

BEWCASTLE PARISH

Earthworks, etc.

- (a) Long barrow (?), " Cairn of the Mount," 1/3 m. N.W. of Peelohill. (Maughan, *Archaeol. Journ.*, xi, 219).
- (b) Tumulus, 1/3m. W. of Crew Castle.
- (c) "Hemp's or Camp graves," 1/3m. S.W. of Blacklyne House.
- (d) The Curragh or Currick, 2/3m. S.W. of Skelton pike.
- (e) " The Shiel knowe," 2/3m. N.N.W. of the Flatt.
- (f) Cairn, S.S.W. of Underwood.
- (g) Site of Cairn, S. of Marven's pike on county boundary.
- (h) Hillpasture, earthworks, 22 yards square, between Ashy Croft and Hill.
- (i) Terraces (" Camp ") 400 by 250 ft., S.W. side of ridge E. of Nook.

Roman:

- (a) Fort, with annexe (?) making the external form hexagonal; occupied c. A.D. 120 to late 3rd cent. (R. G. Collingwood, N.S. xxii, 169).
- (b) Nine inscribed stones (*ibid.*). Sculptured stone, *Lap.* 785, now at Carlisle Museum, No. 132.
- (c) Road from Birdoswald (R, G. Collingwood, N.S. xxii, 178).

Anglian cross in churchyard (for description see *inter alia*, G. Baldwin Brown, *Arts of Early England*, v; as to date, W. G. Collingwood, N.S. xv, 129).

Quarried stone on Langbar, 4m. N.E. of church, possibly Anglian (Baldwin Brown, *op. cit.* 104).

Church:

- (a) St. Cuthbert's, 13th cent. E. window and piscina; rebuilt 1792-3, restored 1901 (J. F. Curwen, N.S. ii, 242).
- (b) Graveslab, 14th cent., in W. wall; another in rectory outhouse.
- (c) Headstones of interest in churchyard.
- (d) "Priest's well" E. of rectory.
- (e) Site of cross W. of Cross hill or " Roman cross."

Site of beacon on Grey hill.

Castles and Towers:

- (a) Bewcastle, built c. 1300, gatehouse c. 1470 (?); dismantled 1641 (T. H. B. Graham, N.S. xi, 248; Curwen, *Castles*, 138). Shield of de Strivelyn, 1330-91, from gate, in Demesne farm buildings (Canon Wilson, N.S. xxii, 451).
- (b) Crew castle, 15th cent, of the Nobles; ruined (T. H. B. Graham, N.S. x, 102; xi, 57; Curwen, *Castles*, 364).
- (c) Green knowe, foundations, 1/4m. E. of the Flatt.
- (d) Low Grains, of the Armstrongs, with early 17th cent, addition; ruined (H. Penfold in *Castles*, 408).
- (e) Linstead, foundations N. of present house.
- (f) Peelohill, 15th cent.; inhabited (Curwen, *Castles*, 389).
- (g) Whelpdale Holme, near Knowe, N. of Black Lyne; remains (H. Penfold in *Castles*, 409).
- (h) Site of Antonstown, 1/4m. S.E. of Crew Castle.
- (i) " Hobble Noble's Well," between Newhouse and Parkhead.

Old road:

By Borderrigg, Crew and the Cross to Kershope Burn; has been thought Roman.

Find:

14th cent, brooch and necklace, near Stubb Cottage, 1921; in Carlisle Museum (L. E. Hope, N.S. xxii, 455).

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (101 in total).