

**CUMBRIA LOCAL HISTORY FEDERATION**  
**Annual Convention and AGM**  
**Saturday 6 October 2018,**  
**The Victoria County History of Cumbria:**  
**Studies in Local History**

**Programme**

9.30 am	<b>Annual General Meeting (free)</b>
10.00 am	COFFEE & BISCUITS and MEMBERS' EXHIBITIONS
	<b>Annual Convention, (£12.00 including all refreshments)</b>
10.30 am	Richard Brockington, <i>KO is OK: Researching Kirkoswald, a former market town east of Eden.</i>
11.30 am	Jane Penman, <i>The Pastors, Flocks and Pastures of Martindale</i>
12.30 pm	LUNCH and MEMBERS' EXHIBITIONS
1.30 pm	Jane Platt, <i>"How to Write a Local History: Advice from the Reverend Thomas Machell of Kirkby Thore</i>
2.30 pm	Bill Shannon, <i>"Researching Angerton Moss in the Duddon Valley.</i>
3.30 pm	Chairman's Summing Up
3.45 pm	TEA, & CAKE
4.00 pm	Disperse

**Venue** – Newbiggin Village Hall, Newbiggin, Stainton, Penrith, CA11

**Parking** – Free car park at the Hall. Also parking on road permitted.

**Members' exhibitions** – Exhibitions of recent work, displays and book sales invited from societies and individuals. No charge, but booking of tables essential. See booking form.

**Food** – Buffet lunch, cakes and biscuits provided. For special dietary requirements see booking form.

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**BOOKING FORM**

- Please book \_\_\_\_\_places for the 2018 CLHF Convention @ £12 each
- Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_
- Individual member/or Society name?\_\_\_\_\_
- Email/mobile\_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosed, cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ (made payable to CLHF).
- Display table? Small (1m x 1m).....Large (2m x1m).....
- Please state any dietary requirements\_\_\_\_\_
- **Please return this form before 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (with cheque payable to Cumbria Local History Federation) to: Liz Kerrey, CLHF Membership, 6 Marshall Terrace, Shap, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3NX**

## **SPEAKERS**

### **Richard Brockington.**

Having retired from the legal profession, Richard researched and wrote about three townships – Renwick, Kirkoswald and Staffield – in north-eastern Cumbria. He has now combined these into a single publication which will appear as a 'VCH Short' during the course of this year. He served as Chairman of the CLHF 2006-10, and has represented the Federation on the Cumbria County History Trust since its foundation in 2009.

### **Jane Penman**

Jane is a classicist by training and, before retiring to the family home in Martindale in 2008, taught Classics at Wycombe Abbey School in Buckinghamshire. She saw in the VCH Project an opportunity to research the history of Martindale as one of a group of local historians engaged, under guidance, in similar projects. In seeking to understand a remote community she has found the work of archaeologists enlightening, but she still finds palaeography challenging.

### **Jane Platt**

Jane is a historian of 19<sup>th</sup>-century English religious history. Among her many publications are *Subscribing to Faith: The Anglican Parish Magazine, 1859-1929* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015) and, as editor, *The Diocese of Carlisle 1814-55, Chancellor Walter Fletcher's Diocesan Book* (Surtees Society & CWAAS, 2015). She is also one of the editors of *CWAAS Transactions*. She is currently working on Thomas Machell's notes for his unpublished history of Westmorland.

### **Bill Shannon**

Bill is an independent researcher, specialising in cartographic and landscape history in the early modern period. He is currently Treasurer and Vice-President of CWAAS, and a Trustee of the Cumbria County History Trust.