

OUTCOUNTY WEBSITES of interest *[last updated 15 May 2021]*

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](#)

Peter Higginbotham (*in Cumbria 12 in number*)

[Genealogical Links to many sources](#)

Genuki (*best source of pointers to other information*)

[English Genealogy Records](#)

Forebears (*extensive lists of links*)

[Vision of Britain](#)

between 1801 and 2001 Portsmouth University

Extensive collection, maps, statistics, texts

[British History Online](#)

Institute of Historical Research (*primary and secondary sources for the history of Britain and Ireland*)

[Medieval castles, fortifications and palaces of England, Wales](#)
Gazetteer][*gazetteer and bibliography*)

Philip Davis Gazetteer [The Gatehouse

[Historical information on industry and manufacturing](#)

Grace's Guide in Britain. (*extensive links to large amount of material*)

[Mine exploration](#)

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

[Data about mines](#)

Durham Mining Museum (*data taken from Government publications and industry publications*)

[Topographical Dictionary of England 1831](#)

Samuel Lewis (*covers whole country*)

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

Nottingham University (*academic paper – E Rye*)

[List of Poor Law Unions](#)

Wikipedia (*Parish coverage; links to maps*)

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

(Private) collection of memorabilia including much for Cumbria

CUMBRIA

[Old Cumbria Gazetteer](#), (M & J Norgate)

Reference material for all parishes and features within

[Manorial records in Cumbria](#)

Lancaster University *extensive detail*

[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](#)

The Baptist Quarterly (*full article*)

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

Red Cross (*full schedule including Cumbria*)

[Scandinavian Settlements in Cumbria & Dumfriesshire](#)

Scottish Society for Northern Studies (*the Placename evidence*)

[Cumberland Parish Registers](#)

Cornell University (*full texts of some*)

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

Durham University border counties (*thesis, S M Keeling*)

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

S & N Genealogy (*on PDF or Download (prices given)*)

[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](#)

Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society (*from start of civil registration in 1837, gradually covering ex Lancashire part of the county*)