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The Corpse Roads of Cumbria

by Alan Cleaver

using Zoom on Thursday 13 May 2021, at 7.30pm

Alan Cleaver and his wife Lesley Park, are the authors of the book *Corpse Roads of Cumbria*. Alan will give an illustrated talk on those ancient paths that were used in medieval times to carry the dead from remote parishes to the 'mother' church.

Around thirty corpse roads still survive as public footpaths in the county, including one possible corpse road leading to Lorton church. Alan will explain what is known about their routes, their purpose and the legends that have grown up around them.

Society Members are invited to 'attend' the above Talk from the comfort of their own homes, delivered using 'Zoom'.

There is no need to register for this talk, because a link will be emailed to all members for whom we have an email address, a day or two before the talk. New members are welcome, see www.derwentfells.com

