

LECK FELL SURVEY JULY 2010

Site No.	Feature Type	NGR Easting	NGR Northing	Altitude m	Period P=Prehistoric U= Unknown	Dimensions l x w x h	Description	Photographs
								Prefix: "Leck Fell"
LK 001	FARMSTEAD	6555	7760	220	19th century	Approx. length of farmstead excluding the barn 28.0m. Approx. width 13.0m	Fellside Barn still stands but the farmstead is only evidenced by earthworks to the south of the barn. The fell road was altered at this point as part of the Parliamentary Enclosure. Previously access to the fell had run from Leck Hall through High Leck to the east of Fellside Barn, where it can be seen as a stony bank, and on up the fell. The lane from Cowan Bridge stopped at Bank House.	LF 001 - 005
LK 002	LIME KILN	66413	78171	295	19th century	1.3m x 0.30m. Draw hole opening width 0.97m	Collapsed sandstone. Built into bank with ramp & entrance from Leck Fell Road. Pathway on stone revetment leading from limestone outcrop to kiln. Coursed stonework. The drawhole opening is offset, so possibly had two drawholes. An oval bowl with square front & base. Facing NW.	LF 006 - 011
LK 003:1	CLEARANCE CAIRN	66263	78336	286	c.1825	5.0m x 4.0m x ht.70cm	Group of 4 gritstone clearance cairns shown on OS as "pile of stones". Probably land clearance following 1825 parliamentary enclosure. SMR number for the group PRN 2608 - no evidence of a fifth cairn as recorded on the SMR. All aligned east - west. 3:1 & 3:2 both oval, 3:3 & 3:4 both with long axis	LF 012 - 013
LK 003:2	CLEARANCE CAIRN	66266	78318	282	c.1825	5.0m x 7.5m x ht.1.5m		
LK 003:3	CLEARANCE CAIRN	66233	78276	277	c.1825	15m x 4.5m x ht.2m		
LK 003:4	CLEARANCE CAIRN	66217	78184	273	c.1825	6.0m x 9.0m x ht.1.5m		
LK 004	LIME KILN	65779	77752	230	19th century. Appears on 1893 OS map		Good condition. Rounded front & base, built into bank with a hollow way leading up to the draw arch with segmented arch of sandstone voussoirs. Dry stone walling, cracked with elder growing in bowl. Niche in side wall.	LF 014 - 017
LK 005	EARTHWORK	66788	78444	335	c.1825		Probably a limestone quarry, just off the Fell Road	LF 018- 020
LK 006	MARKER STONES	66989	78494	357	Modern		Two upright stones in line with modern grouse butt	LF 021
LK 007	WATER FEATURE	67132	78360	366	c.1825		Spring resurgence in sink hole with rough boulder structure and dam. Purpose unknown. Remains of associated walls.	LF 022 - 025
LK 008	WATER FEATURE	67149	78411	363	c.1825		Enhanced, possibly natural, pond with dammed outflow	LF 026
LK 009	CIRCULAR FEATURE				P	approx. 2.50m diam.	Scatter of limestone above pond (LK008) incorporating possible circular feature	LF 027
LK 010	TRACKWAY	66891	78290	356	pre-1825		Passes underneath enclosure wall	
LK 011	HUT CIRCLE	66693	79123	320	P	max.diam. 10.50m x 9.50m	Limestone with stone & earth bank.. Overgrown. Gradiometer gave several high readings. Adjacent to bank running S/N	LF 028 - 031
LK 012	STONE FEATURE	66693	79-36-	344	P	boulder 1.30m x 70cm x ht. 75 cm.	Limestone boulder with associated limestone lying on limestone pavement. Adjacent to the same bank as recorded with LK 011.	LF 032
LK 013	SHEEP FOLD	66758	78456	336	U		Collapsed stone walls, adjoining fell road.	LF 033
LK 014	CAIRN	66650	78516	335	P	diam. 6.5m x 6.0m. Max.ht. 65cm.	Grass covered mound on limestone terrace, surmounted by shooting butt. A similar shooting butt (5.10 x 5.10m) is close by but mound & butt were constructed as one, unlike LK 014.. Interesting comparison.	LF 034
LK 015	CAIRN	66591	78587	333	P	approx. 2.0m diam.	Slight subcircular mound on limestone terrace close to LK 014. Grass covered with scattered limestone.	LF 035
LK 016	DITCH & BANK	66046	76376	205	pre-1825		Clearly defined as it passes under wall but gradually loses definition	LF 036 - 037
LK 017	EARTHWORKS	65900	77600	240	post 1825		Banks & possible site along stream. Possible mill. Leading to improved pasture.	LF 038 - 040
LK 018	HOLLOW WAY	65800	77500	250	U		2 parallel ditches with 3 banks. Running NE to SW. Possibly pack horse track.	LF 041
LK 019	HUT CIRCLE	65879	77336	233	U	7.0m x 5.5m	Possible hut circle. Oval in shape. Limestone set in earth banks. Entrance on S.side.	LF 042 - 046
LK 020	WASH FOLD	66180	76900	245			Sheep wash & fold on the edge of the beck. Partially collapsed stone walls but in reasonable condition.	LF 047

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LK 021	WASH FOLD	65453	77344	185			Ruined washfold on N.side of the beck.	LF 048 - 049	
LK 022	STRUCTURE	65456	77334	185		int. 5.0m x 3.70m	Earth & stone banks on S. side of beck, leading down to crossing with possible fold on opposite bank. Predates mature ash.	LF 050	
LK 023	MARKER STONE	65693	77492	223	erected 1952		Inscription: "Shuttleworth" above "Gawthorpe" Marks approach to Leck Hall. Identical to the stone at the entrance to the drive to Leck Hall.	LF 051	
LK 024	EARTHWORK	65760	78378	245	P	External E/W 12.60m x NW/SE 12.30m. Internal E/W 5.30m x NW/SE 6.70m	Banks & hollow. Grass covered. Possibly a hut circle on the fellside near duck shoot.	LF 052 - 054	
LK 025	HUT CIRCLE	65701	78489	244	P	Ext. dimension SW/NE 8.90m x SE/NW 9.00m. Int.dimensions SW/NE 3.80m x SE/NW 4.70m	Well defined earth & stone banks with possible entrance to N. Remains of earth & stone bank, LK 026, passes through the earthwork.	LF 055	
LK 026	BANK	65701	78489	244	P	approx. 13.0m long	Associated with LK 025.Grass covered. Earth re-inforced with stone.	LF 056	
LK 027	WALL	SW 65563 NE 65733	78617 78894	205 - 218	U	Length 340m approx. Uniform height along whole length: on NW side 60cm, on SE side 75cm. Unusually wide base (1.50m)	Old overgrown stone wall running NE-SW, shown on OS map as dotted line. Probably boundary of Anneside estate. Some mature beech & hawthorn on line of wall in the middle section.. Ditch on SE side of wall. NE end: joins a wall of similar construction running E/W with ditch on N. side. SW end: joins a ruined wall in deep gully following the beck. Both walls shown on OS map.	LF 057 - 059	
		65585	78655						Opening
		65705	78897						Possible opening
		65647	78911						Possible opening
LK 028	FARMSTEAD	65541	78859	217	17th century	Length 24.0m Width 6.80m + 8.0m	The ruined farm complex called Anneside. Centre of estate in the 18th c.though probably much older. See separate measured plan & documentary details.	LF 060 - 069	
LK 029	MEMORIAL STONE	65668	76899	202	1845 - 1846		R.H.Welch 1784-1845 died here. Inscription incorporating verse by J.Mellray, gardener at Leck Hall.	LF 070	
LK 030	CAIRN	66884	77761	350	P	9.9m x 6.0m over-all. Cut 4.3m x 2.1m	Probably a robbed-out cairn. The cut is approx. 0.5m in depth. The sandstone scatter is probably the debris from the cut.	LF 071- 072	
LK 031	CAIRN (Tumulus)	67023	77532	386	P	Perimeter bank- approx. 18.0m diam. Panhandle - length 7.5m width approx.3.0m	A natural flattened knoll, Leck (Lee) Pike recorded on the Tunstall Perambulation of 1747. A tumulus with a perimeter subcircular (oval) bank of earth and stone enclosing a modified shakehole with uplift around its perimeter. Inside the shakehole is a modern shooting cover. An elongated panhandle extends due east with a possible platform. Possibly a ring cairn. Extensive, uninterrupted views over the Lune Valley and Morecambe Bay. Leck Pike is marked on Yates map of 1786 & Greenwood's map of 1818.	LF 073 - 082	
LK 032	SHEPHERDS' SHELTER	67985	77998	494	U	5.30m x 2.50m	Collapsed shelter amongst large sandstone spread. No evidence of stone working.	LF 083 - 086	
LK 033	SHEPHERDS' SHELTER	68095	78141	536	U	2.40m x 2.50m. Height: front 2.20, back 2.40m. Entrance: ht.1.10m, width 95cm. Internal length 2.0m, width 94cm.	Well constructed sandstone shelter. Identified as "shepherds hut" on OS map.	LF 087 - 093	
LK 034	CAIRN	68092	78196	535	U	ht.1.90m. Circum. at base 1.70m	A well-built sandstone cairn	LF 094 - 096	
LK 035	STRUCTURE	68069	78198	536	U	length 12.50m. Average ht. Of wall 0.5m - 1.0m	Collapsed. Ruined wall with intersecting wall. Possibly a sheepfold. Close to LK 033 and LK 034.	LF 096 - 098	
LK 036	STRUCTURE	68096	78034	521	U	length approx. 3.0m. Max. ht 0.5m	Collapsed. Possibly two walls of equal length at right angles. Includes some large building stones	LF 099 - 102	
LK 037	SHEPHERDS' SHELTER	67987	78101	502	U	1.50mx1.50m. Maximum ht. 60cm.	Collapsed. Small sandstone shelter in sandstone outcrop.	LF 103	

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LK 038	SHEEP WASH	65182	77586		pre-1893	Platform: approx. internal length 8.4m. Recess: 2.8m x 2.9m., max.ht.2.4m	Shown as "sheepfold" on OS map c1893. Ruined condition. Rectangular stone built platform aligned NE/SW and recess at the side of the beck, with partially tied in walls. Probably these were retaining walls where the sheep were thrown into the water. Possible small animal enclosure (1.8 x 2.2m) and structural remains opposite the recess on NW bank. The earthworks on the further bank probably diverted extra water from a tributary stream.	LF 104 - 108
LK 039	LIME KILN	65171	77025	170	18th century		Early small kiln close to house at High Leck Farm. Recorded on Tithe Award 1846.	LF 109 - 110
LK 040	EARTHWORKS	6491	7680		Medieval		Close to Leck Hall. A complex of grassed over earthworks. Enclosures, a banked platform and stackgarth. Multiple cultivation terraces, which extend across the fields to Heber Hill. There is a "pheasantry" marked in this area on the 1893 OS map.	LF 111
LK 040:1	QUARRY	64986	76701		U		Part of the above earthworks. A shallow, grassed over hollow.	LF 112
LK 041	LINEAR EARTHWORK	66320 - 66354	78522 - 78351	293 - 308	U. Pre-1825 Enclosure	Av. width 1.7m., approx. length 180m.	Low, curvilinear earth bank with gritstone. Mainly freestanding but in parts built into natural slope, running N/S. SMR number PRN2608	LF 113 - 114
LK 042	SETTLEMENT	65040	77910	195	P	approx. 2 acres	Castle Hill. An enclosed settlement or defended enclosure. SMR number PRN672. See Lancs.SMR for details. LF115 east entrance; LF116 ditch & banks; LF117 view to S; LF118 poss. hut circle; LF119 poss.pond; LF120 south entrance, LF121 north bank	LF 115 - 121
LK 043	SHEEP FOLD	67972	81041	346	Post Medieval	28.90m x 11.30m Max.ht.1.45m. Average wall width 70cm. For details see measured plan.	Triple sheep fold, lying on the western bank of Easegill on the boundary with Casterton and on the Casterton side but included in the survey as it is adjacent to the boundary and in such a ruinous state that it merits recording. Only one entrance in the middle enclosure where the sheep would enter the fold. They could be sorted into the two side enclosures through narrow entrances at the rear. The fold may have been used to segregate the sheep from the 2 parishes or to monitor the stinting arrangements or simply for welfare purposes. Built of gritstone on a NE/SW axis.	LF 122 - 125
LK 044	ENCLOSURE	NE: 67699 NW: 67696 SW: 67674 SE: 67686	80675 80691 80683 80668	332 331 330 334	P	Overall length: 16.50m on N. boundary and 26.0m on S. Width: 21.50m.	The curvilinear bank to the N. runs NW/SE from the limestone escarpment above the beck on the west to a raised limestone pavement enhanced by gritstone to form a boundary on the east. Earth bank with stone approx. 30cm high, av. width 1.50m. The S.boundary is also an earth and stone bank, of similar height, approx.1.0m width	LF 126 - 128
LK 045	HUT CIRCLE	67657	80643	330	P	External average diameter: 6.0m. Average width of bank: 1.0m	On the east side of Easegill, on a reasonably flat area of turf and limestone, adjacent to good but limited pasture.	LF 129 - 130
LK 046	LINEAR EARTHWORK	67660	80647	330	U	3.0m x 3.0m	Adjacent to, possibly associated with LK 045. A curvilinear line of tumble of unknown provenance.	LF 131
LK 047	ENCLOSURE	67609	80604	321	P to Modern	Overall width: 15.0m, depth: 11.0m. Average width of walls 75-80cm. Max. ht: 1.10m	An enhanced, natural limestone bay on the edge of the beck, enclosed by a partially collapsed gritstone & limestone wall facing NW. Within the enclosure is a much older bank of earth and stone similar to LK 044. An area to the SE is cut off by a well built, substantial wall and incorporates a deep rock overhang, probably used as a shepherds' shelter. There is a very narrow entrance on the SW. There is also evidence of a wall on the NE. side climbing to a natural gully through which sheep could be driven into the enclosure.	LF 132 - 138
LK 048	LIME KILN	6753	8050	310	19th c.	collapsed	A small kiln built into the valley side. Built of limestone with a squared base and a limestone lintel to the draw hole opening. Stone sourced from immediately behind the kiln.	LF 139