

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

### BECKERMET ST. BRIDGET'S

*Viking Age* : Two late 10th or 11th cent. cross-shafts, one inscribed, in the churchyard (W. G. Collingwood in Calverley, *Crosses*, 26; N.S. XV, 130).

*Calder Abbey*, founded 134; rebuilt c. 1220 on Cistercian plan (Canon Loftie, O.S. viii, 467; ix, 206; explorations in 1881, O.S. vi, 368; explorations in 1901, C. A. Parker, N.S. iii, 392; xiv, 327. and *Gosforth*, chap. vii). Effigies; two graveslabs and fragments; super-altar and cresset-stone (O.S. iii 190). Ancient oven, 150 yds. N.E. of Abbey.

#### *Churches:*

(a) St. Bridget's; fabric 12th cent. altered in the 13<sup>th</sup> (N.S. iii, 390).

(b) Calderbridge church, St. Bridget's, 1842.

*Site* of Sanctuary cross, between mill and abbey (o.s. viii, 468).

*Well*: " *Friar's Well*," in Calder valley.

*Domestic* : Sella park, built by Darcy Curwen, 17th cent.

*Find* : Gold coins of Edward III, found 1905 at the reservoir, Needless Gill, 2 m. E.N.E. of abbey (C. A. Parker, N.S. xiv, 325).

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