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## **Tombs and Monuments**



**Tombstone of John Kane, St. Anne's Churchyard**

John Kane was an eminent Victorian comedian, who died in 1799 whilst on tour in Buxton, after eating the poisonous plant aconite, mistaking it for horseradish!



**Tombstone to Philip Heacock, St. John's Churchyard.**

Philip Heacock was the Duke of Devonshire's agent from 1805-1851. The memorial was designed by Alexander Beresford Hope (1820-87), a prominent member of the Cambridge Camden Society.



Inscribed ERECTED BY PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION 1878 AS A MEMORIAL OF SAMUEL TURNER WHO DIED OCT 4 1876 AGED 73YEARS. TREASURER OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY AND A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL BOARD. CHURCHWARDEN OF THE PARISH DURING 43YEARS. A NATIVE OF BUXTON, AN ACTIVE AND USEFUL TOWNSMAN, A GOOD NEIGHBOUR AND A KIND FRIEND.

**Turner's Memorial** – Designed by Robert Rippon Duke, built by local stonemason E Ash.



**Bridge, Pavilion Gardens**

1871 by Edward Milner, it is inscribed 'H Bayley & Sons, Manchester'



### **Limehouse**

Off Macclesfield Old Road, occupied at the time of the 1841 census. As late as 1857 a few people occupied as lime burners were still living in hovels excavated out of the waste lime tips in the Grin Low area. In 1863 it was recorded that 'a very sad accident occurred on Friday last at Dove Holes by the falling of a room cut out of a heap of lime ashes by which two women and two children lost their lives.'



### **Market Place Well and Market Cross**

The Drinking Fountain or Well Head dates to 1840. The Market Cross dates from the 15<sup>th</sup> Century and was moved from its former position at Cockerd Hill (off Palace Rd) in 1813. It has had several locations on the Market Place, currently standing in its original position in front of the Town Hall.



### **St Anne's Well**

Erected 1940 as a tribute to Emelie Dorothy Bounds, Councillor of this Borough, by her husband and daughter.



### **7 Bollards, Station Approach**

1864, originally eight but one replaced with a modern post.



**Post Box, Water Street**  
C1879, Hexagonal Penfold design.



**Bollards, St. John's Church**  
Six cast iron bollards to the east of the church.



**Grinlow Tower also known as Solomon's Temple**

Originally built in 1840 by Solomon Mycock to provide work for the town's unemployed.  
Rebuilt in 1896 by architect G E Garlick, and restored in 1987.



**Obelisk – Doghole Cottage, Macclesfield Old Road**

Mid 19<sup>th</sup> century monument to four dogs called Bob, Bold, Mona and Nell.  
It is thought to have been erected by a Macclesfield silk manufacturer who had a shooting lodge here.



**Tombstone of Micah Salt, Buxton cemetery**

Well known local archaeologist, died 1915

The tombstone is a replica of Anglo-Saxon Cross in Eyam Cemetery.



**Obelisk – Bishop's Lane** - one of three, 1788, designed to hold lamps to light The Crescent, and situated at the foot of The Slopes. Removed in 1818.



**War Memorial – The Slopes 1920**



**War Memorial – Harpur Hill**

Erected in 1924 in memory of local quarry workers. The memorial and surrounding land was donated to the village by Buxton Lime Firms Co. Ltd.

Listed Grade II, 2008