Ancient Monuments in this township

1923 List

CUMWHITTON

Stone circle: Grey Yauds, formerly 52 yds. diam.; 88 stones and outlier c. 5 yds to N.W.; one stone left (Lysons, *Cumberland*, cxxix; G. R. Hall, O.S. vi, 468; T. H. B. Graham, N.S. vii, 67).

Earthworks: Castle Hill, semicircular ramparts N.W. of Edenbanks.

Church:

- (a) St. Mary's; body mainly 12th cent., chancel modern with 13th cent. stones re-used. Tower 1800-18. Mediaeval crosshead. Pew, 1700, of Fishers of Nunfield. Bell 1818.
- (b) Site of the Chapel of the Moor, 12m. S.E. of Cumwhitton, near Chapel Cottage; a grave there contained bones of unusual size;mentioned by Leland, c. 1539. Chapel well near the site.
- *Old road:* " from the head of the south sike on the wain way towards the south, to the cross "(Bounder of 1613; N.S. xix, 100)
- *Cross sites*: Tomling cross, perhaps the above, S. of Millbeck on the moorside near Scarrow hill; and a cross "on Ormsby gate, lately set up "i.e. shortly before 1613 (*ibid*).

Archery butts? on village green.

See <u>Pastscape</u> for much more detail on these and more entries (73 in total – though there may be some overlap with adjacent townships)).