

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

ORTON

Roman : The " Cardewlees " altar (E. E. ix, 1224) found 200 yds. N.W. of New Inn, now at Carlisle Museum (O.S. xv, 45)

Church: St. Kentigern's, anciently St. Giles' ; early 12th and 13th cent., restored 1886. Part of an E.E. font, found 1886. Two fragments of graveslabs and part of 12th or 13th cent. cross. Bell 1753.

Defensive: Great Orton dyke, site of Barras gate $\frac{1}{2}$ m. N. of village; near it, part of rampart, 8 to 12ft. wide, remaining (Curwen, *Castles*, 196) .

Site: of Bow stone (see Kirkandrews-on-Eden) $\frac{1}{4}$ m. E.S.E. of Bow.

Finds:

(a) Celt, 1879, $\frac{1}{2}$ m. S.S.E. of church.

(b) Stone tassel, mediæval, at Little Orton, now in Carlisle Museum (L. E. Hope, N.S. vi, 302).

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (10 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships). O.S.