

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

MIDDLETON

"*Brit. Sett.*" ? Housesteads, S. of the Hall (N.s. xii, 411).

Tumulus (supposed) now removed without discoveries.

Fort? at Borrowens (O.M.). *Roman* road, N. and S. Milestone near Middleton vicarage, found and re-erected 1836 (R. G. Collingwood, N.S. xxv, 367).

Church of the Holy Ghost, dedicated 1635 (N. & B. i, 260) ;rebuilt 1815, 1879 (N.s. v, 215).

Tower : Middleton Hall. The tower of de Middleton destroyed, a relic perhaps remains in the Carnarvon arches built into the manor house of c. 1450. House altered 1542 ; stone over entrance 1607. Deerpark destroyed 1640. Kitchen demolished and panelling removed to Conishead Priory c. 1850. The gatehouse arch, curtain wall, hall and guest hall, with chapel and dormitories above, remain (M. W. Taylor, o.s. vii, 96; J. F. Curwen, N.S. xii, 107; *Castles*, 383)

Domestic:

(a) Grimes Hill, of Moores (N. & B. i, 258).

(b) Hawkin Hall, of Bainbrigs (*ibid.*; Rev. R. Percival Brown, N.S.xxiv, 123).

(c) Becksid Hall, birthplace, c. 1620, of Sir John Otway (N. & B. i, 258).

Find: Bronze mortar, Middleton Hall grounds (N.s. v, 279).

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