

Carlisle Cathedral + Carlisle Castle

Carlisle Cathedral benefitted from renovations funded by Richard and its then-Bishop Richard Bell was previously Prior of Durham. The north aisle contains a series of late medieval paintings on the reverse of the choir stalls, portraying the life of Saint Cuthbert. Carlisle Castle was the military base for the Lord Warden of the Marches guarding the Scottish border. Richard was appointed Sheriff of Cumberland for life in early 1475 and from late 1480, he supervised repairs to Carlisle's walls and had the Tile (or Musgrave) Tower rebuilt c.1483. On the third storey of the castle keep a walled recess bears graffiti from the 1480s, including two boars signifying Richard's lordship.

Bewcastle

Edward IV granted the border stronghold of Bewcastle to Richard in 1478, which Richard retained as King. He improved Bewcastle's basic keep and moat, rebuilding the gatehouse and repairing the walls.

Penrith Castle & St Andrew's Church

Richard was granted the Manor of Penrith in 1471 and the castle may have been modified during his lordship. In St Andrew's Church south aisle medieval glass, once thought to represent Richard III's parents (Richard and Cecily), is now considered to be his maternal grandparents, Ralph Neville and Joan Beaufort. The Gloucester Arms/Dockray Hall, in the town, was built as a defensive pele tower by Richard's grandfather and Richard may have stayed here.

Holy Trinity Church, Kendal

In the Parr Chapel of Holy Trinity stands the black marble tomb of Sir William Parr (1434–83), who fought at Barnet and Tewkesbury. His brother Thomas was killed at Barnet in 1471 fighting in the forces of Richard of Gloucester.

Holy Trinity Millom, South Cumbria

Holy Trinity church holds the tombs of Sir John Huddleston who fought at Bosworth, and the tomb effigies of Margaret Neville and her husband Sir Richard Huddleston. Margaret was the illegitimate daughter of Richard, Earl of Warwick, hence a sister-in-law to Richard and a close lady-in-waiting to her half-sister Anne when queen. Her husband was created Knight Banneret by Richard in the Anglo-Scottish campaign, and her father-in-law Sir John fought for him at Bosworth.