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Derwent Fells Local History Society

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Lordship and Manor: the Norman imprint on the Society's area of interest

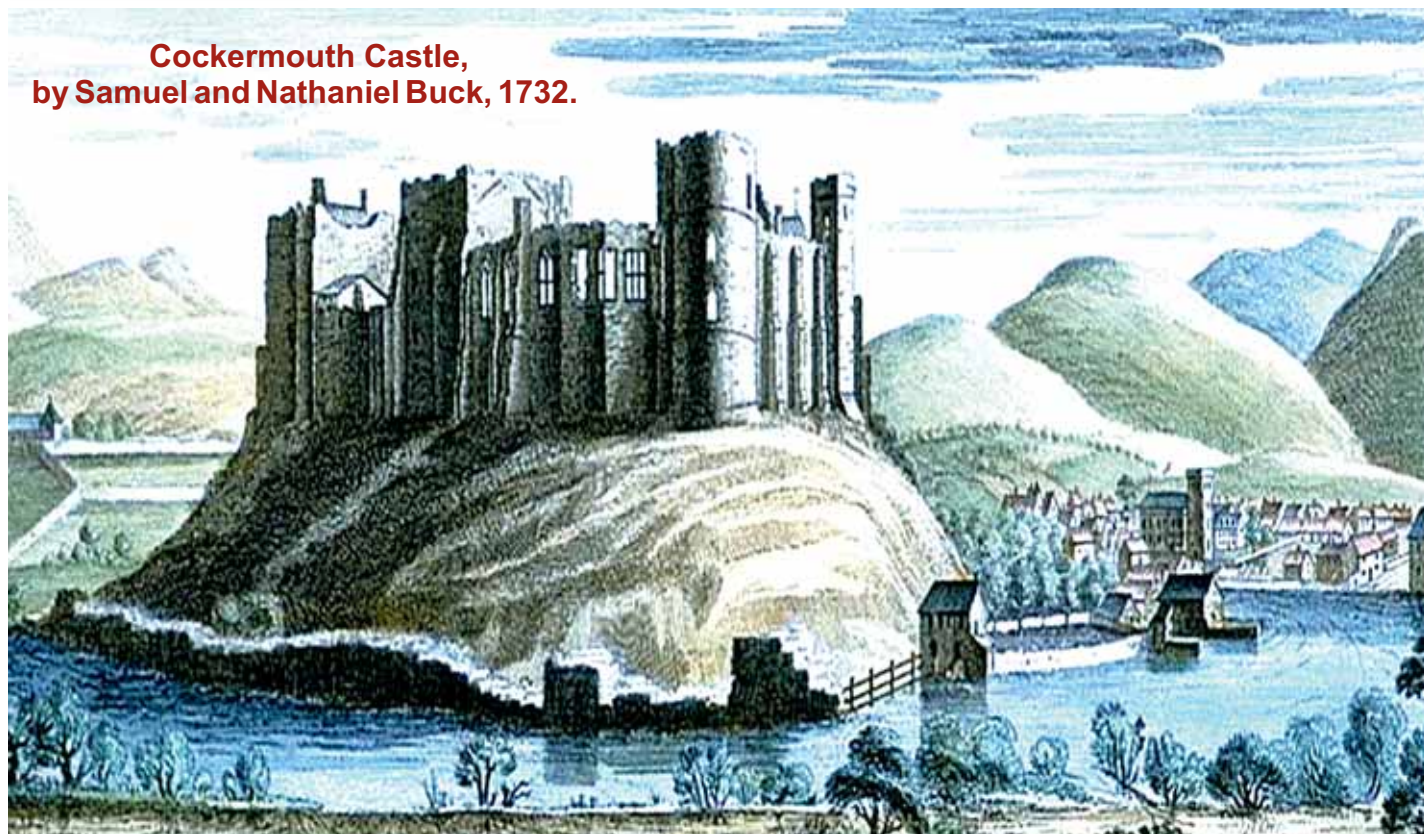


by Professor Angus Winchester

anniversary
lecture

Yew Tree Hall, High Lorton **NEW DATE**
Thursday 11th April, at 7.30pm

**Cockermouth Castle,
by Samuel and Nathaniel Buck, 1732.**



Angus Winchester has been the honorary President of the Society since its inauguration in 1993, and will give this lecture in celebration of our 25th Anniversary.

The Norman Conquest of Cumberland in 1092 created the framework for the local history of our communities. Two new great lordships, the Honour of Cockermouth and the Barony of Egremont, or Copeland, controlled our area. Grants of land created many local manors. This lecture will explore this formative phase in the history of land tenure, and the relationships of manors, parishes and townships.

Visitors are welcome at £3.00, refreshments included, or join for £8 for 2019

Next talk 9th May, Steve Dickinson: *Viking longhouses in Cumbria.*

