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Books

David Alderton, *A Teacher's Guide to Using Industrial Sites* (English Heritage, 1995)

Mark Bowden, *Furness Iron: The physical remains of the iron industry and related woodland industries of Furness and Southern England* (English Heritage, 2000)

Gavin Weightman, *What the Industrial Revolution Did for Us* (BBC Books, 2003)

Maps

Old Ordnance Survey maps were sourced from Cumbria Record Offices at Kendal and Carlisle.

The internet

Websites used to research this booklet

The Leven Valley: www.cumbriaslevenvalley.co.uk

Stott Park Bobbin Mill:

www.britainexpress.com/History/stott-park.htm
and www.english-heritage.org.uk (then use the search tool)

Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway:
www.lakesiderailway.co.uk

An interactive about Backbarrow Ironworks:
www.heritage4schools.org/website/1/view_interactive/972

Cumberland & Westmorland Newspaper Transcripts:
www.cultrans.com

Story of the cotton industry:
www.spinningtheweb.org.uk

General census information search:
www.ancestry.co.uk (14-day free trial then a subscription service)

Catalogue of archives held in England and Wales:
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

To search British Parliamentary Papers 1801-1995, including the Children's Employment Commission:
www.bopcris.ac.uk

Industrial sites in Cumbria

Honister Slate Mine:
www.honister-slate-mine.co.uk

Industrial history of Cumbria:
www.cumbria-industries.org.uk

Cumbria Amenity Trust Mining History Society:
www.catmhs.org.uk

Schools resources

For lots of useful industrial revolution links:
www.schoolhistory.co.uk/year9links/industrial9.shtml

Primary and secondary sources on the industrial revolution:

www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/modsbook14.html

Interactives and case studies:

www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians

Case studies of industries and individuals:

www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/IndustrialRevolution.htm

Museums

These museums and visitor centres offer information, site visits and collections to supplement your teaching of the industrial history of Cumbria.

The Beacon

West Strand, Whitehaven, Cumbria CA28 7LY

Tel 01946 592302

Email thebeacon@copelandbc.gov.uk

www.copelandbc.gov.uk/ms/www/thebeacon

Keswick Mining Museum

Otley House, Otley Road, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 5LE

Tel 017687 80055

Email enquiries@keswickminingmuseum.co.uk

www.keswickminingmuseum.co.uk

The Dock Museum

North Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 2PW

Tel 01229 876400

Email dockmuseum@barrowbc.gov.uk

www.dockmuseum.org.uk

Nenthead Mines Heritage Centre

Nenthead, Alston, Cumbria CA9 3PD

Tel 01434 382726/382037

Email mines@npht.com

www.npht.com

Force Crag Mine, Borrowdale (NT)

Head of Coledale, Braithwaite, Keswick, Cumbria

Tel 017687 74649

Email forcecragmine@nationaltrust.org.uk

www.nationaltrust.org.uk (then use search engine)

Threlkeld Quarry and Mining Museum

Threlkeld, Nr. Keswick, Cumbria CA12 4TT

Tel 01768 779747

www.threlkeldminingmuseum.co.uk

Ruskin Museum

Coniston, Cumbria LA21 8DU

Tel 015394 41164

www.ruskinmuseum.com

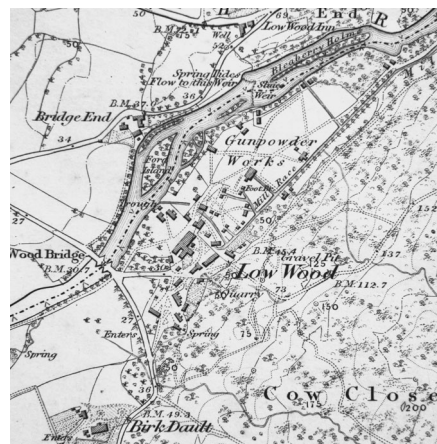
Maps: The Leven Valley



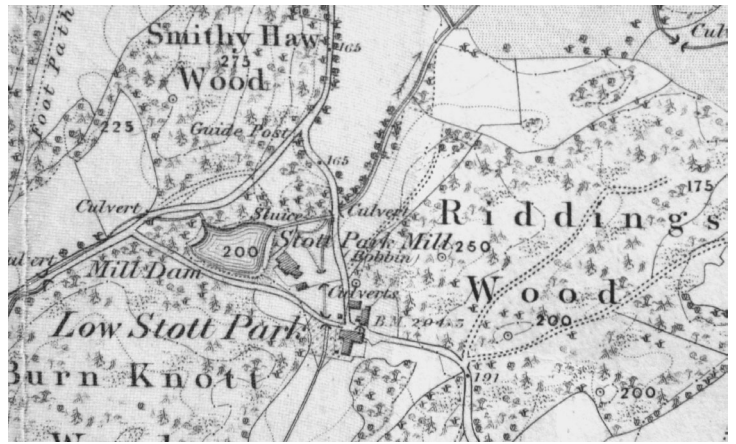
Backbarrow, OS Sheet VIII, Lancashire, c.1848



Blueworks site, OS Sheet VIII, Lancashire, c.1848



Low Wood Gunpowder Works, OS Sheet VIII, Lancashire, c.1848



Stott Park Bobbin Mill, OS Sheet V, Lancashire, c.1848



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