



22 March 2021

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in this role. We are keen to receive proposals from artists to work in multiple disciplines, across the visual arts, as well as the written word to create artwork that celebrates our OOT Museum project in Upper Coquetdale as it approaches its final year.

Upper Coquetdale is one of the most remote and beautiful parts of England with a strong sense of community and we want the artwork to reflect the heritage, stories and dialect of local people. In particular exploring the relationship between people, places and the journeys that connect them.

You will be able to use audio interview recordings of local people talking about their lives in Upper Coquetdale together with photographic and other resources that OOT has collected to inspire your work. We would like to appoint someone who can support local people in making a creative response to the archives we are creating.

The successful applicant should use media and arts they know well and are confident will make a successful project. We are open minded at this stage and would encourage your proposal to consider using photography; drawing and painting; textiles; digital arts; prose; poetry and other forms of visual arts and writing within the commission

We want this to be a project which involves local people from the outset so you will need to show how you will consult and collaborate remotely with individuals and groups within the project area. Subject to Covid-19 restrictions, we would like to see face to face meetings and workshops as part of the project plan.

The outcomes will form a key element of our final exhibitions planned to take place in Upper Coquetdale, at Bailiffgate Museum & Gallery in Alnwick, in autumn 2022 and later at the Sill, National Landscape Discovery Centre while leaving a legacy in Upper Coquetdale.

If you require more information about this role, please contact OOT Project Manager, Sally Brewis on 07876 636856. You can find the job specification and more details at [www.ootmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ootmuseum.co.uk).

Applications must be received no later than noon on 9 April 2021 to [sally.brewis@bailiffgatemuseum.co.uk](mailto:sally.brewis@bailiffgatemuseum.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

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