

Resources			
NAME	ACTIVITIES/COLLECTIONS	COMMENTS/ REQUIREMENTS	CONTACT DETAILS
19th Century British Library Newspapers Online.	Full collections of national and regional newspapers, different political and cultural segments of society.	Does not appear to be access to this resource through local libraries - this is a free resource to Newcastle City Library members.	Newcastle City Library Charles Vison Building, 33 New Bridge Street West, NE1 8AX Tel: 0191 277 4100 Email: information@newcastle.gov.uk
Architectural & Archaeological Society of Northumberland & Durham	Runs programme of lectures and excursions	Potential volunteers	Belinda Burke archandarch.dandn@durham.ac.uk
Archaeology Data Service	Online archaeological resource, including information about local prehistoric rock art		Archaeology Data Service, Department of Archaeology, The King's Manor, University of York, York YO1 7EP Tel: 01904 323 954 Email: help@ads.ahds.ac.uk
Archive Education Services (Durham Record Office)		Funding for outreach	Liz Bregazzi www.durhamrecordoffice.org.uk/Pages/learningzone.aspx
Barnard Castle Blue Plaque Trail			www.teesdalediscovery.com/blue_plaque_trail.htm#
	Local studies section, monthly family history group	Numbers for group are restricted, due to only having 6 available computers. Hence they do not publicise the course.	Email: bdcaslibrary@durham.gov.uk Tel: 0300 026 3409
Barnard Castle Meet	Historic meet, originally for cyclists riding from the Tyne, dating from 1885		Website: http://www.barnardcastlemeet.org.uk/
Barnard Castle Vision			
Beamish Museum	Open air museum Regional Resource Centre Provide storage for groups Heritage Cubes collection Advice & training Free		www.beamish.org.uk museum@beamish.org.uk
British Museum			
Borthwick Institute for			Sarah Griffin Special Collections Librarian

Archives			Tel: 01904 321170 Email: sarah.griffin@york.ac.uk General enquiries/appts: bihr500@york.ac.uk Tel: 01904 321166
Bowes Museum	Includes James Pattison photo collection, copies of Elijah Yeoman photo collection, Durham County archaeology repository, collection relating to Dotheboys Hall, Humphrey's Clock.... Various schools programmes	Ideas for future heritage projects, all of which require funding for graphics, transport of loans etc: Small exhibition of Teesdale's history planned for winter 2012/13 in conjunction with the Witham, at The Bowes Museum Further engagement of the local community in heritage activities and events focusing on the Witham Hall and The Bowes Museum over next 2 years via Heritage Programme Co-ordinator – will mean greater access to Bowes Museum's collections of local history objects and library collections. Museum Library can offer skills development opportunities eg transcribing and translation, reading eighteenth and nineteenth century hand, care of documents etc An exhibition celebrating the anniversary of Sir Walter Scott's poem Rokeby will be produced in 2013 Collaboration with Teesdale Action Partnership on an exhibition on Jeremiah Dixon is planned for 2013	Jane Whittaker Tel: 01833 694618
Bowlees Visitor Centre	Established 1976 by Durham Wildlife Trust to interpret natural history of Teesdale, foster understanding of way of life in the Dale, importance of conservation. A trail leads to Gibson's Cave	Toilets in bad repair	Bowlees Middleton-in-Teesdale County Durham DL12 0XE Tel: 0871 716 2537
Cause Papers	Online catalogue of the cause papers in		Contact details as Borthwick Institute. Website:

	the Diocesan Courts of the Archbishopric of York 1300-1858 (original records in the Borthwick Institute)		http://www.hrionline.ac.uk/causepapers/
Church Plans Online	Online access to church plans from the Lambeth Palace Library, including a number of Teesdale churches		http://www.churchplansonline.org/
Cross Lanes Education Centre	Project in development to become an educational facility for benefit of local people, businesses, schools, other organisations and tourists. Aim to educate, inspire and demonstrate areas of sustainable living.		Peter Coverdale Cross Lanes, Barnard Castle, County Durham DL12 9SL Tel: 01833 630619 Email: info@crosslanesorganics.co.uk Website: crosslanesorganics.co.uk
Darlington Library	Local studies collection includes Vera Chapman archive.		
Darlington Railway Museum			
Denham Tracts	Two volumes of local sayings and folklore, collected by Piercebridge shop-keeper Michael Aislabie Denham, and published by the Folk Lore Society in 1892		Available on the Internet Archive: http://archive.org/stream/denhamtractsaco00denhgoog/page/n16/mode/2up
Durham Clayport Library			
Durham In Time	Community website run by the Adult Learning and Skills Service, with digital archive. Hosts websites for local groups including Teesdale Heritage Group and Gaunless Valley History Trust		Adult Learning and Skills Service Adults, Wellbeing And Health Durham County Council Aykley Heads Durham DH1 5TS Email: alss@durham.gov.uk Website: http://www.durhamintime.org.uk/
Durham Record Office	Hold County records Talks & guided tours Various training on cataloguing and conservation (most cost)		County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL Tel: 0191 383 3253 Email: record.office@durham.gov.uk www.durhamrecordoffice.org.uk
Durham Mining Museum			
Durham Light Infantry Museum	Collections relating to Durham Light Infantry, details of soldiers who recieved medals etc. Family activities & talks		DLI Museum & Durham Art Gallery, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TU Tel: 0191 384 2214 www.durham.gov.uk/dli
Durham University	Durham Diocesan Records 1503-1863,		Palace Green, Durham, DH1 3RN

Library Archives & Special Collections	Bentley Beetham Collection 1920s-50s, Greenslade Deeds 1439-1822		Tel: 0191 334 2972 pg.library@durham.ac.uk www.dur.ac.uk/library/asc/
Durham Wildlife Trust	Aim to protect wildlife and promote nature conservation Educational outreach programmes, hands-on activities for adults and children, conservation projects etc.		Tel: 0191 584 3112 Email: mail@durhamwt.co.uk http://durhamwt.co.uk/wp/
English Heritage	Guardians of Barnard Castle, Bowes Castle, Egglestone Abbey. Provide access to historic images, National Heritage List for England.		www.english-heritage.org.uk http://www.imagesofengland.org.uk/ http://www.englishheritagearchives.org.uk/ http://list.english-heritage.org.uk/ Regional Curator (North): Mark Douglas Visitor Operations Manager: Lynn Rylance
Fitzhugh Library	Volunteer-run research library, collecting information on the whole County Palatine for Durham. Holds in excess of 10,000 books, pamphlets, photos, including the entire Parkin Raine collection, + 20,000 items e.g newspaper cuttings. Open Tuesdays 10.30-3pm, or by appointment.	No funding, rely on volunteers and occasional donations of books/money from locals. Lacking enough storage, a photocopier (people currently take items away to scan and return), plan chest, index cabinet (a number of visitors aren't computer literate), 2 new tables (some scrapped in move to Woodleigh). Would like to fund a paper by Bill Heyes on 15th/16th C leadmining in area (Raby Castle charges £30 for half day access to archives)	Mike Hemingway Tel: 01833 650285 Email: jean.hemingway.202@btinternet.com
Gaunless Valley Project	Heritage guide employed - has improved interpretation at visitor centre and established programme of events, exhibits, guided walks, educational visits. 5 self-guided walks updated, access infrastructure improved at Evenwood, Cockfield, Steele Road, Woodlands and Butterknowle. Also, BTCV and North Pennines AONB piloted an apprenticeship scheme for dry stone walling trainees, placing them with experienced wallers and providing	Natural England	Sam Jackson Tel: 01388 662 666 Email: sam.jackson@groundwork.org.uk

	accredited training and qualifications. Funding recently awarded to Gaunless Valley Heritage Trust to further support work - interpretation and access on Cockfield Fell. Walk leaflets produced through the project will be available from local visitor centres and attractions.		
Great North Museum	Repository for Henry Witham collection from his museum at Lartington Hall (Elijah Yeoman's 1880s photos of the museum available through Bowes Museum and the Fitzhugh Library)		
Groundwork North East			
Heritage Gateway			Contact: heritagegateway@english-heritage.org.uk Website: http://www.heritagegateway.org.uk
Historic Environment Record	Principal source of info about the historic environment of County Durham and Darlington.		Nick Boldrini, Historic Environment Record Officer, Durham County Council Tel: 0191 3708840 Email: nick.boldrini@durham.gov.uk
Hull University	Stapleton family papers 11thC-1979. (incorporating Errington & Tempest). Miles de Stapleton was Lord of Cotherstone.		Brynmor Jones Library, Worship Street, Hull HU2 8BG Tel: 01482 317500 Email: hullhistorycentre@hullcc.gov.uk
Keys To The Past	Provides access to a complete record of the archaeology of Durham and Northumberland		Archaeology Section Durham County Council Tel: 0191 370 8712 Website address: www.keystothepast.info/k2p/usp.nsf/pws/Keys+to+the+Past+-+Home+Page
Living History North East	Regional Oral History Centre, holds archive from across the North East, outreach with schools, training in oral history.	Facilitated oral history project with Gainford Primary School (www.gainford.durham.sch.uk/activities/heritagepjt.htm) as part of initiative to promote local history in Gainford, particularly with reference to the spa. Y5/Y6 oral history project, involving learning interviewing techniques, how to use video cameras, digital cameras and mini-discs.	The Old Donnison School Church Walk Sunderland SR1 2BN Tel: 0191 5654835 Email: janette.hilton@lhne.co.uk

		Children interviewed older members of the community and fed back to Y3/Y4 pupils.	
Manchester University	Edgar Morton Archive: Includes Tees Valley & Cleveland Water Board docs on reservoir at Balderhead, & alternative proposals for dam at Cauldron Snout and reservoir at Dineholme; Selsset Reservoir.		John Rylands University Library 150 Deansgate Manchester M3 3EH Tel: 0161 275 3764 Email: jrul.special-collections@manchester.ac.uk
Middleton Crafts	Local craft co-operative		Contact: 07776144897 Email: m.tebbit48@btinternet.com
Middleton Development Trust	Meet The Middletons collection, held at UTASS (now incomplete). Includes pictures, heritage games, artefacts, photos, Co-op record books, furniture, maps. Some on display in UTASS. Has recently been catalogued. Loan items out, have items which could be displayed at Bowlees Visitor Centre.	Willing to get involved with HoT projects, if they fit with aims of the Trust. Main work has been running the Tourist Info Centre - keeping it going to help local economy. Would like to be kept informed.	Ian Tallentire Tel: 01833 640213 Denise Charlton (heritage rep)
National Archives	Docs include Ancient Petitions, census returns, Dixon-Scott photo collection		National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU Tel: 020 8876 3444 www.nationalarchives.org.uk
Natural England	Current or planned traditional farm building projects in Teesdale: The Grange, Summerhouse, Wat Garth (Forest-in-Teesdale), Valence Lodge (Langdon Beck), 6 barns on various holdings in Harwood, and 3 field barns in Holwick	Raby Estate agreeable to HSI events at Holwick, but NE has no funding for this	Tom Gledhill, Historic Environment Advisor Tel: 0300 0600821 Website: www.naturalengland.org.uk
Newcastle upon Tyne University Special Collections	Thomas Sopwith diaries		Robinson Library University of Newcastle upon Tyne Newcastle NE2 4HQ Tel: 0191 222 5146 Email: lib-specenq@ncl.ac.uk Special Collections and Archives Librarian : Dr Melanie Wood Website: www.ncl.ac.uk/library/specialcollections/
North East England Mining Archive and Research Centre (NEEMARC)	Collections relating to Durham Miners Association		Julie Archer The Murray Library, Chester Rd, Sunderland, SR1 3SD Tel: 0191 515 3691 Email: library@sunderland.ac.uk http://library.sunderland.ac.uk/resources/special%20collections/neemarc/

North East Heritage Partnership	Scheme based at Durham University to help provide training to local groups and individuals interested in finding out more about the history and archaeology of their local area. Will run series of workshops and master classes during Summer and Autumn 2012, on basic research skills including recording historic buildings, archaeological techniques and use of archives. Will also help local groups with funding bids.	Keen to explore possibilities for events in Teesdale	Dr David Petts, Durham University Email: d.a.petts@durham.ac.uk
North East War Memorials Project	Outreach activities in area include library drop-in session, would like to do something similar, e.g. for HODs. Outreach is done with schools for Remembrance Day	Need to update a laptop - since HLF funding ended in 2007 equipment has deteriorated and things need upgrading. Main expense is annual running expenses. Require £1-2000 p.a. Have funding from Durham Foundation, but ends in June.	Dorothy Hall
North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers	Archive documenting the history of coal mining. A number of items relate to Teesdale. Members publish related papers.		Neville Hall, Westgate Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1SE Tel: 0191 232 2201 (Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-2pm) Email: office@mininginstitute.org.uk Library: 0191 233 2459 Email: librarian@mininginstitute.org.uk Website: http://www.mininginstitute.org.uk
North Pennines AONB	Altogether Archaeology project, Hay Time, past projects include Teesdale Bumblebee Survey 2010. Produce publications, DVDs etc, inc. Weather Memories from Upper Teesdale, Forest-in-Teesdale Storywalk, Tales from the Old Quarrymen of the North Pennines, Reading the Rocks	Already strong links with Upper Teesdale Botany Group. Possible link to Altogether Archaeology 2 (decision late summer). Can provide archaeologists, equipment, GIS, handheld systems, training, good links with Wear River Trust, Tyne Rivers Trust	Lesley Silvera, Project Development Officer Tel: 01388 528801 Email: lesley@northpenninesaonb.org.uk Altogether Archaeology: Paul Frodsham, Historic Environment Officer Tel: 01388 528801 Website: http://www.northpennines.org.uk
North Pennines Heritage Trust	Collection includes....		
North Yorkshire County Record Office			

Northern Region Film & Television Archive	Various archive footage of Teesdale, including Reservoirs of Teesdale, Water for Teesside, Boys Brigade Trip to High Force,		School of Arts and Media Teesside University Middlesbrough TS1 3BA Tel: 01642 384022 Email: enquiries@nrfta.org.uk Website: http://www.nrfta.org.uk
Northern Viaduct Trust	Acquires, restores and maintains disused important railway viaducts in the North of England		Castle House Hartley Kirkby Stephen Cumbria CA17 4JJ Email: mikesunderland@tiscali.co.uk Website: www.nvt.org.uk
Raby Castle	Archives		Staindrop, Darlington, Co. Durham, DL2 3AH Tel: 01833 660202 Email: admin@rabycastle.com Website: www.myshinedata.org.uk/
SHINE	Selected Heritage Inventory for Natural England - single, nationally consistent dataset of undesignated historic environment features in England that could benefit from management within Environmental Stewardship, an agri-environment scheme administered by Natural England on behalf of Defra. Data about suitable sites is created by local authority Historic Environment Records (HERs).		Website: www.myshinedata.org.uk/
Society of Antiquaries of Newcastle upon Tyne	Encourages deeper understanding of the history and archaeology of north-eastern England. Much activity has focused on Hadrian's Wall, but both prehistoric and medieval periods well represented in its work - strong interest in industrial archaeology. Publishes Archaeologia Aeliana		Great North Museum: Hancock, Barras Bridge Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4PT Tel: 0191 231 2700 Email: admin@newcastle-antiquaries.org.uk Website: http://www.newcastle-antiquaries.org.uk
Sustrans	Downloadable cycle routes, including The Walney to Wear, from Barrow-in-		Website: http://www.sustrans.org.uk/sustrans-near-you/north-of-england

	Furness to Sunderland via Barnard Castle		
A Teesdale Bibliography - William F Heyes	References over 900 publications relating to Teesdale	Published by Teesdale Record Society	Bill Heyes 01833 640885 Email: wfheyas@btinternet.com
Teesdale Mercury Digitisation Project	Digitising Teesdale Mercury newspaper from 1854-1954		Roy Tranter Tel: 01833 638288
Teesdale Open Studios	Teesdale artists network		Ray Landon Tel: 01833 650612 Website: www.teesdaleopenstudios.co.uk
Teesdale Radio	Community radio station, with online archive of interviews/features on heritage		Peter Dixon, Station Manager Website: www.radioteesdale.co.uk
Tomorrow's History	Local studies site containing collections of maps, images and other useful historical information relating to the North East. Includes Don Wilcock photo collection, with a number of images of Teesdale. Formerly included access to the Elijah Yeoman and Darlington library photo collection.		www.tomorrows-history.com
Woodhorn Museum & Northumberland Archives	Various items relating to Teesdale, including sketches, photos, letters		Northumberland Museum and Archives Queen Elizabeth II Country Park Ashington Northumberland NE63 9YF 01670 52 80 80 Website: http://www.experiencewoodhorn.com/
INDIVIDUALS			
David Austin, Excavation Director	Excavation evidence from Barnard Castle	Publication and source of advice	David Austin, Lampeter University Email: d.austin@trinitysaintdavid.ac.uk
Denise Charlton	Collection of books on Teesdale, oral history, recordings of local music from 70s and 80s (being digitised), research with Teesdale Heritage Group on collections held in area. Is going to lend books to Cross Lanes so can be accessed by public for research, and hoping to teach archaeology courses there. Can also teach spinning, weaving, felt making. Connections with Durham Uni re pollen project.	Denise is bringing in funding and wanting to teach and train, but there is currently nowhere to do so.	Tel: 01833 630179 Email: denisecharlton1@hotmail.com

Brian Clark	Local history memorabilia of Winston		
Ken Fairless (Teesdale Record Society)	Huge photo collection of Cotherstone and Lunedale		
Niall Hammond	Former archaeologist for Bowes Museum, has conducted archaeology walks around Barnard Castle		Tel: 01833 650573 Email: niall@aenvironment
Bill Heyes (treasurer of Teesdale Record Society)	Extensive library relating to Teesdale, writes about the leadmining industry		
Sandra Moorhouse	Holds 23 boxes of material on Cotherstone (in process of digitising), plus current project to digitise 98,000 photos and display some for HODs. Knows of various collections held in people's homes, including record books, 1830 evaluation of Cotherstone, maps, farm records, magazines, books.		
Baruch Rosengarten	Weaver & Feltmaker, workshops for groups of 8 or more		Bourne Manse, Middleton in Teesdale DL12 0SN Tel: 01833 640403
Mike Stow	Gainford archivist, holds collection of photos.	Funding to publish photos and for website, which he self-funds. Restored and maintained 2 local milestones, willing to do more if funded.	Tel: 01325 730337 Runs website The History of Gainford: http://www.thehistoryofgainford.com
John Toulson	Collection of steam vehicles, organiser of the Barnard Castle Steam, Truck and Tractor events.		Gas Lane, Middleton in Teesdale, County Durham, DL12 0TN. Tel: 01833 640492/07733 322570
Groups	ACTIVITIES/ COLLECTIONS	REQUIREMENTS/ OFFER OF RESOURCES	CONTACT DETAILS/WEBSITE
The Architectural & Archaeological Society of Durham & Northumberland	Provides opportunities for people to find out more, visit places of interest and experience hands-on activities Lectures, field trips, publications.		Belinda Burke Broom Cottage, 29 Foundry Fields, Crook, Co. Durham DL15 9JY Email: archandarch.dandn@durham.ac.uk www.dur.ac.uk/archandarch.dandn/
Barnard Castle Ramblers			John Bird - Footpath Secretary. Tel: 01833 650034 Email: bc.ramblers@yahoo.co.uk Website: www.barnardcastleramblers.org.uk/
Barnard Castle Truck Show			http://www.barnardcastletruckshow.co.uk/ John Toulson

			Toulson Promotions, The Events Centre, Gas Lane, Middleton in Teesdale, DL12 0TN Tel: 01833 640492 Email: info@toulsonpromotions.co.uk
Barningham Local History Group			
Boldron History Group	Publishes results of research on website, such as census returns, tithe maps, local memories. A booklet on the History of Boldron was published in 2001 (costs £5), most is available on Tomorrow's History website. Has 3 large files of facsimile documents and photos from County Record Office relating to Boldron		Hazel Yeadon Email: hazelyeadon@hotmail.com Website: http://www.boldronhistory.com/
Bowlees Watch Group, Durham Wildlife Trust			Jane Tel: 07969842345
Darlington & Teesdale Naturalists' Field Club	Studies all aspects of natural history including plants, insects, mammals, birds and geology. Holds weekly summer outings for observation, recording and general enjoyment of the countryside and are reported at regular indoor meetings at the Art Centre. Indoor meetings from Oct to April, with talks by visiting speakers, held almost every Tues evening.		Cliff Evans Club Secretary Tel: 01325 466471 www.dtnfc.com
County Durham History and Heritage Forum			Email: cdhhforum@googlemail.com Website: http://www.durhamweb.org.uk/historyforum/
Dickens in Teesdale	Outreach with schools, Turrets (arts & drama group for young people).	Lack of community facility for storage/archives/access/exhibs. Could benefit from help with printing costs - Dickens Drive around Teesdale brochure costs £4-500 to print. Project Idea: Annual Dickens day.	Sandra Moorhouse

Durham & Tyneside Dialect Group	Promotes the dialect of the north east from now and in the past, talks		Tom Richardson Tel: 0191 513 1298 www.indigogroup.co.uk/durhamdialect/
Durham County Local History Society	Encourage and promote interest in the local history Lectures, publications, newsletters		John Banham jdbdclhs@gmail.com www.durhamweb.org.uk/dclhs/ Email: Website:
Eggleston Agricultural Society	Organises Eggleston Show	Funding for port-a-loos, small marquees, information boards, rosettes, signs etc.	Neil Tarn Tel: 01833 640 016 Email: starn59@btinternet.com
Friends of The Bowes Museum	Registered charitable trust that makes funding awards to the Museum, and plays active role. Objectives are to support, assist and improve The Bowes Museum. Run by volunteers, offers of assistance welcome.		Friends' Office The Bowes Museum Barnard Castle DL12 8NP Tel: 01833 690606 extension 233 (voicemail) Email: friends@thebowesmuseum.org.uk www.thebowesmuseum.org.uk/friends/intro/
Gainford Local History Society	Has a village website archive, recently published A Brief History of Gainford, by Nancy Deas, sold at the Post Office	Relies on speakers bringing projectors etc - own equipment would be helpful. No funding for village website archive, The History of Gainford	Mike Stow Email: michael.mstow8@btinternet.com Website: www.thehistoryofgainford.com
Gaunless Valley History Trust	Large collection of photographs, maps and other materials relating to history of the Gaunless Valley. Has held numerous exhibitions of their collections throughout the parishes. Members regularly attend local history fairs in the region and are available to give talks and presentations about the Gaunless Valley to interested groups.		Carole West Tel: 01388 718192 Website: http://www.durhamintime.org.uk/Gaunless_Valley/
Lunedale Heritage Project			Margaret Dent Email: margaretdent@uwclub.net or enquiries@lunedaleheritage.org.uk Website: www.lunedaleheritage.org.uk
Mickleton Village Hall Community Heritage Group			
Natural History Society of Northumbria	Promotes and encourages study of natural history, protect the flora and fauna in the North-East, and care for and extend library	Possible source of volunteers	Great North Museum: Hancock Barras Bridge Newcastle NE2 4PT Tel: 0191 2326386 Email: nhsn@ncl.ac.uk Website: www.nhsn.ncl.ac.uk

	and collections at the Great North Museum. Holds talks, field trips, events, education courses, conservation and research		
North East Vernacular Architecture Group	Monthly meetings; three summer opportunities for group recording work in Weardale, Cleveland and Northumberland. Training available. Publishes building studies on completion of survey and documentary work.	Training available. Has led building recording projects with community groups	Martin Roberts martin@fleece.wanadoo.co.uk Dobson, Brancepeth Castle, Brancepeth, Durham, Co Durham DH7 8DV Email: or c/o Mrs F M
Oral History Society	Promotes collection, preservation and use of recorded memories of the past. Hosts North East regional network		Website: www.oralhistory.org.uk
Rosa Mundi	Medieval re-enactment & educational group, teaching about living in the 15th C. Demos of archery, arms & armour, spinning on a great wheel, fingerbraiding, food, cooking, dance, talks on medieval wool trade, period costume, food & manners		Email: ceddygran@aol.com www.rosamundi.org.uk
Teesdale Archaeology Society		Currently no space to meet, during refurbishment of the Witham.	Denise Charlton
Teesdale Heritage Group	Monthly meetings in Middleton in Teesdale. Speakers and slide shows Oct-May. During the summer, monthly outings to local sites of historic interest. Produce occasional publications and have a regular article in local monthly magazine the Blue Gentian. Take part in the archiving of a vast photographic collection, and County Durham heritage events as well as organising local exhibitions. Have documented the houses of Middleton-in-Teesdale(The Jubilee Study), completed a survey of trees in the area and published CD Rom and book on the village.	Funding, resources, software, adverts, leaflets. Lack of storage - somewhere to store collections for free is required. Ideally lockable units, which can be accessed for exhibitions or projects. A lot of oral history projects have been undertaken (Denise has details), but cannot be used because consent forms have not been signed.	Denise Charlton Email: http://www.durhamintime.org.uk/teesdale/ Tel: Website:
Teesdale Heritage Open Days Group		Need to encourage local businesses to open up access to interesting parts of their buildings – but need incentive – e.g. giving	Sandra Moorhouse

		out vouchers for discount for purchases – in this way HODs could be sold in terms of helping local economy. Presently no incentive – events have to be free and no thanks for involvement.	
Teesdale Record Society	Identifies and records literature relating to Teesdale. Indoor programme of talks during winter, outdoor in summer, including walks. Meet monthly in Cotherstone. Involved in Teesdale Mercury Digitisation Project. Publishes annual journal, also other publications, such as A Teesdale Bibliography (Barnard Castle: Teesdale Record Society, 2009). Any collections deposited at County Record Office.	No funding - mostly self-funded. Had to charge £20 for the Teesdale Bibliography, but only covers costs. In need of a laptop and digital projector, as currently have to borrow for speakers. Willing to be involved in HoT projects - they will consider any requests.	Jim Sewell Tel: 01833 641130
Teesdale U3A	Approx 270 members, monthly meetings, variety of classes, walks, outings and activities for retired people of any age.	In need of funding for visual aids and projectors. Potential source of volunteers.	Diana Mead Tel: 01833 640862.
Upper Teesdale Botany Group			Dr Margaret Bradshaw Tel: 01833 650589
UTASS	Provide a wide range of support services to Teesdale communities in Teesdale, specialise in agricultural matters.		Diane Spark Tel: 01833 641010 Email: info@utass.org www.utass.org
Yorkshire Vernacular Architecture Group	Recorded around 100 buildings in the HoT area (see list for specific parishes on website). Hold annual recording weekends.	Happy to support training for local groups in recording and researching buildings.	David Cant, Chair Email: davidjcant@hotmail.com