

Local Studies and Family History

- Local Studies collections to support local and community history, family history and areas of school curriculum

- Free computer access to Cumbria Image Bank, Ancestry and Findmypast websites.

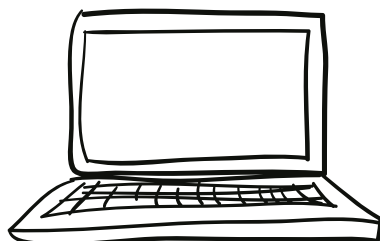
Amongst the many data bases you can access

are the 1841 – 1911 census for England and Wales and the census for Scotland 1841 -1901*

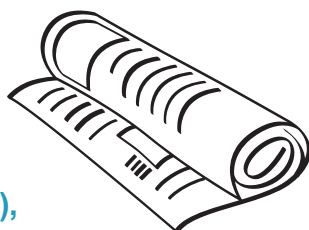
- Free access through the above web sites to the Indices to the Civil Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in England and Wales, 1837 – 2006*

- Local newspapers from 1774 to date

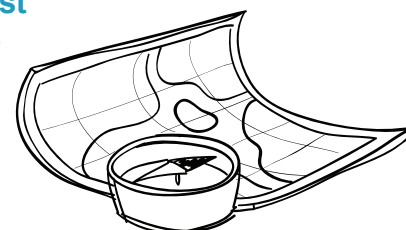
- For Cumbria we hold County histories (compiled from the 18th century onwards), trade directories (late 18th century to the 1960s), parish records, electoral rolls and old telephone books



We offer a
welcoming
and friendly
environment



- Old maps. The first edition Ordnance Survey maps for Cumbria were published in the 1850s and 1860s at 6 and 25 inch scales with second and third editions issued up to the Second World War.



*(normal computer charges apply; £1.00 per half hour, usual concessions)



Each of our 6 Library main libraries at Barrow, Carlisle, Kendal, Penrith, Whitehaven and Workington has a Local Studies Collection. Please check the website for details www.cumbria.gov.uk/libraries