



The latest news and updates from Kirkoswald Community Shop



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SHARE OFFER NOW LIVE

Share Offer Now Live

Our Share Offer was launched on 21st April and we're very pleased to be able to report that in just over 2 weeks we have raised a massive £117,000!

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SPECIAL THANKS

This is an incredible achievement so far and we couldn't have made such fantastic progress without your support.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

We have secured some grants too but we still have some way to go to reach our target of £200,000, so if you're thinking about buying shares, why not do it today and be part of keeping our community alive.

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And if you pledged to support us as we prepared to launch, don't forget that you will need to turn that pledge into a share purchase.

The vendors are very keen to complete the sale of the premises so the sooner we raise the money, the better.

You can read more and apply for shares on the website www.kirkoswaldshop.co.uk or call into the shop for an application form.

Special Thanks

Any donation or share purchase is important to us and we're grateful to everyone who has contributed so far.

We'd like to extend a special thanks to the following local businesses for supporting our campaign:

- Fellview Farms Limited
- Laces Garage
- The Fethers
- The Crown
- Howscales Cottages
- Crossfield Cottages

Here's some thoughts from one business owner on why they've decided to support our campaign:

"I think the shop is a really important asset for both the village, and us as a business. I know lots of our guests love to visit the shop."

Liz Cave, Proprietor Howscales Cottages.

How You Can Help

There's lots of ways you can help with the campaign to save our shop, from spreading the word to offering some of your time.

As we move towards purchase completion, we are looking to increase our pool of volunteers and would love you to get in touch if you're interested in volunteering in the shop.

We are also looking to fill two roles on the Management Committee; Treasurer and Assistant Secretary:

Please contact Ruth Anderson (enquiries@kirkoswaldshop.co.uk) if you are interested in any of the above or can help in any other way.

In the News

Our campaign has been boosted by some excellent media coverage with the highlight being a feature on Look North. Following the programme we received numerous share applications. One man even drove over from Newcastle and came to the shop to write out a cheque for £1,000.

We've also been featured in the local press and will be aiming to get some more coverage in the coming weeks on the progress of our campaign.

