

Welcome to the latest issue of the CCHT e-newsletter intended to keep you up-to-date with the VCH Cumbria project.



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## VCH History of Barbon now online

Summer is usually a quiet time for the VCH project, as many of us head off on our holidays. It was therefore a very pleasant surprise on my return to find the final modifications had been made by Emmeline Garnett to her article on Barbon township. Emmeline is one of the project's most stalwart volunteers, having already produced draft histories for Kirkby Lonsdale and Casterton. Her next article will be on Middleton, which means that significant progress is being made in Lonsdale Ward.



St Bartholomew's Church, Barbon

For those not familiar with Barbon, it is a small rural township in the ancient parish of Kirkby Lonsdale. The manor was held by the Lasceles family from the thirteenth to fifteenth centuries. By 1588 it had come to Sir Richard Shuttleworth (d.1599) and has remained in the Shuttleworth family to the present day. A schoolmaster was recorded in the township as early as 1578. Machell commented that the young man who taught there in 1692 had travelled to the Holy Land and come back with both arms tattooed. Although the village school closed in 1982, Barbon still possesses an inn, shop and village hall. You can read more about Barbon by visiting: <http://www.cumbriacountyhistory.org.uk/township/barbon>

## Researching the Clergy

Thanks to the efforts of several volunteers, we have had a number of clergy lists submitted. But there is still a long way to go before we achieve county-wide coverage. If you have a photo or typed list of Anglican clergy, please send them to [s.rose2@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:s.rose2@lancaster.ac.uk). Many of the images we have received are of clergy boards on the walls of churches. We would like to hear from any volunteers willing to help transcribe these onto a Word document. This will allow us to make amendments or additions to the information in future. If you can help, please contact Sarah Rose.

### Listed Buildings Links

Over the past few months, Eric Apperley has been providing links through the CCHT website of photographs of listed buildings on the English Heritage Images of England website. This includes all surviving buildings built before 1700, as well as bridges, sculptures and war memorials. So far Eric has completed all the wards in Cumberland, as well as East ward in Westmorland. This makes a grand total of 3676 images, covering 221 townships!

### Celebrating history in the community

VCH volunteers have been putting their historical skills to good use to produce displays on the aspects of their parishes' history. At Cliburn there will be a display in the Village Hall on 21st September from 3pm, and refreshments will be available. This event is partly to raise money for the local church. Meanwhile, VCH volunteers in Orton put together an exhibit on the history of Orton Market Hall to celebrate its 150th anniversary. The display was shown at the farmers' market on the 9th August and will be at the church for the next market on September 14th.

### CWAAS Walk in Alston

We are pleased to announce that VCH volunteers are welcome to attend walks arranged by CWAAS. The next walk will be at **Alston on Saturday 4th October**. The walk will be about three miles in length along the streets and pathways in and around the town, starting at Alston Market Cross at 10.45 am. Participants are advised that Alston is quite hilly and the walk is at your own risk. For more information visit: <http://cumbriapast.com>

## Family & Local History Fair

Cumbria Family History Society are hosting a Family & Local History Fair on **Saturday 30th August** at The Lakes Leisure Centre, Burton Road, Kendal, LA9 7HX. It runs from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm and features representatives from Family & Local History Societies (including CCHT), books, help desks, and talks. Admission is £3.00. For more information, please visit: <http://cumbriaafhs.com/smfmsgbrd/index.php?topic=4602.0>

## RHC Events Programme 2014-15

Lancaster University's Regional Heritage Centre has launched a new events programme for 2014-15. Highlights in the autumn term include a **\*free\*** Heritage weekend architectural tour of the Lancaster campus on Saturday 13th September; a half day event on Wednesday 8th October about Conscientious Objection and the Pacifist Tradition; a study day on Saturday 1st November on Monastic Heritage in NW England; and a final study day for 2014, on Saturday 29th November, focusing on County Maps. For further details and information on how to book see <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/users/rhc/events/index.htm>

## Local History Surgeries

Sarah Rose will be available in the Kendal or Carlisle Archive Centres on the following days should you wish to speak to her about your research. Please note that Sarah will be visiting Carlisle Archives once a month until further notice.

### *Kendal Archives:*

Thursday 21st August

Thursday 4th September

Thursday 18th September

Thursday 2nd October

### *Carlisle Archives:*

Thursday 11th September

Thursday 9th October

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