

RULES OF THE
CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND ANTIQUARIAN
AND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

As revised at the Annual General Meeting, September 1st, 1948

- I.—The Society shall be called “The Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archæological Society.”
- II. The Society, founded in 1866, shall have for its purpose the investigation, description and preservation of the antiquities, archæology and historical records of Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancashire North of the Sands.
- III.—The Society shall consist of the original members and those who may have been or shall be elected either at a General or a Council Meeting, upon the nomination of two members.
- IV.—There shall be a General Fund, and the Annual Subscription is one guinea, due and payable on July 1st in each year; and no member shall be entitled to the privileges of the Society while his or her subscription is in arrear. A composition of fifteen guineas shall constitute Life Membership; such composition-fees shall be invested. The Annual Subscription for members elected before June 30th, 1920, may remain at the original rate of 10/6.
- V.—Departments of the Society’s work are:—
- (1) The Parish Register Section, founded in 1911, annual subscription one guinea, for which members shall receive the yearly volume of Registers.
- (2) The Research Fund, founded 1907, minimum annual subscription 10/6; subscribers shall receive special copies of reports of explorations.
- (3) The Record-Publication Fund, founded 1912, minimum annual subscription 10/6, for which subscribers shall receive the volumes issued by the assistance of the Fund, up to the amount of their subscriptions.
- VI.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, an Editor or Editors, two Auditors, a Secretary or Secretaries, a Treasurer, a Curator, and a Librarian, being honorary officers, who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the members of the Society, also Past Presidents *ex officio*, and Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Society elected by their respective Committees.
- VII.—The management of the Society shall be in a Council consisting of the officers, above-named, except the Auditors, and of twelve other members, who shall be annually elected at the same time as the other officers. The Council may elect one of its members as Chairman.
- VIII.—On the recommendation of the Council, the Annual Meeting may elect, either as Patrons or as Honorary Members, such as by their eminence in antiquarian studies, or for their services rendered to the Society, or for other reasons, are deemed worthy of the honour.
- IX.—The Society shall hold two or more meetings in each year at some convenient place, at which papers shall be read. The printing of papers in the *Transactions* shall be left to the discretion of the Editor or Editors, whose decision on all points regarding the editing of the *Transactions* shall be final.
- X.—The Council shall have power to appoint Local Secretaries and Sub-Committees to assist in the work of the Society.
- XI.—The Council shall meet about the month of April to discuss the place or places at which the Annual and other Meetings of the Society shall be held in the season next ensuing.
- XII.—Members may introduce guests at the ordinary meetings of the Society.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are employed:—

AA 1-4	.. ..	..	<i>Archæologia Aeliana</i> , first-fourth series (Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne).
BNFC	.. ..	..	Barrow Naturalists' Field Club.
CW 1, 2	.. ..	..	These <i>Transactions</i> , Old and New Series.
<i>D. & G. Trans.</i>	.. ..	..	<i>Transactions</i> of the Dumfriesshire & Galloway Natural History & Antiquarian Society.
<i>Prelates and People, P. & P...</i>			C. M. L. Bouch, <i>Prelates and People of the Lake Counties</i> (1948).
PSAL, PSAN, PSAScot.	..	..	<i>Proceedings</i> of the Societies of Antiquaries of London, Newcastle upon Tyne and Scotland respectively.
Hutchinson	.. ..	..	W. Hutchinson, <i>History of Cumberland</i> (1794).
Nicolson & Burn, N. & B.	..	..	Nicolson & Burn, <i>History of Westmorland and Cumberland</i> (1777).
Whellan	.. ..	..	W. Whellan, <i>History of Cumberland and Westmorland</i> (1860).
<i>RCHM Westmorland</i>	..	..	Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, England, <i>An Inventory of the Historical Monuments in Westmorland</i> (1936).
<i>VCH Cumberland</i>	.. ..	..	Victoria County History, <i>Cumberland</i> i (1901) and ii (1905).

The maps, plans and drawings belonging to the Society are now deposited at Tullie House, Carlisle, where they are available for the use of members; the key can be had on application to the Hon. Librarian.

The exchange *Transactions* received by the Society are deposited in the Reference Library at Tullie House, where they can be consulted.

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