

Extract from HES Canmore

RCAHMS County Inventory: Berwickshire

Site visit 1908

Ayton Church.

This ivy-covered ruin stands in a burial ground to the east of the present church. The only portion in fair preservation is a wing or aisle to the south of the east end of the nave, 20 feet across, and 29 feet in length along its east wall. It has a segmental-headed doorway in the east wall 5 feet in width, and at the south end a round-headed window 5 feet across, divided by mullions into three lights, crossed by a transom at the centre, with round-arched heads. It is now closed, and used as a burial-ground.

The church was dedicated to St Dionysius. It was often used as a place of conference by Scotch and English Commissioners in dealing with a truce.

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See Eccles. Arch., iii. p. 543 (illus.); Ber. Nat. Club, 1890-91, p. 93; Carr's Coldingham, p. 131 (illus.).

OS Map: Ber., xii. NW