

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

### BRIGHAM

*Earthworks:* fort, W. of the Fitz; ditch and rampart, plan triangular (J. Clifton Ward, O.S. iii, 246).

*Viking Age :* Six cross-fragments in the church; cross-base in the tower; cross-head at the vicarage; all late 10th or early 11<sup>th</sup> cent. (Calverley, *Crosses*, 72).

#### *Church,*

(a) St. Bridget's; earliest nave and chancel c. 1080; N. aisle added; S. aisle c. 1150; W. tower built and chancel extended c. 1220; S. aisle widened c. 1325; S. porch built, chancel lengthened and square headed windows inserted c. 1390. N. arcade removed and chancel-arch inserted later. Nave restored 1865; chancel restored 1876 (I. Fletcher, O.S. iv, 149). Font c. 1250. Tomb of Thomas de Burgh, d. 1348. Sedilia and piscina c. 1325. Bells, treble and tenor 1711; middle bell, of brass, 14th (?) cent. Shaft of sundial 1742.

(b) Old Rectory, E. of railway station, with mediæval features.

(c) " Nun's well," site on railway E. of Old Rectory.

(d) " Chantry well" S.W. of church.

(e) Mosser church, St. Philip's, built 1773, rebuilt 1891.

*Domestic:* Moorland Close, arched entrance to farmyard; birthplace of Fletcher Christian of the " Bounty " mutiny (W.Dickinson, O.S. iii, 343)

#### *Finds:*

(a) Two stone celts, W. of Eaglesfield (*ibid.* 344).

(b) Gold torque, found c. 1847, in a quarry at Eaglesfield.

(c) Six skeletons and a sword, at Tendlay (*ibid.* 343).

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (40 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).