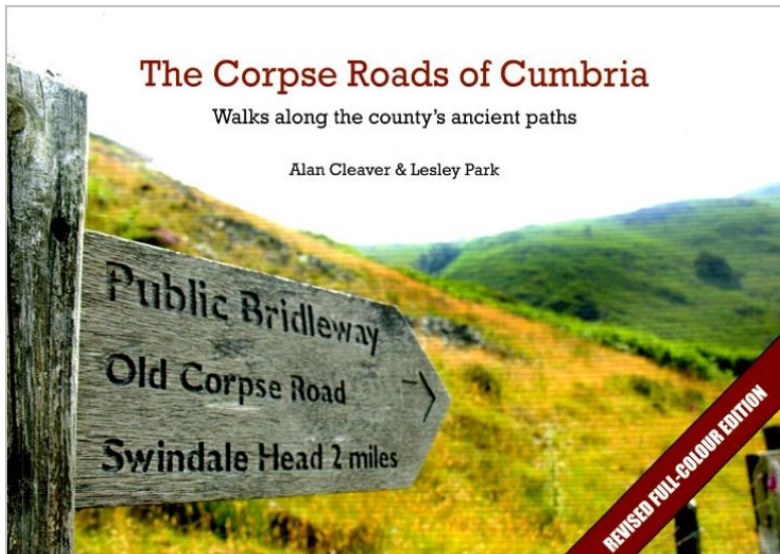


Corpse Roads of Cumbria



Alan and Lesley presented an illustrated talk on the Corpse Roads of Cumbria – those ancient paths that were used to carry the dead from remote parishes to the ‘mother’ church in medieval times. Eventually villagers petitioned for their own churches but the corpse roads remained in people’s memories. Most of these corpse roads survive today as public footpaths. They talked about their history and the superstitions surrounding them. Alan and Lesley are authors of the Corpse Roads of Cumbria which won the Lakeland Book of the Year in 2019.

The talk is available on YouTube

<https://youtu.be/yfd3rZ8YkBE>

Corpse Roads of Cumbria map

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1pMwzryHxr7t96gxWyHCdaj74qSjstMBi&usp=sharing>

Countrystride podcast with Alan on the Wasdale corpse road -

<https://www.countrystride.co.uk/single-post/2018/11/16/dispatch-5-ghosts-of-burnmoor-eskdale-to-wasdale>

Countrystride podcast with Alan on the Postman's Path at Shap

<https://countrystride.podbean.com/e/countrystride-43-shap-the-postmans-path/>

Alan Cleaver. Author with Lesley Park (the wife!) of "Corpse Roads of Cumbria" and "Get Lost". Books are £10 from all bookshops or online at <https://www.walking-books.com/>. Note: Don't buy Corpse Roads from Amazon - that print-on-demand edition is only in black and white and has fewer chapters!