

THE RISE AND FALL OF MARITIME WEST CUMBERLAND

Thursday 14 November 2024, 7.30 pm

Yew Tree Hall, Lorton CA13 9UQ



Harrington Harbour Coastal View by William Daniell, 1816, British Museum

Illustrated talk by Alan Bell

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An overview of the state of shipping up to Elizabethan times and the dramatic change in Stuart times through to the 20th century. This talk will include Whitehaven (which became the second biggest port of England before its slow demise), Parton, Workington, Harrington and Maryport. The last surviving Whitehaven ships will be featured as well as the last ship built in a West Cumberland port.

All welcome, visitors £4 including refreshments payable at the door.

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