

OUTCOUNTY WEBSITES of interest *[last updated 10 May 2018]*

Most items on this list each cover many townships, too many to link individually. To use the list, open a website and then use the FIND facility under EDIT to check if there is any content relating to the place of interest.

NATIONAL

[Workhouses](#)

(in Cumbria 12 in number)

Peter Higginbotham

[Genealogical Links to many sources](#)

(best source of pointers to other information)

Genuki

[English Genealogy Records](#)

(extensive lists of links)

Forebears

[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

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

Philip Davis

[Gazetteer](#) [The Gatehouse Gazetteer] *(gazetteer and bibliography)*

Grace's Guide

[Historical information on industry and manufacturing](#)

in Britain. (extensive links to large amount of material)

AditNow

[Mine exploration](#)

web site and forum for the mine explorer, industrial archaeologists and historians

Durham Mining Museum

[Data about mines](#)

(data taken from Government publications and industry publications)

Samuel Lewis

[Topographical Dictionary of England](#) 1831

(covers whole country)

Nottingham University

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

(academic paper – E Rye)

Wikipedia

[List of Poor Law Unions](#)

(Parish coverage; links to maps)

(Private)

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

collection of memorabilia including much for Cumbria

CUMBRIA

[Old Cumbria Gazetteer](#)

Reference material for all parishes and features within

Portsmouth University, (M & J Norgate)

[Manorial records in Cumbria](#)

extensive detail

Lancaster University

[Late mediaeval and post-mediaeval landscape of Cumbria](#)

Newcastle University, (C E Newman)

[Early Christian' archaeology of Cumbria](#) *(M Phil Thesis)*

Durham Univ (D M O'Sullivan)

[The Baptists and the Cumbrian Religious Censuses](#)

(full article)

The Baptist Quarterly

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

(full schedule including Cumbria)

Red Cross

[Scandinavian Settlements in Cumbria & Dumfriesshire](#)

(the Placename evidence)

Scottish Society for Northern Studies

[Cumberland Parish Registers](#)

(full texts of some)

Cornell University

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

border counties (thesis, S M Keeling)

Durham University

[Commercial transcripts of many Cumberland records sets](#)

(on PDF or Download (prices given))

S & N Genealogy

[Tour of the Lakes by S T Coleridge](#) (*full Transcript*)

Lancaster University

WESTMORLAND

[Parliamentary Enclosure in an Upland County: Westmorland 1767- 1890](#) (*article in "Rural History"*)

Lancaster University, (I. Whyte)

[The Poll of the Knights](#) (*full text; names of freeholders*)

University of California Libraries

FURNESS

[Records of births, marriages and deaths](#)
(*from start of civil registration in 1837, gradually covering ex Lancashire part of the county*)

Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society

SPECIFIC TOWNSHIPS

[Crosby Garrett Helmet](#)
(*expert's assessment*)

British Museum

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

Stainmore Railway