Jubilee Digests: Christmas Quiz

A quiz to test your knowledge of Cumbrian history! All of the answers can be found in the Jubilee Digests posted on the CCHT website so far (go to <u>http://www.cumbriacountyhistory.org.uk/map</u> and click on the map). The initial letters of the places which are the answers to these questions spell out a **pair of words** much used by VCH volunteers in Cumbria during 2012.

1. a township and manor, held at one time by the Wyvill and Williams families, within a large ancient parish which was seat of a medieval barony – the township in question does not have a Jubilee Digest of its own!

2. has a grammar school founded by William Marshall in 1585 and an iron Congregational chapel in one of its constituent villages, opened in 1873.

3. home of the Bryce Institute.

4. airport opened 1961.

5. population peaked at 325 in 1891 when the Thirlmere aqueduct was being built.

6. in 1847 it had a 'female free school', supported by Lady Musgrave.

7. John Dalton Memorial Church, built 1891.

8. the parish contained places famous for mustard and alpacas.

9. only a village now, but it gained a market charter in 1237 and the former moot hall survives.

10. a new Anglican church built 1852 but its clock tower wasn't built until 60 years later.

11. an estate purchased (appropriately!) by Ewan Christian of Milntown, Isle of Man, c.1638.

12. in 1951 an art college took over the site of the Cumberland Reformatory for Boys, built in 1854.

13. The Granite Quarry School opened in 1897.

14. a mill, at one time manufacturing horse blankets, was built 1796 but burnt down 1967.

Please submit your answers (and the mystery words!) to <u>s.rose2@lancaster.ac.uk</u>. Answers will be published on the website in January once the winning entry has been drawn. The winner will receive a copy of the commemorative publication *The Victoria County History: A Diamond Jubilee Celebration 1899-2012*