

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

AMBLESIDE

Roman

- (a) site, according to Haverfield GALAVA; a small Agricolan earth fort, underneath a stone fort occupied from early 2nd to late 4th cent. (explorations by R. G. Collingwood, N.S. xiv, xv, xvi, xxi). Inscribed stone (C.I.L. vii, p. 72). Bell, pottery etc. found N. of fort, 1900 (H. S. Cowper, N.S. ii 31). Two jugs found 1904, one between Rothay bridge and Ambleside and the other at Waterhead (N.s. v, 186).
- (b) Roads, to Rothay bridge, corduroy (N.s. ii, 30-37) ; to Kendal, line not ascertained; to High Street inferred.

Churches:

- (a) St. Anne's, chapel before 1597, rebuilt 1812 (Miss Armitt, N.S. vi, 37).
- (b) St. Mary's, 1854.

Other :

- Market Cross, restored.
- Grammar School 1725, near St. Anne's, now cottages (N.s. vi, 54)
- Howhead, near St. Anne's, of Braithwaites 17th cent. (*ibid.* 84).
- Old cornmill (*ibid.* 36, 68)
- Papermill 1681 (*ibid.* 62).

Old roads:

- (a) the Causeway named 1597, from ? the Roman fort to the Causeway Inn of c. 1660, i.e. White Lion of 1740-45 (*ibid.* 89-91).
- (b) Bridge at the Pull before 1653 (N. & B. i, 191).
- (c) John Bell's Causey, *temp.* James I, destroyed by turnpike road (Clarke, *Survey*, 126).

Finds :

- (a) Stone hammer (A. J. x, 63; Evans, *Anc. St. Imp.* 211) .
- (b) Bronze swords, spearhead, socketed celt (Evans, *Anct. Bronze Imp.* 285, 465).
- (c) Bronze palstave, Millans park (N.s. v, 183).

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (48 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).