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Administration

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Archaeology and Ancient History

[Discover Derwentio](#)

a detailed record of the archaeological activities at Papcastle 2010-2014; Grampus Heritage

[Roman Papcastle](#)

Booklet recording all excavations including the 2010-2014 series after the major flood of 2009

[Archaeological projects in Cumbria](#)

CWAAS 2003 to 2014 Schedules and summary of outcomes: Enter 'Archaeological Projects in Cumbria (year)' then search

[Early Christian' archaeology of Cumbria](#)

(M Phil Thesis) Durham Univ (D M O'Sullivan)

Ancient monuments

Most townships have an entry about this topic

Archive Newspapers

[Cumbria Newspapers List](#)
[BNA Newspaper availability](#)
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Background

Local

[Agriculture in Cumberland & Westmorland \(1964\)](#)

[Tourist Industry in Cumbria \(1965\)](#)

[The Dacre Inheritance 1569-1601-survey guide](#)

[The Dacre Inheritance 1569-1601/The Narrative](#)

[Westmorland Hospitals](#)

[Superior Lordship - Barony of Kendal](#)

[Parliamentary enclosure and changes in landownership in an upland environment: Westmorland, .1770–1860](#)

[History of Education in Westmorland, 1870-1914 \(Thesis\)](#)

[History and development of the English Lake District](#)

LDNP

National

[Landownership Guidance \(Presentation\)](#)

[Ed & Poor Law](#)

[Education before 1944](#)

[Printed Primary Sources for Medieval Landownership](#)

Wikipedia

[List of Poor Law Unions](#)

Parish coverage; links to maps

[Workhouses \(in Cumbria 12 in number\)](#)

Peter Higginbotham

[Scandinavian vocabulary of north-west England](#)

academic paper – E Rye

Nottingham University

[Scandinavian Settlements in Cumbria & Dumfriesshire](#)

(the Placename evidence)

Scottish Society for Northern Studies

[List of auxiliary hospitals in the UK during the First World War](#)

(full schedule including Cumbria)

Red Cross

Buildings

Listed Buildings - each township has its own list

[Explanatory Note - Historical Buildings](#)

Other structures

[Lime Burning in Westmorland](#)
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[Pinfolds in Cumbria](#)
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[Pinfolds A-Z](#)
[Cumbrian War memorials](#)

War memorials project

See also Gallery Images

Buildings and Monuments

[Cumbrian Towers & Fortified Buildings](#)

amongst other counties - description & photographs

Aerial photographs

[Geograph - Simon Ledingham](#)

Many places in the county

[Simon Ledingham background](#)
[South Lakeland District Council](#)

Conservation Areas – Character Appraisals

[Medieval castles, fortifications and palaces of England, Wales](#)

[The Gatehouse Gazetteer](gazetteer and bibliography)

Philip Davis

Census - see Population

Churches

Clergy & Incumbents

Lists

[Allhallows](#)
[Ambleside Parish](#)
[Aspatia](#)
[Asby](#)
[Beckermet](#)
[Bridekirk](#)
[Bootle](#)
[Cleator](#)
[Cartmel Fell Chapel of St Anthony](#)
[Crosthwaite](#)
[Kendal St Thomas](#)
[Finsthwaite](#)
[Langdale](#)
[Lamplugh to 2014](#)
[Moresby](#)
[Orton](#)
[Morland](#)
[Skelsmergh Dodding Green RC](#)
[Priests](#)
[Whitehaven](#)

[Allithwaite](#)
[Appleby St Lawrence](#)
[Bampton](#)
[Barrow Island](#)
[Barbon](#)
[Buttermere](#)
[Brampton](#)
[Cliburn](#)
[Crosby Ravensworth](#)

[Askham](#)
[Arlecdon](#)
[Arthuret](#)
[Bassenthwaite](#)
[Bardsea](#)
[Caldbeck](#)
[Cartmel Fell Nonconformists](#)
[Carlisle](#)
[Crosscanonby](#)

Biographies

[Biographies of Christ Church \(Whitehaven\)](#)

[Biographies of Christ Church Curates \(Whitehaven\)](#)

[Biographies of Holy Trinity \(Whitehaven\)](#)

[Biographies of Holy Trinity Curates \(Whitehaven\)](#)

[Biographies of St. Nicholas \(Whitehaven\)](#)

[Biographies of St. Nicholas Curates \(Whitehaven\)](#)

[Biographies of St. James Curates \(Whitehaven\)](#)

[Maryport St Mary](#)

Church Histories

[Mirehouse, Early History of St Andrew's \(updated\)](#)
[Kells, Early History of St Peter's](#)

[Keswick St John History and St James's Church Whitehaven](#)
[Maryport Christ Church Victorian Church Architecture](#)
[Skelsmergh Church Architecture](#)

Architecture

[The church and religion in the Anglo Scottish border counties](#)

Durham University (thesis, S M Keeling)

Countywide background

[Leisure & Tourism Communications in Cumbria](#)

An overview
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Directories

Leicester University has placed a large number of historical directories on-line. The collection was moved in 2014 to a "Special Collections" website which seems to be less intuitive to use and may take more effort to get used to. It can also be busy and hence 'sticky' to use whilst one waits. There are 12 directories covering Cumberland, (one including Westmoreland and Furness) a further 10 for Westmoreland.

The most useful are the ones shown below, but **be aware that the page-numbering on the websites are not the same as those of the printed volumes and each differs.**

[Cumberland, Westmoreland & Furness, 1829 Parson & White,](#)

Index page 760 ff: Webpages are 2 more than print pages

[Cumberland, 1847 Mannix & Whelan,](#)

Index page 4 ff: Webpages are 7 more than print pages

[Cumberland, Bulmer, 1901](#)

Index page 3 ff: Webpages are 4 more than print pages

[Westmoreland and parts of Furness, 1851 Mannex & Co,](#)

Index page 4 ff: Webpages are 1 less than print pages

[Westmoreland, Bulmer, 1885](#)

Index page 3 ff: Webpages are 4 more than print pages

Other Similar sources

[Vision of Britain between 1801 and 2001](#)
[British History Online](#)

Extensive collection, maps, statistics, texts primary and secondary sources for the history of Britain and Ireland covers whole country

Portsmouth University -
 Institute of Historical Research

[Topographical Dictionary of England 1831](#)
[Old Cumbria Gazetteer](#)

Reference material for all parishes and features within

Samuel Lewis
 Portsmouth University, (M & J Norgate)

Family History

[CFHS Publications for purchase](#)

Cumbria Family History Society

[Website inventory:](#)

Long list of other potential historical websites sources

Genuki

[Genealogical Links to many sources](#)
[English Genealogy Records](#)
[Cumberland Parish Registers](#)
[Commercial transcripts of many Cumberland records sets](#)
[Records of births, marriages and deaths](#)

best source of pointers to other information extensive lists of links (full texts of some) (on PDF or Download (prices given)) (from start of civil registration in 1837, gradually covering ex Lancashire part of the county)

Forebears
 Cornell University
 S & N Genealogy
 Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society

Full Histories (drafts)

[List of Draft Histories](#)

Guidance	County Archives	Guide to CASCAT Researching the Clergy Parish Magazines
	Preparing VCH	VCH National Content Framework Social History Guidelines (Expanded)
Images	Each township has its own files of images	
	Aerial Photographs	
	Appleby Brampton Cleator Greystoke Millom Below Ulverston Workington	Arnside Burtholme Cockermouth Kendal Preston Quarter Whitehaven
		Barrow Carlisle Egremont Maryport Silloth Wigton
	Photographs (Historic England National Monuments Records)	
	BARROW COLTON MARYPORT SATTERTHWAITE WHITEHAVEN	BOWNESS ESKDALE MILLOM BELOW SEDBERGH WORKINGTON
Miscellaneous - specific townships	Boltons C of E School Brigham, Renovation of St Bridget's, (project report) Buttermere Bibliography Hutton in the Forest - John Cornforth Lecture 2014 Kirkoswald, Memories of Kendal Dispensary Crosby Garrett Helmet (expert's assessment) Kirkoswald & Renwick	
		Full history as a separate book
Industry and Business	Mines of the West Pennines Steetley Minerals Cumbria Industrial History Society Thomas Armstrong (Builders) Cumbria Wind Watch Historical information on industry and manufacturing in Britain. Mine exploration Data about mines Mining in Braithwaite District	
		Monograph - History & technical detail [Northern Mines Research Society] Promotional catalogue giving short accounts of many mines in Cumbria Extensive material on history of Cumbrian industries Limited statement of history dating back to 1830 Development of wind farms;Detailed directory Extensive links to large amount of material - Grace's Guide web site and forum for the mine explorer, industrial archaeologists and historians -AditNow data taken from Government publications and industry publications - Durham Mining Museum
Natural History	A History by Cumbria Bird Club: Detail catalog	
Newsletters	There is an archive file containing copies of all newsletters	

Place-Names	<p>Every township has its own entry for the origin and meaning of its name, and historic versions of its name</p> <p>Sources for Place-names material Place-name Sources Introduction</p>	
Population	<p>Census for Kendal Ward Census for West Ward Census for East Ward Census for Lonsdale Ward Census for Allerdale Below Census for Allerdale Above Ward Census for Cumberland Ward Census for Eskdale Ward Census for Leath Ward</p> <p>Population and Settlement Population Facts and Figures (1965) The Poll of the Knights Population Indicators</p>	<p>Full text; count & names of freeholders/voters in Westmorland in 1826 Tables for most wards of censuses before the first National Census in 1801</p>
Publications	<p>CWAAS List of Publications 2013 CWAAS List of Publications 2014 CWAAS List of Publications 2015 Range, availability and usefulness of publications relating to the Historic County of Westmorland, A Case Study PastPresented: Past Presented Flat Caps & Bonnets (K Scales) The Philology of The Lakeland Dialect Fell & Rock Climbing Club Cumbrian Lad: Memoirs of hunting in Cumbria Cumbria Folklore</p>	<p>Catalogue of small booklets Source information about many individual aspects of local historical interest Collection of 142 History books/sets of records : On DVD for purchase Article by Canon Ellwood, Lakeland Dialect Society Articles from FRCC Journals giving detailed History of the climbing guides extensive accounts including history D McIlmoyle</p>
Transport	<p>Cleator and Workington Railway Cumbrian Railways Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line Project Waverley Railway Line</p> <p>Fellrunner bus service Cockermouth Keswick & Penrith Railway Forgotten Relics of an Enterprising Railway Age Kirkby Stephen (preserved railway)</p>	<p>Extensive account detailed archive of railway material to identify, record and assess the condition of all the railwayrelated historic structures: Applies to many parishes along the line Edinburgh -Carlisle: History leading to its opening in 1862, closure in 1969 and rebirth in 21stC Waverley Route - HeritageAssociation (M Stoddon) Short history (Private) Description of line and present position collection of memorabilia including much for Cumbria Stainmore Railway</p>
Victoria Crosses	<p>Heroes of World War I Private Beatham VC</p>	
	VC Citations	

[VC Citation Acton](#)
[VC Citation Christian](#)
[VC Citation Hardy](#)
[VC Citation Edward Smith](#)

[VC Citation Beatham](#)
[VC Citation Collin](#)
[VC Citation Hewitson](#)
[VC Citation James Smith](#)

[VC Citation Boyle](#)
[VC Citation Forshaw](#)
[VC Citation Mayson](#)

Lists of External Websites

[Countywide List](#)
[County Websites,specific to
Carlisle](#)
[County Websites specific to
Kendal](#)
[Outcounty List](#)