

# Weardale Area Action Partnership



From working with the community and partner organisations, the following are some of the local successes within the Weardale AAP area:

## **Killhope Lead Mining Museum**

Killhope, the North of England Lead Mining Museum in Upper Weardale was the winner of the Gold Award for the North East's Small Visitor Attraction for 2008. The museum has been praised as being inventive and vibrant, offering an excellent tour and educational package. Killhope also runs a Friends of Killhope group made up of a wide range of residents and groups who share an interest in the development of the museum.

## **The Weardale Hub**

The Weardale Hub is run by the Weardale Community Partnership and is a one-stop help-shop in Stanhope. The Weardale Hub benefits all communities living in Weardale including Wolsingham, Stanhope and St John's Chapel. It works with a range of partners to offer training and development opportunities as well as forums based on health, youth, transport and cultural activities. The forums help communities to voice their concerns and ensure they're heard and acted upon.

## **The St Anne's Centre**

The St Anne's Community Centre is located at the heart of Wolsingham. It is a stone pavilion, built with funding from local organisations, the local council and the Sisters of Mercy who were based at the former St Anne's Convent and School. The community centre holds a range of community events and activities within its large function room, and local children enjoy the play equipment on the redeveloped recreation ground next to the centre. The centre now accommodates the growing bowls club and the youth football academy.

## **Frosterley Village Hall**

This year, Frosterley Village Hall celebrates its centenary with a wide range of events and activities for the whole community. The village hall has a dedicated committee which works with local organisations and partners to provide a wide range of activities including youth clubs, exhibitions, music nights and fundraising events.

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