

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

BOOTLE

Cairns: on Bootle fell, three groups S.E. of Low Kinmont (Parker, *Gosforth*, chap. xvi).

Enclosures: old homesteads, S. of Crookley beck, on slope of Great Grassons (Wilson, *St. Bees*, 365).

Church, St. Michael's; traces of 12th cent. in chancel; repairs c. 1790; transepts added 1837, tower rebuilt 1870-80, new roof, 1888, 1891. Early Perp. font, inscribed; also small Puritan font. Brass to Sir Hugh Askew, 1562., Dovecote and tithebarn in Vicarage garden. Graveslab built in at Hyton.

Market cross,

(a) charter 1346; part of the base built into churchyard wall.

(b) New cross 1897 (C. A. Parker, *N.S.* ix, 78) .

Beacon at " Boothill " (not that on Black Combe) 1468 (*N. and B.* i, xliv)

Old roads:

(a) " High-street," 13th cent., the old coast-road. At the crossing of the Corney -Annaside road is Cross house (*N.S.* ix, 88).

(b) On the old road Bootle to Duddon bridge, at Damkirk brow, the Resting stone.

Finds :

(a) Stone hammer, 1813 (Parker, *Gosforth*, chap. xvi) .

(b) Stone hammer, 1885, Sike beck.

(c) Stone hammer, 1886, Old Hyton.

(d) Roman coin, 1837, 300 yds. N.W. of Eskmeals house.

(e) Sword, mediæval, from Eskmeals, in possession of R. Grice, Esq

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