

10,000 BC

Stone Age hunter gatherers active in Morecambe Bay.

Neolithic occupation on Heysham Head at St. Patrick's Chapel site.

8,000 BC

Bones left in Kents Bank Cavern near Grange-over-Sands, giving us the first clue of when people lived in northern Britain.

Iron Age settlers built a hill fort on Warton Crag.

60AD

Romans in Lancaster area. Coins of that era have been found.

80AD

Roman fort founded in Lancaster.

BC

1st Century - Year 0 to 100

9,000 BC

Ice melted at the end of the last Ice Age, revealing the sands of Morecambe Bay.

1400-1700 BC

Birkkrigg Bronze Age stone circle near Ulverston created.

79AD

Roman General Agricola crossed The Bay.

5th Century
The Romans left Lancaster.

7th or 8th Century
Original foundations of St. Peter's
Church in Heysham built.

5th Century - Year 401 to 500

7th/8th Century - Year 601 to 800

8th Century
Earliest part of St. Patrick's Chapel in
Heysham built.

10th Century

Hogback stone created at St. Peter's Chapel in Heysham, marking the grave of an important Viking.



1094

Lancaster Priory created.



10th Century - Year 901 to 1000

11th Century - Year 1001 to 1100

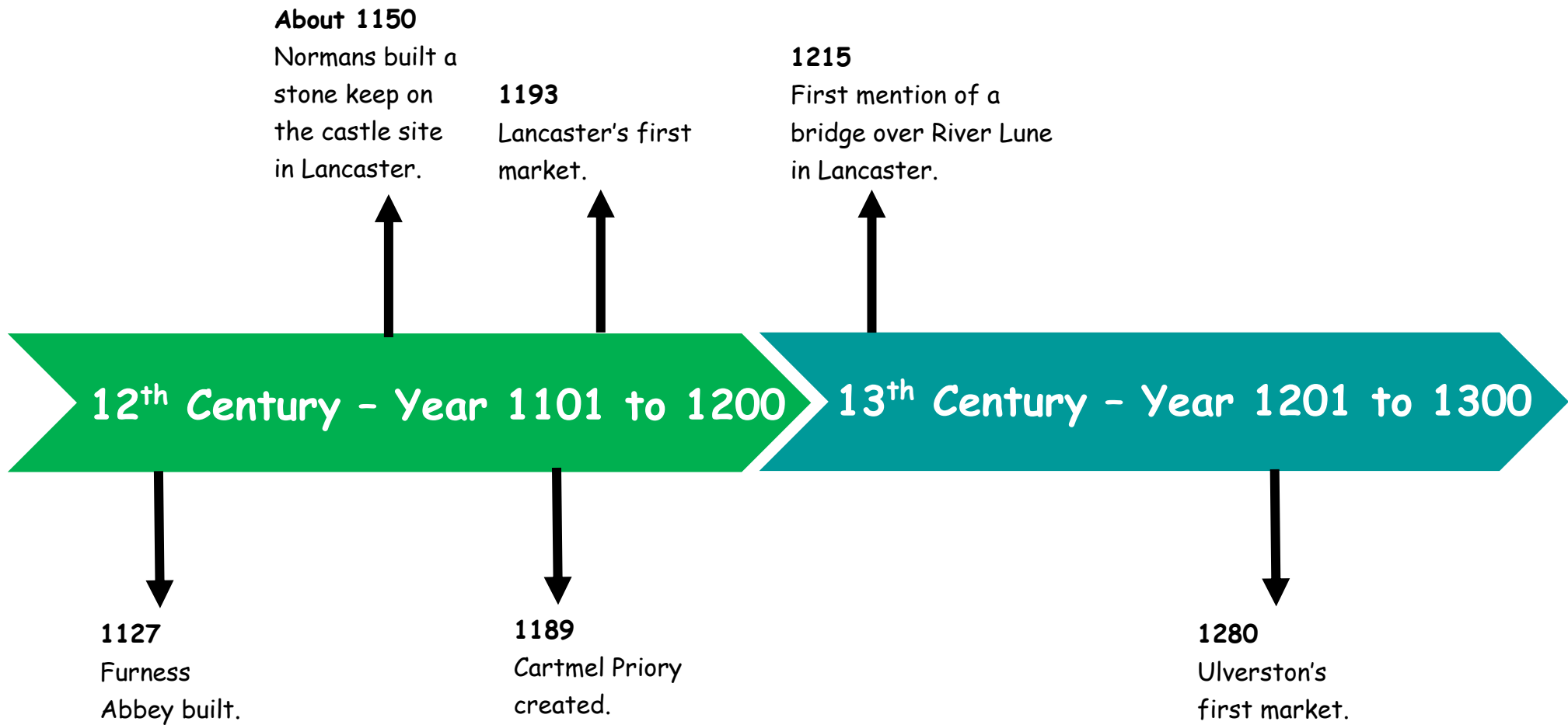
1086

Lancaster called 'Lancastre', meaning 'Roman fort on River Lune'.

Ulverston called 'Ulverstun' meaning 'wolf warrior's homestead' in Viking.

Bolton-le-Sands called 'Bodeltone'.





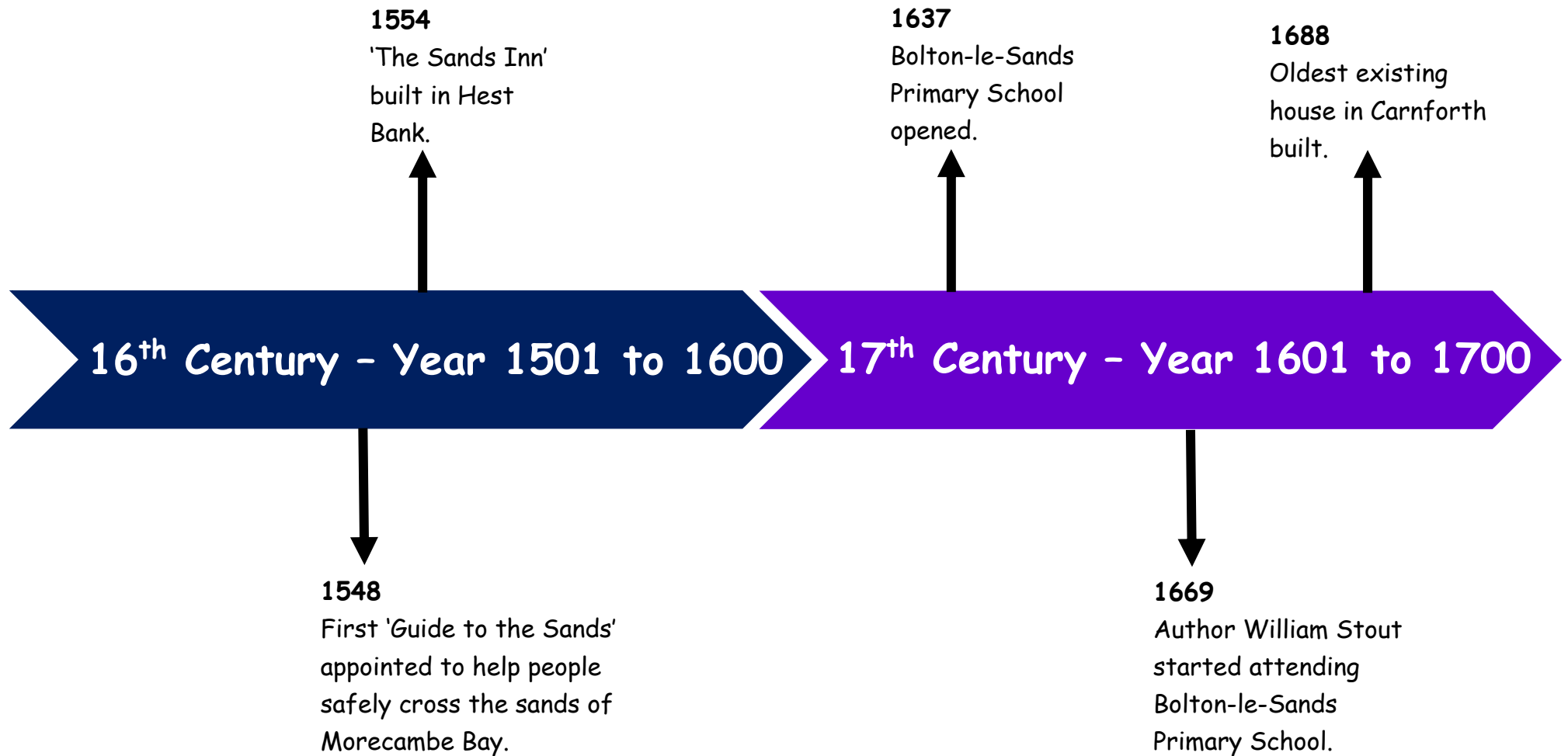
1390
Last wolf in England
killed at Humphrey
Head in Grange-
over-Sands.

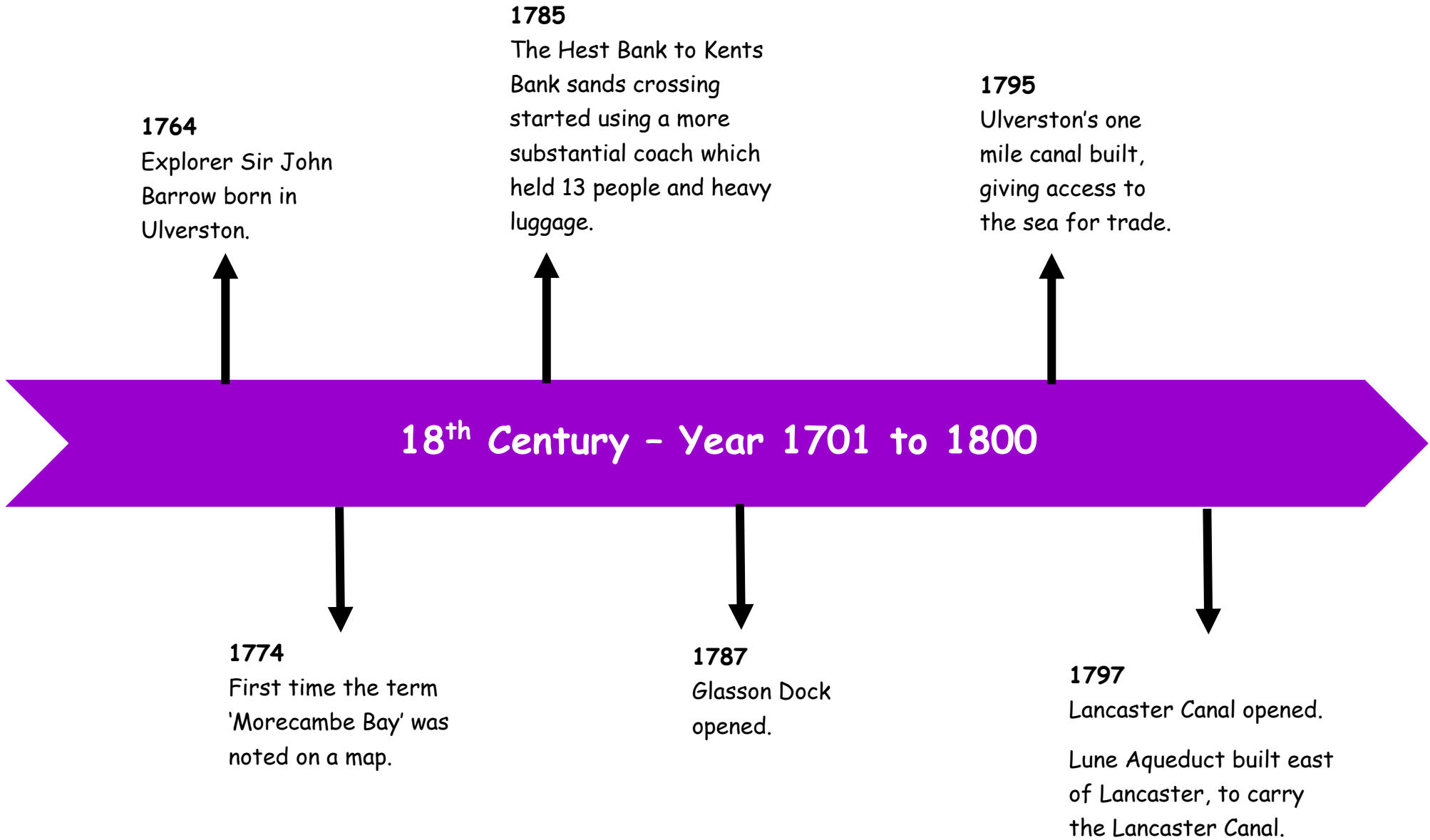
**About the 15th
Century**
Arnside Pele
Tower built.

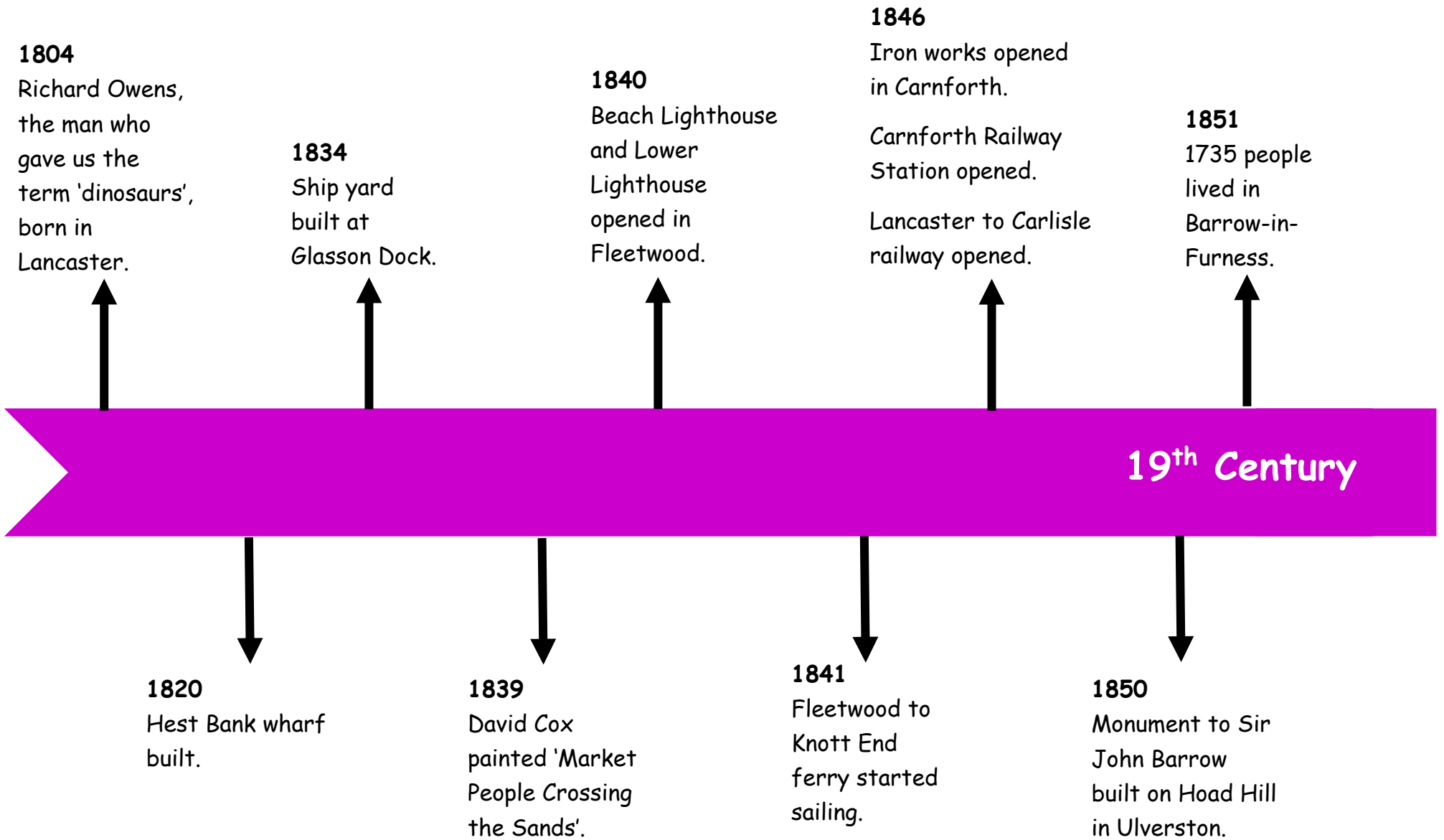
14th Century - Year 1301 to 1400

15th Century - Year 1401 to 1500

14th Century
Piel Castle built on Piel
Island to guard
Barrow-in-Furness
against pirates and
Scots raiders.







1852

First ship sailed from Barrow-in-Furness ship yard.

Queen Victoria visited Lancaster.

1855

Emily Williamson, the creator of RSPB, born in Lancaster.

1860

Stan Laurel, a comic actor, born in Ulverston.

1869

Central Pier opened in Morecambe.

1881

47,259 people lived in Barrow-in-Furness.

1897

Winter Gardens Morecambe opened.

- Year 1801 to 1900

1853

Stone jetty built in Morecambe.

1857

Artist William Woodhouse born in Morecambe.
Charles Dickens visited Lancaster and stayed at the King's Arms Hotel.
Lancaster to Barrow-in-Furness railway finished.

1863

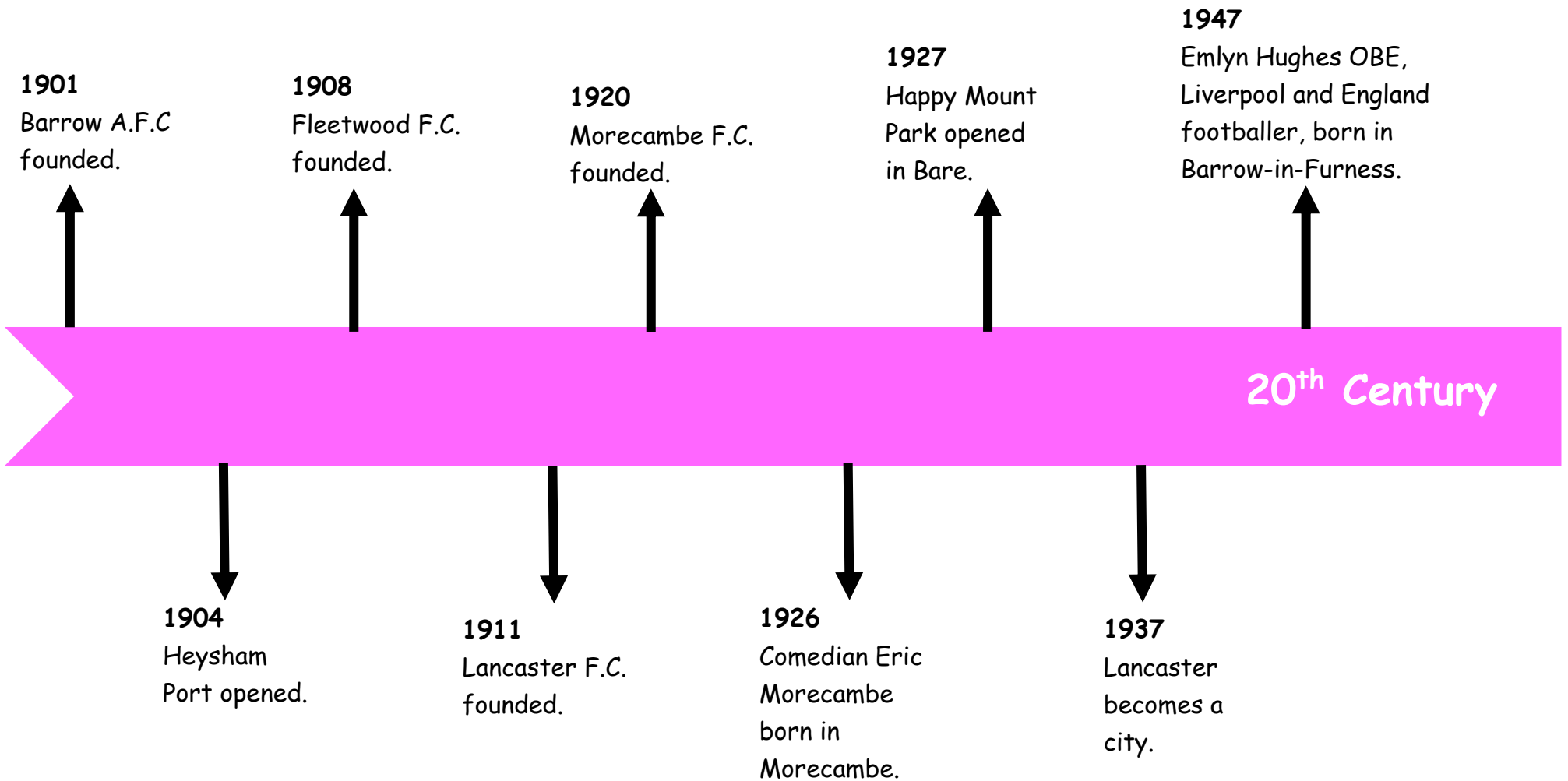
Building of Barrow-in-Furness docks began.

1877

The 475m Arnside Railway viaduct opened.
Fleetwood Docks opened.

1887

'Pepper Pot' tower built on Silverdale's Castlebarrow Hill.



1963

Cedric Robinson became the Queen's Guide to the Sands.

1994

South Lakes Animal Park opens.

1997

Fleetwood F.C. becomes Fleetwood Town F.C.

- Year 1901 to 2000

1964

Leighton Moss became an RSPB nature reserve.

1996

Scott McTominay, a Scotland national team and Manchester United footballer, born in Lancaster.

1999

The Eric Morecambe statue unveiled by Queen Elizabeth II.
Frontierland Amusement Park closed.

