

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

EGREMONT

Neolithic site :

- (a) Gibb tarn, ¼m. W. of Ehenside cottage, drained 1869-71. Remains at S.E. corner of the pool. Five hearths on S. shore, one on N. shore. Pottery, stone axe in wooden handle, implements of stone, horn and wood, quern, and parts of two dug-out canoes (R. D. Darbishire, *Archæologia*, *xliv*; C. A. Parker, *Gosforth*, chap. v).
- (b) Site of Standing stone, thrown down 1860, on top of hill in Stone field (*ibid.*)
- (c) [Supposed Roman station at Egremont very doubtful.]

Mottes :

- (a) Brough Hill, Braystones, now site of Braystones Tower (Curwen, *Castles*, 39).
- (b) Egremont Castle, the motte on N. of castle; bailey lost in the castle buildings of 13th cent. and later; now ruins (Canon Knowles and W. Jackson, O.S. vi, 162A; C. A. Parker, *Gosforth*, chap. 1; Curwen, *Castles*, 23, 134).
- (c) Manor Courthouse (Rev. C. Caine, N.S., xv, 76).
- (d) Gatehouse refound 1922 (Caine, N.S. xxiii, 133).

Church, St. Mary's and St. Michael's; 12th and 13th cent.; roofs rebuilt, central arcade removed, W. tower erected 1752. Church rebuilt with old stones 1881 (T. L. Banks, O.S. vi, 163); tower raised 1901. Ten graveslabs and some 12th cent. fragments in churchyard (C. A. Parker, N.S. ii, 84). Font c. 1740 in churchyard. Pillar at churchyard gate, ? part of churchyard cross (*ibid.*)

Market cross :-charter 1266-7 suggests date. Old shaft taken to Marlborough House farm at erection of new cross, 1855. Old base found 1922 (C. A. Parker, N.S. ix, 80; C. Caine, N.S. xvii, 68; xxiii, 135).

Old bridges, now gone (C. Caine, N.S. xvii, 59-60).

Site of Standing stones, 1 m. E. of Egremont Castle.

Finds :

- (a) Stone celt and quern, in the Boggles, ¾ m. S. of Braystones (W. H. Watson, N.S. iii, 91).
- (b) Celt, stone axe and net-sinker, in collection at Barwickstead, Beckermest (N.S. iii, 391)

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (42 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).