

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

HAWKSHEAD, SAWREY, WRAY, BRATHAY

Cairns:

- (a) interment and flint knife found 1883, the Frith, Hawkshead Hall park (H. S. Cowper, o.s. ix, 202, 497)
- (b) Two cairns, Monk Coniston moor, one containing charcoal (H. S. Cowper, *Hawkshead*, 134).

Dykes: Hawkshead Hall high park (H. S. Cowper, o.s. ix, 200)

Roman road, Skelwith bridge to Stang end (R. G. Collingwood, N.S. xxi, 25-27).

Hill fort :Tilberthwaite, occupation-floors, ? early medieval (N.s. xxiii, 138).

Churches

- (a) *Hawkshead*, mentioned c. 1208; now St. Michael's. Lower courses of tower 13th ? cent.; parts of E. and W. wall 14th ? cent. Fabric mainly c. 1500 (J. F. Curwen, N.S. xiv, 303); restored 1875. Sandys chapel and effigies c. 1578 (o.s. xv, 436). Mural decorations repainted 1875 (Canon Bower, o.s. xv, 18). Jacobean chest, halberd of c. 1610, wardens' staves; pitchpipe 1764; five bells 1765 and one 1810 . Rawlinson monuments of 1679 and 1706, placed here in 1878. Sundial 1693. Outside stone bench. (H. S. Cowper, o.s. xv, 277 and *Hawkshead*, 30 , 164) .
- (b) [Brathay, Holy Trinity, 1836.]
- (c) Wray, St. Margaret's, 184-
- (d) Sawrey, St. Peter's, modern.]
- (e) School-house, founded 1585; tablet 1675; ancient chest (o.s. xv, 281; Cowper, *Hawkshead*, 35, 104, 463).
- (f) Quaker burial-ground 1658 and meeting-house, Colthouse (*ibid.*, 118).
- (g) Baptist chapel, Hawkshead hill, 1678 (*ibid.*, 122).

Domestic

- (a) Hawkshead Hall, manor-house of Furness Abbey, afterwards of Copleys and Nicholsons (H. S. Cowper, o.s. xi, 24; *Hawkshead*, 158). The 15th cent. window replaced 1837 (N.s xv, 201) .
- (b) Esthwaite Hall, birthplace 1519 of Archbishop Sandys; later building modernized into farmhouse.
- (c) Lawson park, in 1686 of George Nicholson (o.s. xi, 38).
- (d) Atkinson, Ground, traces of 17th cent. loft-ladder, with later staircase.
- (e) High Satterhow, Sawrey, 17th cent., rebuilt (Cowper, *Hawkshead*, 151) .
- (f) High Wray, of Wilsons, 1728 (*ibid.*, 42).

- (g) Low Brathay, 18th cent.
- (h) Brathay Hall, c. 1800 (*ibid.*, 6).
- (i) [" Wray Castle " built 1840.]

Bloomeries

- (a) Blelham Tarn, N.W. side; Colthouse heights;
- (b) Tom Gill, Yewdale;
- (c) Beckleven foot.

[*Obelisk* on Latterbarrow erected 1863-4 by Mr. T. Fidler.]

Old road,

- (a) traces on E. side of Satterthwaite (H. S. Cowper, *Hawkshead*, 138; W. T. Watkin, *Rom. Lanes.*, 85).
- (b) Sawrey " Casey " (Causey) mentioned 1672 (*Hawkshead register*)
- (c) Windermere Ferry mentioned 1454 (Farrer, *Kendale ii*, 73).

Finds:

- (a) stone celt, Syke side (H. S. Cowper, o.s. ix, 204).
- (b) Stone celts and hammer, Non moss, High Wray (*ibid.*).
- (c) Stone adze, High House (*ibid.*, 203).
- (d) Stone axe-hammer, 1885, Hawkshead (B.N.F.C. xvii, 210).
- (e) Stone implement, 1891, Borwick Ground (H. S. Cowper, *Arch. Survey*).
- (f) Stone mallet, Bank Ground, Monk Coniston (o.s. ix, 204).
- (g) Quern, Millwheel coppice, Lonethwaite (H. S. Cowper, o.s. xv, 257).
- (h) Roman coin of A.D. 160-180, near Colthouse (Cowper, *Hawkshead*, 138).
- (i) Six felt hoods (medieval ?), 1867, Outdubs (Cowper o.s. ix, 205).

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