

FORTIETH REPORT OF THE BARROW COMMITTEE.

FORTIETH REPORT of the Committee—consisting of the Rev. S. Baring-Gould and Mr. R. Hansford Worth (Secretary)—appointed to collect and record facts relating to Barrows in Devonshire, and to take steps, where possible, for their investigation.

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KISTVAENS IN THE ERME VALLEY.

BURFORD DOWN.

ON Burford Down, near Tristis Rock, there is to be found an interesting group of remains. A stone row, which like all those in the Erme Valley runs approximately true north and south, terminates at its southern end in a stone circle, apparently the retaining circle of a barrow. This is about west from Tristis Rock, and between it and the Rock is the retaining circle of another barrow, enclosing the remains of a kistvaen. This latter circle is unusually perfect, it consists of twelve stones, its internal diameter varies between 16 feet and 17 feet, and it is more regular than the majority of such circles.

Of the kistvaen only the southern side stone remains; there is no trace of the other side stone, the ends, or the cover stone. The direction of length can be determined as N. $78^{\circ} 30'$ W.; it thus follows the usual alignment in the N.W. and S.E. quadrants.

The over-all length of the side stone is 4 ft. 6 ins.; the internal length of the kistvaen would not have been more than 3 feet; its width cannot now be ascertained.

The group of remains will be found marked on the last edition of the six-inch Ordnance Survey, Devon, CXIX, S.W. The kistvaen lies in *longitude* $3^{\circ} 55' 4\frac{1}{2}''$, *latitude* $50^{\circ} 25' 29\frac{1}{2}''$. A plan of kist and circle is published herewith.

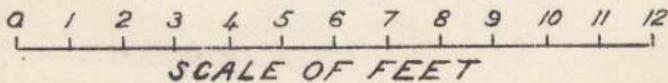
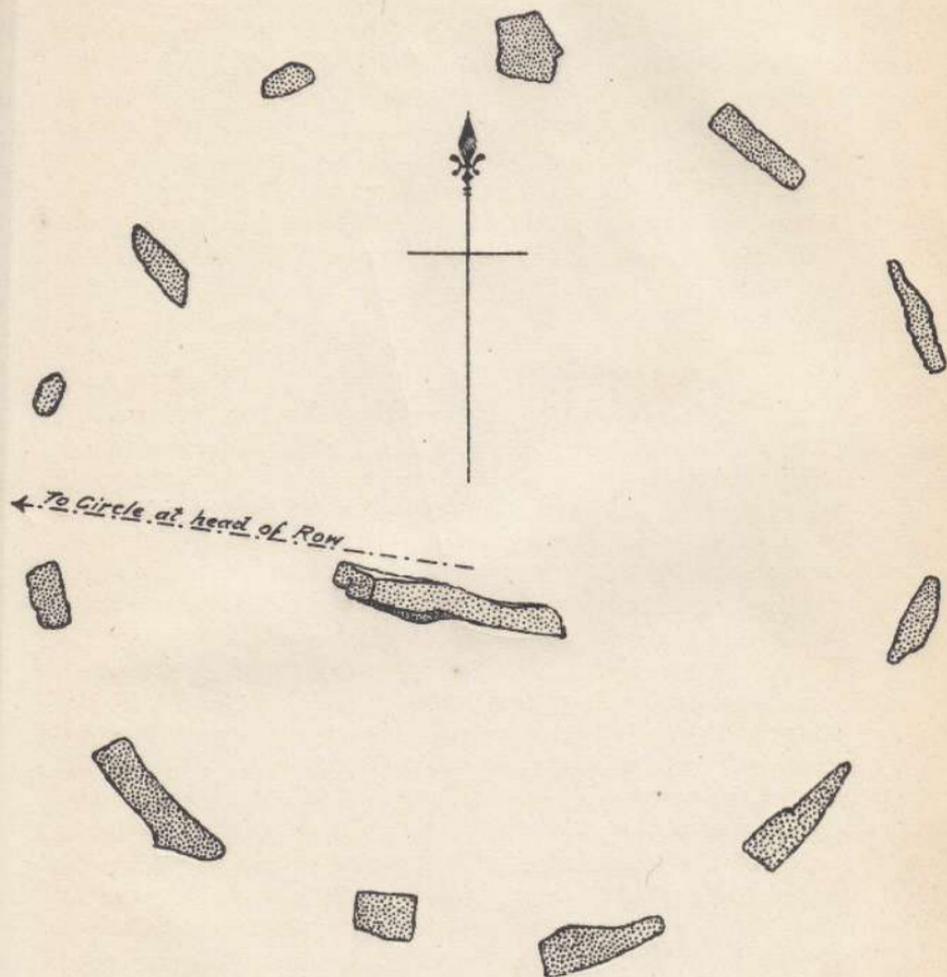
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