

Ennerdale Hub – your local community benefit society

Ennerdale Hub Limited is an Industrial and Provident Society for Community Benefit registered in 2011, and was established by the local community to help raise money to support a local regeneration plan. Its purpose, as stated in its rules, is to carry on business for the benefit of the community.

Its first goal was to rescue the Fox and Hounds Inn from closure and, thanks to the huge efforts and financial contributions of people throughout the area, this was achieved and the pub continued trading for the next seven years. It has now been handed back into private ownership as a going concern, with the satisfaction that this much-loved local institution has been saved.

Following a consultation with the community in 2012-13, the project team at the Ennerdale Hub set about re-establishing the village shop and providing a space for activities. An application to the Big Lottery Fund for funding to create a brand new building on the site of a disused forestry hut at the west of the village was made, and £606,000 was granted in March 2014. Planning permission was obtained, architects and builders appointed, and in April 2016 The Gather Café, Shop and Community Rooms opened for business. Since then it has gone from strength to strength, providing a social hub in the area, giving employment opportunities to local people, and bringing the community together through the interaction of the 40-50 volunteers who help to run the enterprise.

You can support this local initiative and help ensure its ongoing success by becoming a shareholder. Each share costs £100, with a minimum shareholding of 1 share and a maximum of 1,000 shares. Once your membership application has been processed you will become a member of the Society and be issued with a share certificate. You will have a say in its running by being able to attend and vote (on a one member, one vote basis) at Annual and Special Members' Meetings.

You too can become a Shareholder!

Please complete and return the attached form with a cheque for your shareholding made payable to *Ennerdale Hub Limited*. You can drop it into The Gather, or send to:

**Ennerdale Hub Ltd.
The Gather
Ennerdale Bridge
Cleator
CA23 3AR.**

If you have any queries, please e-mail ennerdalehub@thegatherennerdale.com or contact Bob Dean on 01946 862927.

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Shareholder Application Form

I apply to become a member of Ennerdale Hub Limited, and agree to abide by its rules (copy obtainable by sending an e-mail to: ennerdalehub@thegatherennerdale.com). I confirm that I support the Society's purpose and I am over 14 years old.

I wish to apply for shares at £100 each, and enclose a cheque for £ made payable to *Ennerdale Hub Limited*.

I understand that I shall not be able to withdraw my shares for three years, and then only at the discretion of the Board of Ennerdale Hub Limited.

Signed	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>
Print name	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Phone no.	<input type="text"/>		
E-mail	<input type="text"/>		

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Ennerdale Hub Limited is an Industrial and Provident Society for Community Benefit, registered with the Financial Conduct Authority (registered number 31186R).

The information you provide on this form will be stored and used for legal purposes (to maintain a register of members) and to manage our communication with you. It will be held securely and will not be shared with anyone outside of Ennerdale Hub Limited. You may inspect or amend the data we hold for you at any time by sending a request to: ennerdalehub@thegatherennerdale.com