

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT RECORD

LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

Summary of sources

The Lake District National Park occupies an area of north-west England, which, before boundary changes in 1974, included parts of the counties of Cumberland Westmorland, Lancashire and Yorkshire. Complete data for individual extractive industries in this region may therefore be split between the modern HERs of Lancashire, Cumbria and North Yorkshire, as well as that of the Lakes. All of these HERs need to be consulted for a comprehensive overview of data available for the North West.

Post-medieval lead and copper mines form the majority of the extractive industry records in the Lake District HER, but this is supplemented by several quarry studies, as well as aspects of the potash industry and studies of prehistoric stone axe factories. The following list of sources contains data derived mainly from a search of the HER but includes additional material obtained by conducting standard library searches. Several unpublished manuscripts, available only from the HER are also included.

Abbreviations

CATMHS – Cumbria Amenity Trust Mining History Society <http://www.catmhs.org.uk/>

CBA – Council for British Archaeology

CC – Cranstone Consultancy

EAS - Engineering Archaeological Services Ltd

LMQT Lakeland Mines and Quarries Trust

CLAU - Cumbria and Lancashire Archaeological Unit

LUAU – Lancaster University Archaeological Unit

OAN – Oxford Archaeology North

RCHME – Royal Commission on the Historical Monuments of England

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