

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

BEETHAM, HAVERBRACK, ARNSIDE

Hill fort: "Castle hill," circular rampart, 300 yds. E. of Dallam Tower (N. & B. i, 227; Curwen, *Castles*, 273).

Foundations at Wray; walled enclosures of massive stones and ruins of a two-chambered house (Mr J. F. Curwen).

Churches :

(a) Beetham, St. Michael's, or according to Machel, St. Leoth or Liobgytha. Coins of 11th cent. found in lower part of the tower. S. arcade Trans. Two windows and S. doorway Dec. Exterior c. 1500. Restorations 1707, 1757, 1764, 1874. Two rude dials (N.s. xv, 193). Tomb with two 15th cent. effigies (o.s. xv, 421). Piscina 14th cent. (o.s. xii, 210). Fragment of ancient glass. Casing and hood of font, 1636. Brasses of 1716 and 1766.

(b) *Sites:*

(i) St. Catherine's Well and Cross (*Beetham Repository*, 98).

(ii) Chapel of St. John at Chapel hill; coins of Edward VI etc. found (*Beetham Repository*, 96; N. & B. i, 223; J. Bintley, o.s. i, 258).

(iii) College of St. Mary's, N.E. corner of churchyard (N. & B. i, 219).

(iv) [Arnside, St. James' 1866.]

(v) School, 1663 (N. & B. i, 222).

Towers :

(a) Arnside, 14th cent. ; burnt 1602, reoccupied until 1684-90 (Curwen, *Castles*, 249).

(b) Beetham Hall, 14th cent. tower of de Beetham, important in 15th cent.; ruined by 1671; lintel to farmhouse 1693; considerable remains (N. & B. i, 224; J. F. Curwen, N.S. iv, 225; *Castles*, 251).

(c) Dallam tower, late 14th cent. The de Haverbracks built a hall later in the garden; about 1546 Wm. Thornborough added to the old tower. Present house built 1723 by Daniel Wilson (*Beetham Repository*, 111; Curwen, *Castles*, 273).

(d) Cattleside Hall (history of the place from 1336, Farrer, *Kendale*, ii, 212, 221ff) ; 15th cent. tower, now a barn; the hall destroyed 1687 (J. F. Curwen, N.S. xii, 103; *Castles*, 355). (e) Hazelslack tower, 15th cent. ; ruins (J. A. Barnes, N.S. 1V, 341; Curwen, *Castles*, 375).

Site : Ancient port at Sandside; Dixie's inn.

Old road, (Carnforth-Beetham-Milnthorpe, made turnpike after 1818).

Bridge over the Bela (formerly Betha) at Beetham 1819 (J. F. Curwen).

Find : Antlers of great red deer in the Kent near Sandside (T. Mc K. Hughes, N.S. xiii, 59)

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