LIST OF SCHEDULED ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN DERBYSHIRE

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A REFERENCE list of monuments in Derbyshire scheduled by the Ancient Monuments Board was published in this *Journal* in 1950. Since then many more sites have been taken under State protection, and it is therefore considered that a complete list of all monuments scheduled up to December 1957 should now be given.

The procedure for the scheduling of Ancient Monuments was summarised in a Memorandum issued by the Council for British Archæology and reprinted in this Journal for 1954. In Derbyshire, the monuments in the charge of and maintained by the Minister of Works are the Burial Mounds and Circles of Hob Hurst's House, Eyam Moor, Arbor Low and the Nine Ladies, together with Bolsover Castle. Peveril Castle is Duchy of Lancaster property in the charge of the Minister.

It is recognised by the Ministry of Works that the list for Derbyshire, as for other counties, is by no means systematic or complete. Each year a supplementary list is published. The Correspondent or the Inspectorate of Ancient Monuments would always be grateful for information about any site in urgent need of State protection or

about the condition of sites already scheduled.

In the following list of Derbyshire monuments it should be noted their names are preceded by that of the civil parish. The numbers indicate the order of scheduling. The accompanying short notes represent the personal opinions of the Correspondent. The identification of many sites must at present be conjectural. In some cases, references are given to selected articles, normally the most recent or ones providing all other available references.

BURIAL MOUNDS AND MEGALITHIC MONUMENTS.

58. Bakewell, round barrow on Burton Moor. Diameter 80 ft. Excavated 1849, jet necklace, etc. (Bateman, *Diggings*, 46.)

5. Ballidon, Minninglow, round barrow. Debased megalithic, chambered tombs, Neolithic or Early Bronze Age, nearly 15 ft. high. Excavated 1843. (D.A.J., 1955, 93; Daniel, Prehistoric Chamber Tombs, 182.)

102. Baslow and Bubnell, round barrows, E. of Gardom's Edge.
12 small cairns not excavated, near a stone-walled settle-

ment.

135. Baslow and Bubnell, barrow on Curbar Edge. Remains of barrow, 45 ft. diameter, cist exposed. Excavated 1913 by Marquis of Granby and E. Peat but not reported; urn and bronze knife now at Belvoir Castle.

 Beeley, Hob Hurst's House, barrow. Large disc barrow excavated 1853. Interior ditch and outer bank, diameter 66 ft., probably remains of a Late Bronze Age stone circle.

(Diggings, 87; D.A.J., 1955, 92.)

119. Brampton, disc barrow in Rodknoll Plantation. Remains of barrow largely destroyed by wall builders. Diameter 60 ft., interior ditch, outer bank. Excavated 1940 and 1953 with negative results.

35. Chapel-en-le-Frith, Bull Ring and barrow, Dove Holes. Henge monument like Arbor Low but without stones. Excavated by Oxford University Arch. Soc. 1949; finds in Buxton Museum. (D.A.J., 1915, 77.)

131. Chapel-en-le-Frith, Cow Low, round barrow. Large cairn,

diameter 90 ft., much reduced by wall builders.

132. Chapel-en-le-Frith, Lady Low, round barrow. A conspicuous cairn, diameter 70 ft., height 6 ft. Very large hole to the south of the summit.

46. Chelmorton, Chelmorton Lows, round barrows. Two

barrows clearly visible on the skyline.

- II5. Darley Dale, disc barrow, 300 yds. SE. of Woodbrook Quarry. Diameter 36 ft. A number of upright stones appear in the bank but the central mound has been slightly damaged. Not previously recorded.
 - 85. Edale, Lord's Seat, round barrow, Rushup Edge. A conspicuous barrow, diameter 60 ft., height 5 ft., that appears intact.
- 139. Edensor, three barrows on Calton Pasture:
 - i. Diameter 70 ft., height 4 ft., ploughed over 1954.

ii. Diameter 75 ft., height 6 ft.

- iii. Diameter 60 ft., excavated by Rooke 1787. (Vestiges, 22.)
- 2. Eyam, round barrow and stone circle on Eyam Moor. Wet Withens Circle, 11 stones, diameter 95 ft. (Vestiges, 113.) Remains of avenue? (Cox, Memorials, 74.)

137. Froggatt, stone circle. Diameter 36 ft., stones on inner edge of bank, N. and S. entrance, with one larger stone to S. (Bateman, Vestiges, 114.)

127. Great Longstone, round barrow on Longstone Moor.

Diameter 65 ft., height 6 ft. (D.A.J., 1955, 118.)

128. Great Longstone, Rolley Low, round barrow. Diameter over 45 ft., height 5 ft. (D.A.J., 1955, 118.)

49. Grindlow, Long Low, round barrow. 50. Grindlow, Tup Low, round barrow.

94. Harthill, Nine Stones Circle. Only four stones remain with one other in wall on S. Diameter 45 ft. and the highest uprights in the county. Excavated 1847, 1877. Late Bronze Age. One stone re-erected. (D.A.J., 1939, 105.)

123. Hartington Middle Quarter, Cronkston Low round barrows:

i. Southern - diameter 75 ft., height 2 ft.

ii. Northern — diameter 45 ft., height 6 ft. (Diggings, 56.)

122. Hartington Middle Quarter, round barrow SW. of Parsley Hay Station. Diameter 60 ft., height 8 ft.

124. Hartington Upper Quarter, Great Low, round barrow. Diameter 45 ft., height 3 ft. Ploughed down. (Diggings, 51.)

51. Hazlebadge, round barrow, 330 yds. NE. of Hazlebadge Hall. Excavated 1866-68 by B. Bagshawe. Beakers, food vessels, arrowheads, etc. presented to Sheffield Museum 1957. Damaged by Home Guards 1940. (Reliquary; D.A.J., 1950, 102.)

48. Hazlebadge, Cop Low, round barrow.

136. Holmesfield, stone circle and three barrows, S. of Barbrook Reservoir. Circle of 12 small uprights with a bank 1 ft. high; slight, recent excavation trench. Surveyed by the Hunter Arch. Soc. 1956. (Vestiges, 115; V.C.H., I, 183.) Barrows probably evcavated 1850: diameter 40 ft., height 2-4 ft.

108. Hoon, Hoon Mount, round barrow. Diameter 90 ft., height

20 ft., slight depression on summit.

1. Middleton and Smerrill, Arbor Low, earthen ring and stone circle. Henge monument of Beaker period c. 1750 B.C. excavated 1901-2. The 40 stones now fallen. Barrow on the bank, excavated 1847, contained two food vases. (D.A.I., 1904, 41.)

Gib Hill, round barrow, 250 yds. to W. Excavated 1848,

cist re-erected 1935. (D.A.J., 1940, 66.)

59. Over Haddon, Grind Low, round barrow. Diameter 75 ft. Excavated 1849. (Diggings, 48.)

126. Peak Forest, round barrow on Eldon Hill. Diameter 45 ft., height 5 ft. Opened 1856. (Diggings, 98.)

86. Peak Forest, round barrow on Gautries Hill. Diameter 60

ft., height 3 ft.

87. Peak Forest, Sparrowpit Barrow, 200 yds. N. of Harratt Grange.

42. Stanton, group of barrows on Stanton Moor. Excavated by J. C. Heathcote 1926-40. Cinerary urns and other finds in Heathcote Museum, Birchover. (D.A.J., 1939, 105.)

142. Stanton, Doll Tor Stone Circle. Four uprights, two others fallen. Excavated 1931-3. Faience beads, etc. in Heathcote

Museum. (D.A.J., 1939, 116.)

4. Stanton, Nine Ladies Stone Circle on Stanton Moor. Diameter 35 ft., nine small uprights inside a bank. Excavated 1789 ? (Vestiges, 112.)

41. Swarkeston, Swarkeston Lows, round barrows. Diameters 200 ft., heights 6-10 ft. Two of four excavated 1955-6. Bronze Age interments and Beaker habitation site. (D.A. I., 1956, 10, 34.)

34. Taddington, Five Wells, chambered barrow. Debased megalithic. Diameter 90 ft., two chambers and passages. Excavated 1846, 1899; 12 interments. (V.C.H., I, 166;

Daniel, Prehistoric Chamber Tombs, 182.)

97. Tideswell, Tides Low, round barrow. Diameter 100 ft. Excavated c. 1818. (Rhodes, Peak Scenery, 72; D.A.I., 1950, 66.)

118. Walton, disc barrow on Longside Moor. Diameter 60 ft., height of central mound 3 ft. No previous references.

CAMPS AND SETTLEMENTS.

Full references to the sites in this section, all supposedly of the Iron Age, have been given by F. L. Preston (D.A.J., 1954, 1.)

80. Ashford, Fin Cop earthwork. Double ramparts and ditches

not very prominent. 10 acres.

102. Baslow and Bubnell, village settlement E. of Gardom's Edge. Groups of square and round walled enclosures and

fields of doubtful antiquity.

73. Castleton, Mam Tor. The best hill-fort in Derbyshire with double and triple lines of banks and ditches, two narrow inturned entrances, two Bronze Age barrows on the summit. 16 acres.

10. Charlesworth, Torside Castle. Entrenchment presumably

pre-Roman. (V.C.H., I, 371.)

72. Chapel-en-le-Frith, Combs Moss Camp. Promontory made into a triangular fort by double ramparts and ditches 550 ft. long. Inner ramparts robbed by wall builders. 21 acres. Surveyed 1957.

138. Edensor, Ball Cross Camp. Rampart and ditch enclose 13 acres. Excavated 1952-5 by J. Stanley — the only Derbyshire hill-fort dated by excavation. (D.A.J., 1954, 85.)

74. Elmton, Markland Grips Camp. Low promontory cut off

by ramparts 600 ft. long, 7 ft. high. 12 acres.

103. Great Hucklow, Burr Tor. Banks and ditches of the fort visible on W. but not entrances. Oval area of 8 acres, now a gliding field.

93. Harthill, Castle Ring Camp. Bank and ditch but entrance probably destroyed by farmhouse. Oval area of \(\frac{3}{4} \) acre.

98. South Wingfield, Castle Hill Camp. Oval Iron Age fort appears to enclose a square Roman fort. Roman pottery from excavations. (D.A.J., 1911, iii.)

CAVES.

69. Elmton, Creswell Crags, Pin Hole Cave. The classic Palaeolithic site for the Creswellian Culture. Excavated 1925-38 by A. L. Armstrong. (D.A.J., 1942, 28.) 76. Scarcliffe, Upper Langwith, Langwith Bassett Cave. Ex-

cavated 1904-9. Palaeolithic and other finds, including a

skull. (D.A.J., 1913, 137.)

75. Whitwell, Creswell Crags, Mother Grundy's Parlour. Cave excavated 1874. Terrace excavated 1924 by A. L. Armstrong. Upper Palaeolithic. (Ant. Journ., 1924.)

ROMAN REMAINS.

105. Derby, Roman hypocaust under Derby School playing field. Discovered 1924. Probably baths adjoining SW. gate of Derventio 150 yds. away. Excavation incomplete; bricks, tiles, pottery in Derby Museum.

8. Glossop, Melandra Castle. Roman fort of Ardotalia. Many excavations; walls, gates, etc. still open to view. Finds in

Buxton Museum. (D.A.J., 1907; 1943, 49.)

27. Hope, Brough Camp. Roman fort of Navio. Early 1st cent. fort rebuilt c. 150. Excavated 1903 and by I. A. Richmond 1938-9. Inscriptions, milestone, etc. in Buxton Museum. (D.A.J., 1938, 53.)

89. Outseats, Stanage Edge, Roman road. On line of the Long Causeway, Navio to Templeborough, large pavers, road

presumably remade in medieval times.

88. Tideswell, Batham Gate, Roman road. Well authenticated road from Navio to the Roman baths at Buxton. (D.A. J., 1011. 05.)

140. Wingerworth, Ryknield Street, Roman road. Section 80 vds. long, N. of Redleadmill Brook. (D.A.J., 1955, 144.)

LINEAR EARTHWORK.

81. Bradwell, Grey Ditch. Impressive cross-valley dike and rampart, probably post-Roman, from Bradwell Edge, Rebellion Knoll, to Mich Low. (V.C.H., I, 359.)

ECCLESIASTICAL BUILDINGS.

39. Dale Abbey. Ruins of 12th to 15th cent. Church foundations, east window, chapter-house, etc. Excavated 1879 and 1938. (D.A.J., 1938, 87.)

84. Darley Abbey. Much altered and repaired building of two storeys, possibly Guest House or part of Abbot's House. (D.A.J., 1936, 125.)

 Derby, St. Mary's Bridge Chapel. One of the few surviving medieval chapels built on bridges. Bridge rebuilt 1788.
 14th-cent. chapel completely restored. (D.A.J., 1931, 57.)

92. Harthill, Cratcliff Rocks Hermitage and Crucifix. Cave and relief carving of Christ. 14th cent. (D.A.J., 1950, 103.)

126. Yeaveley, Stydd Preceptory. One wall of 13th-cent. chapel, three lancet windows. Restored. (D.A.J., 1933, 33.)

CASTLES.

99. Bakewell, Castle Hill. Mound surrounded by ditch and bank. Diameter 40 ft., height 10 ft. (V.C.H., I, 376.)

91. Bolsover Castle. Imitation of medieval keep on Norman foundations 1613. Gallery and State Rooms with unique architectural features c. 1634. (D.A.J., 1916, 1.)

79. Castleton, Peveril Castle. The most important in Derbyshire. 11th cent. wall and chapel, keep built in 1176, new hall in 13th cent. All in ruins in 17th cent.

116. Chesterfield, Tapton Castle Hill. Medieval motte, diameter 60 ft., height 15 ft. No traces of buildings or bailey walls.

100. Codnor and Loscoe, Codnor Castle. Impressive but fragmentary walls of early 13th and 14th cent., two court-yards. (D.A.J., 1920, 46.)

145. Duffield Castle. Foundations only of a very massive keep destroyed 1266. Excavated 1885 and 1957. (D.A.J., 1887, 118.)

130. Eckington, Castle Hill. Medieval motte, flat top, no trace of bailey.

68. Hartington, Pilsbury Castle Hills. Cluster of earthworks beside R. Dove, presumably medieval. (V.C.H., I, 385.)

114. Holmesfield, Castle Hill. Small motte and ditch. No trace of bailey. (V.C.H., I, 374.)

60. Mackworth Castle. Wall only of 15th-cent. gatehouse. (D.A.J., 1889, 1.)

OTHER SECULAR SITES AND BUILDINGS.

- 94. Bolsover, four water conduit towers. Sometimes wrongly described as watch-towers. 16th cent. Eastern tower moved and re-erected in 19th cent. (D.A.I., 1916, 1.)
- 95. Bolsover, intrenchments N. and NE. of town. Bank 5 ft. high with outer ditch. Probably Civil War defences.
- 144. Chesterfield, Brampton Barn. A fine example of a cruck building. Late medieval, three bays, walls reconstructed.
- 37. Derby, Assembly Rooms, Market Place. Excellent building with a fine ballroom 1763-4.
- 90. Hathersage, Camp Green. Medieval defensive earthwork with bank and ditch. (Vestiges, 125.)

113. Holmesfield, moated site NNE. of church. Rectangular moat, 25 yds. wide, SE. entrance. (V.C.H., I, 389.)

120. Mapperley, moated site in Mapperley Park Wood. The southern half of a rectangular moat with double bank and ditch. (V.C.H., I, 390.)

78. Morley, moated mound. A fine example of a medieval

stronghold. (V.C.H., I, 375.)

146. Sandiacre, Lock-up and Pinfold. Wall 6 ft. high with

Lock-up 9 ft. square. 17th cent.

32. South Wingfield, Wingfield Manor. 15th-cent. manor-house with two courtyards. Gatehouses, towers, hall and crypt still remaining but in ruins since 17th cent. (Cox, Memorials, 146.)

104. Swarkeston, The Banqueting House. 17th-cent. summer-

house adjoining the now destroyed mansion.

141. West Hallam, moated site. A rectangular ditch about 6 ft. deep but much silted up. Traces of entrance on E.

BRIDGES.

Most of the bridges scheduled are referred to by E. Jervoise in Ancient Bridges in Midland and Eastern England.

- 57. Ashbourne, Hanging Bridge. Probably 15th cent., widened in 19th cent.
- *19. Ashford Bridge. Widened on downstream side.

52. Ashford, Sheepwash Bridge.

16. Bakewell Bridge. A fine old bridge with five arches.

17. Bakewell, Holme Bridge. Early 17th cent. pack-horse bridge with five arches.

21. Baslow Bridge. Steep and narrow with very small toll-

house.

53. Beeley, One Arch Bridge. Span of 23 yds. Probably mid-

17th cent.

22. Cromford Bridge. One of the most interesting in the county.

15th cent. Widened on N. side. 15th cent. chapel adjoining.

43. Darley Bridge. 15th cent. With five arches. Widened in

18th cent. with round arches.

- 36. Derby, St. Mary's Bridge. Built 1788. Remains of old bridge and chapel adjoining.
- Derwent, Derwent Woodlands Pack-horse Bridge. Medieval with two arches. Original site covered by Ladybower Reservoir.

56. Doveridge, Dove Bridge. 15th cent. With four arches.

Widened 1913.

- 44. Duffield Bridge. A graceful bridge with three arches, two late Gothic. Widened 1812.
- *15. Egginton, Monk's Bridge. Narrow bridge over R. Dove. Widened on N. side.

*30. Great Rowsley, Rowsley Bridge. One of the best Derbyshire bridges. Four pointed arches, S. side 14th cent. Widened in 17th cent. and in 1925.

*14. Matlock Bridge. Four pointed arches, possibly 16th cent.

Widened 1903.

7. Swarkeston Bridge. Raised causeway, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile long, with 17 arches. 13th and 14th cent. Bridge rebuilt 1810. (D.A.J., 1909, 43.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

66. Hathersage, earthworks in Sheffield Plantation. Circular enclosure, low bank of stones, hut sites, entrance on W.

65. Hathersage, enclosure in Lawrence Field. Large enclosure, areas partly cleared, with huts, entrance on S. Discovered by W. M. Cole. Not excavated and of uncertain date. (*Trans. Hunter Arch. Soc.*, IV, 362.)

143. Hopton, Sycamore Farm, guide-post. Early example of

such a post 1705. (D.A.J., 1934, 69.)

134. Hungry Bentley, deserted village. Medieval. Wide, central road with rectangular house platforms. (Beresford, Lost Villages of England, 346.)

101. Ingleby, mounds in Heath Wood. A large group of pagan Danish barrows dated c. 900. Excavated 1941-9 and 1955.

(D.A.J., 1956, 40.)

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