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Markets to Supermarkets: 200 years of shopping in Cumbria

by Dr Michael Winstanley

Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton on Thursday 8th November, at 7.30pm

Shopping and shops have changed dramatically over 200 years yet the various 'retail revolutions' have, until recently, been largely ignored by historians. This talk looks at the transformation and fortunes of markets, shops and shopping, set in the national contexts but illustrated whenever possible with examples from Cumbria and the Cockermouth area.

Dr Michael Winstanley was for many years senior lecturer in history at Lancaster University, and is expert in modern regional history, particularly of north-west England.



Thornthwaite's Ironmongers and Refreshments in South St, Cockermouth (C'mouth Heritage Group)



The Moffat family's Post Office and Grocers in High Lorton. The lad Robert was killed in WW1

Visitors are welcome at £3.00, refreshments included

Next talk 10th January, Mike Mapleton: *Postal History of Cumbria, with particular reference to West Cumberland.*