

Ancient Monuments in this township

1926 List

ORTON AND TEBAY

Stone circle: Gamelands, $\frac{1}{3}$ m. N.W. of Raisbeck, 138 feet diam. (o.s. vi, 177, 183).

Tumuli :

- (a) " British Sepulchre," N.W. of Raisgill Hall, c. 100 yds. circumference, cist and skeleton (N. & B. i, 491).
- (b) One, $\frac{1}{4}$ m. N. of Broadfell;
- (c) another $\frac{1}{2}$ m. N.W. of Sunbiggin and
- (d) a third $\frac{1}{2}$ m. N.E. of Sunbiggin. Two of these with subsequent Anglian interments (Greenwell, *Brit. Barrows*, 394-396).

Roman road, "Wicker Street " (P. Ross, N.S. xx, 3).

Mottes :

- (a) Castle Howe, Greenholme (N. & B. i, 493; *Curwen Castles*, 29).
- (b) Castle . Howe, Tebay (N. & B., i, 493; *Curwen Castles*, 33; o.s. xi, 305).

Dyke, defensive; mentioned c. 1180; ? near Dike, 1m. W. of Tebay (*Curwen, Castles*, 19g)

Churches:

- (a) Orton, mentioned 1291; All Saints' or St. Mary's (*Bacon, Lib. Regis*). 13th cent. window in E. wall of S. aisle; trefoil-headed piscina (Canon Bower, o.s. xii, 209). S. windows Tudor. Chancel rebuilt and church restored 1877. Bells, one pre-Reformation, two of 1637 and one of 1817. Font 1662. Old oak in vestry 1639; chest and oak in baptistery 1733; old reading desk. Outside, altar-slab and cross-base. (Rev. J. Whiteside, N.S. iv, 154) .
- (b) Tebay, St. James', 1880

Domestic :

- (a) Petty or Orton Old Hall, Elizabethan, of Birkbecks and Pettys (F. B. Garnett, o.s. xi, 300; M. W. Taylor, o.s. xii, 19; Dr. R. W. Gibson, N.S. xxiii, 280).
- (b) Raisgill Hall, courthouse of Blenkinsops (N. & B. i, 490).
- (c) Orton Hall, built by Chancellor Burn, d. 1785 (o.s. xi, 305).
- (d) Tebay school, founded 1672 (N. & B. i, 485) now the Council School.
- (e) Greenholme school, founded 1733 (*ibid.*).

Beacon, Orton Scar (N. & B. i, 490).

Boundary mark Brandreth stone in stile S. of Castlehow, Tebay (W.G.C. in *Calverley, Crosses*, 269).

Old roads :

- (a) Hollowstones-Breasthigh-Tebay (Curwen, *Castles*, 199) .
- (b) Tebay-Smardale bridge;
- (c) Grayrigg-Roundthwaite-Birkbeck-Scales to Shap Thorn (J. F. Curwen, MS.) .
- (d) The turnpike roads Orton to Shap and Tebay to Kirkby Stephen made after 1760 and before 1775 (N. & B. i, 9).
- (e) Bridge between Tebay and Roundthwaite mentioned 1380 (*Test. Karl.*, 143).

Finds:

- (a) Bronze spear-head, 1891, in Deep Moss, Tebay fell (o.s. xii, 57).
- (b) Silver fibula and torque, Anglo-Saxon period (Greenwell, *Brit.Barrows*, 397).
- (c) "Jewels of date of Petilius Cerealis," found 1847 (Whellan, 763)

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