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The Postal History of Cumbria: with particular reference to West Cumberland

by Mike Mapleton

Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton on Thursday 10th January, at 7.30pm

This illustrated talk will describe the history of local Posts from the first General Post Office, of 1660, to the present day. The presentation will cover Cumbria but with a focus on the Cockermouth area, and particularly the Lorton & Loweswater post offices. The work of individual postal workers will also be described.

Mike Mapleton, a retired primary school head teacher, has been the Chairman of the Cumbrian Postal History Society for the past ten years.



The old Post Office, Loweswater. The office is now closed. All that remains is the Edwardian wall box.

Visitors are welcome at £3.00, refreshments included, or join for £8

Next talk 14th March, Professor Angus Winchester: *the Norman imprint on the area covered by the Society.*