

Presidents, sailors, soldiers and spies: an American view of Cumbrian history

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We often view Britain's special relationship with the United States as a product of the Second World War. However, the ties between the UK and the US stretch far back into history. This is especially true in Cumbria. Famous Americans have come here since the 1700s, and in that time countless Cumbrians have left their county in search of new opportunities across the Atlantic.

In this talk, we will explore the deep-rooted connections between Cumbria and key figures and events in American history. Additionally, we will delve into the stories of Cumbrians who pursued their fortunes in the United States. Together, these historical narratives highlight a simple but significant truth: the histories of Cumbria and America are closely intertwined.

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