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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	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 of the National Park : Lake District National Park	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	<i>(the Placename evidence)</i>	Scottish Society for Northern Studies
	List of auxiliary hospitals in the UK during the First World War	<i>(full schedule including Cumbria)</i>	Red Cross
Buildings	Listings by historic England- each township has its own list		
	Explanatory Note of listing process		
Other structures	Lime Burning in Westmorland		
	Lime Kiln Index		
	Pinfolds in Cumbria		
	Introduction		
	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](#)

[Allithwaite](#)

[Askham](#)

[Ambleside Parish](#)

[Appleby St Lawrence](#)

[Arlecdon](#)

[Aspatria](#)

[Bampton](#)

[Arthuret](#)

[Asby](#)

[Barrow Island](#)

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[Beckermet](#)

[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](#)

Whitehaven	Winster	Witherslack
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	
Architecture	Victorian Church Architecture	
	Skelsmergh Church Architecture	
	The church and religion in the Anglo Scottish border counties	Durham University (thesis, S M Keeling)
Countywide background	Leisure & Tourism	An overview

Sport and Recreation	An overview
The Industries and Economy of Cumbria	An overview
The Administration of Cumbria	An overview
The Romans in Cumbria	An overview
Disasters in Cumbria since 1900	An overview
Communications in Cumbria	An overview
Directories	<p>Leicester University has placed a large number of historical directories on-line.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cumberland, <i>Index page 760 ff: Webpages are 2 more than print pages</i></p> <p>Westmoreland & Furness,</p> <p>1829 Parson & White,</p>

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

	Website inventory:	Long list of other potential historical websites sources	Genuki
	Genealogical Links to many sources	best source of pointers to other information	Forebears
	Cumberland Parish Registers	<i>(full texts of some)</i>	S & N Genealogy
	Commercial transcripts of many Cumberland records sets	<i>(on PDF or Download (prices given))</i>	Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society
	Records of births, marriages and deaths	<i>(from start of civil registration in 1837, gradually covering ex Lancashire part of the county)</i>	
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	Arnside	Barrow
	Brampton	Burtholme	Carlisle
	Cleator	Cockermouth	Egremont
	Greystoke	Kendal	Maryport

[Millom Below](#)

[Preston Quarter](#)

[Silloth](#)

[Ulverston](#)

[Whitehaven](#)

[Wigton](#)

[Workington](#)

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](#)

Full history as a separate book

[Large Scale Maps of
Cumbria \(article\)](#)

Old maps from the Gallery

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

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 - [are here.](#)
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	Monograph - History & technical detail [Northern Mines Research Society]
	Steetley Minerals	
	Cumbria Industrial History Society	
	Thomas Armstrong (Builders)	
	Historical information on industry and manufacturing in Britain.	
	Mine exploration	
	Data about mines	
	Mining in Braithwaite District	
	The Industries & Economy of Cumbria	
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
	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	
	PastPresented:	Catalogue of small booklets
	Past Presented	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	
	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](#)

Places with returns in the National

[Religious Census Returns](#)

Archives for the 1851 Religious Census

[Memorial Resource Pack](#)

Local schools

[Glossary of Words for](#)

[Cumbria Inventories](#)

[VCH Parish History](#)

[Template \(2017\)](#)

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.

[Volunteering for VCH](#)

[Cumbria](#)

How to get involved

[Volunteers' Handbook](#)

[\(2019\)](#)

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.

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

Where to find sources for the history of your township

[Cumbrian History Societies](#)

Links to other societies' web-sites

[Printed primary Sources for mediaeval landownership](#)

Transport

[Cleator and Workington Railway](#)

Extensive account

[Cumbrian Railways](#)

detailed archive of railway material

[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

[Waverley Railway Line](#)

Edinburgh -Carlisle:
History leading to its
opening in 1862,
closure in 1969 and
rebirth in 21stC
Waverley Route -
HeritageAssociation
(M Stoddon)

[Fellrunner bus serviceJul](#)

Short history

(Private)

[Cockermouth Keswick &
Penrith Railway](#)

Description of line
and present position

[Forgotten Relics of an
Enterprising Railway Age](#)

collection of
memorabilia
including much for
Cumbria

[Kirkby Stephen
\(preserved railway\)](#)

Stainmore
Railway

Victoria Crosses

[Heroes of World War I](#)

[Private Beatham VC](#)

VC Citations

[VC Citation Acton](#)

[VC Citation Beatham](#)

[VC Citation Boyle](#)

[VC Citation Christian](#)

[VC Citation Collin](#)

[VC Citation
Forshaw](#)

[VC Citation Hardy](#)

[VC Citation Hewitson](#)

[VC Citation
Mayson](#)

[VC Citation Edward Smith](#)

[VC Citation James
Smith](#)

Lists of External Websites [Countywide List](#)

[County Websites,specific
to Carlisle](#)

[County Websites specific
to Kendal](#)

[Outcounty List](#)
