

Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

ST. BEES

Motte : of 12th cent. - Coneyside cop. On summit, a stone inscribed "Fleming 1706." At foot, Coldkell, medicinal and holy well. Site of a corpse rest (C. A. Parker, N.S. ix, 107).

Viking Age :

- (a) Cross-fragment, in the church and two crossshafts in the churchyard (Calverley, *Crosses*, 260).
- (b) Dragon lintel, 12th cent.? probably from St. Michael's, outside W. end of the church (*ibid.* 259).

Priory, St. Bega's, Benedictine, founded c. 1125; part forms the present Priory church; quire, transepts and tower c. 1200; nave 1150-1250; S. aisle of Lady chapel 15th cent. The fabric refitted as parish church 1611; restored 1662, c. 1810, 1817, 1855, 1858, 1867, 1873. Fragments of two effigies 13th and 14th cent. Seventeen graveslabs and fragments, one to Johanna Lucy, 14th cent. Graveslab to prior Cotyngham, 1300, at the College. Resting cross, mediæval, from Chapel How, 1 m. N. of Ellers, in churchyard. School buildings c. 1588, with additions (P. H. Fox, N.S. xiv, 480).

Site of St. Michael's chapel at Chapel How (N.S. xxi, 270), near " St. Bega's well " (C. A. Parker, N.S. ix, 114).

Bridge of archbishop Grindal; original stone with his arms now at the school.

Sites of Priory boundary crosses mentioned in the Chartulary;
Coulderton, ? on top of bank near sea, destroyed by the railway;
Ellerbeck, socket-stone on bridge over Ellergill;
Loughrigg, " with signum of St. Bega, " ? at junction of roads to Walton,
Watson Hill, Cleator and Coulderton;
Jordan's cross, Cross Hill,
Pallaflat, no remains;
Coltmoor, no remains (C. A. Parker, N.S. ix, 107).

Beacon, St. Bees N. Head, 1468 (*N. and B.* i, xlv) and 1686 (T. Denton) .

Old road: past Coneyside cop (N.S. ix, 107).

Find : Bullet-mould found 1901 at Gill (C. A. Parker, N.S. iii, 223).

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