INDEX OF ALL RESOURCES

Entries in red indicate external websites which are prone to changing their URL so that these links may not work. Use a website search for the title to find the changed URL.

Items in blue are on this CCHT website.
If you find that any link no longer works please contact us.

Administration
- Membership Form 2018
- CCHT Trustees list June 2018
- Cookie Audit 10 May 2018

Archaeology and Ancient History
- Discover Derventio
  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:
  (M Phil Thesis)
- Early Christian' archaeology of Cumbria
- Ancient monuments
  Most townships have an entry about this topic

Archive Newspapers
- Cumbria Newspapers List
- BNA Newspaper availability
- BNA Searching tips
  Click here to see the range of papers involved, and how to access them
  Click here for full details of Newspaper availability

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
National Landownership Guidance
(Presentation)
Ed & Poor Law
Education before 1944
Printed Primary Sources for Medieval Landownership
List of Poor Law Unions
Parish coverage; links to maps
Peter Higginbotham
Workhouses (in Cumbria 12 in number)
Scandinavian vocabulary of north-west England
Scandinavian Settlements in Cumbria & Dumfriesshire
List of auxiliary hospitals in the UK during the First World War
Buildings
Listed Buildings - each township has its own list
Explanatory Note - Historical Buildings
Other structures
Lime Burning in Westmorland
Lime Kiln Index
Pinfolds in Cumbria
Introduction
Cumbrian War memorials

Buildings and Monuments
Cumbrian Towers & Fortified Buildings

Aerial photographs
Geograph - Simon Ledingham
Simon Ledingham background
South Lakeland District Council
Medieval castles, fortifications and palaces of England, Wales

Many places in the county
Conservation Areas – Character Appraisals [The Gatehouse Gazetteer](gazetteer and bibliography)

Philip Davis

Lime Kilns Westmorland
Lime kilns Barony of Westmorland_File 3
Lime kilns Barony of Westmorland_File 2
Lime kilns Barony of Kendal_File 3
Lime kilns Barony of Kendal_File 2
Lime kilns Barony of Kendal_File 1
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Lime Kilns

Census - see Population

Churches
Clergy & Incumbents Lists

Allhallows
Ambleside Parish
Aspatria
Asby

Allithwaite
Appleby St Lawrence
Bampton
Barrow Island

Askham
Arlecdon
Arthuret
Bassenthwaite
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.**

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Other Similar sources
**Vision of Britain between 1801 and 2001**
Extensive collection, maps, statistics, texts
Portsmouth University
British History Online

Topographical Dictionary of England 1831

Old Cumbria Gazetteer

Enclosure Awards

Family History

Genealogical Links to many sources

Enclosure Awards

Cumberland

Enclosure Awards

Westmorland

Cumbria Family History Society

Long list of other potential historical websites sources

best source of pointers to other information

extensive lists of links

(full texts of some)

(on PDF or Download (prices given))

Records of births, marriages and deaths

(from start of civil registration in 1837, gradually covering ex Lancashire part of the county)

Full Histories (drafts)

List of Draft Histories

Guidance

County Archives

Guide to CASCAT

Researching the Clergy

Parish Magazines

Preparing VCH

VCH National Content Framework

Institute of Historical Research

Samuel Lewis

Portsmouth University, (M & J Norgate)

Genuki

Forebears

Cornell University

S & N Genealogy

Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society
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
BOWNESS
CARLISLE

COLTON
ESKDALE
GRANGE

MARYPORT
MILLOM BELOW
MUNCASTER

SATTERTHWAITE
SEDBERGH
THWAITES

WHITEHAVEN
WORKINGTON

Maps
National Library of Scotland (which has old OS maps for all of England and Wales too)
Old OS 6" maps of Cumbria (for more information about the NLS website)
Old Maps online
The Greenwood map of Cumberland 1822
Old Lancashire maps from Lancaster University
Cartmel in 1685
The 1773 Backhouse map of Quaker meetings
Copeland Parishes Map
Large Scale Maps of Cumbria (article)
Old maps from the Gallery
Cumberland 1570 Ortelius
Westmorland 1573 Ortelius
Cumbria 1595 Mercator
Cumberland 1639 Blaeu
Cumbria 1696 Seller
Carlisle to Lancaster 1719
Ogilby
Morecambe Bay 1774 West
Cumberland 1777 Kitchin
Westmorland 1777 Kitchin
Cumbria 1816 Cary
Cumbria 1825 Oliver&Boyd
Roads 1831 Paterson
Oversands 1831 Paterson

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)

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.

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
Mine exploration web site and forum for the mine explorer, industrial archaeologists and historians - AditNow
data taken from Government publications and industry publications - Durham Mining Museum

Mining in Braithwaite District

Natural History
A History by Cumbria Bird Club: Detail catalog

Newsletters

 There is an archive file containing copies of all newsletters

Place-Names

 Every township has its own entry for the origin and meaning of its name, and historic versions of its name

Sources for Place-names material
Place-name Sources
Introduction

Population
Census for Kendal Ward
Census for West Ward
Census for East Ward
Census for Lonsdale Ward
Census for Allerdale Below Ward
Census for Allerdale Above Ward
Census for Cumberland Ward
Census for Eskdale Ward
Census for Leath Ward
Population and Settlement
Population Facts and Figures (1965)
The Poll of the Knights

 Full text; count & names of freeholders/voters in Westmorland in 1826
Population Indicators
Tables for most wards of censuses before the first National Census in 1801

Publications
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

Past Presented:
Catalogue of small booklets
Source information about many individual aspects of local historical interest

Flat Caps & Bonnets (K Scales)
Collection of 142 History books/sets of records: On DVD for purchase

The Philology of The Lakeland Dialect
Article by Canon Ellwood, Lakeland Dialect Society

Fell & Rock Climbing Club
Articles from FRCC Journals giving detailed History of the climbing guides

Cumbrian Lad: Memoirs of hunting in Cumbria
extensive accounts including history

Cumbria Folklore
D McIlmoyle

Kirkoswald & Renwick
Full history as a separate book

Tools and Tutorials
Master List all Townships
Calculators and Converters
A list of websites to help with regnal years, old currency and Latin

Palaeography Tutorial
The National Archives offers an online tutorial to help you learn to read the handwriting found in documents written in English between 1500 and 1800.

Availability of 1851 Religious Census Returns
Places with returns in the National Archives for the 1851 Religious Census
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<td>Consists of detailed guidance on the content of each chapter within a parish article, the order in which the sub-chapters should be presented and links to key resources.</td>
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<td><strong>VCH Parish History Template (2017)</strong></td>
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<td>The VCH Cumbria Volunteers' Handbook, now in its third edition, contains information and guidelines specific to Cumbria. Though the detailed guidelines within it have been superceded by the fuller, national VCH Parish Template, you will still find our project Handbook useful for source material that relates to Cumbria. The national VCH website also contains other guidance documents, including a checklist of electronic sources.</td>
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<td>VCH Head Office has gathered together a number of helpful resources, including a national list of Post Offices compiled by Ken Smith. These detail the opening a closure dates up to 2015.</td>
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<td>Extensive account</td>
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<td><strong>Cumbrian Railways</strong></td>
<td>detailed archive of railway material</td>
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<td><strong>Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line Project</strong></td>
<td>to identify, record and assess the condition of all the railwayrelated historic structures: Applies to many parishes along the line</td>
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<td><strong>Waverley Railway Line</strong></td>
<td>Edinburgh -Carlisle: History leading to its opening in 1862, closure in 1969 and rebirth in 21stC Waverley Route - HeritageAssociation (M Stoddon)</td>
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<td><strong>Fellrunner bus service</strong></td>
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Description of line and present position

collection of memorabilia including much for Cumbria

**Cockermouth Keswick & Penrith Railway**

**Forgotten Relics of an Enterprising Railway Age**

**Kirkby Stephen (preserved railway)**

**Stainmore Railway**

**Victoria Crosses**

**Heroes of World War I**

**Private Beatham VC**

**VC Citations**

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**Lists of External Websites**

**Countywide List**

**County Websites, specific to Carlisle**

**County Websites specific to Kendal**

**Outcounty List**

**Cumbria History Societies**