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## Administration

[Membership Form 2018](#)  
[CCHT Trustees list June 2018](#)  
[Cookie Audit 10 May 2018](#)

## 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](#) (*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

**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



## 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](#) Extensive collection, maps, statistics, texts Portsmouth University -

[British History Online](#) primary and secondary sources for the history of Britain and Ireland Institute of Historical Research

[Topographical Dictionary of England 1831 Old Cumbria Gazetteer](#) covers whole country *Reference material for all parishes and features within* Samuel Lewis M & J Norgate

## Enclosure Awards

[Enclosure Awards Cumberland](#)  
[Enclosure Awards Westmorland](#)  
[Enclosure Awards Furness](#)

## Family History

[Cumbria Family History Society](#)  
[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](#)  
[Commercial transcripts of many Cumberland records sets](#)  
[Records of births, marriages and deaths](#) *(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)* 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](#)

[Arnside](#)

[Burtholme](#)

[Cockermouth](#)

[Kendal](#)

[Preston Quarter](#)

[Whitehaven](#)

[Barrow](#)

[Carlisle](#)

[Egremont](#)

[Maryport](#)

[Silloth](#)

[Wigton](#)

[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](#)

## Tithe Maps

Each township now has a section showing whether or not a tithe map is available in Archives. A full explanatory note [here](#).

## Miscellaneous - specific townships

[Boltons C of E School](#)  
[Brigham](#)  
[Buttermere](#)  
[Hutton in the Forest](#)  
[Kirkoswald, Memories of](#)  
[Kendal Dispensary](#)  
[Crosby Garrett Helmet \(expert's assessment\)](#)

Renovation of St Bridget's,  
(project report)  
Bibliography  
John Cornforth Lecture 2014

## Industry and Business

[Mines of the West Pennines](#)  
[Steetley Minerals](#)  
[Cumbria Industrial History Society](#)  
[Thomas Armstrong \( Builders\)](#)  
[Historical information on industry and manufacturing in Britain.](#)  
[Mine exploration](#)  
[Data about mines](#)

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  
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
<b>Natural History</b>	<a href="#">Mining in Braithwaite District</a> <a href="#">The Industries &amp; Economy of Cumbria</a> <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>	<p><b>Every township has its own entry for the origin and meaning of its name, and historic versions of its name</b></p> <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>	<p>Full text; count &amp; names of freeholders/voters in Westmorland in 1826</p> <p>Tables for most wards of censuses before the first National Census in 1801</p>
	<a href="#">The Poll of the Knights</a>	
	<a href="#">Population Indicators</a>	
<b>Publications</b>	<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>	<p>Catalogue of small booklets</p>
	<a href="#">Past Presented</a>	<p>Source information about many individual aspects of local historical interest</p> <p>Collection of 142 History books/sets of records : On DVD for purchase</p>
	<a href="#">Flat Caps &amp; Bonnets (K Scales)</a> <a href="#">The Philology of The Lakeland Dialect</a>	<p>Article by Canon Ellwood, Lakeland Dialect Society</p> <p>Articles from FRCC Journals giving detailed History of the climbing guides</p>
	<a href="#">Fell &amp; Rock Climbing Club</a> <a href="#">Cumbrian Lad: Memoirs of hunting in Cumbria</a> <a href="#">Cumbria Folklore</a>	<p>extensive accounts including history</p> <p>D McIlmoyle</p>
	<a href="#">Kirkoswald &amp; Renwick</a>	Full history as a separate book
<b>Tools and Tutorials</b>	<a href="#">Master List all Townships</a>	
	<a href="#">Palaeography Tutorial</a>	<p>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.</p>
	<a href="#">Availability of 1851 Religious Census Returns</a> <a href="#">Memorial Resource Pack</a> <a href="#">Glossary of Words for Cumbria Inventories</a> <a href="#">VCH Parish History Template (2017)</a>	<p>Places with returns in the National Archives for the 1851 Religious Census</p> <p>Local schools</p> <p>Consists of detailed guidance on</p>

	<p><a href="#">Volunteering for VCH Cumbria Volunteers' Handbook (2019)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Briefing Note 2: Finding Your Sources</a></p> <p><a href="#">Cumbrian History Societies Printed primary Sources for mediaeval landownership</a></p>	<p>the content of each chapter within a parish article, the order in which the sub-chapters should be presented and links to key resources.</p> <p>How to get involved</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Where to find sources for the history of your township</p> <p>Links to other societies' web-sites</p>	
<b>Transport</b>	<p><a href="#">Cleator and Workington Railway Cumbrian Railways</a></p> <p><a href="#">Friends of the Settle-Carlisle Line Project</a></p> <p><a href="#">Waverley Railway Line</a></p> <p><a href="#">Fellrunner bus service</a></p> <p><a href="#">Cockermouth Keswick &amp; Penrith Railway</a></p> <p><a href="#">Forgotten Relics of an Enterprising Railway Age</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kirkby Stephen (preserved railway)</a></p>	<p>Extensive account detailed archive of railway material</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Short history</p> <p>Description of line and present position</p> <p>collection of memorabilia including much for Cumbria</p>	<p>(Private)</p> <p>Stainmore Railway</p>
<b>Victoria Crosses</b>	<p><a href="#">Heroes of World War I Private Beatham VC</a></p>		
VC Citations	<p><a href="#">VC Citation Acton</a></p> <p><a href="#">VC Citation Christian</a></p> <p><a href="#">VC Citation Hardy</a></p> <p><a href="#">VC Citation Edward Smith</a></p>	<p><a href="#">VC Citation Beatham</a></p> <p><a href="#">VC Citation Collin</a></p> <p><a href="#">VC Citation Hewitson</a></p> <p><a href="#">VC Citation James Smith</a></p>	<p><a href="#">VC Citation Boyle</a></p> <p><a href="#">VC Citation Forshaw</a></p> <p><a href="#">VC Citation Mayson</a></p>
<b>Lists of External Websites</b>	<p><a href="#">Countywide List</a></p> <p><a href="#">County Websites,specific to Carlisle</a></p> <p><a href="#">County Websites specific to Kendal</a></p> <p><a href="#">Outcounty List</a></p>		