

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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

R.J.P.Kain and R.R Oliver, *The Tithe Maps of England and Wales: A Cartographic Analysis and County-by-County Catalogue*. Cambridge U.P 2011

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.

*In October 2020, £45 for 4 months, or £120 for 12 months