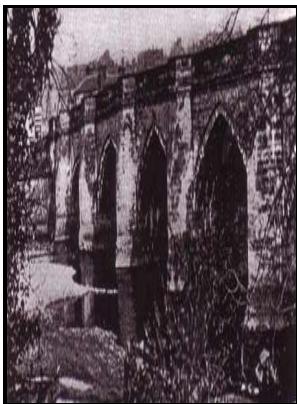


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### Here Be Dragons!

This early building was followed in the pre-Conquest period by a church of stone, the nave of which has remained unaltered so far as its dimensions are concerned up to the present day. The roundel with the knight, and the bull's head on his shield, is probably a badge of Neville.

### The Conyers Falchion

It was here that Higbald, a Bishop of and Eanbald, Archbishop of York were consecrated in the 8th century A.

### The History of the Lambton Worm and Sockburn Worm

Over Dinsdale Hall, which was rebuilt at the beginning of the present century by Mr. It is situated at the bottom of a loop of the , south of , known locally as the Sockburn Peninsula.

### Croft, Hurworth, Sockburn and Sadberge

There are two traditions as to the origin of the barony. On a head-stone: In memory of Jane, wife of John Hutchinson, of Stockton, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Wilkinson, of Penrith, who died June the 15th, 1793, aged 26 years, and of Margaret his sister, second daughter of the late John and Margaret Hutchinson, of Penrith, who died March the 28th, 1796, aged 24 years.

### Dragon Lore

PRINT THIS PAGE View a of this page. Fundamental Christians especially take a dim view of such blatantly pagan activities. I hereby present you with the falchion wherewith the champion Conyers slew the worm, dragon or fiery flying serpent which destroyed man, woman and child; in memory of which the king then reigning gave him the manor of Sockburn, to hold by this tenure, that upon the first entrance of every bishop into the county the falchion should be presented.

### The Conyers Falchion

Commemorative stone Sadberge Photo © David Simpson Hugh Pudsey, Prince Bishop of Durham 1153-1195 was the man largely responsible for the decline in importance of the Sadberge district. In our quest, we might stumble across the swords said to have killed such monsters. The hilt The handsome hilt consists of three parts: pommel, grip and cross.

#### **GENUKI: Sockburn, Durham**

There's a theory that the legend has its roots in the slaying of some marauding Viking chieftain, who made their raids using dragon-headed longships, but that would be a too mundane an explanation... The falchion The falchion is kept in the Treasury of Durham Cathedral.

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