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Three hundred years old - this quaint guide-post lies forgotten among a heap of stone chippings in the Earby Urban District Council's Depot Yard. The guide post, said to be one of two (of this type) existing in the North of England - the other is at Borough Bridge - formerly stood on the packhorse road from Skipton to Colne. To indicate that Skipton and Colne lie in opposite directions the letters of the inscription "to Colne" are reversed thus reading from right to left. An Earby gentleman who had used the post to support a sundial in his garden handed it over to the council on leaving the district. A corner of the memorial ground has been suggested as a suitable sanctuary for this interesting relic of the past.

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