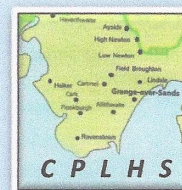


# CARTMEL PENINSULA LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

*"Bringing Local History to the Community"*



Founded in 1996 with the aim of promoting an interest in local history within the area

## Newsletter: January 2020

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### Chairman's Message

A very Happy New Year to all Members!

This Newsletter gives full details of our lectures for this year: a varied and absorbing programme, as I am sure you will agree.

In addition it is our intention to arrange visits to Lancaster Castle and Swarthmoor Hall, to complement our talks in January and September. These will be in our summer break, as always, and details will be given as soon as the dates are fixed.

Researchers, please note the amended arrangements at Kendal Archives. For all, we give details of events and publications with links to discover more, if needed.

Our research meeting in December was well-attended and full of interest. It is good to see so many members interested in research and you will find details of research resources both within our Society and externally on page three of this Newsletter.

Items of interest to us all are encouraged and please let us hear from you should you have any for future editions. Thanks, as always, to Lyn for putting together the details within. We have a thriving Society for which thanks are due to you all.

Stuart Harling

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## NEWS

### Archive News

#### **Cumbria Archives**

Kendal Archives amended their access arrangements in December 2019. Researchers now need to book table space the day before prior to 4 pm, but no longer need to pre-order documents (except specific documents – as specified on individual records). Full details of access arrangements:

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/archives/archivecentres/kendalaccess.asp>

### Events

#### **North West Antiquaries and the Development of Historical Writing (c. 1650-1850)**

Saturday 25 January 2020 at The Storey Institute, Meeting House Lane, Lancaster LA1 1TH

Antiquarianism has strong links with Local History, recognising the importance of localised studies to consideration of the impacts historical change on individuals and communities. The speakers (Dr Sarah Rose, Dr Bill Shannon, Robert Parker DL, Dr Jane Platt & Dr Chris Donaldson) examine the roles of antiquaries, and investigate the ways they have shaped understandings of our region's past. For more details/to book contact the Regional Heritage Centre:

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/users/rhc/events/details/2020/NWAntiquarians.html>

#### **The End is Nigh: aspects of death and mortality in North West**

Saturday 22 February 2020 at Frankland Lecture Theatre in Faraday Lancaster University

In this Study Day, Dr Alan Crosby looks at statistics from mortality crises in the 16th and 17th centuries, the evidence of parish registers and eyewitness accounts from diaries and autobiographies, and the burning issue of child mortality in the 19th century, to introduce the subject of death in the North West. For more details/to book contact the Regional Heritage Centre:

<https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/users/rhc/events/details/2020/TheEndIsNigh.html>

#### **Lancashire Local History Federation Conference - Sounds of Lancashire: music, song and poetry through history**

Saturday, 29 February 2020 at Nelson House, Nelson Square, Burnley BB11 1LA.

A day of lectures including A history of private music teachers, Poetry of the Lancashire Cotton Famine, Southern Pennine Brass Bands and Manchester broadside ballads and Lancashire dialect. For further details/booking: Contact Zoe Lawson by email [zoe.lawson@talktalk.net](mailto:zoe.lawson@talktalk.net) or phone 01772 865347.

### New Publications

#### **The History of Ulverston Canal by Alan Pearson**

Once famous as the shortest, straightest, deepest canal in the country, the Ulverston canal opened in 1796 to exploit the shipment of locally-mined iron ore, copper and slate and continued to be used until the last boat (Nahula) sailed out of the canal in 1949. The profits from the book are being donated to the Ulverston Canal Regeneration Group.

The book can be purchased from Sutton's Bookshop (48 Market St, Ulverston LA12 7LS. Tel: 01229 588858).

#### **What's in a name? (Rediscovering the field names of Rusland Valley and Fells)**

More than three years of research has culminated in the release of a book in which the names of thousands of fields in the Rusland Valley have been interpreted. Volunteers from the Mapped Histories group have documented the names of 2,500 fields in the Rusland Valley. The book can be purchased from Rusland Horizons Project (Rusland Horizons, c/o National Park Southern Office, Lane Ends, Haverthwaite, Cumbria LA12 8AB. Tel: 07908 986795 Email: [secretary@ruslandhorizonstrust](mailto:secretary@ruslandhorizonstrust)) or at Sutton's Bookshop (48 Market St, Ulverston LA12 7LS. Tel: 01229 588858).

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## RESEARCH

### Online Resources

#### Cumbria Libraries Local Studies Resources

Local Newspaper World War I & World War II Soldier Indexes including Barrow News, Cumberland News, Penrith Observer, Westmorland Gazette & Whitehaven News. Example of a Westmorland Gazette listing for 1<sup>st</sup> World War soldiers with details of newspaper date/page:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Sumame	Forename	Rank	age	Regiment	Number	Photo	Address	Date & Place	Reason	Date	Page & Column	Extra Information
5504	Langstreth	J	Private				yes	Cark		killed	09/09/1916	10 c/d/e	
5505	Langstreth	John	Private		King's Own			Flookburgh	August 19th 1916	killed France	02/09/1916	3b	details
5506	Langthorn		Private		7th Border		yes	Kendal		wounded	04/03/1916	12d	
5507	Lanignan	T.	Private		2nd Border	4380			France	Wounded	19/06/1915	5C	Suffering from gas
5508	Larkin	F A	Sergeant		Border Regiment	20961				wounded	13/05/1916	5f	

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries/localstudies/local2.asp>

#### National Library of Scotland

Historic Ordnance Survey Maps, from 1841 to 1961 of England, Scotland and Wales. Map scales include 25 inch, Six-Inch, 1:25,000, One-Inch & ten mile. The local area is on Lancs XII.12 on the 25 inch map. You can search for place names or zoom to required area. Example Extract from 1913 Map:



<https://maps.nhs.uk>

or

<https://maps.nls.uk/os/25inch-england-and-wales/>

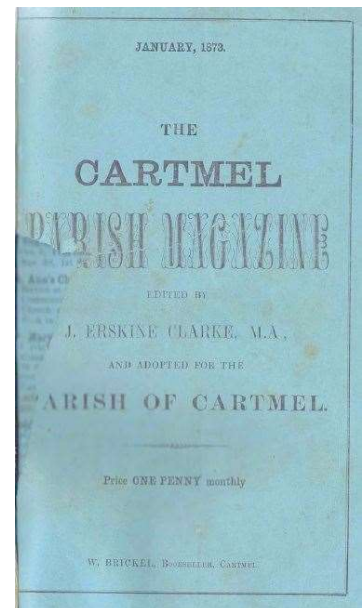
 View: Lancashire XII.12 (Broughton East; Staveley, Upper Allithwaite) - Ordnance Survey 25 inch England and Wales, 1841-1952  
<https://maps.nls.uk/view/125614296>

### Research Resources - The CPLHS Archive

During the past few months the following documents have been donated and added to our Document Archive:

- Field Broughton Sports Club Cricket Fixtures for 1951 – A membership card, printed by J. Wadsworth of Grange Printing Works, with some handwritten results entered.
- Wraysholme Tower Farm documents dating from 1636 with the permission of Stephen Morris and family, Copies, transcriptions and Introduction by Peter Roden.
- Transcriptions of the 1911 Domesday Survey/Valuation sheets for Field Broughton.
- Head House deeds and conveyances from 1586, summarised with handwritten copies by John Beckett with permission of David and Ann Wallace.
- Cartmel Priory Magazines from 1873 to 1971 made available to CPLHS by Cartmel Priory PCC and copied and indexed by Peter Roden.

The CPLHS Policy for its Archive is to borrow and copy, with the owner's permission of course, and make the documents available digitally on the Archive rather than hold physical records. We always welcome new additions that add to the history of the area and are currently specifically looking for items that refer to Grange which is under represented in our document collection. If you have any documents that may be suitable please get in touch with me. Nigel Mills



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## SOCIETY INFORMATION

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### Meeting Programme

Meetings are held 7.30 pm in Cartmel Village Hall unless otherwise indicated.

#### **6 February 2020: Dr Colin Penny - History of Lancaster Castle**

The Museum Manager at Lancaster Castle will tell us about the castle's history from Roman Times to the present day.

#### **5 March 2020: Dr Alan Crosby - Cartmel Parish in a changing world 1550-1800**

The popular and knowledgeable historian and author returns to talk about the Cartmel Parish.

#### **2 April 2020: Rusland Horizons Field Names Project**

A member of the project team will talk about collecting and mapping field-names which are a rich source for understanding landscape history at local level.

**14 May 2020: Dr Fiona Edmonds – Cartmel, the Northern Britons and the Northumbrian Kingdom.** Reader in Regional History and Director of the Regional Heritage Centre, Fiona is a historian of medieval Britain and Ireland.

#### **3 September 2020: Janet Shimmin – Margaret Fell and the Quakers in the 17th century**

Janet is a Quaker and a guide at Swarthmoor Hall, Ulverston which was Margaret Fell's home in the 17th century.

#### **1 October 2020: Simon Williams – The mystery of the chimney at Jenny Brown's Point, Silverdale**

The Chairman of Mourholme Local History Society at Silverdale. Simon has been researching why there is a chimney at Jenny Brown's Point.

#### **5 November 2020: Annual General Meeting**

### News and Article Submission

- Members are invited to submit news items or snippets of interest to other members to the Newsletter Editor Lyn Prescott. **Copy deadline for the next Newsletter: 1st May 2020.**
- Research articles for inclusion on the website should be submitted to the Website Editor Phil Rowland.

### Website

#### **New Research Articles**

Since the last Newsletter in October 2019, articles have been added to the website on the Gaskarth Family of Cartmel in the 19<sup>th</sup> century & Farming on the Cartmel Peninsula in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

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