

On clog-wearing in the Cockermouth - Maryport district.

On the way from Keswick to Cockermouth I gave a lift to a man of about 30, and I turned the conversation to clog-dancing and the like. He told me that the heavy 'industrial' clogs with lrons are still worn a good deal by the farmers and miners round Cockermouth [and this seems to be true of the coast also - at Seaton near Workington, for instance, two garage hands were wearing clogs]. However, in his father's day, many of the younger people wore a fancy type of clog, more pointed toe, tooled leather, and decorated with white eyelets. These were known as "Lanky clogs", and it was generally these which were used for dancing.