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The following, previously recommended are expected to appear in the next official list:—

Fin Cop. Hill Top earthwork overlooking the Wye Valley at Monsal Dale. This consists of a double rampart 550 feet long on the east side with single rampart curving south and west.

Moated Mound at Morley. Probably a fortified dwelling or other stronghold.

Further recommendations:—

The Grey Ditch. A remarkable earthwork in three remaining sections, crossing Batham Gate north of Bradwell and lying in the direction Mam Tor—Abney Moor. It can be seen on the sky-line, north-east, as Bradwell is approached from Brough.

Bakewell Lynchets. A long line of these on the hill-side immediately west of the church. Remains of this kind are exceedingly rare in the midlands. There are several examples in Derbyshire but this is far the best. My attention was first drawn to these remnants of old agricultural methods by the late Mr. McKenzie, of The Yeld, Bakewell.

Stump Cross Field, near Burton Closes. A scheme of earthworks in the form of an equal armed cross with a square raised dais at the crossing. Mr. R. W. Cockerton tells me it may have something to do with the ancient hamlet of Burton, long since lost. In the porch of the church there is a pre-Norman cross-shaft, of the rounded type which a tradition associates with this place. But there is no definite knowledge.

The foregoing well illustrate the need for an aerial survey of Derbyshire, which would place them on record better than any other method, and what is even more important, would discover others so far overlooked.