



CONSERVING AND ENHANCING OUR HISTORIC COMMUNITIES



Our very best wishes to you all for a peaceful Christmas and a much happier New Year.

*Anne and all the Committee.*

Thanks to everyone who responded to our survey; it's very helpful.

Not everyone knew that we post summaries of our planning reviews on our website:

[www.kirkbylonsdalecivicsociety.org/planning.html](http://www.kirkbylonsdalecivicsociety.org/planning.html)

'Remembering Kirkby Lonsdale'.

In December three years ago we premiered John Hamlett's delightful film of reminiscences of Kirkby in the 1930s. If you'd like to see it again we can lend you a DVD, for family watching only. Please contact Anne.



We were pleased to make a donation towards this year's Christmas lights in Kirkby and hope you find them as cheering as we do.



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Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership

Whilst the Covid pandemic has curtailed our usual programme of talks, the Society hosted its first 'Zoom talk' on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November for members. We had over thirty Zoomers!

It was presented by Hannah Kingsbury who is the Cultural Heritage Officer for the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership. This is a four year scheme, supported by the National Lottery Fund.



## WESTMORLAND DALES

The Westmorland Dales is an area to the north of the Howgill Fells. The scheme aims to unlock and reveal the hidden heritage of these dales. She gave us an excellent and informative talk about her role in the scheme and what work has been done so far. Hannah told us about a number of heritage projects that are being run, including the community archaeological survey of Great Ashby Scar and a survey of traditional buildings.

Volunteers have played a vital role in these projects and hopefully next year the scheme can move forward again. We look forward to Hannah speaking to us again and hearing about the outcomes of these projects.

**Margaret Bunch**

*Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme (WDLPS).*

[www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk](http://www.thewestmorlanddales.org.uk)

AS THE EVENT WAS SUCH A SUCCESS, WE HAVE BOOKED, ANOTHER OF OUR SPEAKERS TO 'ZOOM' TALK:

KIRKBY LONSDALE & DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY

# JOIN US FOR AN ONLINE TALK

## 8 FEBRUARY AT 7.30<sup>PM</sup>

### The Corpse Roads Of Cumbria

Featuring walks along the county's ancient paths

by Alan Cleaver & Lesley Park



Please book early to avoid disappointment  
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Alan Cleaver will present a talk entitled 'The Corpse Roads of Cumbria' on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2021.

Alan and his wife Lesley are former journalists and now live in Cumbria. Their love of walking and local history led to the publication of the 'Corpse Roads of Cumbria' which won the Lakeland Book of the Year in 2019. They will talk about the history of these ancient paths and the superstitions surrounding them. We will send out details of how to 'log in' to our members in the New Year.

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