

# Fellfoot Forward Landscape Partnership Scheme: Uncovering the Past Oral History Project

## Project Information Sheet

You have been invited to take part in the Fellfoot Forward Landscape Partnership Scheme's Uncovering the Past Oral History project. Led by the North Pennines National Landscape team and funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund, the Fellfoot Forward Landscape Partnership Scheme is a major project to conserve, enhance and celebrate the natural and cultural heritage of this special part of north west England. Part of this project is to provide training to volunteers to collect oral history interviews and to make these available online, as part of an archive, to stand as an important cultural and historical resources for those interested in the area.

### What is the purpose of the project?

The purpose of this project is two-fold; to provide education and training to those interested in conducting oral history projects, and to gather real oral histories from people living or working in the Fellfoot Forward scheme area. This collection of oral histories will become a valuable collection of memories, insights, and experiences of those who are connected to the area.

### Who will conduct the interview?

Your interview will be conducted by a volunteer with the Fellfoot Forward scheme who is taking part in our oral history training course. This person has received training in how to conduct these interviews appropriately and ethically from the North Pennines National Landscape team and DigVentures.

### Why have I been asked to take part?

You have been identified as a potential interviewee because something about your life history, employment, or hobbies suggests you might have some interesting and informative memories and experiences of the area.

### What will I be asked to do if I choose to participate?

If you choose to take part, you will be invited to a one-to-one interview with one of our volunteers. This interview will likely take between 45 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes. It can either be conducted in person in your home, at one of our



recording sessions in the local area, or online or over the phone if necessary. Your interviewer will have questions to ask you, but you are also free to discuss whatever you would like. The interview will be recorded and to become part of the oral history archive for the project.

### **Can I choose not to take part or change my mind later?**

Absolutely. You are under no obligation to take part and it is also your right to withdraw your participation at any point in the future if you decide you no longer want to be part of the project.

### **What happens to the data you collect?**

The nature of this project means that your interview, and any personal information (data) you disclose as part of this, will be made publicly accessible online in a digital archive. It becomes part of a permanent resource that can be used for reference, local history research, education, and broadcasting.

You will be able to choose whether you are happy for your name to be shared alongside your interview or if you'd prefer to use a pseudonym i.e. a different name to anonymise your account.

This project will collect and store your personal information according to current GDPR regulations. This means we will hold your data securely and only use it for the purposes outlined on the **participant consent form**. You have the right to request that this data is deleted at any time.

### **Who can I contact if I have questions or concerns?**

For further clarity on the information provided here you can contact [\[insert relevant contact details here\]](#)

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