

Victoria County History (Cumbria) Project

Form 3 (Jubilee Digest)

Name of Place:	Lower Allithwaite including the town of Cartmel and village of Allithwaite
Status <i>[anc. parish, township or chapelry]</i>	Township
Parish:	Cartmel
Ward:	Lonsdale Hundred, North of the Sands
Historic County:	Lancashire, North of the Sands
Survey date of 1st edition OS Map & revision date of 2nd edition	1 st edition OS Map – 1847-48 ; 2 nd edition OS Map 1890
Modern local government boundary change	1894 - part of Lower Allithwaite became Grange Civic Parish(area unspecified). 1914 - 274 acres from Lower Allithwaite moved to Grange Civic Parish. 1949 – Upper Holker ceased to exist and was incorporated into Lower Allithwaite
Acreage <i>[acres and hectares]</i>	Before 1901 2360 acres/955 ha; In 1901 and 1911 3087 acres/1249 ha; In 1921 2962 acres/1198 ha; In 1931 2976 acres/1204 ha; In 1951 large increase to 7184 acres/2907 ha.
Extent of common moor or fell	Estimate total area 8000 acres /3237 ha commons, waste grounds, mosses – in townships of Staveley, Lower Allithwaite, Broughton, Upper Allithwaite, Lower Holker, Cartmel Fell, Upper Holker
Date of enclosure	Cartmel Award Enclosure Act 1807. Enclosure taking place between 1796 and 1803
Population	In 1901 included Cartmel, Fellgate and Templand Slow increase from 686 in 1811 to 1009 in 1871; fluctuating because of boundary changes then rising to 1121 in 1931 and 1758 in 2001
Landownership <i>[summary manorial descent (if known); other major estates (if known)]</i> (Please limit to 5 lines maximum)	Allithwaite - De Harrington 1200 -1375, Ancestors of Earl of Derby 1489 – 1594. Abbott Hall, Kents Bank was the estate of Furness Abbey. Cartmel initially owned by the Canons, passed to Crown after Reformation and in 1667 to George Preston of Holker, subsequently passed to Lowther family by marriage and then Cavendish family also by marriage who are landowners to date.

<p>Economic Activity <i>[excluding agriculture; i.e. mines, quarries, manufacturing, markets etc]</i></p> <p>(Please limit to 5 lines maximum)</p>	<p>Allithwaite - 1847/8 Corn mill, quarry, limekilns. brewery, limekilns, smithy. 1912 brewery, platelayers, coal agents, fishermen. 1st half 20thC -Woodyard established, local builders, Coop, 3 small shops. Latter half 20thC increase self-employed/homeworkers, B&Bs and care homes (including Boarbank Hall) with one shop/PO and one charity shop. Kents Bank - inn and railway station. 1890 PO, inn, Cartmel – 1847 Racecourse, smithy. 1912 - 2 banks, 4 hotels, refreshment room, apartments to rent.</p>
<p>Places of Worship <i>[date of foundation and denomination]</i></p> <p>(please limit to 5 lines maximum)</p>	<p>Allithwaite - St Mary's Church of England erected 1865; United Reformed Church 1919 – 2002; Jehovah's Witness 1985 – 2009; Roman Catholic chapel at Boarbank Hall 1921 to date Cartmel – St Mary and St Michael Priory Church (C of E), (The Priory) founded in 1188 to date; Wesleyan Chapel, to date; Friends Meeting House 1859 to date</p>
<p>Schools and Other Institutions</p> <p>(Please limit to 5 lines maximum)</p>	<p>Allithwaite Institute chapel school 1853 – 1865; Church of England School 1865 to date Cartmel Grammar School 1624 - ?; 1818 a village school; National School for Boys 1861, became Church of England Mixed School in ?; Working Mens Insitute was established in ?</p>
<p>Compiled by <i>[name in full]</i></p>	<p>Barbara Copeland; Pat Rowland; Nigel Mills</p>

JUBILEE DIGEST: SOURCES CHECKLIST

Please tick if checked:

Source	Place 1	Place 2	Place 3	Place 4	Place 5	Place 6	Place 7
VCH Lancs. VIII	√	√	√	√			
OS 6" 1 st edn	√	√	√	√			
OS 6" 2 nd edn	√	√	√	√			
Census data	√	√	√	√			
Yates Map	√	√	√	√			
Parson & White (1829)							
Mannix (1851)	√	√	√	√			
Mackereth (1901)							
1851 Religious Census							
1818 Returns of Schools	√	√	√	√			
Enclosure award handlist	√	√	√	√			
Fleming's <i>Description</i>	√	√	√	√			
Hyde & Pevsner							

	Allithw Lower	Allithw Upper	Lower Holker	Upper Holker	East Brought	Grange	
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