



# Welcome

We are delighted that you are interested in working with us

**The Glendale Gateway Trust** is a charitable community development trust based in the small rural town of Wooler in North Northumberland. Based at the Cheviot Centre, the Trust was set up in 1996 to support the community of Glendale – one of the most sparsely populated areas of the country.

Our mission is to benefit the community, economy, environment and heritage of Glendale.

We do this in a variety of different ways:

- Provide a multi-purpose community hub that houses the library and Tourist Information Centre alongside The Newcastle Building Society and the local Police station.
- Provide office space at the Cheviot Centre and rent rooms for a host of different community activities.
- Provide business development and work opportunities through our business set up pods.
- Provide affordable housing for the local community following the refurbishment of many old buildings in the town- 20 residential properties. We also provide business opportunities through our range of commercial properties, a bakery, café, hospice care shop, Youth Hostel and soon a restaurant /bistro in the old Barclays Bank.
- Work in partnership with public, private and voluntary sector organizations
- Support community initiatives and engage with the Glendale Community. We do this in a variety of different ways and through a number of different projects and community initiatives.
- Run the Wooler Food bank with the support of volunteers
- Work in partnership with public, private and voluntary organisations.
- Deliver a Rural Advocacy service.

- Deliver an Employability project funded by the Community Lottery Fund for the next 5 years.
- Deliver Memory Lane project, a group for people with dementia and memory problems where music provides fun based activities to help slow down cognitive decline.
- Provide administration support for the North Northumberland Log Bank.

This is not an exhaustive list but provides a flavour of the ways we support the local community of Glendale.