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## Archaeology and Ancient History

[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](#)

[BNA Searching tips](#)

[Click here to see the range of papers involved, and how to access them](#)

Background		
Local	<a href="#">Agriculture in Cumberland &amp; Westmorland (1964)</a>	
	<a href="#">Tourist Industry in Cumbria (1965)</a>	
	<a href="#">The Dacre Inheritance 1569-1601-survey guide</a>	
	<a href="#">The Dacre Inheritance 1569-1601/The Narrative</a>	
	<a href="#">Westmorland Hospitals</a>	
	<a href="#">Superior Lordship - Barony of Kendal</a>	
	<a href="#">Parliamentary enclosure and changes in landownership in an upland environment: Westmorland, .1770–1860</a>	
	<a href="#">History of Education in Westmorland, 1870-1914 (Thesis) no link</a>	
	<a href="#">History of the National Park : Lake District National Park</a>	LDNP
National	<a href="#">Landownership Guidance (Presentation)</a>	
	<a href="#">Ed &amp; Poor Law</a>	
	<a href="#">Education before 1944</a>	
	<a href="#">Printed Primary Sources for Medieval Landownership</a>	Wikipedia
	<a href="#">List of Poor Law Unions</a>	Parish coverage; links to maps
	<a href="#">Workhouses (in Cumbria 12 in number)</a>	Peter Higginbotham

	<a href="#"><u>Scandinavian vocabulary of north-west England</u></a>	academic paper – E Rye	Nottingham University
	<a href="#"><u>Scandinavian Settlements in Cumbria &amp; Dumfriesshire</u></a>	<i>(the Placename evidence)</i>	Scottish Society for Northern Studies
	<a href="#"><u>List of auxiliary hospitals in the UK during the First World War</u></a>	<i>(full schedule including Cumbria)</i>	Red Cross
<b>Buildings</b>	<b>Listings by historic England- each township has its own list</b>		
	<a href="#"><u>Explanatory Note of listing process</u></a>		
Other structures	<a href="#"><u>Lime Burning in Westmorland</u></a>		
	<a href="#"><u>Lime Kiln Index</u></a>		
	<a href="#"><u>Pinfolds in Cumbria</u></a>		
	<a href="#"><u>Introduction</u></a>		
	<a href="#"><u>Pinfolds A-Z</u></a>		
	<a href="#"><u>Cumbrian War memorials</u></a>	War memorials project	See also Gallery Images
<b>Buildings and Monuments</b>	<a href="#"><u>Cumbrian Towers &amp; Fortified Buildings</u></a>	amongst other counties -description & photographs	
	Aerial photographs		
	<a href="#"><u>Geograph - Simon Ledingham</u></a>	Many places in the county	
	<a href="#"><u>Simon Ledingham background</u></a>		
	<a href="#"><u>South Lakeland District Council</u></a>	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](#)

[Allithwaite](#)

[Askham](#)

[Ambleside Parish](#)

[Appleby St Lawrence](#)

[Arlecdon](#)

[Aspatria](#)

[Bampton](#)

[Arthuret](#)

[Asby](#)

[Barrow Island](#)

[Bassenthwaite](#)

[Beckermest](#)

[Barbon](#)

[Bardsea](#)

[Bridekirk](#)

[Buttermere](#)

[Caldbeck](#)

[Bootle](#)

[Brampton](#)

[Cartmel Fell](#)

[Nonconformists](#)

[Cleator](#)

[Cliburn](#)

[Carlisle](#)

[Cartmel Fell Chapel of St Anthony](#)

[Crosby Ravensworth](#)

[Crosscanonby](#)

[Crosthwaite](#)

[Clifton](#)

[Corney](#)

[Kendal St Thomas](#)

[Kendal Parish Church](#)

[Kendal St George's](#)

[Finsthwaite](#)

[Hensingham St John](#)

[Lorton](#)

[Langdale](#)

[Loweswater](#)

[Lamplugh to 1909](#)

[Lamplugh to 2014](#)

[Maryport](#)

[Matterdale](#)

[Moresby](#)

[Lowick](#)

[Lowther](#)

[Orton](#)

[Penrith \(St Andrews\)](#)

[Plumbland](#)

[Morland](#)

[Muncaster](#)

[Skelsmergh](#)

[Skelsmergh Dodding Green RC Priests](#)

[Tebay](#)

[Whitbeck](#)

	<a href="#">Whitehaven</a>	<a href="#">Winster</a>	<a href="#">Witherslack</a>
	Biographies		
	<a href="#">Biographies of Christ Church (Whitehaven)</a>	<a href="#">Biographies of Christ Church Curates (Whitehaven)</a>	<a href="#">Biographies of Holy Trinity (Whitehaven)</a>
	<a href="#">Biographies of Holy Trinity Curates (Whitehaven)</a>	<a href="#">Biographies of St. Nicholas (Whitehaven)</a>	<a href="#">Biographies of St. Nicholas Curates (Whitehaven)</a>
	<a href="#">Biographies of St. James Curates (Whitehaven)</a>	<a href="#">Maryport St Mary</a>	
	Church Histories		
		<a href="#">Mirehouse, Early History of St Andrew's (updated)</a>	
		<a href="#">Kells, Early History of St Peter's</a>	
		<a href="#">Keswick St John History and St James's Church Whitehaven</a>	
		<a href="#">Maryport Christ Church</a>	
	Architecture	<a href="#">Victorian Church Architecture</a>	
		<a href="#">Skelsmergh Church Architecture</a>	
	<a href="#">The church and religion in the Anglo Scottish border counties</a>	Durham University (thesis, S M Keeling)	
Countywide background	<a href="#">Leisure &amp; Tourism</a>	An overview	

<a href="#">Sport and Recreation</a>	An overview
<a href="#">The Industries and Economy of Cumbria</a>	An overview
<a href="#">The Administration of Cumbria</a>	An overview
<a href="#">The Romans in Cumbria</a>	An overview
<a href="#">Disasters in Cumbria since 1900</a>	An overview
<a href="#">Communications in Cumbria</a>	An overview
<b>Directories</b>	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 <b>be aware that the page-numbering on the websites are not the same as those of the printed volumes and each differs.</b>
<a href="#">Cumberland,</a> <a href="#">Westmoreland &amp; Furness,</a> <a href="#">1829 Parson &amp; White,</a>	<i>Index page 760 ff: Webpages are 2 more than print pages</i>

	<a href="#"><u>Cumberland, 1847 Mannix &amp; Whelan,</u></a>	<i>Index page 4 ff: Webpages are 7 more than print pages</i>	
	<a href="#"><u>Cumberland, Bulmer, 1901</u></a>	<i>Index page 3 ff: Webpages are 4 more than print pages</i>	
	<a href="#"><u>Westmoreland and parts of Furness, 1851 Mannex &amp; Co,</u></a>	<i>Index page 4 ff: Webpages are 1 less than print pages</i>	
	<a href="#"><u>Westmoreland, Bulmer, 1885</u></a>	<i>Index page 3 ff: Webpages are 4 more than print pages</i>	
Other Similar sources	<a href="#"><u>Vision of Britain between 1801 and 2001</u></a>	Extensive collection, maps, statistics, texts	Portsmouth University -
	<a href="#"><u>British History Online</u></a>	primary and secondary sources for the history of Britain and Ireland	Institute of Historical Research
	<a href="#"><u>Topographical Dictionary of England 1831</u></a>	covers whole country	Samuel Lewis
	<a href="#"><u>Old Cumbria Gazetteer</u></a>	<i>Reference material for all parishes and features within</i>	M & J Norgate
Enclosure Awards	<a href="#"><u>Enclosure Awards Cumberland</u></a>		
	<a href="#"><u>Enclosure Awards Westmorland</u></a>		
	<a href="#"><u>Enclosure Awards Furness</u></a>		
Family History	<a href="#"><u>CFHS Publications for purchase</u></a>	Cumbria Family History Society	

	<a href="#"><u>Website inventory:</u></a>	Long list of other potential historical websites sources	Genuki
	<a href="#"><u>Genealogical Links to many sources</u></a>	best source of pointers to other information	Forebears
	<a href="#"><u>Cumberland Parish Registers</u></a>	<i>(full texts of some)</i>	S & N Genealogy
	<a href="#"><u>Commercial transcripts of many Cumberland records sets</u></a>	<i>(on PDF or Download (prices given))</i>	Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society
	<a href="#"><u>Records of births, marriages and deaths</u></a>	<i>(from start of civil registration in 1837, gradually covering ex Lancashire part of the county)</i>	
Full Histories (drafts)	<a href="#"><u>List of Draft Histories</u></a>		
Guidance	County Archives	<a href="#"><u>Guide to CASCAT</u></a>	
		<a href="#"><u>Researching the Clergy</u></a>	
		<a href="#"><u>Parish Magazines</u></a>	
	Preparing VCH	<a href="#"><u>VCH National Content Framework</u></a>	
		<a href="#"><u>Social History Guidelines (Expanded)</u></a>	
Images	Each township has its own files of images		
	Aerial Photographs		
	<a href="#"><u>Appleby</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Arnside</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Barrow</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Brampton</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Burtholme</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Carlisle</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Cleator</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Cockermouth</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Egremont</u></a>
	<a href="#"><u>Greystoke</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Kendal</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Maryport</u></a>



<a href="#">Millom Below</a>	<a href="#">Preston Quarter</a>	<a href="#">Silloth</a>
<a href="#">Ulverston</a>	<a href="#">Whitehaven</a>	<a href="#">Wigton</a>
<a href="#">Workington</a>		
Photographs (Historic England National Monuments Records)		
<a href="#">BARROW</a>	<a href="#">BOWNESS</a>	<a href="#">CARLISLE</a>
<a href="#">COLTON</a>	<a href="#">ESKDALE</a>	<a href="#">GRANGE</a>
<a href="#">MARYPORT</a>	<a href="#">MILLOM BELOW</a>	<a href="#">MUNCASTER</a>
<a href="#">SATTERTHWAITE</a>	<a href="#">SEDBERGH</a>	<a href="#">THWAITES</a>
<a href="#">WHITEHAVEN</a>	<a href="#">WORKINGTON</a>	

<b>Maps</b>	<a href="#">National Library of Scotland (which has old OS maps for all of England and Wales too)</a>	
	<a href="#">Old OS 6" maps of Cumbria (for more information about the NLS website)</a>	
	<a href="#">Old Maps online</a>	
	<a href="#">The Greenwood map of Cumberland 1822</a>	
	<a href="#">Old Lancashire maps from Lancaster University</a>	
	<a href="#">Cartmel in 1685</a>	
	<a href="#">The 1773 Backhouse map of Quaker meetings</a>	
	<a href="#">Copeland Parishes Map</a>	Full history as a separate book
	<a href="#">Large Scale Maps of Cumbria (article)</a>	

## Old maps from the Gallery

<a href="#">Cumberland 1570 Ortelius</a>	Promotional catalogue giving short accounts of many mines in Cumbria
<a href="#">Westmorland 1573 Ortelius</a>	Extensive material on history of Cumbrian industries
<a href="#">Cumbria 1595 Mercator</a>	Limited statement of history dating back to 1830
<a href="#">Cumberland 1639 Blaeu</a>	Development of wind farms;Detailed directory
<a href="#">Cumbria 1696 Seller</a>	Extensive links to large amount of material - Grace's Guide
<a href="#">Carlisle to Lancaster 1719 Ogilby</a>	web site and forum for the mine explorer, industrial archaeologists and historians -AditNow
<a href="#">Morecambe Bay 1774 West</a>	data taken from Government publications and industry publications - Durham Mining Museum
<a href="#">Cumberland 1777 Kitchen</a>	
<a href="#">Westmorland 1777 Kitchen</a>	
<a href="#">Cumbria 1816 Cary</a>	
<a href="#">Cumbria 1825 Oliver&amp;Boyd</a>	
<a href="#">Roads 1831 Paterson</a>	
<a href="#">Oversands 1831 Paterson</a>	

**Tithe Maps** Each township now has a section showing whether or not a tithe map is available in Archives. A full explanatory note and index maps

**Miscellaneous - specific townships** - are [here](#).

[Boltons C of E School](#)

	<a href="#">Brigham</a>	Renovation of St Bridget's, (project report)
	<a href="#">Buttermere</a>	Bibliography
	<a href="#">Hutton in the Forest</a>	John Cornforth Lecture 2014
	<a href="#">Kirkoswald, Memories of</a>	
	<a href="#">Kendal Dispensary</a>	
	<a href="#">Crosby Garrett Helmet (expert's assessment)</a>	
<b>Industry and Business</b>		
	<a href="#">Mines of the West Pennines</a>	Monograph - History & technical detail [Northern Mines Research Society]
	<a href="#">Steetley Minerals</a>	
	<a href="#">Cumbria Industrial History Society</a>	
	<a href="#">Thomas Armstrong ( Builders)</a>	
	<a href="#">Historical information on industry and manufacturing in Britain.</a>	
	<a href="#">Mine exploration</a>	
	<a href="#">Data about mines</a>	
	<a href="#">Mining in Braithwaite District</a>	
	<a href="#">The Industries &amp; Economy of Cumbria</a>	
<b>Natural History</b>	<a href="#">A History by Cumbria Bird Club: Detail catalog</a>	

<b>Newsletters</b>	<a href="#">There is an archive file containing copies of all newsletters</a>	
<b>Place-Names</b>	<b>Every township has its own entry for the origin and meaning of its name, and historic versions of its name</b>	
	<a href="#">Sources for Place-names material</a>	
	<a href="#">Place-name Sources Introduction</a>	
<b>Population</b>	<a href="#">Census for Kendal Ward</a>	
	<a href="#">Census for West Ward</a>	
	<a href="#">Census for East Ward</a>	
	<a href="#">Census for Lonsdale Ward</a>	
	<a href="#">Census for Allerdale Below</a>	
	<a href="#">Census for Allerdale Above Ward</a>	
	<a href="#">Census for Cumberland Ward</a>	
	<a href="#">Census for Eskdale Ward</a>	
	<a href="#">Census for Leath Ward</a>	
	<a href="#">Population and Settlement</a>	
	<a href="#">Population Facts and Figures (1965)</a>	
	<a href="#">The Poll of the Knights</a>	Full text; count & names of freeholders/voters in Westmorland in 1826
	<a href="#">Population Indicators</a>	Tables for most wards of censuses before the first National Census in 1801

Publications	<a href="#">CWAAS List of Publications 2013</a>	
	<a href="#">CWAAS List of Publications 2014</a>	
	<a href="#">CWAAS List of Publications 2015</a>	
	<a href="#">Range, availability and usefulness of publications relating to the Historic County of Westmorland, A Case Study</a>	
	<a href="#">PastPresented:</a>	Catalogue of small booklets
	Past Presented	Source information about many individual aspects of local historical interest
	<a href="#">Flat Caps &amp; Bonnets (K Scales)</a>	Collection of 142 History books/sets of records : On DVD for purchase
	<a href="#">The Philology of The Lakeland Dialect</a>	Article by Canon Ellwood, Lakeland Dialect Society
	<a href="#">Fell &amp; Rock Climbing Club</a>	Articles from FRCC Journals giving detailed History of the climbing guides
	<a href="#">Cumbrian Lad: Memoirs of hunting in Cumbria</a>	extensive accounts including history
	<a href="#">Cumbria Folklore</a>	D McIlmoyle
	<a href="#">Kirkoswald &amp; Renwick</a>	Full history as a separate book
Tools and Tutorials		
	<a href="#">Master List all Townships</a>	
	<a href="#">Calculators and Converters</a>	A list of websites to help with regnal years, old currency and Latin

<a href="#">Palaeography Tutorial</a>	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.
<a href="#">Availability of 1851 Religious Census Returns</a>	Places with returns in the National Archives for the 1851 Religious Census
<a href="#">Memorial Resource Pack</a>	Local schools
<a href="#">Glossary of Words for Cumbria Inventories</a>	
<a href="#">VCH Parish History Template (2017)</a>	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.
<a href="#">Volunteering for VCH Cumbria</a>	How to get involved
<a href="#">Volunteers' Handbook (2019)</a>	The VCH Cumbria Volunteers' handbook, contains information and guidelines specific to Cumbria. Though the detailed guidelines within it have been superseded 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.

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[Briefing Note 2: Locating Your Sources](#)

Where to find sources for the history of your township

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[Cumbrian History Societies](#)

Links to other societies' web-sites

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[Printed primary Sources for mediaeval landownership](#)

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**Transport**

[Cleator and Workington Railway](#)

Extensive account

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[Cumbrian Railways](#)

detailed archive of railway material

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[Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line Project](#)

to identify, record and assess the condition of all the railwayrelated historic structures:

	Applies to many parishes along the line		
	<a href="#">Waverley Railway Line</a>	Edinburgh -Carlisle: History leading to its opening in 1862, closure in 1969 and rebirth in 21stC Waverley Route - HeritageAssociation (M Stoddon)	
	<a href="#">Fellrunner bus service</a>	Short history	(Private)
	<a href="#">Cockermouth Keswick &amp; Penrith Railway</a>	Description of line and present position	
	<a href="#">Forgotten Relics of an Enterprising Railway Age</a>	collection of memorabilia including much for Cumbria	
	<a href="#">Kirkby Stephen (preserved railway)</a>		Stainmore Railway
<b>Victoria Crosses</b>	<a href="#">Heroes of World War I</a> <a href="#">Private Beatham VC</a>		
<b>VC Citations</b>			
	<a href="#">VC Citation Acton</a>	<a href="#">VC Citation Beatham</a>	<a href="#">VC Citation Boyle</a>
	<a href="#">VC Citation Christian</a>	<a href="#">VC Citation Collin</a>	<a href="#">VC Citation Forshaw</a>
	<a href="#">VC Citation Hardy</a>	<a href="#">VC Citation Hewitson</a>	<a href="#">VC Citation Mayson</a>
	<a href="#">VC Citation Edward Smith</a>	<a href="#">VC Citation James Smith</a>	



<b>Lists of External Websites</b>	<a href="#">Countywide List</a>
	<a href="#">County Websites,specific to Carlisle</a>
	<a href="#">County Websites specific to Kendal</a>
	<a href="#">Outcounty List</a>