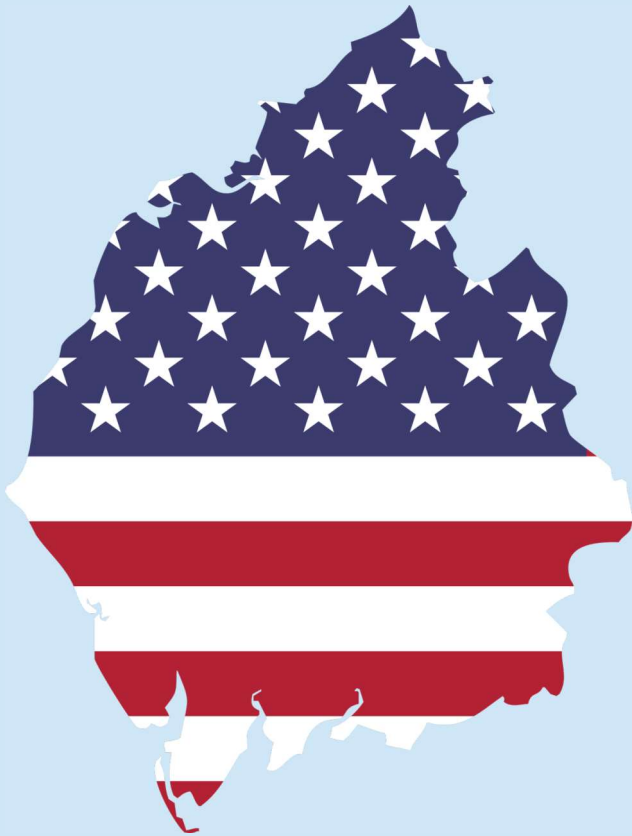


'GETTING TO KNOW JOHN PEEL'

An American's Impressions of Cumbria's Past

Thursday 9 May 2024, 7.30 pm
Yew Tree Hall, Lorton, CA13 9UQ



An illustrated talk by Dr Christopher Donaldson Lancaster University

What do warring bishops, fugitive slaves, and suffragettes have in common? They are all extraordinary individuals in Cumbria's history. Chris Donaldson will present his favourites, from a medieval monk who became a warlord to old John Peel. Along the way, we will encounter showmen, scientists, and statesmen (including American presidents). He will also look into the lives of Cumbrians who left the region to seek their fortunes overseas.

Visitors welcome, £4 cash at the door, including refreshments.

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