

The Derwentfells Wanderer

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Whinnah

The image shows the remains of Whinnah (also Whinney), situated between Beech Hill and Bramley, seen here from the back road running between Mosser and Mockerkin. It is on private land, so was not possible to get closer to photograph. The ruins were revealed earlier in the year following tree felling in the surrounding area.

Whinnah is mentioned in *The Diary of Isaac Fletcher of Underwood, Cumberland 1756 – 1781* edited by our president Professor Angus Winchester and published in 1994. The topographical notes state that it was purchased by the diarist's brother Japheth Fletcher around 1751 and passed to his younger son Jacob on his death and appeared to have remained in his hands until the end of the century.

I am grateful to Dr Gordon Pearson for drawing my attention to the fact that the remains were now visible.

Sandra Shaw

Additional Society event

Sixth Bernard Bradbury Memorial Lecture - Friday evening 13 October 2017, Kirkgate Centre, Cockermouth. Previous talks have covered Medieval Cockermouth in 2006 by Angus Winchester, Buildings of Cockermouth in 2008 by Michael Winstanley, West Cumbrian links with Slavery in 2010 by Susan Dench, Family life in Victorian Cumberland in 2012 by Alan Crosby and Lakeland Architecture in 2014 by Andrew Lowe. Your Society is taking the lead role in planning this lecture and it is hoped to have the speaker booked by Christmas. Please book the date now as we will be hoping for a good turn-out.

Other events

Cumbria Local History Federation AGM and Convention - Five Thousand Years in One Parish – Shap. Saturday 26 November 2016.

This event is now sold out.

Regional Heritage Centre

Following the retirement of Professor Angus Winchester from Lancaster University at the end of September, the RHC has a new Director in Dr Fiona Edmonds. The RHC holds a range of regular events that are promoted at this Society's talks. For further details, see their website at <http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/rhc> or receive their regular e-newsletters (which often contain details of events organised by other organisations, have your details added to their contact list by emailing rhc@lancaster.ac.uk

Keswick Museum and Art Gallery

Free talks, held on the first Thursday of every month, starting at 1.00. No need to book, simply drop in. Details at <http://keswickmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/talks/>



Our future programme for 2016/17

Richard and Tim are working hard behind the scenes to draw up a programme of activities for us. Tim is hoping to offer an outing (probably by car) in the spring and Richard is in contact with several speakers to fill up the talks programme. So far the January and March talks are finalised and the remainder will be advertised in the Journal for February 2017. In the meantime, the remaining dates are fixed (11 May, 13 July, 14 September and 09 November) and are included here so that you can put them in diaries.

10 November 2016	Happy Days? Educating the masses: elementary schooling 1818 – 1918 in Cumbria	Michael Winstanley
12 January 2017	Cumbria's Traditional Buildings	June Hall
09 March	150 Years of Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society	Professor Angus Winchester
08 June	AGM followed by talk	
13 October	Sixth Bernard Bradbury Memorial Lecture; Kirkgate Centre, Cockermouth	

Talks are at the Yew Tree Hall at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise. We are asked not to park to the left of the entrance (when looking at the hall) as the road is narrow there and can cause problems for passing vehicles. Visitors £3.00.

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The Wanderer & The Journal

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