

## Medieval Pottery

Pottery is perhaps one of the most common finds from archaeological sites; the variance in size and material can not only tell us the datable provenance, through typological chronology but also its geographic origins.

### 1. Feeding pot

Earthenware      Unknown provenance      KMS 1981.21 & KMS 1981.22

Wine Jar

Stoneware      Kendal, Cumbria      KMS 1987. 227

### 2. Pottery Vessel

14<sup>th</sup> Century

Earthenware      Kentmere, Kendal      KMA 1981.23

### 3. Pot

16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Century

Clay      The Old House      KMS 1987. 806  
Low Sadgill  
Longsleddale

### 4. Jar

16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Century

Earthenware      The Old House      KMS 1987.8  
Low Sadgill  
Longsleddale

## Medieval Vessels

### 1. Jug

Earthenware      Untraced find      KMS 1987.15

### 2. Leather cups

16<sup>th</sup> Century

Leather      Untraced find      KMS 1987.226 & KMS 1987.225

### 3. Reconstructed jug

KMS Unknown

### 4. Jar

1798

KMS Unknown

## Excavations at Kendal Castle

There have been several excavations this century at Kendal Castle; the first from 1951-1957 by Spence and Barbara Harbottle, and the second by Lancaster from 1996-97.

The actual castle dates to the 13<sup>th</sup> Century as far as is known, however a worked flint in the earliest castle layers shows some prehistoric activity. There is a rich collection of archaeological finds from all periods on display at Kendal Museum. Some of those in this cabinet include imported Dutch and German 15<sup>th</sup> Century pottery, 16<sup>th</sup> Century roof slates, 13<sup>th</sup> Century coins and 14<sup>th</sup> Century building ware.

Some other interesting finds from the castle include a bone music peg, cockle and oyster shells, a selection of 17<sup>th</sup> century clay pipes and even glass and window lead fragments.

# Medieval Warfare

## 5. Firing Weapons

### Cannonballs

17<sup>th</sup> Century

Iron	Untraced	KMS 1987.684-9
Iron	Untraced	KMS 2015.5

### Gun flints

Flint	Kendal, Cumbria	KMA 2015.3
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### Gunpowder bag

17<sup>th</sup> Century

Leather	Untraced find	KMS 1987.229
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### Grenade

Local folk memory has transmitted the tale that during its retreat from Derby in 1745, Charles Stewart's army lost an ammunition cart when it ran off the Shap Road, plunging into a bog. Fragments of the cart and part of its load of hand grenades have been found. This black powder grenade with a wooden fuse plug is visual proof of the story's basic truth.

18<sup>th</sup> Century

Iron	Unknown Provenance	0053/94T
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## 6. Spur

Circa 1500

Iron	Unknown provenance	KMS 1987. 710
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## 7. Protective wear

### Chainmail

14<sup>th</sup> Century

Iron	Unknown provenance	KMS 1987. 711
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### Burgonet "lobster tail" helmet

17<sup>th</sup> Century

Iron	Unknown Provenance	KMS 1979.282
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### Protective epaulette

Silvered brass	Unknown provenance	KMS 1987.698
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## 8. Halberd head

Circa 1684

Iron	Unknown provenance	KMS 1980.130
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