

## LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS IN LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND

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This list has been compiled with the co-operation of the Ancient Monuments Division of the Ministry of Works.

A *Monument under Guardianship* is one for the conservation of which the Ministry accepts responsibility.

A *Scheduled Monument* is protected in that no alterations of any kind may be made to it (including ploughing and excavation) without three months' notice being given to the Ministry. It is then open to the Ministry to take steps to secure the permanent preservation of the monument, or alternatively to allow its destruction after suitable excavation or recording has been carried out.

It is emphasised that scheduling implies no right of access to the general public, and permission should always be sought before entering any property.

The Hon. Secretary of the Leicestershire Archæological and Historical Society will be grateful for suggestions regarding suitable additions to this list. The Act excludes churches and chapels in regular use and houses in occupation.

In the list below, all monuments (other than those in Leicester itself) are referred to by the civil parishes in which they are located, the name of the civil parish being given in italics: e.g., *Lockington-Hemington*.

### LEICESTERSHIRE

#### I. MONUMENTS UNDER GUARDIANSHIP

All open to the public. A printed guide-book is available to each.

The Jewry Wall, Leicester. Roman.

Admission free. Open 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Not open on Sundays.

K. M. Kenyon (*Excavations at the Jewry Wall Site, Leicester, 1948; Arch. Journ.*, cxii, 160.)

Kirby Castle, Kirby Muxloe. 1480-84.

Admission 6d. Open Mar.—Apr., 9 a.m.—6 p.m.; May—Sept., 9 a.m.—8 p.m.; Oct.—Feb., 9.30 a.m.—4 p.m. Not open on Sundays.

(*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xi, 109.)

Ashby Castle, *Ashby-de-la-Zouch*. 13th-15th cents.

Admission 6d. Opening times as for Kirby Castle, and additionally on Sundays from 2 p.m.

(*Reports and Papers of Assoc. Arch. Socs.*, xxxi, 181.)

#### II. SCHEDULED MONUMENTS

##### *Burial Mounds*

Two round barrows adjacent to King Lud's Entrenchments, *Croxton Kerrial*.

Saxon (?). One levelled during the War.

Round barrow at Fenny Drayton, *Witherley*. Date unknown.

Round barrow N.E. of the Vicarage, *Sutton Cheney*. Early Bronze Age.

##### *Camps and Settlements*

The Bulwarks, *Breedon-on-the-Hill*. Iron Age.

(*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xxvi, 17; *V.C.H.*, i, 246.)

Ratby Camp, *Ratby*. Roman (?).

(K. M. Kenyon, *The Jewry Wall Site, Leicester*, 4; *V.C.H.*, i, 252.)

Burrough Hill Camp, *Somerby*. Iron Age. A good example of a type of defensible site not common in the E. Midlands.

(*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, vii, 22; *V.C.H.*, i, 247.)

Beacon Hill Camp, *Woodhouse*. Late Bronze Age. A metal worker's hoard from this site is in Leicester Museum.

(*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, i, 168; *V.C.H.*, i, 250.)

Circular enclosure N. of Forest Field, *Belton*. Dark Ages (?).

(*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xxx. 122; *V.C.H.*, i. 251.)

Site revealed by aerial photography S.E. of Dunster Barn, *Lockington-Hemington*. Romano-British settlement (?).

#### Roman Remains

Pavement, Blackfriars Street, Leicester. Admission free on application to the Caretaker at the Jewry Wall Site. (*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xi. 174.)

#### Linear Earthworks

King Lud's Entrenchments, *Croxton Kerrial*. Saxon. A boundary or frontier earthwork double-ditched. (*V.C.H.*, i. 271.)

The Raw Dykes, Aylestone Road, Leicester. Roman. The last surviving section of a presumed aqueduct. (Kenyon, *op. cit.*, 40.)

#### Ecclesiastical Buildings and Earthworks

Hemington Chapel, *Lockington-Hemington*. Ruined church.

Earthworks of St. Mary and St. Lazarus' Hospital, Burton Lazars, *Burton and Dalby*. Founded in the 12th cent. and foremost amongst all the lazarehouses of England. Tiles from the site are in the British Museum.

Excavated but unpublished. (*V.C.H.*, ii. 36.)

Elmesthorpe Church, *Elmesthorpe*. Ruined Nave and Tower.

Gracedieu Priory, *Belton*. Founded c. 1239 as a house of Augustinian Canonesses. The surviving ruins are mostly of the house built on the site by John Beaumont in the mid-16th cent., and later the birthplace of Francis Beaumont, the playwright (1584-1616). (*V.C.H.*, ii. 27.)

Chapel at Priory Farm, Shoby, *Grimston*. 15th cent.

Ulverscroft Priory, *Copt Oak*. The ruins of a small Augustinian House of the 12th cent. (*V.C.H.*, ii. 19.)

Lindley Park Chapel, *Higham-on-the-Hill*.

Chapel in the Manor House Grounds, *Tur Langton*.

All Saints Church, Dishley, *Loughborough*. Ruined Nave and Chancel containing tomb of Robert Bakewell (1725-1795) the well-known agriculturalist.

Kirby Priory, *Frisby-on-the-Wreak*. A fine rectangular earthwork.

(*V.C.H.*, i. 267, ii. 25; *Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xvi. 12.)

#### Crosses

Cross in the churchyard, *Rothley*. 10th cent. (*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xx. 66.)

Stump Cross, *Frisby-on-the-Wreak*.

Cross in Ragdale Churchyard. *Hoby-with-Rotherby*.

Butter Cross, *Mountsorrel*. 18th cent.

Cross in the churchyard, *Scraftoft*.

Cross in the churchyard, *Sproxtton*; 10th cent. or earlier.

(*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xx. 66.)

Cross in Swithland Park, *Swithland*. Late medieval. This cross formerly stood at Mountsorrel. It was removed to its present position by Sir John Danvers in the 18th cent.

Cross in Halstead Churchyard, *Tilton*.

#### Castle Sites

(The majority of these are probably of 12th-cent. date.)

Castle Mound, *Whitwick*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 261.)

Motte-and-Bailey Castle and adjacent moated site, *Gilmorton*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 258.)

Castle mound, *Groby*. The buildings of the Castle were destroyed in 1175.

(*V.C.H.*, i. 258.)

Castle, *Hallaton*. A very good example of a 12th-cent. castle site.

(*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, v. 72, 75-6; *V.C.H.*, i. 259.)

Castle mound, *Hinckley*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 257.)

Castle mound, *Launde*.

Leicester:

(a) Leicester Castle—castle mound.

(b) Leicester Castle—"The Dungeon". 14th cent. Also known as "John of Gaunt's cellar".

- (c) Leicester Castle—Great Hall. Mid-12th cent. The remains of an exceptionally fine Norman timber building.  
 (d) Leicester Castle—Magazine Gateway, The Newarke. Late 14th cent. with later additions.  
 (e) Leicester Castle—Turret Gateway, 1422-23.

(*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xxii. 125.)

The Mount, *Melton Mowbray*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 275.)

Sauvey Castle, *Withcote*. 12th cent. Extensive earthworks of a Motte-and-Bailey Castle abandoned in the 14th cent. (*V.C.H.*, i. 249.)

Motte-and-Bailey Castle, *Shackerstone*. Crown property. (*V.C.H.*, i. 261.)

Castle mound, S. of the Church, *Shawell*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 275.)

#### Moated Sites

Moated site W. of Conduit Spinney, *Ashby Magna*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 262.)

Site of Kirby Hall and Fish-ponds, *Frisby-on-the-Wreak*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 267.)

Moated site W. of Ingarsby Hollow Ford, *Hungerton*. Castle site (?).

Bird's Nest Lodge, Leicester. (L. Fox and P. Russell, *Leicester Forest*, 32, etc.)

Humberstone Manor, 400 yds. E. of the Church, Humberstone, Leicester.

Excavated 1955.

Moated site E. of Kellam's Farm, *Bardon*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 262.)

Moated site N. of the Church, *Dunton Bassett*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 265.)

Moated site S.W. of Wyfordby Church, *Freeby*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 270.)

Moated site S.E. of Sawley Locks, *Lockington-Hemington*.

Moated site S. of the Hall, *Newbold Verdon*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 264.)

Moated site N.W. of Furze Hill Farm, *Owston and Newbold*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 270.)

The Grange, *Burton and Dalby*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 271.)

The Old Manor House, *South Kilworth*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 265.)

Moated site W. of the Manor House, *Ullesthorpe*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 265.)

Moated site in Old Hall Lane, *Lubenham*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 269.)

Moated site N.W. of Manor Farm, Stapleton, *Peckleton*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 265.)

"Old Hays", *Ratby*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 264.)

Moated site N. of the Church, *S. Croxton*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 265.)

"New Hall", *Thurlaston*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 265.)

Moated site E. of Ratcliffe Culey Church, *Witherley*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 257.)

Moated site E. of the Church, *Ab Kettleby*.

Moated site N. of Spinney Farm, *Melton Mowbray*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 269.)

Moated site S.W. of Sykes Spinney, *Tilton*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 265.)

#### Schools

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Leicester. 1574.

(M. Claire Cross, *The Free Grammar School of Leicester*.)

Old Grammar School, *Market Harborough*. c. 1615.

#### Deserted Village Sites

(For all deserted village sites see *Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xxii. 241, xxxii. 38; W. G. Hoskins, *Essays in Leicestershire History*, 67.)

"The Town of Hamilton", *Barkby Thorpe*.

(*Reports and Papers of Assoc. Arch. Soc.*, xxxv. 323.)

"The Banks", *Burton Overy*.

"Old Ingarsby", *Hungerton*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 267.)

Deserted village known as Billington Roughs, *Elmesthorpe*. Crown property.

Deserted village site at Whatborough Hill, *Whatborough*.

Deserted village and remains of Church, *Knaptoft*.

Site of the village of Bittesby, N.W. of Bittesby House, *Bittesby*.

Site of the village of Cotes-de-Val, *Gilmorton*.

#### Secular Buildings in Leicester

Guildhall. 14th—16th cents.

Admission free. Open Apr. and Sept., 10 a.m.—6 p.m.; May—Aug., 10 a.m.—7 p.m.; Oct.—Mar., 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

Guide-book available.

- Newarke Houses Museum. 17th cent.  
Admission free. Opening times as for the Guildhall, and additionally 2 p.m. —5 p.m. on Sundays. (*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, xxx. 120; *Arch. Journ.*, cxii. 158.)
- County Rooms, Hotel Street. 18th cent.  
(J. Simmons, *Parish and Empire* (1952), 139-42.)
- Gateway School, Old Building. 18th cent. A good example externally of an 18th-cent. town house.
- No. 18, Highcross Street. 18th cent. with 15th-cent. Hall at the rear. The painted glass from this house is now in the Newarke Houses Museum. (Painted glass: *Arch. Journ.*, lxxv. 47.)

#### Bridges

- Packhorse Bridge, *Anstey*. c. 15th cent.
- Fleming's Bridge, *Bottesford*. Early 17th cent.
- Packhorse Bridge, *Aylestone*, Leicester. c. 15th cent.
- Belgrave Bridge, Leicester. Partly medieval.
- Medbourne Bridge, *Medbourne*.
- Packhorse Bridge, *Rearsby*. c. 15th cent.

#### Country Houses

- Bradgate House, *Newtown Linford*. Late 15th cent. An early example of a brick-built residence set in a park. The home of Lady Jane Grey. The chapel is still roofed.

#### Miscellaneous

- Round House, *Worthington*. Early 19th cent. The village lock-up.
- Mound in Hall Field, *Kibworth Harcourt*. Excavated 1863.  
(*Trans. Leics. Arch. Soc.*, ii. 230, 244.)
- Mound 220 yards N.W. of the Church, *Tilton*.
- Barn ("Chapel") at Priory Farm, *Shoby*, *Grimston*. 15th cent.

### RUTLAND

#### Castle Sites

- Essendine Castle, *Essendine*. 12th cent. The earthworks of a strong Motte-and-Bailey Castle. (*V.C.H.*, i. 113.)
- Oakham Castle, *Oakham*. 12th cent. The Hall (1190-1200) is one of the finest examples of domestic Norman architecture which survives. Open to the public. (*V.C.H.*, i. 115; *Arch. Journ.*, cxii. 181.)
- Castle Hill, *Beaumont Chase*, *Uppingham*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 112.)
- Alstoe Castle, *Burley-on-the-Hill*. 12th cent. An interesting example of a small Motte-and-Bailey Castle. (*V.C.H.*, i. 112.)

#### Moated Sites

- Barnhill Spinney moated site, *Hambleton*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 109.)
- Hall Close, *Empingham*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 113.)
- Woodhead Castle, *Great Casterton*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 114.)
- Moated site S.E. of Cow Pasture, *N. Luffenham*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 115.)
- Moor Lane moated site, *Whissendine*. (*V.C.H.*, i. 117.)

#### Buildings

- The Bedehouse, *Lyddington*. 15th cent. An interesting example of the domestic architecture of the late Middle Ages. In the guardianship of the Ministry but not yet open to the public. (*Arch. Journ.*, cxii. 184.)
- Brooke Priory, *Brooke*. 16th cent. The ruined gateway and lodge of the house built on the site of Brooke Priory. (*V.C.H.*, i. 117.)
- Exton Old Hall, *Exton*. 16th cent. Ruins of the house partially destroyed by fire in 1810. (*V.C.H.*, i. 118.)
- Dovecote, *Empingham*.

*Crosses*

Stump Cross, *Barrow*.  
Butter Cross and Stocks, *Oakham*.

*Bridge*

Church Bridge, *Empingham*.

*Miscellaneous*

Fishponds N.E. of the Church, *Lyddington*. (V.C.H., i. 118.)  
The Maze, *Wing*.