge |
| Elsdon | ELS_M &D 082 | 1946 | CC | Conveyance of Red Hall Ridge - Plan |

## 1.2 ELSDON: Catalogue of historic photographs and images

| Location | Code | Date | Source | Description |
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| Elsdon | ELS_HP 001 | 1880 | Newcastle Library (NL) | View of Elsdon Village Green, including church, Crown Farm and school, 1880 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 002 | 1910 | NL | View of Elsdon Village Green, including pinfold and cottages to rear, 1910 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 003 | 1910 | NL | View of Elsdon Village Green, including church, Tower and school, 1910 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 004 | 1910 | NL | View of Elsdon Village Green, including church, Tower, Crown Farm and walled enclosure to left mid-foreground, 1910 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 005 | 1910 | NL | View of Elsdon Village Green, South side, including Smithy and neighbouring houses |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 006 | 1910 | NL | View of Elsdon Village Green, South side, including Bird in the Bush PH |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 007 | 1910 | NL | Elsdon Mill (distant) and burn, 1910 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 008 | 1910 | NL | Elsdon Tower, 1910 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 009 | 1910 | NL | Winter's Gibbet, 1910 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 010 | c.1968 | Jim Heslop (JH) | Aerial view of Elsdon pit, c.1968 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 011 | c.1968 | JH | Aerial view of Elsdon pit, c.1968 (detail) |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 012 | c.1920s | Keith Maddison (KM) | Elsdon Tower with school pupils in front |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 013 | 1969 | KM | Hill View frontage and garden, 1969 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 014 | 1947 | R Keith (RK) | Drawing by R Keith of Bird in the Bush PH, 1947 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 015 | 1947 | RK | Drawing by R Keith of Checkgate, 1947 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 016 | 1947 | RK | Drawing by R Keith of new Council Houses, 1947 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 017 | 1947 | RK | Drawing by R Keith of Elsdon Tower, 1947 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 018 | 1947 | RK | Drawing by R Keith of a view of Elsdon from the south, 1947 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 019 | 1947 | RK | Drawing by R Keith of Red Hall, 1947 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 020 | 1947 | RK | Drawing by R Keith of The Smithy, 1947 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 021 | 1947 | RK | Drawing by R Keith of a view of the back of the village hall with Mote Hills to left |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 022 | c.1930s | Agnes Renton (AR) | 2 Elsdon bridges near village Hall and Mote Hills |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 023 | c.1920s | AR | View of Elsdon Village Green, South side looking NW, with cart wheels outside (presumably) the Smithy |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 024 | c.1930s | AR | Figures on a hay cart with buildings lining S side of village green in background |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 025 | c.1930s | AR | Piking hay near Elsdon |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 026 | c.1930s | AR | School |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 027 | c.1930s | AR | School with children outside |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 028 | 1963 | AR | Postman clearing snow in 1963, with red vehicle to side |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 029 | c.1920s | Graham Taylor (GT) | View of Elsdon Village Green, including Crown Farm, c.1920s |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 030 | c.1920s | GT | View of Elsdon Village Green, including The Bacchus PH and Crown Farm, c.1920s |

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| Elsdon | ELS_HP 031 | c.1910 | GT | Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 032 | c.1920s | GT | Mote Hills and (unenclosed) Elsdon burn from behind the Bacchus PH |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 033 | c.1920s | GT | View of Elsdon Village Green, South side, including children and Bird in the Bush PH, c.1920s |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 034 | c.1920s | GT | Elsdon tower, c.1920s |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 035 | c.1990 | GT | Winny and Thomous Keith in doorway of Crown Farm, c.1990 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 036 | 1777 | Dr John Wollaston (JW) | Portrait of Revd. Dutens, 1777 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 037 | 1934 | JW | Elsdon choir 1934 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 038 | 1939 | JW | Elsdon choir 1939 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 039 | c.1900 | JW | Elsdon Tower and small children sitting on Village Green, c.1905 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 040 | c.1910 | JW | Elsdon Tower and cottage with barrels outside, c.1910 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 041 | c.1944 | JW | Crawford Willis, Rector of Elsdon 1931-44 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 042 | c.1990s | JW | Modern line drawing of Elsdon Tower by Susan Edwards |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 043 | - | NRO | Unknown |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 044 | c.1900 | NRO | Elsdon thatched cottages |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 045 | c.1915 | Carol Corbett (CC) | Car outside the *Bird in the Bush* PH,and a gathering of people preparing for walking the bounds of the village |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 046 | 1915 | CC | Group of children - Caravan Mission, 1915 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 047 | c.1935 | CC | Elsdon choir (in progress), c.1930s |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 048 | c.1913 | CC | Elsdon smithy, c.1913 |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 049 | c.1910 | CC | Piper in front of the *Bird in the Bush* PH, with the sign of the landlord, B. Brannan. |
| Elsdon | ELS_HP 050 | c.1900 | CC | Elsdon Schoolhouse with children lined up outside, c.1900 |

# APPENDIX 2: Catalogue of modern photographs

| Village | Code | Date | Description/Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 001 | 15/02/04 | Mote Hills from Elsdon Tower roof |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 003 | 15/02/04 | Church and west side of Village/Green from Elsdon Tower roof |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 004 | 15/02/04 | Mining remains and ridge & furrow NW of Elsdon Tower, viewed from roof |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 005 | 15/02/04 | View Westwards from Elsdon Tower roof, including ridge & furrow |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 006 | 15/02/04 | Church and Green from Elsdon Tower roof |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 007 | 15/02/04 | View South-Eastwards towards Crown Farm from Elsdon Tower roof, showing church and east side of village |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 008 | 15/02/04 | View South-Eastwards from Elsdon Tower roof, including entrance gateway |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 009 | 15/02/04 | View of roof walkway |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 010 | 15/02/04 | View Eastwards from Elsdon Tower roof, including village hall |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 011 | 15/02/04 | Elsdon Tower |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 012 | 15/02/04 | Elsdon Tower extension |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 013 | 15/02/04 | Elsdon Tower well |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 014 | 15/02/04 | The Mote Hills from grounds E of Elsdon Tower |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 015 | 15/02/04 | The Mote Hills from grounds E of Elsdon Tower |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 016 | 15/02/04 | The Mote Hills and Drake Haugh from grounds E of Elsdon Tower |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 017 | 15/02/04 | The Mote Hills and Drake Haugh from grounds E of Elsdon Tower |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 018 | 15/02/04 | Bridge over Elsdon burn, S of Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 019 | 07/06/04 | Ruin at site of former pit/tileworks(?) c.0.8km SW of Elsdon on E side of Raylees road |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 020 | 07/06/04 | Earthworks S of ruin (see ELS_MP 019) – clay pits? |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 021 | 07/06/04 | Ruin at site of former pit/tileworks(?) c.0.8km SW of Elsdon on E side of Raylees road |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 022 | 07/06/04 | Ruin at site of former pit/tileworks(?) c.0.8km SW of Elsdon on E side of Raylees road |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 023 | 07/06/04 | N side of ruin c.1km SW of Elsdon on E side of Raylees road |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 024 | 07/06/04 | Remains of iron fireplace next to field bank, E side of ruin (see ELS_MP 021) |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP | 07/06/04 | S side of ruin c.1km SW of Elsdon on E side of Raylees |

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| | 025 | | road |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 026 | 07/06/04 | Doorway in S side of ruin (see ELS_MP 021 & 022) |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 027 | 07/06/04 | Doorway in S side of ruin (see ELS_MP 021 - 023) |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 028 | 07/06/04 | Ruin (see ELS_MP 021 - 024) from SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 029 | 07/06/04 | Holloway and field bank S of ruin (see ELS_MP 021 - 025), looking E towards Gallow Hill from S of ruin |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 030 | 07/06/04 | Ruin (see ELS_MP 021 - 026), looking E towards Gallow Hill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 031 | 07/06/04 | Outline of building 30m NW of ruin shown in ELS_MP 021 - 027 |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 032 | 07/06/04 | Building remains c.1km SW of Elsdon on E side of Raylees road, shown in ELS_MP 021 - 028 |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 033 | 9/06/04 | Village Hall, From NE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 034 | 9/06/04 | Mr Arthur's farm buildings SW of village hall, from NE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 035 | 9/06/04 | Mr Arthur's farm buildings SW of village hall, from NE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 036 | 9/06/04 | Mr Arthur's farm buildings SW of village hall, from NE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 037 | 9/06/04 | Mr Arthur's farm buildings SW of village hall, stone steps, from NE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 038 | 9/06/04 | Mr Arthur's farm buildings SW of village hall, rear, from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 039 | 9/06/04 | Mr Arthur's farm buildings SW of village hall, arch from rear, from SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 040 | 9/06/04 | Shepherd;s cottage SW of village Hall, from East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 041 | 9/06/04 | Mote Hills from adjacent to The Mote, from East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 042 | 9/06/04 | Mote Hills ditch from adjacent to The Mote, rom East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 043 | 9/06/04 | View S over village from top of Mott, from North |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 044 | 9/06/04 | View NNW from top of Mott |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 045 | 9/06/04 | View of The Mote from top of Mott, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 046 | 9/06/04 | Houses adjacent to village hall at entrance to The Mote access road, from SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 047 | 9/06/04 | Porch of above |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 048 | 9/06/04 | Mote Hills House, from NW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 049 | 9/06/04 | Farmbuilding next to Crown Farm, Southernmost of 3, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 050 | 9/06/04 | Farmbuilding next to Crown Farm, middle of 3, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP | 9/06/04 | Farmbuilding next to Crown Farm, Northernmost of 3, from |

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| | 051 | | West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 052 | 9/06/04 | Farmbuilding next to Crown Farm, Northernmost of 3, from SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 053 | 9/06/04 | Creeing trough(?) behind Crown farm |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 054 | 9/06/04 | Rear of Crown Farm, from East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 055 | 9/06/04 | Rear of farmbuildings N of Crown farm, from East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 056 | 9/06/04 | Rear of farmbuildings N of Crown farm (N of above), from East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 057 | 9/06/04 | Barn N of Crown farm with hinges suggesting position of doors (assoc. with steam engine?), from North |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 058 | 9/06/04 | Crown farm doorway, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 059 | 9/06/04 | Crown farm inscribed lintel, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 060 | 9/06/04 | The Coach House, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 061 | 9/06/04 | The Bacchus, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 062 | 9/06/04 | The Bacchus, detail |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 063 | 9/06/04 | House S of Bacchus, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 064 | 9/06/04 | View from Bacchus towards Crown Farm, from SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 065 | 9/06/04 | Crown Farm, from WSW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 066 | 10/06/04 | Millstone outside SE facing frontage of Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 067 | 10/06/04 | Clifford and Agnes Renton, Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 068 | 10/06/04 | The old mill building, Elsdon Mill, from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 069 | 10/06/04 | Millstones outside the old mill building, Elsdon Mill, from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 070 | 10/06/04 | Edge of composite millstone, outside the old mill building, Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 071 | 10/06/04 | West end of The old mill building, Elsdon Mill, from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 072 | 10/06/04 | Millstone in steps (1), Elsdon Mill, from NE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 073 | 10/06/04 | Millstones in steps (2), Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 074 | 10/06/04 | Millstones in steps (3), Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 075 | 10/06/04 | Millstone, Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 076 | 10/06/04 | Millstones in steps (4), Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 077 | 10/06/04 | Stone trough, Elsdon Mill |

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| Elsdon | ELS_MP 078 | 10/06/04 | Elsdon Mill, from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 079 | 10/06/04 | Millstones in steps (5), Elsdon Mill |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 080 | 10/06/04 | Elsdon Mill from nr. Stream, from South |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 081 | 10/06/04 | Council houses (Northern), from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 082 | 10/06/04 | Council houses (Middle), from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 083 | 10/06/04 | Council houses (Southern), from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 084 | 10/06/04 | Pinfold, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 085 | 10/06/04 | Pinfold, internal view, from East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 086 | 10/06/04 | Pinfold door, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 087 | 10/06/04 | Red porch house, south end of village, view from NW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 088 | 10/06/04 | Red porch house, from NW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 089 | 10/06/04 | Townfoot, from South |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 090 | 10/06/04 | Townfoot bastle wall, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 091 | 10/06/04 | Townfoot, millstone fragment in path, SW corner of house |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 092 | 10/06/04 | Townfoot, shaped stone (from Elsdon church), in rockery |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 093 | 10/06/04 | Townfoot, creeing trough(?), outside main door |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 094 | 10/06/04 | Townfoot, ‘beehive’ rotary quern |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 095 | 10/06/04 | Townfoot, ‘beehive’ rotary quern |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 096 | 10/06/04 | The old smithy, from East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 097 | 10/06/04 | Forge inside the old smithy |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 098 | 10/06/04 | Grindstone outside the old smithy |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 099 | 10/06/04 | View of row incl. PH at far (NW) end, from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 100 | 10/06/04 | Bird in the Bush PH, from East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 101 | 10/06/04 | PH steps, N corner |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 102 | 10/06/04 | PH rear, from West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 103 | 10/06/04 | PH side, from NW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 104 | 10/06/04 | Village green open drain, & position of bonfire, from N to S |

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| Elsdon | ELS_MP 105 | 10/06/04 | Schoolhouse, from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 106 | 10/06/04 | Schoolhouse doorway and inscription, from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 107 | 10/06/04 | Church, from SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 108 | 10/06/04 | Church, from South |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 109 | 10/06/04 | Gravestones, Church of St. Cuthbert |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 110 | 10/06/04 | Gravestones, Church of St. Cuthbert |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 111 | 10/06/04 | Gravestone, Church of St. Cuthbert |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 112 | 10/06/04 | Medieval stone coffin, Church of St. Cuthbert W wall |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 113 | 10/06/04 | Medieval W window, Church of St. Cuthbert |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 14 | 10/06/04 | Medieval floral decoration on pillar, Church of St. Cuthbert |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 115 | 10/06/04 | Medieval grave cover above doorway, Church of St. Cuthbert |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 116 | 10/06/04 | View through graveyard towards Crown Farm |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 117 | 10/06/04 | Graveyard monument, S wall Church of St. Cuthbert |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 118 | 10/06/04 | ‘Burn Stones’, Elsdon |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 119 | 10/06/04 | Date stone, ‘Burn Stones’ |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 120 | 10/06/04 | Former café adjacent to Elsdon Tower, NW side of Village Green |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 121 | 10/06/04 | Cottage next to Elsdon Tower, NW side of Village Green |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 122 | 10/06/04 | Elsdon Tower |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 123 | 10/06/04 | Rails - probably from Elsdon Pit |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 124 | 10/06/04 | Site of Elsdon pit – stone wall from which coal was dropped into screens (stone wall is original height of terrace which was later raised by a brick-built structure, since pulled down) |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 125 | 10/06/04 | Site of shaft entrance, Elsdon Pit |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 126 | 10/06/04 | Elsdon Bridge, from SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 127 | 10/06/04 | Elsdon Bridge, from SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 128 | 11/06/04 | Jim Heslop at Elsdon Pit site |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 129 | 11/06/04 | Jim Heslop at Elsdon Pit site |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 130 | 11/06/04 | Stone artefact in garden of PH – for corn dryer? |

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| Elsdon | ELS_MP 131 | 11/06/04 | Former coal mine site, latterly coal depot, E of Elsdon Gate, c.0.7km W of village |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 132 | 23/08/04 | Elsdon Stone Craft (The Old Smithy) |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 133 | 23/08/04 | Elsdon Stone Craft (The Old Smithy) |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 134 | 23/08/04 | Mill stone at Elsdon Stone Craft (The Old Smithy) |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 135 | 23/08/04 | Blacksmiths anvil at Elsdon Stone Craft (The Old Smithy) |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 136 | 23/08/04 | Blue house from the south |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 137 | 23/08/04 | Blue house from the south |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 138 | 23/08/04 | Blue house |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 139 | 23/08/04 | Blue house cottage |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 140 | 23/08/04 | Blue house from the north. |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 141 | May 2004 | Elsdon church exterior, distant SW view |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 142 | May 2004 | Elsdon church exterior, general South view |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 143 | May 2004 | Elsdon church exterior, bellcote from NE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 144 | May 2004 | Elsdon church exterior, NE view |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 145 | May 2004 | Elsdon church exterior, NW angle of the North trancept |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 146 | May 2004 | Elsdon church exterior, South trancept |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 147 | May 2004 | Elsdon church exterior, SE view |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 148 | May 2004 | Elsdon church exterior, West view |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 149 | May 2004 | Elsdon church graveyard, 18th century headstones |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 150 | May 2004 | Elsdon church graveyard, headstone |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 151 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, looking East |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 152 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, looking West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 153 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, looking West |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 154 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, East pier of the South arcade from the SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 155 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, looking East across the North transept |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 156 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, looking South across the nave |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, looking South along transept aisles |

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| Elsdon | ELS_MP 158 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, looking West along the North aisle |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 159 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, looking West along the South aisle |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 160 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, South side of the chancel |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 161 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, South transept looking SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 162 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, Second pier of the South arcade from the SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 163 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, *sedilia* |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 164 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, West respond of the North arcade |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 165 | May 2004 | Elsdon church interior, horse skulls |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 166 | May 2004 | Elsdon Tower from the SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 167 | Sept 2003 | View of the Mote Hills from the SW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 168 | Sept 2003 | Ridge & furrow agricultural earthworks (medieval &/or later cultivation features) West of Elsdon. |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 169 | 14/10/2004 | Elsdon burn bridge, N side of Elsdon, east site |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 170 | 14/10/2004 | Elsdon burn bridge, N side of Elsdon, entrance from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 171 | 14/10/2004 | Elsdon tower viewed across Drake Haugh from the roadside |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 172 | 14/10/2004 | Rear of Crown farm viewed from NE, across the Elsdon burn |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 173 | 14/10/2004 | Farmbuildings and shepherd's cottage adjacent to village hall, viewed from WNW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 174 | 14/10/2004 | Barn adjacent to Crown Farm, viewed from North |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 175 | 14/10/2004 | Rear of Crown Farm and attached outbuildings to North |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 176 | 14/10/2004 | View to NW towards Elsdon tower from adjacent to Crown Farm |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 177 | 14/10/2004 | View to NW towards Elsdon tower from adjacent to graveyard wall (NE side) |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 178 | 14/10/2004 | View of the former school from NE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 179 | 14/10/2004 | Church of St. Cuthbert from NW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 180 | 14/10/2004 | View SSW towards Bird in the Bush PH |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 181 | 14/10/2004 | View from the South of Elsdon Tower and adjacent cottage |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 182 | 14/10/2004 | View Eastwards from N of churchyard |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP | 14/10/2004 | View SSE from S of churchyard towards pinfold and Red |

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| | 183 | | Hall, with drain on village green visible in foreground and bonfire to rear |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 184 | 14/10/2004 | Site of village cock pit, now occupied by a tree, with a plaque commemorating the coronation of George V in the forground |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 185 | 14/10/2004 | The former Elsdon schoolhouse viewed from SE |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 186 | 14/10/2004 | Church of St. Cuthbert from SSW |
| Elsdon | ELS_MP 187 | 14/10/2004 | View NNE from adjacent to Crown Farm of the Mote Hills |

## APPENDIX 4: Northumberland Sites and Monuments Record (SMR)

The following contains details of archaeological sites, monuments, and listed buildings in Elsdon township listed in the Northumberland County Council Sites and Monuments Record. Catalogue numbers relate to site distribution plans reproduced in this volume.

| **Catalogue No.** | **SMR No.** | **Period** |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 9684 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Low Carrick, farmstead remains | None | Farmstead |

**Description**
Low Carrick ruined farmstead by Elsdon Burn. Substantial remains of farmstead, garth and sod-cast enclosures. Earliest recorded date and references to Low Carrick 1693+ Elsdon Parish Registers; 1731 Elsdon Inclosure Award; 1769 map (Armstrong); not shown in ruins on OS 1898 map. Reputed school house for local children (from Mr Armstrong of High Carrick), no documentary evidence to support this.

| **Catalogue No.** | **SMR No.** | **Period** |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | 9615 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Carrowhaugh Well or Keyhaugh Well | None | Holy Well |

**Description**
The name Keyheugh is not known locally but three informants suggested that Carrowhaugh, is a corruption of Keyheugh. There is no local knowledge of a holy or wishing well in or around Elsdon. Carrowhaugh well was situated in the bottom of the Park Burn valley in a boggy place, below steep west-facing pasture and heather slopes, and about 22m east of the Burn. There are now no traces of a well or spring at this place.

| **Catalogue No.** | **SMR No.** | **Period** |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 9653 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Sod Cast Dykes | None | Field System |

**Description**
An area of extensive sod cast dykes and turf field walls on both sides of Elsdon Burn from Dunshiel to Wainfordrigg.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 9654 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Sod Cast Dykes | None | Field System |

**Description**
An area of extensive sod cast dykes and turf field walls on the hill-slope between the main road and Jock's Cleugh.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | 9660 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Stack stands? | None | Stack Stands |

**Description**
Two possible stack stands, both circular in plan. One measures 21m diameter, has no visible entrance and has vestigial remains of an external ditch. The second measures 18m+ and is partly overplanted by conifers.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | 9674 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Stack stands? | None | Building |

**Description**
Ruined building remains and enclosure on west bank Jock's Cleugh. Measures 16m x 4m with one room and south east facing entrance. Associated with field walls.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | 9742 | MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Elsdon Tower | Listed Grade I | Tower House |

**Description**
Elsdon Tower. In 1415 list. Probably c.1400 for Rector of Elsdon. Remained the rector's home until the parish joined with Otterburn c.1960. Rectangular plan, walls 8ft thick at base. South front has arms of the Umfravilles 'R Dominus Rede'. Extensively altered in early 19th century Gothic ribs added to ground storey vault; vestibule to entrance added 1820; north wing.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | 9744 | UNKNOWN |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Mote Hills motte and bailey castle | Scheduled Monument | Motte and Bailey Castle |

**Description**
Mote Hills motte and bailey is situated in an elevated position on a natural spur, which has been modified in order to construct the earthworks. The motte, roughly circular in plan with a flat top, stands to a maximum height of 15m and is 80m in diameter across the base and 46m across the top. The motte is surrounded on the north and east sides by a strong earthen rampart ranging from 1.5m to 3m high, while the western side is protected by steep natural defence. The bailey is situated to the north of the motte and is separated from it by a broad crescent shaped ditch 15m wide. The bailey is roughly rectangular in shape and has maximum internal dimensions of 72m east-west by 48m north-south; it is strongly defended on all sides by a massive earthen rampart, on average 20m across and 10m high. A shallow outer ditch 15m wide surrounds the entire complex. The motte and bailey is considered to have been constructed by Robert de Umfraville in the 11th century AD and is thought to have been the predecessor of the Umfraville seat at Harbottle

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | 9746 | ROMAN |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Roman Tombstone | None | Tombstone |

**Description**
n the church of St Cuthbert's, Elsdon, there is a Roman tombstone from Bremenium. The inscribed tombstone is 0.8m wide 0.9m high and stands against the north wall within the church at NY 93639328.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | 9747 | BRONZE AGE |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Bronze socketed axes | None | Bronze Axes |

**Description**
Elsdon. Two bronze socketed axes found, one 2-7/8 inches long and broken, the other 'badly broken'. Both now at the British Museum. The present location of the socketed axes has not been confirmed.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | 9748 | BRONZE AGE |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Bronze palstave axe | None | Bronze Axe |

**Description**
A bronze axe, of the winged celt or palstave type in excellent preservation was found in 1865 in a peat bog near Elsdon. Looped palstave 6 inches long - now at the Black Gate Museum

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | 9752 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| The Bacchus, formerly Scotch Arms | Various (see below) | House |

**Description**
(NY 93709321) The Bacchus. Former 'Scotch Arms' now divided into four tenancies (The Long Room, Bacchus Cottage North, Bacchus House and Bacchus Cottage South). It has a fine carving of Bacchus seated on a barrel above its original doorway and, from it, the whole group is called 'The Bacchus'.Grade II* Bacchus Cottage North, including the Long Room. The ground floor under the Long Room has a three-light front window with large centre light. Re-sashed 19th century. Now a dwelling house. The Long Room is the first floor of a late 18th century block with hipped roof and has a 'Venetian' window to the front. It is used for meetings etc. Grade II* Bacchus House. 17th or early 18th century, three windows, two storeys, the oldest part of the former 'Scotch Arms'. A simple stone building relieved by a vigorous stone carving of Bacchus on a barrel above the segmental-headed entrance door. Scott's House (formerly listed as Bacchus Cottage South). Grade II listed building. 19th century. Adjoins Bacchus House.Bacchus House (formerly listed as Bacchus House and Bacchus Cottage North). Grade II listed building. House, originally an inn and divided for a period into three properties.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | 9754 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| The Crown | Listed Grade II | Farmhouse |

**Description**
(NY93709326 - sited from HHR Map) Grade II* 'The Crown' 1729. (Formerly an inn). Five windows, two storeys, plain stone building, fine doorpiece with cornice on well-carved consoles. The Crown. Grade II listed building. Farmhouse, formerly an inn. 1729, probably with an earlier core.Frieze inscribed JOHN GALION AD 1729 in second bay.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | 9755 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| The Coach House | Listed Grade II | Coach House |

**Description**
(NY93709323 - sited from HHR Map). Grade II* Miss Easton's House. 17th century, altered 18th century. Three windows, two storeys. Two clocked stone arches on ground floor with door between them; high-pitched roof and gables with 'spandrel stones', plain band at first floor level. The Coach House (formerly listed as premises abutting and to south of The Crown). Grade II listed building. Originally a coach house to The Crown .Early 18th century.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 15 | 9756 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| High Bowershield, ruined farmstead | None | Farmhouse |

**Description**
Ruins of farmhouse include one cross-wall, 1.2m thick, of massive roughly-coursed rubble, which is probably a remnant of a bastle. Other buildings, all in ruins, seem largely 18th century. Recommend survey of whole complex. The present farm was formerly Low Bowershield; the buildings of High Bowershield, largely in ruins and now serving as a complex of stock pens, stand at a slightly higher level c.100m to the north. The cross wall in the east part of the main range is 1.2m thick and stands c.1.5m high. It appears to have formed the west end of a building, the other walls of which have been rebuilt, perhaps in 18th century. Roughly 8.5m x 6.9m in later form, not certain what original bastle dimensions were. Apart from bastle fragment, remainder seems to be 18th century.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | 9757 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Townfoot, Elsdon, remains of bastle | Listed Grade II | Bastle |

**Description**
Present Townfoot farmhouse, at south west end of Elsdon village, incorporates multiperiod works. The central section of west end is typical 'bastle' character, and consists of massive roughly-squared blocks laid in rough courses. Both quoins rebuilt. Possible first-floor loop to south of centre. Wall seems about 1m thick; possible that old fabric may survive in north wall. Remnants of the bastle incorporated in 18th/19th century row of single-storey cottages.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 17 | 9758 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Heir's House, PM farmstead | None | Farmstead |

**Description**
Ruined farmstead and remains of outhouses, sod casts and stone dykes. Earliest recorded date and references to Harehouse in 1618 Rental; 673-1775 Elsdon Parish Registers; 1731 Elsdon Inclosure Award; 1769 Armstrong's map; 1866 OS map; but not marked on 1898 OS map. The stone has been removed by Mr Armstrong of High Carrick. Post-medieval farmstead associated with enclosure walls.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 18 | 9759 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Enclosure remains | None | Enclosure |

**Description**
Remains of a stone walled enclosure on west bank of Elsdon Burn, measuring 10m x 9m. No entrance.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 19 | 9760 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Enclosure | None | Enclosure |

**Description**
Stone walled enclosure, 9m square, on east bank of Elsdon Burn. No entrance. Associated with sod casts and stone dykes.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 20 | 9761 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Dunshield | None | Building |

**Description**
Mid-19th century house and farmbuildings, of coursed stone and Welsh slate roof. Standard two-storey, three-bay house. Farmbuildings in U-plan with single-storey byres and stables flanking a two-storey byre and granary.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | 9762 | LATER PREHISTORIC |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Elsdon Burn, field clearance cairn | None | Clearance Cairn |

**Description**
Single field clearance cairn at edge of rig and furrow ploughing.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 22 | 9764 | MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Hudspeth, deserted medieval village | None | Deserted Settlement |

**Description**
NY 948943. Hudspeth deserted medieval village.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 23 | 9765 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Bowershields Quarry limekiln | None | Limekiln |

**Description**
Front wall intact but unstable. Two arches, left hand one collapsed. Kiln pot empty. Dressed sandstone. Built into quarry face.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 24 | 9766 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Dunshield Quarry limekiln | None | Limekiln |

**Description**
Largely ruined limekiln. Two arches, one collapsed and filled with rubbish. Probably one kiln pot, built into quarry face.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 25 | 9767 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Elsdon village green cockpit | None | Cockpit |

**Description**
Vestigial remains of a cockpit on the village green at Elsdon. It measures c.10.6m diameter with a shallow ditch c.1.8m wide, with an outer bank. An oak tree and bench are situated on the central platform.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 26 | 9768 | MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Church of St Cuthbert | Listed Grade I | Church |

**Description**
Church of St Cuthbert, grade I listed building. 12th, 14th and 16th/early 17th century; restored in 1837 and 1877 by F R Wilson.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | 9769 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Bridge over Elsdon Burn c.150 yards south of The Mill | Listed Grade II | Bridge |

**Description**
Bridge over Elsdon Burn c.150 yards south of The Mill. Grade II listed building. Late 18th or early 19th century.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 28 | 9770 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Elsdon Bridge | Listed Grade II | Bridge |

**Description**
Elsdon Bridge. Grade II listed building. Late 18th or early 19th century.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 29 | 9777 | MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Steng medieval wayside cross | Listed Grade II | Cross |

**Description**
Steng medieval wayside cross. Scheduled on 29th March 1994, national monument number 25025.The remains of a medieval cross are situated in an elevated position alongside the road between the medieval villages of Elsdon and Cambo. Only the stone base of the cross survives, this is 0.8m square and is chamfered on all sides down to 0.6m square; it is embedded in the ground but projects 0.4m above ground level. The socket hole is 0.4m by 0.25m and is 0.2m deep.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 30 | 9780 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Whitlees bastle (rems) | Listed Grade II | Bastle |

**Description**
Bastle house c.50 yards north of Whitlees. Bastle, now used as a store. 16th or early 17th century, reduced in height and reroofed in 19th century. Built of massive random rubble with a boulder plinth and a Welsh slate roof. The walls are about 54 inches (1.37m) thick for the first 7 feet (2.13m).

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 31 | 9782 | IRON AGE |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Manside defended settlement | Scheduled Mounment | Enclosed Settlement |

**Description**
Manside Cross is one of the only two multiple-ditched rectangular sites known in the County (the other is Ewesley Fell Plantation). They are clearly defensive in nature, but there are no topographical reasons to account for their shape. Their context is uncertain, and defences might be taken to point to a pre or post-Roman date. On the other hand, a date in the Roman period is conceivable perhaps in some quasi-military setting, and a situation between two Roman roads (Dere St and Devil's Causeway) might be significant.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 32 | 9783 | BRONZE AGE |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Flanged Axe | None | Axe |

**Description**
NY 973936. Middle Bronze Age bronze flanged axe, 139mm long and 45mm across cutting edge, found ease of Eastnook Farm in 1973 by T. O'Neil.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 33 | 9784 | UNKNOWN |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Steng Moss, pollen analysis evidence for early agriculture | None | Natural Feature |

**Description**
Steng Moss is on an inclined plateau of sandstones and shales, partly covered with drift. The moss measures c1200m x 900m. Pollen count scores divided into three sections A-C. Section A: little interference of the forest vegetation; Section B: series of clearance and regeneration episodes; Section C: dominated by clearance and regeneration. Suggested the IA/RB settlement at Manside Cross may have been associated with clearance in Section C (c.1970+/-60 bp).

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 34 | 9787 | BRONZE AGE |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Cist | None | Cist |

**Description**
An open cist was observed in Harwood Forest at c. NY 966946, to the south of King's Dod.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 35 | 9178 | ROMAN |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Roman cemetery | None | Cemetery |

**Description**
The Roman cemetery appears to have been situated on the west side of the Cor Burn. Immense numbers of bones have been discovered. When the course of the burn was altered (apparently to its original channel) whole skeletons were unearthed as well as several Roman venel stones.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 36 | 9774 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Elsdon water corn mill | None | Watermill |

**Description**
Water corn mill. Earliest date 1604.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 37 | 9788 | UNKNOWN |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Peterstone Flow millstone quarry | None | Millstone Working Site |

**Description**
Millstone quarry. Stone diameter 1.5m.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 38 | 9789 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Whiskershiel water corn mill | SSSI | Watermill |

**Description**
Water corn mill. Earliest date 1604.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 39 | 13641 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Farmbuildings attached to left of the Crown | Listed Grade II | Byre |

**Description**
18th and 19th century farm buildings, built of stone with Welsh slate roof. They include a byre with granary over, a former cottage, now a byre, and a cart shed and stable.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 40 | 13642 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| The Bird in the Bush Inn | Listed Grade II | Inn |

**Description**
A mid to late 18th century inn, built of stone with a Welsh slate roof.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 41 | 13643 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| The Pinfold | Listed Grade II | Inn |

**Description**
A stray animal pound, probably built in the 18th century. It is circular in plan and measures about 40 feet (12m) in diameter with walls about 7 feet (2m) high.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 42 | 13644 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Turnbull headstone c.2 yards south of Church of St Cuthbert | Listed Grade II | Gravestone |

**Description**
An 18th century headstone, erected in 1735 to Andrew Turnbull. Made of sandstone with Ionic pilasters and scrolled pediment with an angel.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 43 | 13645 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Headstone of Katharin .. c.10 yards south of Church of St Cuthbert | Listed Grade II | Gravestone |

**Description**
A mid 18th century headstone to Katharin ..(?). On the rear is a large high relief carving of Adam and Eve and the apple tree.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 44 | 13646 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Three headstones c.20 yards south-west of Church of St Cuthbert | Listed Grade II | Gravestone |

**Description**
Two 18th century and one 19th century headstones. To William Hall in 1772, Joseph Corrie in 1874, and William Hall in 1751. All have carvings of various symbols of death and eternity, including angels, skull and winged hourglass.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 45 | 13647 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Pair of headstones c.20 yards south of Church of St Cuthbert | Listed Grade II | Gravestone |

**Description**
Two 18th century and one 19th century headstones. To William Hall in 1772, Joseph Corrie in 1874, and William Hall in 1751. All have carvings of various symbols of death and eternity, including angels, skull and winged hourglass.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 46 | 13648 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Alderson, Hall and Hall headstones c.10 yards south of Church of St Cuthbert | Listed Grade II | Gravestone |

**Description**
A group of three headstones to Antoney Alderson in 1735, Henry Hall in 1791, and William and Ann Hall in 1807.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 47 | 13649 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Dobson headstone c.15 yards south of Church of St Cuthbert | Listed Grade II | Gravestone |

**Description**
Headstone of Izabel Dobson, who died in 1756.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 48 | 13650 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Snaith headstone c.25 yards south of Church of St Cuthbert | Listed Grade II | Gravestone |

**Description**
An 18th century headstones, dated 1761 to Thos Snaith.

| Catalogue No. | SMR No. | Period |
|---|---|---|
| 49 | 13651 | POST MEDIEVAL |
| **Site Name** | **Listing/scheduling** | **Type** |
| Winter's Gibbet | Listed Grade II | Gravestone |

**Description**
Winter's Gibbet is made of wood and the base reinforced with iron. It is a 19th century replica of the gibbet upon which William Winter was executed in 1791 for the murder of Margaret Crozier of the Raw near Hepple.

# APPENDIX 5: List of Historic Buildings

A summary of buildings described by John Grundy in Elsdon Township (*Grundy 1988*), with catalogue numbers referring to the distribution plans included in this volume.

| **Catalogue No.** | **Grundy ID** | **Name**: | **Date**: | **Grade**: | **Materials**: | **Grid Ref.** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | ELS 2 | Bacchus House Elsdon Village | Early C18 and late C18 or early C19 | II | dressed stone, later wing ashlar WS roof | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
An excellent building of paramount importance in the village group. It was formerly an inn, later subdivided into several properties and now one house again the right 3 bays form the original buildings. They have a central boarded door in a segment-headed surround. Above the door a very rustic statue, c.3ft high, of Bacchus seated on a barrel. Renewed sash windows in the original, narrow, typical early C18 openings. Left of this a short one-bay linking section to the left bay projects as a cross wing, and was added later. It has a stepped tripartite window on the ground floor, and a venetian window above - an especially handsome composition. This was the 'long room' used for village meetings. The older section has a steeply pitched roof. The cross wing has a hipped roof. Quite picturesque from the rear with a catslide roof, a small projecting gabled wing, and outside stone steps to the 'Long Room'
**Importance:** An excellent building of paramount importance in the village group
**Present status:** ELS_MP 061-062

| **Catalogue No.** | **Grundy ID** | **Name**: | **Date**: | **Grade**: | **Materials**: | **Grid Ref.** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | ELS 3 | Scott's house, Elsdon Village | C19 | II | Dressed stone, with WS roof | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
Not of any special interest in itself (except for the pretty bargeboards), but significant as part of the group with The Bacchus which it adjoins
**Importance:** Important for group value
**Present status:** ELS_MP 063

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | ELS 4 | the Bird in the Bush PH Elsdon Village | Mid-late C18 | II | Dressed stone, with WS roof | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
In an important site on the village green. Beautiful coloured stone. 2 storey, 3 plus 2 bays. The doors and windows are C20 but sympathetic in style and painted white, they enhance the stonework. Steeply pitched roof with kneelers and flat coping. One ridge stack and two end stacks. Rear wing in similar style
**Importance:** An important C18 building on the village green
**Present status:** ELS_MP 100-103

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 56 | ELS 5 | Blue House, Elsdon Village | c.1800 | IV | Dressed stone with Welsh slate roof | 393570 593152 |

**Summary:**
A pair of semi-detached 3-bay houses. Both have central boarded doors. The ground-floor windows have been enlarged to paired sashes. 4-pane sashes on the 1st floor. Gabled roof with nice shallow-curved kneelers.
**Importance:** Not of special architectural or historical note
**Present status**: ELS_MP 136-140

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 57 | ELS 6 | Burn Stones, Elsdon Village | 1700, extended c.1935 | III | Random rubble with roughly dressed quoins. Later section dressed stone. Welsh slate roof | 393675 593324 |

**Summary:**
The original cottage is to the left. It has 2 sash windows and a blocked central doorway with a lintel inscribed AH 1700 (possibly for Armorer Hall, who is buried in the graveyard). Extended to the right by one bay. Shallow-pitched roof with one brick end stack and one stone ridge stack. Inside, the old part has a boxed-in upper cruck roof. A real rarity in the area to find a dateable early cottage of this type. In front of the house very attractive cast-iron railings of c.1935.
**Importance:** Local Importance
**Present status**: ELS_MP 118

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | ELS 7 | Church of St Cuthbert Elsdon Village | C12, C14 and C16 or C17 | I | Random rubble, squared stone, WS roof | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
A parish church with a very complex history. It was once larger than it is. The buttress in the south-west corner is almost certainly the cut-back wall of an earlier wider aisle, and the two west buttresses are part of the walls of a demolished tower. The evidence for this is clearer inside, where there is a blocked tower arch of most odd profile. It may well be C12 reset later as a pointed arch. The west responds of the arcades are also C12 and the earliest surviving part of the church. The 2 west windows of the aisles are early C13 and part therefore of the earlier wider aisles. The first rebuilding must have occurred in the C14 when the arcades with their octagonal piers, moulded capitals, and pointed arches were built. The 2nd pier on the south side has C14 foliage carving in the capital. The trancept piers are square with unusual chamfered edges, the stops and the chamfers carved with figures or tracery. The trancepts originally had no aisles as can be seen from the C14 angle buttress now embedded in the north wall. The aisles, indeed, are something of a mystery. They are very narrow, with thick outer walls (the windows are C19) and strange quadrant or lean-to tunnel vaults. The most likely date for such a feature is the C16 or early C17 and the most likely reason is defense. The chancel is C14. The south wall is especially picturesque with a priest's door and 3 C14 windows each of a different pattern. The north wall is blank and the east end a C19 rebuild. The C18, or c. 1720 to be more precise added the splendidly wild and rustic bellcote with its 2 tiers of ball finials and stone spirelet. The church was restored twice in the C19; once in 1837, and again in 1877 by F.R. Wilson of Alnwick. Wilson installed the chancel roof, and more impressively the exquisite clear glass and leaded glazing of the most elaborate patterns.
Fittings: C14 sedilla in the chancel. Trefoiled piscina in the south trancept. Roman tombstone in the North aisle. Several medieval grave covers: one in thechancel south window, 2 in the south trancept, one used as the lintel of the south aisle window, and 4 in the north trancept.
The Graveyard is one of the finest in the country, with an excellent collection of C18 and C19 headstones, some of them with high relief carvings.The following are listed as being of special interest
Turnbull, c 2 yards south of church
Katharin…… , c10 yards south of the church
Hall, Corrie, and Hall, c.20 yards south west
Hannah Ord and the stone to the left. c. 20 yards west. The stone to the left has the most astonishing high relief carving
Halll Alderson and Hall, c. 10 yards south
Dobson, c. yards south
**Importance:** A highly interesting church with a complex history
**Present status:** ELS_MP 107-117

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | ELS 8 | The coach house Elsdon Village | Early C18 and a little later | II | Roughly dressed stone below, dressed stone above. Graduated Lakeland slate roof. | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
Originally a single-storey coach house to 'The Crown' (q.v), its two segmental arches are now blocked. In the wall between the arches is a boarded door. Set into the left arch is a sash window; set into the right, a small bay window with a stone roof. The first floor was added a little later. The roof is exceptionally steeply-pitched and has reverse stepped gables.
**Importance:** C18 Coach house
**Present status:** ELS_MP 060

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | ELS 9 | The Crown Elsdon Village | 1729, probably with an earlier core | II | Random rubble, including large old squared stone. Roughcast. Graduated lakeland slate roof. Brick chimneys | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
2- storeys, 5 bays. The doorway is in the 2nd bay. It has a fine surround with an architrave and frieze inscribed JOHN GALTON AD 1729, above that a cornice on stone-brackets. The windows are irregularly placed and there is a blocked door, all of which makes the original plan of the house very difficult to read. Continuous outshut and catslide roof to rear. Inside there are rough, old early-C18 timbers and typically-early C18 2- and 3-panelled doors.
**Importance:** Fine house of 1729, perhaps with an earlier core
**Present status:** ELS_MP 065

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | ELS 10 | The Crown Elsdon Village (sic) | C18 and early C19 | II | dressed stone, partly roughcast WS roof | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
An excellent group of 3 small farmbuildings quite unaltered and of considerable landscape value. They follow the curve of the road and the roofs step down slightly with the lie of the land - a perfect example of sympathy between landscape and architecture.
**Importance:** Unaltered and of considerable landscape value
**Present status:** ELS_MP 065

| **Catalogue No.** | **Grundy ID** | **Name**: | **Date**: | **Grade**: | **Materials**: | **Grid Ref.** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | ELS 11a | (south) Elsdon bridge, Elsdon Village | Late C18 and early C19 | II | Ashlar | 393500 592850 |

**Summary:**
A pretty bridge of 2 segmental arches with a triangular cutwater between. The parapet has square end piers with pyramidal caps.
**Importance**: Segemental arched bridge Grade II listed
**Present status:** ELS_MP 126-127

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | ELS 11b | (north) Elsdon bridge, Elsdon Village | Late C18 and early C19 | II | Ashlar | 393700 593600 |

**Summary:**
Similar to above, at the north of the village c. 150 yards south of The Mill, there is another bridge over the Elsdon burn. Hump backed, with one segmental arch with similar details and date (although plainer) to the bridge listed above.
**Importance**: Segemental arched bridge Grade II listed
**Present status:** ELS_MP 018

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | ELS 12 | Elsdon Stonecraft Elsdon Village | Mid C19 | IV | Random rubble with dressings. WS roof | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
Single storey, 2 bays with a stable-type door and an original 6-pane sash An unspoilt little industrial building, originally the village smithy
**Importance:** Village smithy; important for social history.
**Present status:** ELS_MP 132-135

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | ELS 13 | Elsdon Tower Elsdon Village | Probably C16 | I | Rubble with dressings. Stone slate roof. Later additions in dressed stone with WS roof. | 393600 593200 |

**Summary:**
Finest surviving fortified building in the park. Recorded as a 'vicar's pele' in 1415, but all the evidence suggests it was rebuilt in the C16. It is a tower, originally 4 storeys but later redivided internally to make it 3 storeys. The type is decidedly Scottish with a high, solid parapet slightly corbelled out, and a steeply pitched roof behind the parapet. Unaltered apart from insertion of windows in C19. On south side there is a French window on the ground floor. Two C19 cross windows on the 1st floor breaking through an original string course, and 2 similar windows above. The east side has a large C19 mullion-and-transom window with a segmental arched lintel, on the ground floor; above are 2 small, blocked C16 windows. North side has a castellated porch and lean-to entrance hall of the early C19. Above it, in the corner, are three C18 lancets lighting the staircase. The original entrance on north side protected from above by machicolations on 4 large corbels. Shield of the Umfravilles on south parapet - shield with 5 fusilles, the early crest of the Percy's,on the east side and above it, in the parapet, the later Percy crest. On the north side, in the parapet, the shield of the Howards of Overacre. All of these likely to be conscious historicisms of the later C18. Inside the walls are 8ft thick. Original doorway on north side is round-headed w/ hollow-chamfered surround, a C16 type. Straight mural stair in SE corner leads to a very fine ashlar newel stair. Tunnel vaulted ground floor, given decorated Gothick plaster in the C19, contemporary with the Gothick frieze of the Percy, Lucy and Howard shields. On 1st floor the entrance from the stair has a 4-centre arch, another C16 form. The floor of the 2nd floor is supported on large round headed corbels. On the 2nd floor there is a C18 frieze of Gothick hanging arches. To the west and to the rear there are extensive additions by Archdeacon Singleton in the early C19. the windows of these parts were re-done c. 1840. In the garden are many pieces of decorated Gothic tracery preserved from one of the restorations of the church.
**Importance:** The finest surviving fortified building in the Northumberland National Park
**Present status:** ELS_MP 011-013

| **Catalogue No.** | **Grundy ID** | **Name**: | **Date**: | **Grade**: | **Materials**: | **Grid Ref.** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | ELS 14 | Motte Hills<br>Elsdon Village | Early-mid<br>C19 | IV | coursed stone<br>WS roof | 393700<br>593200 |

**Summary:**
2 storeys, 3 bays with lower 2-bay wing to R. Pretty late C19 wooden porch, and half-glazed door with margined glazed panel. 4-pane sashes. Lower wing has a similar door and older sashes with their intermediate glazing bars removed. Gabled roof. Concrete outshut to rear.
**Importance:** Attractive but not of special architectural or historical merit
**Present status:** ELS_MP 001, 014-017, 041-042

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 52 | ELS 15 | The old School and Schoolhouse, Elsdon village | C18 core, extended 1835, right bay and porch later C19 | III | Older parts roughly coursed stone with ashlar dressings. Later C19 parts snecked stone. WS roof | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
Now an outdoor centre. Only the lower parts of the walls are C18. extended for the Rector, Thomas Singleton. House to L, 2 storeys, 2 broad bays w/ central doorway. C20 porch, sash windows. Gabled roof w/ coping and end stacks. Single storey, 4 bay school. Pedimented porch in 3rd nay has re-set inscriptions; in the pediment "God is light and in Him is no darkness", below the pediment THE RECTOR'S SCHOOL/T 1835 S. School windows are all C20 in original openings.
**Importance:** C18 School and Schoolhouse much extended in C19
**Present status:** ELS_MP 105-106

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 41 | ELS 16 | The pinfold | prob. C18 | II | random rubble | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
A circular enclosure c. 40 ft diameter w/ walls c.7 ft high. The doorway, on the N side, has a large stone lintel and the rest of the walls have large, rough coping stones. Surviving pinfolds are rare in the county; there are examples at Wark-on-Tyne, Ryton, and Bamburgh, but this is the only one in the National Park
**Importance**: Rare example of a pinfold
**Present status:** ELS_MP 084-086

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ELS 17 | Red House, Elsdon Village | Early C19 | III | random rubble. Graduated Lakeland slate roof | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
2 storeys, 3 bays. A standard form, but made memorable by a very elaborate late C19 wood and glass porch and by a fine roof. Unsympathetic C20 windows in enlarged openings
**Importance:** Standard form but with some attractive features.

**Present status:** ELS_MP 087-088

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | ELS 18 | Townsfoot Elsdon Village | Early C18 w/ earlier core. Altered mid C19. | II | random rubble. 1st floor snecked stone w/ ashlar dressings. WS roof. | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
2 storeys, 3 bays. Late C19 wooden porch w/ decorative bargeboards and terracotta cresting. Renewed sash windows. The house has massive random rubble on the gable end and to a lesser extent on the rear and this probably indicates a bastle origin. The lower walls elsewhere are C18 and the house was raised to 2 storeys in the mid C19. attched to the front left hand corner of the house a small C18 or early C19 kennel, stone with an arched doorway and a gabled roof. The house has been extensively altered inside and to the rear.
**Importance:** Attractive but much altered
**Present status:** ELS_MP 089-095

| Catalogue No. | Grundy ID | Name: | Date: | Grade: | Materials: | Grid Ref. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 54 | ELS 19 | Council houses on the village green, Elsdon | c. 1920 | IV | Roughly-coursed stone, partly rendered WS roofs | 393700 593200 |

**Summary:**
A high quality group of early council houses built in a late Arts and Crafts style perhaps by the Newcastle firm of Oliver and Leeson. Simple but carefully detailed. Recently the first breaches in the preservation of their fine details has started, a process which, were it to continue, would render them entirely uninteresting and diminish the village green accordingly.
**Importance:** Attractive and finely detailed early council houses
**Present status:** ELS_MP 081-083

# APPENDIX 6: Public Records Office (PRO) catalogue

A catalogue of documents held in the PRO collection relating to Elsdon.

| ***PRO REFERENCE*** | ***TITLE/SCOPE & CONTENT*** | **COVERING DATES** | **NO. OF DOCUMENTS** |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***OS*** | ***Records of the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain*** | | 36 |
| *OS 34/364* | *Elsdon* | *1861* | |
| *OS 34/365* | *Elsdon* | *1861* | |
| *OS 35/5595* | *Elsdon* | *1921* | |
| *OS 35/5592* | *Elsdon* | *1921* | |
| *OS 35/5567* | *Elsdon* | *1921* | |
| *OS 35/5568* | *Elsdon* | *1921* | |
| *OS 35/5571* | *Elsdon* | *1921* | |
| *OS 35/5590* | *Elsdon* | *1921* | |
| *OS 35/5593* | *Elsdon* | *1921* | |
| *OS 26/7975* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/12795* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1856* | |
| *OS 26/8003* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7951* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7681* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7696* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7682* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7894* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1857* | |
| *OS 26/7884* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7679* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7632* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7678* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7692* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7730* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/12797* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1856* | |
| *OS 26/7897* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 26/7683* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1858* | |
| *OS 27/4042* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1859* | |
| *OS 27/4064* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1859* | |
| *OS 27/4065* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1859* | |
| *OS 27/4116* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1859* | |
| *OS 27/4117* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1859* | |
| *OS 27/4118* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1859* | |
| *OS 27/4171* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | *1859* | |
| *OS 29/203* | *Elsdon, Northumberland* | *1859* | |
| *OS 31/1119* | *Includes: Northumberland: Catcherside PH; Corsenside PH; Elsdon PH; Hartington PH; Harwood PH; Kirkwhelpington PH; Monkridge PH; Otterburn PH; Troughend PH; West Whelphington PH* | *1896* | |
| *OS 31/1111* | *Includes: Northumberland: Elsdon PH; Harwood PH; Hepple PH; Monkridge PH; Otterburn PH; Troughend PH; Woodside PH* | *1896* | |

| **HO** | **Records created or inherited by the Home Office, Ministry of Home Security, and related bodies** | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| *HO 107/829* | *PARISH: Elsdon, TOWNSHIP: Elsdon Ward, Monkridge Ward, Otterburn Ward, Rochester Ward, Troughend Ward, Woodside Ward* | *1841* | |
| *HO 107/2417* | *Registration District: 557. BELLINGHAM Registration Sub-District: 1 Bellingham ff.1-145 Parish: Elsdon (part) Hamlet: Rochester Ward* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2417* | *Registration District: 557. BELLINGHAM Registration Sub-District: 1 Bellingham ff.1-145 Parish: Elsdon (part) Hamlet: Otterburn Ward* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2417* | *Registration District: 557. BELLINGHAM Registration Sub-District: 1 Bellingham ff.1-145 Parish: Elsdon (part) Hamlet: Troughend Ward* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Elsdon (part) Hamlet: Monkridge Ward* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Elsdon (part) Hamlet: Elsdon Ward* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Elsdon (part) Hamlet: Woodside Ward* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Rothbury (part) Hamlet: Hepple* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Rothbury (part) Hamlet: Hepple Demesne* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Rothbury (part) Hamlet: Wreighill* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Holystone Hamlet: Dueshill* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Holystone Hamlet: Holystone* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Holystone Hamlet: Barrow* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Holystone Hamlet: Linsheeles* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Holystone Hamlet: Harbottle* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Alwinton (part) Hamlet: Farnham* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Alwinton (part) Hamlet: Sharperton* | *1851* | |

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| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Alwinton (part) Hamlet: Peals or Peels* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Alwinton (part) Hamlet: Alwinton* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Alwinton (part) Hamlet: Clennell* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Alwinton (part) Hamlet: Burradon or Burrowden* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Alwinton (part) Hamlet: Biddlestone* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Alwinton (part) Hamlet: Linbriggs or Linbridge* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Alwinton (part) Hamlet: Fairhaugh* | *1851* | |
| *HO 107/2423* | *Registration District: 563. ROTHBURY Registration Sub-District: 2 Elsdon ff.239-End Parish: Kidland Lordship* | *1851* | |
| *HO 144/480/X31464* | *PRISONS AND PRISONERS - (4) Other: Kate Elsdon. Cambridge "Spinning House" (House of Correction of University of Cambridge)* | *1891* | |
| *HO 144/480/X31464* | *UNIVERSITIES: Kate Elsdon. Escape from Cambridge "Spinning House" (House of Correction of University of Cambridge)* | *1891* | |
| *HO 144/480/X31464* | *CRIMINAL - LIST OF CRIMINAL CASES, INCLUDING EXTRADITION CASES: ELSDON, Kate COURT: Cambridge Assizes OFFENCE: Escaping from Custody SENTENCE: 3 weeks* | *Feb. 1891* | |
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| ***C*** | ***Records created, acquired, and inherited by Chancery, and also of the Wardrobe, Royal Household, Exchequer and various commissions*** | | 17 |
| *C 47/22/13/7* | *Truce between England and Scotland. Billsmoor [in Elsdon] 1m* | *1386 June 27* | |
| *C 1/426/50* | *John Tanner, John Wade, John Peris, and John Grubbe, churchwardens of Lyonshall. v. William Golofer.: Rent charged by Roger Golofer, deceased, on a messuage and land in Elsdon in the lordship of Lyonshall, for the maintenance of service in Lyonshall church.* | *1515-1518* | |
| *C 1/1359/2-3* | *William HALL, clerk, v. Mark COXSON.: Hospital of Elishaw in Elsdon (Illeshawe).: NORTHUMBERLAND.* | | |
| *C 111/192* | *PACKET 42: Bargain and sale relating to property at Middleton Hall, Elsdon and elsewhere, Northumb* | *1664* | |

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| ***WO*** | ***Records created or inherited by the War Office, Armed Forces, Judge Advocate General, and related bodies*** | | 13 |
| *WO 97/1221/134* | *ANTHONY CRAIG Born ELSDON, Northumberland Served in Royal Artillery Discharged aged 42* | *1803-1819* | |
| *WO 97/1235/45* | *ALLEN HEDLEY Born ELSDON, Northumberland Served in Royal Artillery Discharged aged 44* | *1803-1825* | |
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| ***RG*** | ***Records of the General Register Office, Government Social Survey Department, and Office of Population Censuses and Surveys*** | | 11 |
| *RG 9/3868* | *Parish: Elsdon(part) (Divided between RG 9/3868 & 3896) Hamlet: Rochester Ward Hamlet: Otterburn Ward Hamlet: Troughend Ward* | *1861* | |
| *RG 9/3896* | *Registration Sub-District 2 Elsdon* | *1861* | |
| *RG 9/3896* | *Parish: Elsdon (part) (Divided between RG 9/3868 & 3896) Hamlet: Monkridge Ward Hamlet: Elsdon Ward Hamlet: Woodside Ward* | *1861* | |
| *RG 10/5196* | *Registration Sub-District 2 Elsdon* | *1871* | |
| *RG 10/5196* | *Civil Parish, Township or Place: Elsdon* | *1871* | |
| *RG 11/5139* | *Registration Sub-District 2 Elsdon* | *1881* | |
| *RG 11/5139* | *Civil Parish, Township or Place: Elsdon* | *1881* | |
| *RG 12/4273* | *Registration Sub-District 2 Elsdon* | *1891* | |
| *RG 12/4273* | *Civil Parish, Township or Place: Elsdon* | *1891* | |
| *RG 13/4852* | *Registration Sub-District: Elsdon Civil Parish, Township or Place: Alwinton Barrow Biddlestone Burradon Clennell Elsdon Fairhaugh Farnham Harbottle Hepple Holystone Kidland Linbridge Linsheels Monkridge Peels Sharperton Woodside Wreighill* | *1901* | |
| *RG 18/765* | *Elsdon. Registrar's district: 567. Sub-district: 2.* | *1891* | |
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| ***IR*** | ***Records of the Boards of Stamps, Taxes, Excise, Stamps and Taxes, and Inland Revenue*** | | 11 |
| *IR 18/6955* | *NORTHUMBERLAND: Elsdon, parish* | | |
| *IR 29/25/170* | *Elsdon (P)* | | |
| *IR 30/25/170* | *Elsdon (P)* | | |
| *IR 90/25/170* | *Elsdon (P)* | | |
| *IR 94/25/170* | *Elsdon (P)* | | |
| *IR 58/60486* | *Elsdon Assessment No. 1-100* | *1910* | |
| *IR 58/60487* | *Elsdon Assessment No. 101-200* | *1910* | |
| *IR 58/60488* | *Elsdon Assessment No. 101-158/438-440/441-443* | *1910* | |
| *IR 58/60489* | *Elsdon Assessment No. 201-300* | *1910* | |
| *IR 58/60490* | *Elsdon Assessment No. 301-400* | *1910* | |
| *IR 58/60491* | *Elsdon Assessment No. 401-448* | *1910* | |

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| ***E*** | ***Records of the Exchequer, and its related bodies, with those of the Office of First Fruits and Tenths, and the Court of Augmentations*** | | 5 |
| *E 134/1Geo2/Mich7* | *Hugh Farrington, clerk. v. Gabriel Hall, Esq., Martin Hall, gent.: Rectory and parish of Elsdon, in the county of Northumberland, a tenement called Kelleyburn, and ground called Catcleugh, in the parish the township of Overacres, and grounds called Spithopehead and Spithopehaugh.* | *1 Geo 2* | |
| *E 134/3Geo2/Mich2* | *Hugh Farrington, clerk v. Gabriel Hall, Esq., Martin Hall, gent.: Defendants' lands in the several townships, vills, hamlets, or steads, called Catcleugh, Spithopehead, Spithopehaugh, Babswood, Chattlepope, and Selloans, in the parish of Elsdon, in the county of Northumberland.* | *3 Geo 2* | |
| *E 134/4Geo2/East6* | *Hugh Farrington v. Gabriel Hall, Martin Hall, John Reed, Thomas Thompson, James Oliver.: Rectory and parish of Elsdon (Northumberland), and messuages, &c., called Catcleugh, Spithopehead and Spithopehaugh, Babswood, Silloans, Chattlehope, and Lumsden. Claims of the lords of the manor of Ridsdale to farms in the highlands of the parish, &c.* | *4 Geo 2* | |
| *E 134/5Geo2/Mich2* | *Hugh Farrington, clerk v. Thomas Thompson, James Oliver, Martin Hall, John Reed, Gabriel Hall, Esq.: Rectory and parish of Elsdon, in the county of Northumberland, and the messuages, &c., called Catcleugh, Spithopehead, Spithophaugh, Babswood, Silloans, Chattlehope, and Lumsden, within the parish.* | *5 Geo 2* | |
| *E 333/225* | *Elsdon* | *14 Chas II Hil* | |
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| ***MAF*** | ***Records created or inherited by the Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Departments, and of related bodies*** | | 5 |
| *MAF 1/598* | *Northumberland: Elsdon* | | |
| *MAF 11/788* | *Elsdon: W. Woodman and J. Clayton; J.D. Wealleans, A. Wealleans and C. Wealleans* | *1858 Apr. 15* | |
| *MAF 11/888* | *Elsdon: C.W. Orde (as Tenant for life)* | *1862 May 22* | |
| *MAF 25/127* | *NORTHUMBERLAND: Elsdon Green Common* | | |
| *MAF 32/212/51* | *Parish No. 51 Parish: Elsdon* | *1941-1943* | |
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| ***ED*** | ***Records created or inherited by the Department of Education and Science, and of related bodies*** | | 5 |
| *ED 21/13653* | *Elsdon Church of England School* | *1871-1914* | |
| *ED 21/37116* | *Elsdon Church of England School* | *1921-1933* | |
| *ED 21/58815* | *Elsdon Church of England School* | *1938* | |
| *ED 27/3775* | *Proposed sale of "Charity Hall" Estate. Advice on award of Exhibition. Proposed sales of property at Elsdon* | *1884-1900* | |
| *ED 49/10997* | *Elsdon, Byrness Educational Foundation* | *1906-1930* | |

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| ***COAL*** | ***Records created or inherited by the National Coal Board, and of related bodies*** | | 2 |
| *COAL 34/284* | *Elsdon Colliery Co Ltd Northern division* | *1949 Jan - 1953 July* | |
| *COAL 38/263* | *Elsdon Colliery Co Ltd* | | |
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| ***RAIL*** | ***Records of the pre-nationalisation railway companies, pre-nationalisation canal and related companies, the London Passenger Transport Board, and successors*** | | 1 |
| *RAIL 1157/2/24* | *Exemplification of a Common Recovery, Elsdon, suffered between George Davison, gent., demandant and Thomas Heuzell, gent., tenant, per Gibson Lucas, his attorney* | *1728 Feb. 12* | |
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| ***FEC*** | ***Records of the Forfeited Estates Commission*** | | 1 |
| *FEC 1/1369* | *Errington, Thomas. St. John Lee in co. Northumberland; and Hall, John. Elsdon in co. Northumberland* | | |

# APPENDIX 7: Northumberland Records Office (NRO) catalogue

A catalogue listing documents relating to Elsdon held in the NRO collection

| ***NRO Cat. No.*** | ***Details*** | ***Where*** |
|---|---|---|
| (A) NRO 4206 f10* | Survey, Elsdonburn, 1711 [RESTRICTED ACCESS] | NRO |
| (E) DT 164/4 D | Tithe award 1840 | NRO |
| (H) QRD 1 | p. 217 Deed 1735 | Morpeth |
| 3 | Award 1760 (1731) | Morpeth |
| 6 | Deed 1785, 1790 | Morpeth |
| (H) QSI 1/234 | Indictment C16 | Morpeth |
| /535 | Murder Indictment C16 | Morpeth |
| /257 | Murder Indictment C16 | Morpeth |
| /585 | Murder Indictment C16 | Morpeth |
| (A) ZSW 1/49-50; 2/4-5 | Deeds C13 | NRO |
| 585-586 | Papers re Elsdon Turnpike Trust 1833-42 | NRO |
| (A) ZHE 14 | Sale catalogue East Todholes Farm, 1907 | Morpeth |
| 255 | Sale catalogue East Nook Farm, 1962 | Morpeth |
| (E) QRUp | see deposited Plans index | NRO |
| (H) QRH 90 | Highway 1825 | Morpeth |
| (G) ZMD 75/1 | Farm lease 1772 + Probate of will 1777 | NRO |
| 82 | Deeds c. 1774 | NRO |
| 126 | Elsdon elclosure act photostat 1729 | NRO |
| (A) ZHE 74 | Deeds 1695-1769 | NRO |
| (A) ZRW 306-320 | Papers re boundary dispute Elsdon and Hepple freeholders bounds Hepple Common 1804-5, Elsdon v Tosson re Tosson enclosure award 1807 | NRO |
| (A) ZRW 321-359 | Letters from OS office re boundary between Elsdon and Rothbury at Rimpside 1865 | NRO |
| 414-436 | Letters and papers re proposed Turnpike rd. from Rothbury to Weldon Bridge w/poss. Extensions to Elsdon and Felton 1803-5, 1811-12 | NRO |
| 441-443 | Letters re improvements to Rothbury to Elson rd 1851, 1854 | NRO |
| (D) B20/24, 31 | Deeds manor and patronage of rectory 1670, 1687 | NRO |
| (D) B25/11/11 | Deed 1663 | NRO |
| (D) B25/11/50 | Copy case re Monkridge, Upper and Nether Horsley and Earlside par. of Elsdon 1695 | NRO |
| (D) B25/11/66 | Copy case ditto for 2nd hearing 1703 | NRO |
| (A) ZHE 103 | Deeds 1787, 1817 The Rawside and Davidshield Hill | NRO |
| (A) NRO 486 | Photocopies misc. papers Arkle family, Elsdon incl. farm leases 1866-1913, Acts of Parl., local pedigrees | NRO |
| (A) NRO 477 | Deed re Elsdon 1787 -1817 | NRO |
| (A) NRO 467/30 | Includes deeds for property of Hall family of Elsdon 1650 | NRO |
| (A) ZWN/D19/3 | Description of Elsdon/Wallington boundary c. 1760 | NRO |
| (H) CES 318/1-4 | School Logbooks, 1877-1974; punishment bk,. 1928-48 | Morpeth |
| (A) ZWN/A3 | Inclosure Act, Elsdon Common, 1731. Description of boundaries 1731, 1766 | NRO |

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| (A) NRO 530.17/16<br>20/42 | Leases, deeds, 1781, 1836<br>Corres. Etc. of Rev T Singleton, Elsdon Castle, Rectory & or property 1813-16 | NRO<br>NRO |
| (A) NRO 530.20/338 | Corres etc. of G. Hogg re Whitlees estate, 1872 | NRO |
| (A) ZBS 25 | Papers of T. Hall-Laidler, 1880-1910 | NRO |
| (A) ZBS 26 | Mrs Beresford's Trustees: deeds, plans, papers re. Elsdon, C18 and C19 | NRO |
| (A) ZBS 37/5 | Deeds re Snowden, 1824 | NRO |
| (G) ZMD 82/1-7 | Deeds re Elsdon, 1755-1809 | NRO |
| (A) NRO 438/G39 | Plans of Elsdon, 1840 | NRO |
| (G) NRO 1420/2 | Plans of workings of Elsdon colliery, 1944 | NRO |
| (G) NRO 1457/1-2 | Bill of complaint nd. and deed 1777 re. land and mill at Whiskershiel | NRO |
| (G) EP 83/1-32 | Elsdon Parish records, 1672 -1977 | Morpeth |
| (G) EP 83/19-20 | Highway accounts and memo books, Elsdon 1838-62 | Morpeth |
| (A) IDE/1/111 | Deed, 1695 | NRO |
| (C) NRO.2616/10e | Correspondance re dispute between the vicar of Elsdon and the lessee of Elsdon colliery, 1940-1 [RESTRICTED ACCESS] | NRO |
| (A) NRO.1147/F.2,3 | Deeds, icluding Hall family property, 1700-1727 | NRO |
| (A) ZDT.12 | Deeds, C19 | NRO |
| (L) M.48 | Report on the state of the Duke's cottages 1866 | NRO |
| (C) EP. 99/18 | Lease of Elsdon Colliery 1893, 1905 | Morpeth |
| (C) EP. 99/19 | Sale catalogue for Glebe land 1920 | Morpeth |
| (J) PC/42 | Elsdon Parish Council records, 1894-1978 | Morpeth |
| (A) NRO.324/A.82 | Morpeth Elsdon Turnpike Trust papers 1764-1807 | NRO |
| (C) EP.103/85 | Deeds, 1719-1791 | Morpeth |
| (A) NRO.542 | Historical notes re farms and hamlets in Elsdon Parish by W. Percy Hedley (see index to list) | NRO |
| (C) EP. 103/86-92 | Rent accounts of property held by Dr. Thomlinsons Charity trustees Rothbury, 1720-1906 | NRO |
| (A) NRO.542/18 | Inc. typescript of Elsdon Parish Rates. Books 1663. | NRO |
| (A) NRO.542/24 | Inc. notes on Elsdon Common Award, 1731 | NRO |
| (A) NRO.542/26 | Inc. Note of grant of land 1242 and late ownership | NRO |
| (A) NRO.542/27 | Inc. notes on Wintersteads | NRO |
| (A) NRO.542/60 | Map of Elsdon Parish by Thos. Arkle, 1840 | NRO |
| (C) EP. 141/22 | Sale particulars for glebe land 1920 | Morpeth |
| (A) NRO.1888/2,5 | Title deeds of Creswell lees and Creswell Lees Mill in Elsdon parish 1627-1788 | NRO |
| (G) ZMD 75/1-2 | Deeds re Elsdon, 1722+1777 | NRO |
| (G) ZMD 82/1-7 | Deeds re Elsdon, 1755-1809 | NRO |
| (G) ZMD 126 | Photostat of Elsdon Enclosure Act 1729 | NRO |
| (A) ZNI 12 | Deeds re Elsdon and Laingshill 1841 | NRO |
| (A) ZBS 14/2 | Inc. deeds re Moor Ridge, 1694-1825 | NRO |
| (G) NRO. 2534/7 | Copies of letters written by Dr. Dodgson of taking possession of Elsdon Rectory, 1762 | NRO |
| (B) NRO. 578/65-66 | Elsdon Colliery plans | NRO |
| (B) NRO.578/131 | Plan of proposed road from Morpeth to Elsdon 1826 | NRO |
| (B) NRO.578/198 | Copy plan of E. Allerdene, 1962 | NRO |
| (B) NRO.578/309 | Copy plan of E. Allerdene, 1962 | NRO |
| (G) NRO.2471/15 | Letter (fragment) re Elsdon Pele, each C19 | NRO |

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| (G) NRO. 2457 | Book containing ms.extracts from Elsdon parish registers, 1674-1746, and from Elsdon Churchwardens a/c book 1702-1725 | NRO |
| (H) NRO.2100/3/231 | Housing plan c. 1950 | NRO |
| (G) NRO.2415/2 | Auction sale catalogue and plans of East Hill Head Farm, closes and houses in Elsdon, 1908 | NRO |
| (D) ZAN M.19/11 | Sale of lands at Elsdon, 1960 | NRO |
| (D) ZAN M.19/18 | Deed re. Hudspeth, 1769 | NRO |
| (G) NRO.2190/21 | Plan and dowsing survey of Elsdon church, 1984 | NRO |
| (D) ZAN M.15/A.37 | Notes re Elsdon, 1825-26 | NRO |
| (D) ZAN M.16/B5 p.32 | C19 copy of lay subsidy return, 1336 | NRO |
| (K) NRO.2993/7 | Financial papers of Blaxters Quarries 1927-37 | NRO |
| (G) NRO.2049 | Acts of Parliament re enclosure of land in Elsdon 1805, 1807 | NRO |
| (A) NRO. 1888/1-6 | Title deeds re Elsdon parish, 1627-1869 | NRO |
| (G) NRO.3421/19 | Index to marriages, Elsdon parish, 1837-85 | NRO |
| (A) NRO 486/4/1 | Statistical account and map showing each estate its quantity value tithe rent charge and land tax 1841 by Thomas Arkle | NRO |
| (A) NRO 486/4/2 | Printed letter issued by committee appointed in opposition to the trustees of the Elsdon and Redewater Turnpike trust 30 December 1879 | NRO |
| (BRO) NRO 1682 | Mortgage on properties in Elsdon etc. 21 December 1876 | Berwick |
| (A) NRO 486/4/3 | handwriting examples by pupils of Elsdon school 1829 | NRO |
| (A) NRO 486/4/4 | MS notes for lectures re. history of Redesdale given at Penny Leadings at Otterburn 1870 | NRO |
| (A) NRO 486/3/6 | Pedigree and notes re. Reed family at old town and Troughend n.d | NRO |
| (A) NRO 486/3/7 | Newspaper cuttings re. death of Thomas Arkle of High Laws and death of 2 shepherds | NRO |
| (A) NRO 486/1/5 | An act for repairing road from Elsdon high cross to Red Swyne on the Scottish border. 1821 | NRO |
| (A) NRO 486/2/1?6 | Various leases of North andSouth Healy and Keyhirst farms property of Thornton Roger Trevalyan to various members of the Arkle family of Elsdon 1866-1913 | NRO |
| (A) NRO 322/ Sale Catalouge | 22 Highshaw and Ravenscleugh, Elsdon, 11 July 1891. (some pages missing) | NRO |
| (G) NRO 4579 | Copy of order of exchange and accompanying plan relating to lands at Elsdon, 1862 | NRO |
| (G) NRO 4702 | Pedigree of Elsdon families - Armourer, several Brown families, Brown of Raylees and Knightside, Charton, Charleton, Hedley of Dunshouses, Hedley of Hopefoot, Hedley of Harwood. | NRO |
| (G) NRO 4591/1-18 | Account books and School books relating to the Keith family of Elsdon | NRO |
| (A) NRO 322/ Sale Catalouge | 22 Highshaw and Ravenscleugh, Elsdon, 11 July 1891. (some pages missing) seems to be same as above | NRO |
| (G) NRO 5075/2 | Deeds re parish of Elsdon. Assignment of a mortgage<br>1. John Fletcher of Clough Brae in the Parish of Elsdon<br>2. Cuthbert, Henry, and William Atkinson all of Kirkharle Vicarage husbandmen. Land and property Dykeham House, Elsdon 13/05/1795 | NRO |
| (G) NRO 5555 | Photocopies: Papists' returns, Elsdon 1767 | NRO |

# APPENDIX 8: Records of 18th century mining

## Document refs. NRO 3410/Peck/1-26 & 27

The volumes of the Institute of Mining Engineers kept at Northumberland Records Office contain the notebook of Richard Peck, a mines surveyor active in Northumberand and Durham in the early 18th century. In 1723 he made costings for the sinking of pits at Elsdon and subsequently recorded the make-up of the ground as the pits were sunk. Document *NRO 3410/Peck/1 page 26* contains two such costings and two descriptions of geological stratigraphy, as follows:

**1.** ***Sunk a pitt at Elsdon p John Liddell…….1723***
***Where the engine was first lett.***

| | *Yds* | *Foot* | *Inc.* | Notes[1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *In clay* | *7* | *0* | *0* | Boulder-clay surface geology |
| *Blew Remmell with watter to Tubb and house* | *0* | *2* | *0* | '**Ramble**' (sic) is defined by Greenwall (see footnote 1) as a thin stratum of shale or sandstone found immediately above the coal seam. Its definition in this context, however, is uncertain. |
| *Whinn* | | *1* | *3* | '**Whinn**' (or whin) is generally understood to mean a particularly hard rock, in this case probably sandstone, limestone or ironstone. |
| *Blew stone* | | *1* | *9* | Unknown – perhaps shale? |
| *Strong white post* | | *2* | *0* | '**Post**' refers to sandstone, or perhaps limestone |
| *Blew Remmell* | | *2* | *6* | [see above] |
| *Strong white post* | *1* | | | [see above] |
| *Strong whin* | | | | [see above] |
| *Gray Girdell next with whin* | | *1* | *6* | '**Girdle**' is defined by Greenwell (see footnote 1) a thin bands of sandstone interspersed within shale |
| *Black mettle* | | *2* | *3* | '**Mettle**' is a shale or mudstone |
| *Coale* | *1* | *0* | *37* | Coal |
| *In all to the Coale thill …….17 tubs in an hour* | *16* | *0* | *7* | '**Coale thill**' is the floor of a seam of coal, or the seat earth or fireclay underlying the seam; '**tubs**' probably refers to a measurement of water drawn off the workings |

**2.** ***Bor'd at Elsdon p John Wake – 12 March 172[2/3]***

| | *Yds* | *Foot* | *Inc.* | Notes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *In earth the land* | *6* | *0* | *0* | |
| **In Blew mettle** | | *1* | *6* | [see above] |
| *In strong whin* | | | *9* | [see above] |
| *In Grey mettle* | *3* | *0* | *9* | [see above] |
| *In strong whin* | | *1* | *0* | [see above] |
| *In Girdle Post* | *3* | *2* | *3* | [see above] |
| *In coale* | *1* | *0* | *4* | [see above] |
| *To the coale thill Bored in Gray thill* | | | *9* | This seems to imply that a boring was made into the seat earth or fireclay underlying the coal seam |
| *Bored in all* | *15* | *1* | *4* | |

The Elsdon pit costings mention the repair of 'gins' (presumably winding engines), and give prices for rope, wood, baskets and labour, the latter priced at 5d. per day.

[1] Valuable assistance with the interpretation of some of the more obscure geological terms in the above account was provided by Michael Money of Thorneyburn, who, in turn made use of Greenwell, G. C., 1888, *A Glossary of terms used in the Coal Trade of Northumberland and Durham*. London. Facsimile reprint by Frank Graham, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1970.