

(is rather nice crossing anyway - ?)

- Vall. quite nice here - good dep. for d. & 2 nice slopes on either side.

Then modern road twists southwards cutting thro' Wall d. & Vallum.

On other side of road - very faint indeed.

Then disappears.

Next field - vaguely reappears - suddenly descends down into hollow - is Vallum there ditch & 2 ms. - traceable up slight slope to fence - by contour of fence. W.D. over hill to N. - no that is not Vallum!

In next field - almost undisturbed for 30 yards or so - ditch very good - channel - both besoms there - mounds there but rather worn.

Is crossing just in field - 2 gaps & d.f.

Then Vall. gradually melts into faint dip ascending slope - ploughed at sometime. Large house to North.

W.d. very fine up here - water - wild lilac - rushes - bluebells. Wall high on left - oak trees of 8th. Edw.

XVII. 7. have been cut down - bluebells & celandines instead. W.d. overhung by trees.

Vall. tho' ploughed is quite a distinct rift. - comes closer to wall - good field in fact marvellous for this area!

Next field: still clear - fence along ditch.

Now Wall d. twists sharply northwards - is narrow defile leading up to corner.

Vall. runs too, I should think - then becomes less distinct.

My footpath crosses over it - V.D. continues undaunted in next ploughed field - quite clear. I go down green lane with Wall d. in field on my right - Wall seems to be roughly where hedge goes.

To south in ploughed field - can see Vall. is quite distinct - rather faint.

Wall & V. very close.

$\frac{1}{2}$ down field is gap - must be mc. causeway

mc. 59 (mc. 59) depression all round.

Next pasture - Vall. very poor.

- in fact only S. m. is anything like visible.

- deep dip to S. of it too. Ditch has gone.

Oldwall: approaching Oldwall - Vall. disappears altogether - slope down into valley considerable - no trace of V. at all!

Wall d. still fine right to Oldwall.

I" suggests that it descends into bottom - looks to me a bit like it - yet I don't think it does.

Just beyond 1st. farm at Oldwall - Vall. reappears close to wall - not down in hollow -

- d. & mounds clear - nearly opposite barns - then disappear again

Passing little cottage right on wall - we go towards road
Vall. here again - S. m. & d. N. m. has gone
Beyond road - N. of buildings of RAF.

- Vall. slightly visible but then fades out.

XVII. 6 In farmyard on north - W. d. lovely & deep
my footpath continues // to wall & ∴ it & Vall. wh. is
invisible.
I must be walking on N. side of it.

Crossing over little bush we come to ploughed field -
no trace whatsoever.

W. d. continues very fine in field to north.

$\frac{1}{2}$ ploughed field - $\frac{1}{2}$ sown. Still no Vallum.

Next field: no sign at all - meadow - W. d. continues well
ground very flat here - Wall has slight command to north
By next fence - we can see where Vall. is

- definite dep. in fence - see d. vaguely - then
seems to stop again - line heads for farm up
on horizon.

mc. 60? Must be near mc. 60 now!

W. d. still excellent - pond in it.

Cart-track on upcast mound.

Bleakarn: reaching Bleakarn & entering the park - it
looks like Vall. immediately to south - d. &
S. m. there - modern cart-track covers ditch.

On west of farmhouse - see Tarn itself - lies in
between ridge over which Wall runs with ditch to N.
- & big mound wh. lies ∴ Wall & Vallum.

Vallum rather faint to south - slight ridge on its S. side
- line of ditch vaguely there. Then ditch becomes channel
leading onwards.

Track moves up on to line of wall.

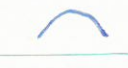
Vall. not distinct until we reach little bush at end of field
- here rather fine for 30 yds. - ditch suddenly becomes good
- & seems lovely - then S. m. begins to be most distinct
once more - then almost at fence - we have N. m.
clear & 2 m. mounds as plain as day.
by mounds then.

Crossing bush - in flat in next field - Vall. has gone
altogether - wood begins on south

Vall. reappears in between 2 hen-huts in next
paddock after next field.

WHITE MOSS This must be White Moss.

Then in field immediately SE. of Wallhead farm
- Vall. very fine from fence up to road from south
- ditch is shallow but very clear.

N. m. - clear too -  that kind of thing.
S. m. is followed by modern cart-track & is a lovely
mound.

Then m. m. - a real beauty - nice, fat, wide - almost
covers S. beam.

No n. b. here! Unless m. I think is N. m. is really
another m. m. & N. m. proper has gone - this
seems likely because section wd. not be so wide

as usual as it stands now.

— but rising ground in front — may easily have been bog! — to south too — rushes in dip then heather on slope.

No real sign of crumps

mc. 61?? We must be beyond mc. 61 I think.

Across road — S. of Wallhead farm

— d. of V. & I mounds — slope effect

— quite distinctly passing thro' field.

We have a road again now — Wall on right Vall. on left.

Very flat ground still — but good flat view both ways.

V. d. really nice all down field — easily traceable.

— this couldn't be mc. 61 in middle of field?

— is square looking mound & immediately opposite in middle of the V. d. is a clump of shrubs.

— V. soon shows definite depression as if it is mc. causeway! Up to fence — Vall. continues — nice deep dip in d. & nice rise up mounds — another farm just to north.

Next ploughed field — Vall. continues on quite clear — seems to be approaching road slightly

Approaching hedge — S. m. keeps with sharp slope to S.

XVII. 5. — cast trace to S.

Next field — pasture. — difficult to tell which Vall.

is — seems that drain follows ditch.

— but could Vall. be down by hedge to S — if so it is beyond recognition.

Next field — still gone (Old man & duck.)

Next field — near little bend in road — fence seems to dip & rise on both sides — (on Vall.)

— field filled with rushes too — not quite so far away as I thought — almost in line with that drain after all.

Next field — rushes all over — yes, this is V. O.K.

— can see where N. m. slopes down into ditch dep. quite easily

— line along field then — faint — but these fades out — next field — only visible by faith — no real signs.

Hills to S. are marvellous.

Next meadow — cannot see anything really — since know where it ought to be, can distinguish slope of N. m. to ditch. Invisible. Just a hedge where road turns N — can see d. & mounds plainly.

Cross over track to S — just near where track ends — where pond is I think

Next field — no sign at all — could imagine where. We cross over & travel N. of Wall now to Wallby. When we are back on top of wall — I think Vall. is

XVII. 9.

in pasture to south - very faint dep. & then little ridge - seems to be V.D.

next field - S.E. of farm on corner - still seems to be there - very faint

Cannot see Vall. thru S.W. nor approach road as map suggests - road seems to dip before turning corner - may be over V. m. & d.

mc. 62? must have missed mc. 62 Walby.

Walby Following lane down to Wallfoot - W.D. on my right - nice preservation too.

In field beyond further farm - ridge across field in direction of Vall.

It emerges from beneath farm wall & strikes out S.W. - continues in next meadow too - must be it. here slight ridge of W. m. & depression for ditch.

Meanwhile my lane leaves W.D. more & more to north. Yes it is Vall. alright approaching my track - dep. of d. easily visible & S. m. rather nice too.

Soon - Wall bends down again too.

White house to S - V. near by lane - W.D. close to north

In fact - Vall. just over hedge now.

As we approach main road - V. very close - big cracker in middle of V.D. in that field - & / obliterating W.D.

V. d. clear & 2 mounds. Red house to south.

Across road - Brunrock Park

Vall. quite distinct here - & is quite clear going almost diagonally across Brunrock Park.

X roads - we meet main Castle/Strampton road.

[Recap. - no sign of mcs. 57, 60, 61(?), 62, or 63

Saw site of 58 hewtown, 59 Oldwall.

Only mc. where I saw certain mc. causeway was no 59. Oldwall. (Possibly 58 too.)

Vallum lost at 57, 60, 62, 63.

I may have found it at 61 - it depends on whether mc. is on east or west side of Wallhead farm.
mc. 63 - hopeless]

24th May. Wed.

Vallum thro' Brunrock is really wonderful compared with what we have been seeing - good d. & mounds. - no crossings visible from road.

- but $\frac{2}{3}$ of way across - lovely depressed part going ~~slantwards~~ slantwards across V

- is this a mc. causeway? - is hump which may be a mc. just beyond it at suitable distance from V.D. - mc. 64 then?

It approaches main road - heading straight for farm - rather faint near house - disappears in yard - road cuts across it - then V. faintly visible cutting across corner of next field & long itself

under road.

In field opposite - no real ridge - slight slope may be

XVI. 16. S. m. tho' - no d. at all.

I think it is the Vall. really - just running along by road - very very faint tho'

But disappears in flat near Brunstock Beck.

DRAWDYKES This hideous red building must be Drawdykes.

Go up to it, at far side of Beck - very slight depression - further away from road - may well be V. d. (Army camp on right.)

Beyond farm building - Vall. seems as quite distinct ridge - rather nice one - with slopes on either side - passes thro' this pasture.

heer field - belonging to army for troop training - V. very fine indeed - good flat d. with rushes in it - 2 good beams & mounds clear enough too. - trees & shrubs all over

Is m. m. too. tho it is S. m.

- ditch is extremely flattened out - covers beam as well - lovely S. m. tho'.

Cannot see gaps or crossings.

Perhaps it is m. m? - may be N. b. wh. has become ditch - was m. m. at top end.

N. b. seems to be here tho'

Towards end of long field - ditch > flattened - still clear tho'.

Passes right under garden of 2 semi-detached red houses by side of road.

- back down to S. - can see V. d. plainly.

- right up next field too - ploughed.

Depth of ditch v. good - hedge is on S. b. - S. h. is gentle slope in field to south.

N. m. rises up to hedge & footpath.

Towards top of slope - top dep. thro' N. m. - then V. d. fades away almost - has been covered on modern road.

I don't suppose it could be a m. really.

Almost at crossroads - V. cuts under road again by "Heartboot Inn" & road to Tattersby.

I took footpath on line of Wall from Tattersby to Skarborough Vall. - no trace cutting over from Inn - until we get to fence of field.

Then in little paddock - becomes clear again

- good d. & slopes for mounds - quite away from wall. - continues right up next field i.e. field behind houses by side of road - straight on, rising steadily.

Is width of whole field 1/2 Wall & Vall.

Vall. I think cuts across behind houses - appears on top of hill - in field below that of footpath - just across corner of it

- greenhouse & houses are almost on it.

Then proceed up next 2 fields I shd. imagine up to Stanwix.

Meanwhile - Wall or footpath proceeds onwards past new housing estate on right - up to top of hill where church is.

Big house on left - no sign of Vall. - road seems to be moving in towards us - (no doubt goes over Vallum?)

Ind. big house on left.

Then minor road leading down to main one.

Lickerby Pass on side of road - bend in river.

Beyond ie. east of Homeacre - large house - in fields where Vall. ought to be, I cannot see anything of it.

XXIII. 3
thick plateau above river.

STANWIX - found fort alright - school just north of church shows N. gateway alright.
- church stands on fort.

Drop down northwards as well as S.

But Vall. I cannot find at all.

So I come to main road down into Carlisle.

Beyond Carlisle - behind houses of Newtown
- V. ought to be visible in fields ^{on this side} ~~at~~
of railway - but I cannot see it.
how not far from where bridge must have been

- can see red bridge behind us.

Railway station occupies position of Wall & g. stretches down to river. on north side.

XXIII. 2. Next field - quite good - start roughly on position of
crossing - W.m. ~~is~~ under railway as well as rest of Vall.

- ditch reappears from under railway before
next cross - good N.m. ^{dep.} gap & d.f.

next cross - " " " gap & d.f.

Between here & next cross - S.m. reappears from beneath railway.

next c. Dep. in in W.m. - no d.f.

horsh mound rather good - high - slope from N. to S. - good ditch.

Vall. is close to wall.

Railway close to Vall, but we are gradually moving away from it.

next crossing - nice broad d.f. - 2 good depressions
- seems seem slightly depressed too - could

mc. ^{x 7} ~~be~~ mc. causeway?

Here now Vall. is quite deep & mounds good but cultivation ridges run along Vallum.

next crossing - marked by ridge cut right across V. & line of trees - old field bank I think.

Vallum quite distinct. N.m. just a slope tho.

next c. - clear W.m. gap & S.m. dep.

Here - marked by gate on N.M. N.M. is really good - slight d.f. there I'm sure.

here c. - lovely - looks as tho' ditch has been filled in recently - looks like marvellous cropping in d. but it is modern I think.

Dep. in S.M. too.

here c. - nice N.M. gap - cannot tell whether d.f. or no.

This field - V. is good - N.M. particularly - V.d. & S.M. good too; N. b. here I plenty of space for S. b.

here field. On bend of river - ditch still quite nice & N.M.

Passing under row of pylons - we're still rounding corner of river - N.M. has gone pretty well - S.M. partic. good.

Then Vall. disintegrates.

Reappears at other side of cutting across, at bend of river - works well to take corner.

W.D. plain here too - river steeply from cutting. Now Wall & V. very close - D. & mounds v.g. indeed - nice broad section of V. - nice in this field.

Then crosses under railway - to S. of it.

Reappears beautifully on hill top - slope from S. to N.

- bend in railway - W.D. there but very faint.

Vallum certainly higher than wall.

Then W.D. becomes rather fine.

Vallum crosses under railway again - has been lovely in this meadow to S. of railway - d. & m. lovely.

Fence of railway line follows contours of Vall.

Vall. re-emerges with good mounds & ditch

here in this little meadow. - S.M. good - gap in it near East fence.

Then I pass up lane which lies partly on top of Vall. - it passes silently into sown field.

Proceeds on - 2 mounds lovely as W/N edge of this field.

My lane is very close but Vallum leaves me gradually. here field - sown - not partic. good - but traceable.

XVI. 14.

GRIMSDALE

Ploughed field next - still there - excellent in fact. ^{lovely deep dep. for d. & m. & slopes} Then road to Grimdale - bumps beautifully

over mounds - the lane I have been on is to N. of Wall not on it as maps suggest.

~~It is~~

here field - no real sign of it at all - perhaps vague dep. for crops there!

In meadow after that - seems to be slight dep. of d. in line of V's course - but ball marks & purposes - Vall. visible.

In next ploughed & sown field: - Vall. is hollow quite plainly - ditch very good just near fence &

also W. m.

— goes right across field — but tendency towards road.
Very plainly enters into ploughed field heading straight
for hill back farm — in ploughed field — ~~gone~~
— there quite distinctly — in fact, the mounds
are rather good — v. clear crossing in middle
of field.

After crossing little beck — can see Vall. distinctly in
next meadow ascending slight slope — good d. &
slopes for mounds. It is lovely but I cannot
see any crossings.

Cuts over track, then in next meadow it is
deepish, with high mounds — best we've had
for a long time — twists round corner
on to road! Buttercups & daisies — cuts
across road just at sudden twist of road
into Kirkandrews.

ho it doesn't — but S. m. is more or less
under road — ditch continues in meadow & W. m.

XVI. 13 up to village — must go under house on
corner. — Z bend — road will cut across it

KIRKANDREWS. Just beyond P.O. — S. m. recommences
nice & high with trees belonging to garden
growing on it. — road takes line of
ditch. N. m. in garden to north.

Once thro' village — expect Vall. to be on south
of road.

— no apparent sign. Beaumont on hill to north.
Just over crest — V. d. reappears faintly — it is to S.
In 2nd. pasture — good dep. & 2 slopes — gradually
approaches road — it becomes finer — d. very clear
& pretty deep — S. m. high up — & so we descend
into slight hollow.

In next pasture — we cross a stream & begin to ascend
slope once more — d. & 2 mounds nice up to row
of trees across it.

Then becomes fainter in ascent.

Road on W. edge of N. m.

Not bad when you walk up by it — S. m. best.

Then passes into orchard almost on crest — S. m.
partic. good — tho' d. proceeds clearly.

Monkshill. must be Monkshill

Little white cottage on W. b.

Then in next field — d. & S. m. very good.

Then hot-houses lying over it & house or 2.

Yet traceable thro' yards etc.

Next field — quite clear again. S. m. good &
amazingly high. I haven't seen a single
crossing since Kirkandrews — good enough
preservation too — D. good — immediately
on S. of road.

Over crest more houses across V — turning down
to Beaumont & one to hoothouse

Then fall again - good S. m. & d.

Then another fall.

Now roads runs in V.d. - S. m. high to S.

- continues thru into hollow - N. m. on N. side of road too.

S. m. becomes flattened out - before we get down in hollow - V. D. appears on N. of road too, as well as ~~on~~ N. m. (not good tho)

And S. m. too - just before burn - in bottom field - can see S. b. edge, ditch & N. m. too.

Looks like an m. m. too.

Broken down barn on left.

Cross burn - V. enters small wood - becomes rather fine.

N. m. in meadow to north. V. d. nice & deep - terribly overgrown

S. m. very nice & large - been partly here too. - may be m. m.

Then 2nd burn cutting across V.

Then we ascend slope - V. d. beginning quite nice & deep - up thro' pasture.

S. m. high up as N. embankment of road! - d. quite nice - definite ridge.

N. m. very small! - cultivation ridges cut across Vallum.

S. m. is good - then with fence on it.

Slope from N. to S.?? - command to N. not to S. gradually begins to fade - approaches road again near Whitehouse

S. m. under road - just before Whitehouse too V. d. begins to go under.

After house - S. m. reappears on other side in field with trees. - ~~terribly overgrown~~

Thro' houses, then road turns sharply over railway - leaving Vallum to South

- d. seems to be in field on S. - a bit vague.

Then railway seems to cut over line of it.

XV.16. Yes it is there. Railway embankment cuts into it I think.

(Or does it twist north & cross over railway - something remarkably like Vallum appears in field to N. of railway - nice dip & mounds & heads for road again in direction of farm up on hill in front of church.

Cannot be anything else - very nice too.

Is coming across it - $\frac{1}{2}$ way across - for me? - depressed all round. S. m. continues to road.

Just at little bridge - disappears under road! Looks almost as tho' it bends S. - but too far from foot to be V. diversion.

No apparent trace to N. of road!

[mixed nos. (64) 65, 66, 67, (68), 69, 70, 71, 72. Vall. not good 'eno' to have any causeway.)

BURGH-BY-SANDS. (see Hbk.)

XV. 12.

Once beyond road down to Great Oxton - can easily see line of V. just north of road - d. is good - proceeds in straight line - interrupted by a few houses but easily traceable.

Passing thro' cart-track east of lovely new house - V. quite clearly discernible. N.m. high.

Continues quite clear in meadow beyond - now S.m. is good too - buttercups & daisies everywhere.

Then passes thro' sown field - faint but traceable.

Continues thro' next meadow much plainer - now we have good command to south - to north wall will have good viewpoint. Modern railway just to S. of road.

Pretty good in this meadow.

Then ploughed field - only traceable because we know where to look. Oh yes - 'tis there.

Now come to cluster of houses over Vallum.

To S. we have Longburgh - road down to Longburgh & Kirkbride.

DYKESFIELD - farm is in middle of V. ditch - S.m.

XV. 11. in garden is beautifully clear - pass over into farmyard.

In little paddock beyond, we can see faint line of V. d. proceeding.

Soon we pass thro' white gate along road to Stumbleugh.

Vall. re-emerges plainly with Burgh bank to W. & the Solway - lovely - best yet we've had since White horse.

Ditch is lovely thick line of rushes - 2 mounds on either side nice & clear but not high or even undisturbed - beams in places are faintly visible. We begin on a really lovely crossing - d.f. there as well as gaps.

2nd c. - filled across with rushes - very nice d.f.

3rd. - lovely S.m. gap filled with rushes - d.f. - slight N.m. dep.

Incidentally, 1 or 2 odd heaps here & there on S.m. - m.m.?

Now 2 mounds lovely.

Little dyke runs across V. just about where next crossing ought to be.

A few more yards - then line of V. stops!

XV. 10. No sign. No sign of wall either. Flat.

See Burnswark & hills to north amazingly well.

There is little rift right across field - too far north for Vall. d. tho.

Then there is broad track across field - modern too - goes into modern road.

Heavier Solway - line of gorse - following line of wall?