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The mystery of the Druid's Temple solved?

This is an update to a previous publication concerning the excavation of a large cairn located in Sleights Pasture Chapel-le-Dale. We have now located a copy of the newspaper article published in the "Westmorland Advertiser and Kendal Chronicle" dated Saturday 29th March 1828. The same article also appeared in the "Sussex Advertiser" dated Monday 7th April 1828, the wording in both articles is identical so we think this probably represents the full extent of the newspaper report. We thought it was unusual that an archaeological excavation reported in a Westmorland newspaper was also published in a Sussex one, apparently it was common practice with newspaper publishers at this time to use each others articles word for word to fill out the news pages.

We found the Sussex article while searching old newspapers on the following website www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk