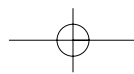
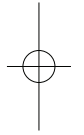
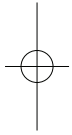
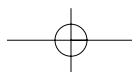
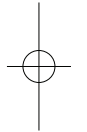
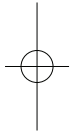
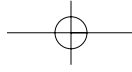
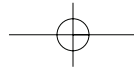


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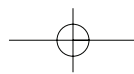
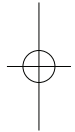
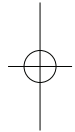




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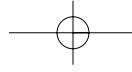
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Preface

This book does not set out to be an academic publication, although some sections are written by professional people. It is a record of what we set out to do, how we organised and performed against the objectives we set ourselves and what we found; it is the start and not the end of our understanding of the study area. We hope the book will be read both by interested visitors to the Lake District and by local history groups elsewhere who may wish to set up similar projects

At the front of the book there is a section that acknowledges the contribution of organisations and individuals to the Ring Cairns to Reservoirs (R2R) project but it is appropriate that we state here that this project would not have been at all successful without the co-operation and sometimes participation of the farmers, landowners and the Lord of the

Manor James Pennefather and his father David.

We were given privileged access to normally private areas that enabled us to assemble a near complete picture of the historic sites in the Duddon Valley that are visible above ground, and for this the whole project team is extremely grateful.

Throughout the survey we have been very much aware of the fact that the landscape provides a living for, and is maintained by, working farmers; we would request that readers of this book respect this unique environment by closing gates, keeping to designated paths and access land and climbing walls only where there is a stile in place and also remembering that some of the historic sites they visit are legally protected as Scheduled Monuments of National Importance and must be left undisturbed.

