

From the archive: Romaldkirk

Romaldkirk is located in Teesdale, in south-west County Durham, formerly the North Riding of Yorkshire. It is a picturesque village with buildings surrounding the village green. The wooded areas and river walks add to the attraction for visitors. If you are inclined to visit the area, make sure you book ahead for meals and accommodation. The reports referred to below are available online in the YVBSG archive.

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Kirkstyle (YVBSG 600). This two-storey cottage adjacent to the churchyard has a door lintel inscribed A.D 1720. However, there are a number of earlier features in the property.



Rose Cottage (YVBSG 614). This house also has an inscribed lintel above the front door: 17 I.W.P. 32. On the east end gable is a semi-circular bread oven.



High Green, Mickleton (YVBSG 753). An inscription over the front doors reads: John and Mary Dent 1752. At the time of the recording (1981) the building was still in the ownership of the Dent family. This had a stone staircase which was replaced by a wooden one.



Collingwood House (YVBSG 1149). This building, adjacent to the River Tees, once accommodated a water mill but all traces of machinery have long since been removed. Prior to being a mill, the original building was a chapel. An altar was found embedded in the west wall of the west wing. A blocked door is pictured left.



No. 2 High Green (YVBSG 639). At one time this cottage had a stone staircase in the rear outshot. The report suggests that this was part of a larger house that was split into two.



Right: The Cottage (YVBSG 1206). This building has been altered considerably over time. The roof has been raised and extensions added. However, the inside features suggest it once had a stair turret.

