

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

GREAT SALKELD

Tumuli:

(a) on S. of Wan fell, ½ m. S. W. of Halfway well.

(b) Site, " Stoneraise," ¾ m. N. of Gt. Salkeld.

Roman: altar, uninscribed, found in churchyard (O.S. xii, 62).

Church:

(a) St. Cuthbert's; chancel-arch, S. and N. doorways, 12th cent.; early 14th cent. pele-tower, making this a fortified church; chancel c. 1460 (Curwen, *Castles*, 327; J. A. Cory, O.S. ii, 53). Effigy of archdeacon Caldebec, c. 1320; Brass to archdeacon Close, d. 1470. Five graveslabs and other fragments in church; one slab in churchyard. Parish armour, 17th cent. in tower (Lord Dillon, O.S. xv, 250).

(b) Presbyterian meeting house at the Croft, 1690-1710, now a barn (J. H. Colligan, N.S. viii, 43).

Castle : Aikton castle, ¾ m. N. of Salkeld, dry-walled foundations (Jefferson, *Leath Ward*, 271) .

Defensive dyke enclosing Salkeld ; no traces remain (T. H. B. Graham, N.S. xiii, 28).

Relic: " Luck of Burrell Green," 16th cent. brass dish (D. Scott, N.S. xiii, 124).

Site of battle, Sept., 1644; Sir Philip Musgrave and Sir Henry Fletcher defeated by Gen. Lesley and Parliament forces.

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