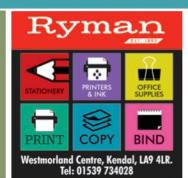
HISTORY OF KENDAL

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café olive



Legend has it that the world famous Kendal Mint Cake was invented in a kitchen mis-hap and is the result of glacier mints gone wrong!

Kendal Parish Church is a Grade 1 listed building - the nave is 800 years old.



For over 160 years high quality shoes and boots were manufactured at Kendal's 'K' Shoe Factory.

The Heritage Centre at K-Village tells the story of shoe making in Kendal.



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Kendal earned its nickname Auld Grey
Town not because of the weather (surprisingly!)
but because of the limestone used in the construction of many of its buildings.







The family of Henry VIIIs sixth wife, Catherine Parr, lived at Kendal Castle. From 1792, Kendal became a centre for the manufacture of snuff. The tobacco used was brought by packhorse over the fells from the Cumbrian port of Whitehaven.



KENDAL'S MOTTO:
"PANNUS MIHI PANIS"
MEANS "WOOL IS
MY BREAD".





THE WOOL TRADE
FROM THE 14TH
CENTURY ONWARDS
BOOSTED KENDAL'S
INDUSTRY AND
PROSPERITY.



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manufactured from wool
was known as Kendal
Green and worn by
archers in the battle of
Agincourt, and foresters
mentioned by
Shakespeare in
Henry IV.

