

The Broadstairs Society

Grade II Listed Buildings in Broadstairs & St Peter's

Remains of Neptune's Temple (Arx Ruohim), Kingsgate Bay Road, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 3QL

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KINGSGATE

Remains of Neptune's Temple
or 'Arx Ruohim'

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Late C18. Another of Lord Holland's follies. This was a miniature built in flint of Henry VIII forts, such as Camber and Deal, and had a central tower of red brick faced with chalk blocks which supported a statue of Neptune. A spurious inscription related that the monument had been built here in AD 448 by King Vortigern - the Arx Ruohim. All that remains now is the flint plinth which is about 10 ft high of quatrefoil shape with a stone band towards the top and arrow slit windows.

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