Excavations at Hoddom, Dumfriesshire

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Excavations at Hoddom, Dumfriesshire (Edinburgh: Society of Antiquaries of Scotland) McCarthy. 2002. Rheged: An Early Historic Kingdom Near the Solway, Proceedings of the Society of Antiquarians of Scotland, 132: 357–81 O'Brien, C. 2002. The Early Medieval Shires of Yeavering, Breamish and Bamburgh, Archaeologia Aeliana, 5th series, 30: 53–73 Phythian-Adams, C. 1996. Hoddom is a small settlement and civil parish in Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland. The earliest reference to Hoddom is in a copy of an eighth-century letter sent from Alcuin to Wulfhard, 'abbot of Hodda Helm' (abbatem Hodda Helmi). The twelfth-century 'Life of St Kentigern' by Jocelyn of Furness records that St Kentigern established his see at Hoddom. Other than Jocelyn's work, there is no evidence to support this. However, there is strong material evidence of a Northumbrian monastic site at Hoddom. Mar. 30, 2021 - Rent from people in Hoddom, United Kingdom from $25 CAD/night. Find unique places to stay with local hosts in 191 countries. Belong anywhere with Airbnb. Location. Check in. Check out. Adults. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16. The name Hoddom At this point I turn to the name Hoddom itself and its relationship to Hodda Helmi in the head note of Alcuin's letter. The context of the early sculpture at the site has hitherto been, strictly speaking, unknown, and the recent archaeological excavations equally without any clear historical input, other than the legends which were written down in the late 12th century associating Hoddom with Saint Kentigern. Hoddom's authentic history begins, our letter aside, when it appears in the list of property of. If Hoddom were the chief place of a constellation of monasteries and churches covering Ecclefechan, Abermilk etc., this might also provide a sort of context for Ruthwell. The Journal of Scottish Name Studies 6, 2012, 51–80. An Eighth-century Reference to