



Cumbria County History Trust

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A graduate of Lancaster University, Sarah studied for an MA in Museum Studies at Newcastle University before returning to Lancaster to start a Ph.D in medieval history. Her thesis, completed in January 2010, examines landed society in the honour of Pontefract between 1086 and 1509. Based on a study of ties between the local landed elite, the thesis argues that the honour of Pontefract survived as a meaningful socio-political entity for its lords and leading tenants alike.

Sarah taught at Lancaster University for several years and has been engaged on a number of research projects there and elsewhere. In August 2010, Sarah was appointed by Cumbria County History Trust to act as volunteer co-ordinator for the VCH Cumbria project (funded by the EU's Rural Development Programme for England)

She has also recently been made project officer for the Manorial Documents Register project in Lancashire. In her spare time, Sarah volunteers at Lancaster's Maritime Museum and enjoys exploring the Dales and Lake District.

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