



Cumbria Local History Federation

Helena Thompson Museum, Workington

Thursday 13 December, 1.30 – 3.30 pm.

£6.00, including light refreshments.

This former home of Helena Thompson is now a museum of social life of Workington and stands on the edge of the seaport developed by the Curwen family. It is a place of community events and will have a Christmas atmosphere

Biography. John Christian Curwen, (1756 - 1828) was related to Fletcher Christian of The Bounty fame. He married into the Curwen family and took their name. He developed Workington as a sea port, along with coal mines in West Cumbria, and became a leading pioneer of agricultural improvement. His show farm, Schoose Farm, is near the museum, as are the ruins of the once-great Workington Hall, for centuries, home of the Curwen family.

1.30 pm. Meet at the Museum. Introduction to the collections. Time to explore the galleries. Talk on John Christian Curwen. Depart, 3.30 pm. Notes on sites of related interest nearby, will be provided.

Booking form

Please reserve places on the following events.

1. Coniston, 18 June. _____places @ £6 per head.
2. Dent, 18 September, _____ places @£6 per head.
3. Workington, 13 December _____places @ £6 per head.

Name of Contact _____

Society/individual member _____

Postal address _____

E mail address _____

Telephone number _____ **Cheque enclosed for £**_____

Note – in the case of events being oversubscribed, bookings will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Museums will do their best to accommodate everyone, but if this is not possible, then members will be informed and cheques returned.

Please return this form **before 8 June 2018**, to - Liz Kerrey, 6, Marshall Terrace, Shap, CA10 3NX, with cheque payable to Cumbria Local History Federation.