

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

### EMBLETON, WYTHOP, LORTON

*Earthworks* : (a) hill fort, " Castlehow," N.E. of Pheasant Hotel, Peel Wyke; ramparts and trenches (J. F. Curwen, N.S. xi, 118).

(b) Moat of manorhouse, Embleton Moat, on S. side of lane W. from church. W. side and parts of N. and S. sides of fosse remaining; the W. side 126 ft. long; rampart external to ditch (Curwen, *Castles*, 45).

*Churches* :

(a) Wythop old chapel, ruins near Kelswick farm.

(b) Wythop church, St. Margaret's, built 1864.

(c) Embleton church, St. Cuthbert's, rebuilt 1813 and 1884.

(d) Lorton church, St. Cuthbert's, made parochial 1883.

*Domestic*: Wythop Hall, 1550-60 (M. W. Taylor, O.S. xii, 153; Curwen, *Castles*, 248) .

*Saline spa*, ½ m. S.E. of Stanger.

*Finds* :

(a) the Embleton sword (British Museum) ; site ? at the " battle-field " said to be on the hillside behind the Schoolhouse, Wythop mill.

(b) Oak chest, planks 5 in. thick in peat, 1878 (John Wilson, O.S. 344)•

(c) Dagger (*ibid.*)

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (31 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).