

The Bull Ring.

A STONE CIRCLE AT DOVE HOLES.

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THE above misnomer represents the earthwork of one of the finest remaining examples of "Stone Circles" in the country. It is situate about three miles NNE. from Buxton, and is within half-a-mile of the L. and N. W. Railway Station at Dove Holes.

In plan and dimensions it is almost identical with its neighbour, Arbor Low, eleven miles away to the south-west. That is, it is composed of a centre plateau, surrounded by a deep fosse and an outer vallum, the whole being nearly, though not quite, circular, and entered by two causeways at opposite sides, but, as usual, not in line with the centre. Also, as at Arbor Low, there is the usual artificial mound outside the circle and a Roman road passing by. Unfortunately the large surface stones which formerly composed the central design were removed about a century ago (it is said) for building materials.

The object of this short notice is to direct attention to the fact that this remarkable monument stands in imminent peril of total destruction from the approach of the great lime works, which are now within a comparatively few yards of its bounds. Can it be saved?