

Landscape Drawings, Robert Kaye Greville (1794-1866)

Greville was born at Bishop Auckland, County Durham and studied medicine at London and Edinburgh; however, being of independent means he chose to pursue his botanical interests instead. He moved to Edinburgh in 1816 and became heavily involved with the Botanical Society of Edinburgh of which, along with John Hutton Balfour, he was a founder member.

This collection consists of 63 graphite drawings on toned paper with white gouache highlights, mainly landscapes from Scotland, Wales and the north of England. The drawings are dated between 1834 and 1852.

The collection was donated to RBGE in 1920 by Greville's family. A selection were exhibited at a meeting of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh by Mr William Evans on the 18th November 1920.

Number	Date	Description (from drawing)	Dimensions (h x w, cm)	Mounted (Y / N)	Notes (Condition, annotations, etc)
1	1834	Mountain loch near Landford, Sutherland	267 x 184, cm	Y	Clear with annotations
2	n.d.	[Two figures in boat on water, surrounded by `mountains]	183 x 131, cm	N	3 sail boats with one stick figure on bottom one
3	1848	In Strath Glass, Sept 1848	181 x 127, cm	N	3 but and bens beneath 2 rock gardens
4	July 14	At Capel Curig	184 x 268, cm	N	2 but and bens within 2 gates
5	1844	Near Stirling	130 x 185	Y	2 boats on the shore
6	n.d.	Redesdale	266 x 374	N	Multiple people and 1 house
7	1847	At Easdale Slate Quarries, Oct 1847	130 x 185	N	Low mountains; tall rocks
8	1848	Easdale from the Steamer, Sept 30	130 x 185	Y	Men on boats
9	1834	Rhiconich, Sutherland	184 x 265	Y	5 scattered but and bens, 1 with smoking fire
10	1845	Near Cromford (?) Mill	190 x 270	Y	Deep dip
11	July	Ilanberris Lake	185 x 265	Y	Small castle (?) in the distance

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12	1846	Upper part of Achray Water	185 X 265	Y	Hills and cool river
13	n.d.	3 sail boats and 2 rowing boats with 6 people	130 x 185	Y	Ditto
14	1843	On the Clyde, August 1843	130 x 185	Y	Sail boat, buoy sail boat and 2 men
15	July 13	Bridge over the Inngivy	183 x 267	Y	Turret (?) over the bridge
16	1847	Scotch Fir in Glen Strathferrer	267 x 185	Y	Large foxed sheets
17	n.d.	No description	185 x 267	Y	But and ben & gate & small hut
18	1847	In the Chisholm's Paps Strath Glass Sept 1847	265 x 185	Y	Water rushing through a rock garden; foxed
19	n.d.	Near Festimoy (?)	184 x 267	Y	Hills and cool river
20	n.d.	Near Matlock	187 x 273	Y	3 but and bens, long small bridge
21	1854	On the Sills Burn. Redesdale, Sept 1854	128 x 184	Y	Lake between rocks
22	1854	Hule Croy (?) Sept 15	128 x 184	Y	Teetering rock at top of rock garden
23	1847	Cleft on mountain in Strath Glass, Sept 1847	126 x 185	Y	Cavern
24	1847	Mountain cleft in Strath Glass, Sept 1847	126 x 185	Y	Cavern
25	1843	Scoulay, Bute August 19, 1843	184 x 267	Y	Sail boat, cracked
26	1847	Above the Fall of Foyers, Oct 1847	184 x 266	Y	Ravines; foxed
27	1848	Invergarry Bridge, Caledonian Canal, Sept 1848	130 x 184	Y	River and canal
28	1848	Dunolly Castle, Oban	130 x 184	Y	River, rocks and sail boat
29	1848	Ineskadale, Sept 1848	130 x 184	Y	Overtured boat; but and ben and smoke
30	1848	Eskadale, Sept 1848	130 x 184	Y	2 but and bens with smoke
31	1843	Edinburgh from the Shore and Dalmeny Park – Sept	265 x 337	Y	3 fishermen carrying creel & Edinburgh view
32	1834	Stack Sutherland between Lanford & Scurie 1834	263 x 375	Y	Man on horse in foreground; 2 men walking further on
33	1839	Great Langdale	186 x 277	Y	Woman in front of house in disrepair
34	1839	Near Sour Mill, Grassmere	186 x 277	Y	Man and dog sitting in front of house
35	1830	Grassmere 1830	190 x 276	Y	House and jug of water
36	1839	Near Broness	190 x 276	Y	House with smoke from chimney
37	1836	On the Shin, Sutherland, June 1836	162 x 370	Y	Man standing, man sitting on rocks at water edge
38	1844	The Forth above Stirling from the Sheriffmoir Road	266 x 375	Y	View of mountain/lake in future; path leading

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39	1852	Glen Rosa, Arran	265 x 375	Y	Dramatic clouds over hills
40	1848	Loch Misslie in Glen Strathferrer	166 x 368	Y	Small house in the middle of the loch
41	1849	Port Banna Ayne - Bute	262 X 375	Y	3 people on beach; tall building & 3 boats
42	1848	At the Drhuim on the Beauly	260 x 373	Y	2 men on boat; hills; trees; rocks
43	1847	In the Chisholm's Paps	261 x 370	Y	Wind-blown trees by waterside
44	1847	The Drhuim on the Beauly	263 x 374	Y	3 men in a boat; steep cliffs
45	n.d.	Pen y Glyn – July 15	265 x 373	Y	Men in suit standing by lodge; fire; 3 animals on hill
46	1845	St. Anthony's Chapel - Sept 1845	262 x 372	Y	Chaple in the hills beyond
47	1844	On the Forth near Stirling	266 x 375	Y	Cottage with open fire; rocks on water's edge
48	1845	Arthur's Seat Edinburgh, from near Dunsapie Rock – Sept	262 x 372	Y	Illegible writing on reverse side
49	n.d.	Fall on the ????? July 13	375 x 265	Y	Bridge over tree, rocks & waterfall
50	1843	The Kyles of Bute – Aug 15	263 x 365	Y	Boats on island surrounded by hills & trees
51	1852	On the Cills' Burn, Redesdale, Sept 1842	264 x 373	Y	Trees growing out of rocks; person by burn
52	1850	Near Flambro'			Sea stack surrounded by people & 10 empty boats
53	n.d.	Vale of Festinioy	266 x 373	Y	Bridge over watermill
54	1838	Castle Crag – Barrodale	267 x 282	Y	Walking cows in water; high peaks behind them
55	1843	On Loch Ridden Aug 15	265 x 375	Y	2 women & 1 man below hills, rocks & cottages
56	1839	The Bridge House, Ambleside	188 x 278	Y	2 story house and pine trees
57	1839	The Bridge House, Ambleside	188 x 278	Y	2 story house over a bridge and river
58	1845	St Anthony's Chapel & Arthur's Seat	260 x 373	Y	3 people walking up Arthur's Seat – Charles ???
59	1841	Milham Cove Sept 1841	270 x 380	y	3 people looking up at bridge over river
60	1848	Eskdale from Midmains looking East	265 x 366	Y	Trees, clouds river and 3 houses in the glen
61	n.d.	Bridge in N??? G??? July 19	265 x 375	Y	2 men on a propped up boat
62	n.d.	Fall between Beddbellest ?	375 x 266	Y	Tall mountain peak, cascading water over rocks
63	n.d.	Beh??? Conway & Ilanust – July 11	265 x 375	Y	Two women sitting in front of a cottage
64	n.d.	Valley of Dolgelly – July 23	265 x 375	Y	A boat by the incoming tide

