

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

IRTON

Anglian: Cross of 9th cent. in churchyard (Calverley, *Crosses*, 206).

Church, St. Paul's, formerly St. Michael's ? rebuilt 1785, 1856-7; restored 1873.

Well; " Virgin Mary well," N. of Holmrook Hall.

Pele-tower: Irton Hall, 14th cent., with additions of various dates (Parker, *Gosforth*, chap. xii; Curwen, *Castles*, 286).

Old roads :

- (a) Keyhow and up the Mite.
- (b) Porterthwaite to Mossthwaite (Miss M. C. Fair).
- (c) Holmrook Hall and round " the back of Irton " to Eskdale (Parker, *Gosforth*, chap. XII).
- (d) Swan pool bridge built 1791.
- (e) Nanny Horns, Miterdale, old inn on packhorse road.

Bloomeries :

- (a) Porterthwaite (Miss Fair, N.S. xxii, 90) and
- (b) on Mecklin beck
- (c) Burnbooth, near ruins of fulling mill (*ibid.* 92).

Finds : Celt, Porterthwaite wood, at ruins of old homestead (*ibid.* 91).

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (65 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).