

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

CROSSCANONBY AND MARYPORT

Tumulus ? ring-marked stones (? Bronze Age interment) found 1899, E. of Bank End road (J. B. Bailey, O.S. ix, 435 ; N.S. iv, 250). Stone celt found recently on the site.

Roman:

- (a) fort? VXELODUNUM: coins Republic to Honorius. The Netherhall collection of Roman relics (J. B. Bailey and F. Haverfield, N.S. xv. 135; additions by Haverfield, N.S. xvi, 284 ; by Bailey, N.S. xiii, 463;. xxiii, 149). Early camp or annexe, and docks ? (N.S. xxiii, 146, 151) .
- (b) [For the Netherhall " camp ". see Dearham]
- (c) [Puddingpie hill was found in 1922 to be natural, but levelled artificially (J. B. Bailey, N.S. xxiii, 148).]
- (d) Remains near Crosscanonby Hall, altar (E.E. vii, 976) found in Crosscanonby churchyard 1869.

Roads (Roman)

- (a) from Maryport to Papcastle,
- (b) to Carlisle,
- (c) to Bowness and southwards (J. B. Bailey, N.S. iv, 250; xiii, 265; xxiii, 147) ;
- (d) also ancient road S.E. of Maryport (*ibid.* 145)

Motte, 12th cent. type: Castle Hill, at S. end of town; mound 160 yds. circumference at base; ditch except on steepest side above the river (Curwen, *Castles*, 41) . Stone celt and two Roman coins found on the site.

Viking Age cross-head, dragon-shaft and hogback of late 10th cent. at Crosscanonby church (Calverley, *Crosses*, 103).

Church:

- (a) St. John's, Crosscanonby; chancel and nave early 12th cent., Roman stones used; aisle 13th cent. ; restored 1880 (Rev. W. J. Marsh, N.S. xiii, 255). Graveslab in porch (miscalled " St. Lawrence ") ? 12th cent. (N.S. xiii, 260). Graveslab outside S. wall of chancel. " Thunderbolt stone " (Calverley, *Crosses*, 110),and other fragments. Ancient font.
- (b) St. Mary's, Maryport, built 1760, enlarged 1837 and 1847. Monument of Humphrey Senhouse, founder of modern Maryport, d. 1770.

Pele-Tower :Netherhall, of Eglesfields (Sandford, *Cursory Relation*, 22) ; later, seat of the Senhouses; collection of Roman antiquities (above) .

Domestic: Crosscanonby Hall; date over fireplace (now at Dovenby Hall), 1567; fabric altered 1857 (J. B. Bailey, N.S. xiii, 261).

Industry:

(a) Iron Furnace 1752 (J. Addison, Trans. Cumb. Assoc. iv, 234.)

(b) Saltworks of 18th cent., 1 m. and 2½ m. N.E. of Maryport. (J. B. Bailey) .

See [Pastscape](#) (Crosscanonby) and [Pastscape](#) (Maryport) for much more detail on these and more entries (over 100 in total – though there may be some overlap with other townships).