

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

### CASTLECARROCK

#### *Tumuli:*

- (a) "Giant's Grave," Hespeck Raise (G. Rome Hall, O.S. vi, 469) .
- (b) Leafy Hill, two interments found 1865 (Greenwell, *British Barrows*, clxiii, clxiv, 379-80) .

*Pit-dwellings* : Castlecarrock fell (G. R. Hall, O.S. vi, 462-4; Judge Steavenson, N.S. v, 292).

#### *Earthworks* :

- (a) "The Castle," W. of the church; fosse, now filled, enclosing c. 100 by 50 yds. (G. R. Hall, O.S. vi, 465).
- (b) Hallsteads, triangular platform, formerly stockaded, with moat on two sides (*ibid.*; Steavenson, N.S. Viii, 2 49).

*Church*: St. Peter's, rebuilt 1828, restored 1888-9. Tomb of John de Beghokirk (Bassenthwaite) 1346. Rectory 1727.

*Pele-tower*: remnant in yard-wall of Castlecarrock house (H.Penfold in *Castles*, 411) .

*Wells*: the Marbell well, the Ocke well and the Green well, mentioned in Survey of Gilsland 1589 (N.S. xix, 104).

*Dykes*: the ridge-dyke of Brackenthwaite, the ridge-dyke of Castlecarrock leading to an old dyke, whence to a double dyke near Carlatton (*ibid.*).

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (70 in total – though there may be some overlap with adjacent townships)).