

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

CLIFTON

Early:

- (a) Interments in cists, Clifton Cross (o.s. v, 79).
- (b) Standing stones, ½m. S. of Clifton.

Earthworks: ¼m. S. of E. from the church; =? Clifton dikes (N. & B. i, 419).

Roman

- (a) inscribed stone and altar, found 1895 in railway cutting (C.I.L. vii, p. 73-4).
- (b) Track of road, Brougham to Gilshaughlin, S.E. from the Brickworks (N.s. xx, 12).

Church, mentioned 1300 (Halton reg. i, 133) ; St. Cuthbert's or St. Nicholas' (N. & B. i, 415) .
Remains of 13th cent.; much restored and chancel rebuilt 1849 (Rev. T. Lees, o.s. iv, 542). Piscina (Canon Bower, o.s. xii, 209). 15th ? cent. cross-head now on E. gable.
Ancient glass (N. & B. i, 417) in W. window of N. aisle; some removed to Swindale church. Holy well.

Tower : Clifton Hall; house of Engaynes and Wyberghs rebuilt c. 1475; hall demolished c. 1800 (M. W. Taylor, o.s. iv, 387; E. Jackson, N.S. xii, 135; Curwen, *Castles*, 360).

Site of battle, Dec. 18th, 1745, on Clifton moor (R. S. Ferguson, o.s. x, 186).

Spa on the Lowther (Dr. H. Todd quoted by N. & B. i, 420).

Old road, " Staingate," on line of present N. and S. main road.

Find :

- (a) bronze cooking pan, Roman, found " near Clifton," before middle of 18th cent. (R. S. Ferguson, o.s. xiii, 164).
- (b) Collection of antiquities formerly Mr. J. Mawson's, of Plaskett Gillbanks, Esq. (N.s. iii, 406).

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