HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD
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Summary of sources

This small HER covers the five, mainly urban unitary authorities of Gateshead, South Tyneside, North Tyneside, Newcastle upon Tyne and Sunderland. Although covering a relatively small area, the HER has a high number of extractive industry entries, though all are associated with the post-medieval to modern period coal industry. The basis of the record is the 1st edition OS maps supplemented by aerial photo transcriptions and primary historical sources. There are a few archaeological items, including unpublished evaluations and assessment, but for the majority it seems that no ground verification has taken place. Given the urban character of the district, it is likely that a proportion of the sites in the record no longer exist.

See also online (mostly historical) resources at Durham Mining Museum: http://www.dmm.org.uk/misc/biblio.htm

Abbreviations
ETC - Environment Technology Consultants
TWM – Tyne and Wear Museums
NCAS - Northern Counties Archaeological Services
PCA - Pre-Construct Archaeology

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