SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1) A Catalogue of all the tithe maps in England and Wales has been produced


*Prices vary - hardcover over £200, paperback about £75 (although Amazon offer at about £45)*

2) The main depository of the actual documents is the National Archives (TNA) at Kew

   The major record series are:

   - Tithe apportionments ([IR 29](#)) which provide the names of landowners and occupiers, land use and tithe rentcharge
   - Tithe maps ([IR 30](#)) which show numbered plots described in the apportionments
   - Tithe files ([IR 18](#)) which contain the administrative records created while the Tithe Survey was being carried out.

3) Cumbria County Archives also hold a substantial number of tithe maps and associated documents. References and some detail are given in the township entries where they exist. Researchers should note - Prior notice (1 week) required to view these records as stored in outstore. Please note these records will be produced for use at Carlisle Archives only.  

   Link to this archive catalogue CASCAT

4) Lancashire County Archives still carry a full set of tithe maps for the townships which transferred to Cumbria in 1974.  

   Link to this archive catalogue LANCAT

5) What can be viewed online? You can view the apportionments and tithe maps online at *The Genealogist* (substantial charges apply*). Consult the sections on apportionments and tithe maps in the guide at TNA for more advice on how to search the records online.

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