

## Plaque for Brampton and book launch

In conjunction with the Basque Children's Association '37 UK, a number of interested parties in Cumbria are organising the unveiling of a plaque commemorating the children's stay in Brampton between 1937 and 1939.

There will be a series of events during the morning of **17 June 2023** in Brampton which will culminate with the unveiling of a plaque by Mrs Carmen Eckersley (née Cid Santibañez), a surviving *niña* who lived at the Brampton home.

If there are any other survivors or descendants of those who lived at the Brampton home, or at the other homes in Cumbria at Ambleside, Carlisle and Wigton, who would like to contact us or would be interested in attending the event, please let us know.



A book about the four homes in Cumbria is being prepared and if any reader would be interested in a copy (£5) please respond to this notice by providing a mailing address and a copy can be sent on publication.

Contact point for the Brampton event and the book: [luisseckersley@gmail.com](mailto:luisseckersley@gmail.com)

The morning's events will start with a welcome by a representative of Brampton Council and will be followed by speakers including a member of the Roberts family, Prof. Peter Anderson (BCA'37 UK Trustee), and Dr Rob David, who will be launching his book on the Cumbrian colonies, hostels and homes.

We look forward to hearing from you, and if you are able to attend the Brampton event, meeting you. Numbers of those attending are limited, so if you would like an official invitation please contact [luisseckersley@gmail.com](mailto:luisseckersley@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

**If you have links to any of the Cumbrian colonies,  
please contact us: [secretary@basquechildren.org](mailto:secretary@basquechildren.org)**