



Nenthead Chapel Project

UPDATE

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Exciting Times

We're very excited to welcome the two newest members of the team....



Steve Dickinson has been appointed Centre Manager. He currently lives in the Lake District and works as Deputy Visitor Services Manager at Brockhole, Lake District National Park Centre. He will be looking to base himself in the area so he can get on with the business of taking the new venture forward.



Tom Cullen, currently Head Chef at Lovelady Shield, will be bringing his passion for good food to Nenthead. Tom has some great ideas for developing the new kitchen and is keen to share his expertise and ideas with other people.

We are delighted to welcome them both and are sure they're going to make a fantastic team. Ahead of the centre opening we will be sure there will be an opportunity to come along and meet them, share any ideas you may have and volunteer to get involved.

BUILDING UPDATE

The renovation is gathering pace. Shortly the windows – the eyes of the building – go back in, paint will soon be applied to the walls and the internal café and shop fittings are due to be installed in the next few weeks!

The interior is taking shape and Maxine is lining up all types of wonderful activities. There is plenty of interest in this exciting new space. We would love to hear from anyone who has ideas how we can use the new centre to support the community - be assured this is high on our list of priorities

MAKE A LASTING CONNECTION TO NENTHEAD?

The windows of the building will be restored to their original grandeur – plain glass in the centre surrounded by a border of rich red and blue, as reflected in the logo above. When the sun shines through the coloured panes, they throw the most beautiful light. We would like to offer you the opportunity to dedicate a window to your family or cause. If your family or someone you know has a sentimental attachment to the chapel or Nenthead this is a unique

way to reflect that connection. please get in touch. A plaque can be engraved with words of your choice and fixed next to the window so that memories are held for years to come. There can only be one dedication per window and several of the windows are already promised, so if this is something that interests you please get in touch with Kim. The cost of the dedication (£1,000) will contribute to the restoration of the window.



ACTIVITIES

Watch out for information about up and coming events:

Heritage Skills Day - the guys working on the chapel make it look so easy! Now's your chance to come and see what's involved and try your hand at some of those tricky techniques - stone masonry, stained glass, ornate plasterwork to name a few. Skills to take home with you. Dates to be confirmed, please contact Maxine for further information.

Vocational Training for Young People - a personalised site visit has been planned for secondary pupils to get an insight into traditional building work and the paths they could take to get into industry! We are also working on developing a local work experience programme for when the centre is open, updates to follow!

Art Gallery Open Exhibition - we will shortly be accepting submissions for the opening exhibition of the Chapel gallery. Works will focus on local artists and crafters inspired by Alston Moor, its people and its landscape; contact Maxine for further information or watch Facebook for updates.

We'll do our best to keep you up to date with the project. You can follow us on our website or on Twitter and Facebook. If you would rather talk to someone, then please don't hesitate to get in touch with Maxine or Kim.

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