

ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN DERBYSHIRE, 1934.

The following have been scheduled by the Commissioner of Works:—

No. 26. The Preceptory, Stydd, Yeaveley. This ruin of a Preceptory of the Knights Hospitallers, or Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, a fine though small fragment of thirteenth century work, was recommended for scheduling some years ago but formal difficulties stood in the way. The local correspondent raised the question again in 1934 in connection with a scheme for repairs put forward by the Society. These repairs have now been carried out by Mr. S. T. Nash of Cubley under the direction of Mr. Percy H. Currey, F.R.I.B.A. and may be regarded as entirely satisfactory. The scheduling by the Commissioner of Works preserves the ruin permanently from neglect or interference. For references see *Churches of Derbyshire* (Dr. Cox), Vol. III, page 279, also article in the Society's *Journal* for 1911, by the Rev. R. Lethbridge Farmer, M.A., and a note by Mr. P. H. Currey in the *Journal* for 1933, p. 33.

The ruin, dedicated to St. Mary and St. John the Baptist, is marked on the six-inch ordnance map for Derbyshire, sheet XLVIII, N.W. section.

No. 63. Edale Cross. A boundary cross of coarse gritstone, short, massive slightly damaged as to left arm. Stands beside an ancient bridle track from Edale to Hayfield, three-quarters of a mile west of Jacob's Ladder, at approximately 1750 feet above datum line. Bears rude initials and a date, I.G. 1610. For further reference see "Plans of Peak Forest" an article in *Memorials of Old Derbyshire*, by Dr. Cox (page 303). The date and initials probably indicate John Gell a road surveyor of the

seventeenth century. Besides being a boundary cross for the parishes of Hope and Glossop. Dr. Cox states that it stood at a point where three forest wards met, viz., Longdendale, Ashop and Edale, and Campana or Champion and has sometime been known as Champion Cross. It seems highly probable that the cross stands on its original site. See six-inch O.S. map, Derbyshire, sheet VI., S.W. Section.

No. 49. Long Low Tumulus, Grindlow. Lies between Eyam and Great Hucklow, near Foolow. Human remains found. See the six-inch ordnance map for Derbyshire, sheet XVI, N.W.

No. 53. One-arch Bridge, Beeley. Adjoining Chatsworth Park. A beautifully built bridge of renaissance character, spanning the Derwent. See the six-inch ordnance map for Derbyshire, sheet XXIV, S.W.

Recommended for scheduling by the Local Correspondent, viz:—

No. 62. County bridge over the Dove between Norbury and Ellastone. A four-arch stone bridge of finished postgothic style, in all probability of eighteenth century date. Sometimes subject to heavy haulage traffic.

No. 64. Lady Cross on Big Moor (near Longshaw). The massive base and fragment of shaft of a boundary cross once belonging to Beauchief Abbey.

No. 65. Filliford Bridge, near Haddon Hall. Highway bridge spanning the river Wye. Shortly to be superceded by a new bridge on an improved alignment of the highway.

No. 66. Pilsbury Castle Hills. An earthwork by the river Dove due west of Parsley Hay station.

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