

UPPER WHARFEDALE HERITAGE GROUP

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Excavations at Holme Cultram Abbey

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Excavation 2015.

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Holme Cultram Abbey, to the west of Carlisle, was founded as a Cistercian monastery in the 12th century. Excavations from 2006 to 2017, under the auspices of the Solway Coast AONB, West Cumbria Archaeological Society and Grampus Heritage Ltd, have uncovered a rich and varied picture of a once thriving border monastery in rural Cumbria. This talk will focus on the 2015 and 2016 excavations, the discoveries made and their potential impact on our understanding of this fascinating site.
