

55N 2W Northumberland by George Nasmyth

The intersection of the latitude and longitude is central in the image. It is on farm land between the villages or perhaps more correctly the Hamlets of Aydon and Halton in Northumberland a few miles north of Corbridge.

The land is fenced or walled off from the single-track road between the two hamlets and off-road parking is tricky. There is a way off the road marked PRIVATE quite close to the intersection, where I parked and hoped that I wouldn't need to explain things to the landowner. At the point where the image was taken I was looking more or less due north and the shadows of the trees behind me are consistent with that as it was shortly after midday. I was hoping to go back for a further visit at a different time of day when I might venture further on to the private land and get some early morning shots from a position east of where these were taken. To date that opportunity has eluded me.