

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

### BRIDEKIRK

*Earthworks:* In Dovenby Park, an oval rampart and fosse, N. of the Hall, 112 by 72 yds.; another, 58 yds. diameter, 350 yds to W. of the first; and a third, smaller and circular, between the former two (Whellan, 287).

#### *Roman:*

- (a) Fort at Papcastle, ? ABALLAVA; an earlier and a later fort are distinguishable; partly explored 1912 (R. G. Collingwood, N.S. xiii, 131). \*\*
- (b) Stones at Lindenside (E.E. iii 95); at Cockermouth (C.I.L. vii, 416), and at Petworth (*ibid.* 415).
- (c) Bronze statuette (Proc. S.A., N.S. Vii, 267)
- (d) Leather, with inscription (Lap. 908).
- (e) Roman well in Derwent lodge grounds (O.S. i, 174).
- (f) Road, Papcastle to Maryport (F. L. B. Dykes, O.S. i, 169; J. B. Bailey, N.S. xxiii, 145).

*Viking Age* 10th cent. " spiral " cross-head at the church (Calverley, *Crosses*, 60).

#### *Church,*

- (a) St. Bridget's; ruins in churchyard of 12th cent. Fabric from which two doorways were re-used in the new church 1870, with tympanum over S. door (Rev. W. S. Calverley, O.S. xii, 463).
- (b) Font with runes, second half of 12th cent. (W. G. C. in Calverley, *Crosses*, 68) .
- (c) Nine graveslabs in old church ruins.
- (d) Early round-backed tomb.
- (e) One graveslab at the Ghyll, Papcastle.
- (f) Ancient chapel of St. Lawrence, site gym. W.N.W. of Broughton Mill (T. H. Dalzell, O.S. v, 233).
- (g) Old Quakers' burial ground, S. of Sepulchre bridge.

#### *Pele-towers:*

- (a) Dovenby Hall, tower of Roman stones; manorhouse added. Armorial stones of Lamplugh, Kirkbride, etc. (Whellan, 288). Graveslab from Dearham church. Stones from Crosscanonby Hall, etc. In the park the " old Thorn cross," mentioned in the Dovenby manor-book, 1690, as on the moor.
- (b) Tallentire Hall, pele tower temp. Edward I ? - the hall mentioned 1578 (W. Browne, O.S. iv, 264).

*Domestic* : Ribton Hall, temp. Charles II (M. W. Taylor, O.S. xii, 163) .

*Site* ? - " Standing stone," W. of Broughton moor.

\*\* Note later acceptance that fort name was DERVENTIO

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (11 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).