

Longback Cottage

West Kirknewton,

Kirknewton, Wooler, Northumberland. NE71 6XF

Level 1 Historic Survey



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Longback Cottage sits on the North side of St. Gregory's Hill, some 500m West of Kirknewton Village. The Cottage was last occupied sometime in the 1950's and was predominantly used as a Shepherds cottage.

Description

Identified under Grid Reference NT 90963 29886 and with X (easting) 390963, Y (northing) 629886, the building which is the subject of this Historic Survey, measures some 17.5m x 5.7m external, with a dilapidated pigsty to the West and a corrugated iron and random stone lean-to with stone outhouse to the North. External walls are constructed from random rubble with roof covering of traditional pantile.



North Elevation

Traditional stable style door and 2 no. timber frame windows are located to the North. A built up doorway is clearly visible to the West, along with a dilapidated pigsty.



South Elevation

To the South are 2 no. timber framed windows and ground levels raise with this side of the Cottage dug into the hillside. Again, pantile roof to the South Elevation.



East Elevation

2 no. timber framed windows located to the East Elevation, along with the lean-to structure.

Internally, as mentioned above and seen on the photographs below, Longback Cottage clearly has not been occupied since the 1950's and is in a dilapidated state. Vegetation is present, with plasterboard to ceilings crumbling and roof timbers clearly visible (see Photograph 'A').

In what would appear to be the bedroom, original fireplace still remains, along with traditional range in what would have been the kitchen come sitting room. Both rooms lit by windows (see Photographs 'A' & 'B').

Within the Bathroom, plasterboard to the ceiling is clearly crumbling away, along with walls. The room is illuminated by 1 no. window opening (see Photograph 'C').

Within the lean-to entrance, corrugated iron roof sheeting is exposed and internally illuminated by 1 no. window opening (see Photograph 'D').



Photograph A
(Bedroom)



Photograph B
(Kitchen)



Range
(Kitchen)



Photograph C
(Bathroom)



Photograph D
(Lean-to)