

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

LOWER ALLITHWAITE.

Interment :—urn found 1834 at Yewtree field (W. T. Watkin, *Rom. Lanes.*, 215).

Cave at Kirkhead; stone implements, bones, pottery (Barber, *Prehistoric remains of Furness and Cartmel*, 12). Bronze celts etc. and Roman coin (Evans, *Anct. Bronze Implements*, 168; *Archreological Journal*, xxv, 324).

Ancient chapel? at Kirkhead, near the place mentioned in 1199. as Kierkepol (Ekwall, *Place-names of Lanes.*, 196).

Holy well near Kirkhead (Barber, *Furn. and Cart. Notes*, 66).

[St. Mary's church built c. 1860] .

Tower: Wraysholme, of the Harringtons, c. 1485; made into farm-house 1848 (Roper, *Castles of N. Lanes.*, 97; Curwen, *Castles*, 407).

Domestic :

(a) Abbot Hall (at site of the Abbothawe of Furness Abbey) remodelled 19th cent. (Stockdale, *Ann. Caerm.* 504).

(b) Birkby Hall, of Fletchers, 17th cent., modernized; and ancient yewtree (*ibid.* 506).

Finds:

(a) bronze palstave, and rapier of 17th cent, found 1831 near Wraysholme Tower (o.s. xvi, 152).

(b) Bronze celt, 1865, at Kirkhead cave (B.N.F.C. xvii, 211) with other finds, above-named.

See [Pastscape](#) for much more detail on these and more entries (78 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).

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