

Wordsworth Celebration April 1950

In 1950, Cockermouth, like much of Cumbria, celebrated the centenary of the death of one of its much loved sons, William Wordsworth. We have a few photos of the occasion – please get in touch if you would like to see these in higher resolution.

'...The Wordsworth centenary celebrations have begun....it is the subject of an elaborate ceremony at the Cockermouth memorial fountain. At Cockermouth, too, a choir sings – nostalgically it may be – “She dwelt among the untrodden ways”;

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