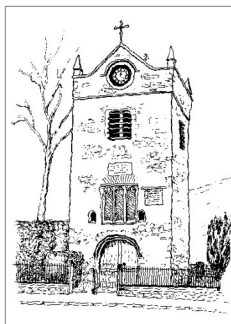


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The society also has a web site at <http://www.sdhs.org.uk>

# SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS

**A Lakeland Valley Through Time** – A history of Staveley, Kentmere & Ings, first published 1995. 124pp, soft covers.

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28. When was Kentmere Hall built? An hypothesis in the absence of facts – *Robert Courtier* 2023

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# PROGRAMME 2024

## SUMMER WALKS

**May 16<sup>th</sup>: 7pm. An evening walk around Ambleside with Andy Lowe.** Meet at Abbey Square at 18.15 to share cars, or at Rydal Road car-park at 18.45. The 555 bus should work too! (Postcode LA22 9AN)

**June 20<sup>th</sup>: 2pm. Visit to Duddon Iron Furnace, Broughton in Furness, with Martin Salter-Smith.** The restored remains of Duddon Iron Works are one of the most impressive charcoal-fired blast furnaces in Britain. Martin lives in the Duddon Valley and is a qualified blue-badge guide. Contact Events Secretary to book and to arrange transport. Meet at Abbey Square at 12.45 to share cars. (Postcode: LA20 6ET)

**July 18<sup>th</sup>: 2pm. Visit to United Utilities Windermere Wastewater Treatment Works, Tower Wood, Bowness, Windermere.** Parking is available on site. Meet at Abbey Square 1.15pm to share cars or at site at 1.45pm. (Postcode LA23 3PW)

## WINTER TALKS

Thursdays at 7.30pm in St Anne's Church, Ings, LA8 9PY  
New members and visitors welcome

**October 17th: "The Furness Railway, Kents Bank station and its archives" with Paul Salveson.** Paul is a visiting professor at the Universities of Bolton and Huddersfield. His professional life has been split between railways and adult education. He chairs the Bolton and South Lancashire Community Rail Partnership.

**November 21st: "Walls in the Cumbrian Landscape" with David Johnson.** Dr David Johnson is a geographer and landscape archaeologist, based in the Yorkshire Dales, who specialises in vernacular uses of upland landscapes.

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