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)** |
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| **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 hourse |
| **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 |
| **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 Ilngivy | 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 | Overturned 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 fishmen carrying creel & Edinburgh view |
| **32** | 1834 | Stack Sutherland between Lanford & Scurie 1834 | 263 x 375 | Y | Man on horse in forground; 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 down |
| **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 hourse 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 Drhuium 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 Drhuium 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 |