

## Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

### KIRKBY STEPHEN.

#### *Tumuli :*

- (a) at Windy Hill, Ash fell (Greenwell, *Brit. Barrows*, 382)
- (b) barrow with subsequent Roman interment, Wiseber Hall (*ibid.* 384).

*Earthworks:* "Croglin Castle," ring-embankment (o.s. v, 67); and entrenchment S.E. of railway station (O.M.).

#### *Anglian and Viking Age :*

- (a) *Crossheads* and fragments and the Bound Devil " at the church (o.s. iv, 186; vii, 300; Calverley, *Crosses*, 217).
- (b) 10th-11th cent. stones at Redman House and at Mr. John Harrison's (W. G. Collingwood, N.S. xii, 29, 159).

#### *Church,*

- (a) mentioned 1088 (N. & B. i, 534) ; supposed from the place-name to be St. Stephen's, but traditionally St. John's (N.S. ii, 407). Early masonry in W. wall of N. aisle; 12th cent. fragment in N. chancel chapel. Rebuilt c. 1225; tower rebuilt 1498-1506. Greater part of the fabric rebuilt 1847-51, 1871-3 and 1888 ,(o.s. iv, 178; N.S. ii, 407; xii, 29, 159; xxiii, 279). Graveslab (Canon Bower, N.S. vii, 171). Effigies of Sir Rich. Musgrave, d.1420, and Thomas, Lord Wharton, d. 1568, and his two wives (o.s. xv, 442). Three piscinae (o.s. xii, 208). Bells, the tenor old; seven bells recast, 1877.; Lady well, on the Eden, now diverted.
- (b) Soulby chapel, built 1663 (N. & B. i, 553) ; restored 1774, now St. Luke's.
- (c) Site of Smardale chapel, W. of the Hall; Chapel Well formerly sprang in the chapel (N. & B. i, 555).

#### *Castles and Halls :*

- (a) Hartley castle, ruins; licence to crenellate 1353; enlarged c. 1600 and c. 1650; demolished before 1735 (Curwen, *Castles*, 207). Carved head found c. 1909 (N.s. xii, 433).
- (b) Wharton Hall, c. 1415; hall and kitchen c. 1540; gatehouse, 1554. House repaired as a farm c. 1785 (J. F. Curwen, N.S. ii, 257; *Castles*, 401).
- (c) Smardale Hall (o.s. ix, 393) ; tower of Warcops (Sandford, 29) .
- (d) Site of Soulby Hall at Hallgarths (N. & B. i, 553).
- (e) Waitby School, built 1630 (*ibid.* 557) ; reopened 1913 (J. W. Nicholson, *Crosby Garrett*, 93).
- (f) Winton School, built 1659 (*ibid.* 548).
- (g) Kaber School, built before 1689 (*ibid.* 551).

#### *Old roads :*

(a) Tebay-Smardale bridge -Waitby common

(b) Kirkby Stephen to Brough and to Kaber and Stainmore. Present main road after 1760 (J. F. Curwen, MS.).

*Find* :Part of Rom.-Brit. gold torque, 1889, on Higher Winton common (Mrs. Ware, o.s. xi, 98)

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