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# Northumberlandia

the Lady of the North

## EVENTS

Northumberlandia hosts a variety of events throughout the year. To find out more visit [www.northumberlandia.com](http://www.northumberlandia.com)

## VISITOR CENTRE BUILDING HIRE

If you would like to hire the visitor centre building for an event, activity or meeting, please contact Azure at the Visitor Centre on 01670 738701

## GET INVOLVED & SUPPORT NORTHUMBERLANDIA

### Volunteers

We are always seeking volunteers to help look after Northumberlandia. If you would like to learn new skills, meet new people and have a positive impact then get in touch with Northumberland Wildlife Trust.

### Corporate members

If your company is interested in supporting Northumberlandia, please contact The Land Trust on [enquiries@thelandtrust.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thelandtrust.org.uk) or 01925 852 005

### Donate

As a charity, we have limited budget to maintain Northumberlandia. Please help us keep the site looking great by donating while you visit or online at the website. You can also see the Lady's Wish List, so let us know if there's an item you'd like to buy or contribute towards.

## OPENING TIMES

Please see the website for opening times. Admission to Northumberlandia is free; there is just a small charge for car parking.



## SITE CONTACT DETAILS

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# Northumberlandia is a unique piece of public art set in a 46 acre community park with free public access and four miles of footpaths on and around the landform.



## Northumberlandia is made of 1.5 million tonnes of rock, clay and soil; she is 100 feet high and a quarter of a mile long.

Northumberlandia was built by the Banks Group; the company that works the adjacent Shotton surface coal mine.

The £3 million cost of the project has been privately funded by the Banks Group and the Blagdon Estate.

This project is known as 'Restoration First' – taking an extra piece of land donated by the landowner, the Blagdon Estate and providing a new landscape for the community to enjoy while the mine is still recovering much needed coal for UK energy generation.

Northumberlandia was designed by world renowned architect and artist, Charles Jencks, who took inspiration for the landform from the distant Cheviot Hills.



### THE VISITOR CENTRE & CAFE

The visitor centre and café which opened in 2014 was built thanks to funding that The Land Trust secured from the Banks Community Fund and DEFRA's Rural Economy Grant.

It was designed to appear as an Anglo Saxon settlement within the woods, inspired by recent archaeological findings at the Shotton surface mine.

Come and visit to find out more about Northumberlandia and its wildlife.



### NORTHUMBERLANDIA APP

Download the 'NLANDIA' mobile phone app to discover more about Northumberlandia, complete the quiz and see the fantastic aerial videos.

You can also advertise your local business on the app. See [www.northumberlandia.com](http://www.northumberlandia.com) for details.



### MANAGEMENT

Following its completion in 2012, the park is managed by The Land Trust, a national charity specialising in the care of green spaces. Through its appointment of Northumberland Wildlife Trust and Azure Charitable Enterprises who manage Northumberlandia on a day to day basis, The Land Trust ensures the site is managed for the benefit of communities and wildlife as well as to attract visitors to this stunning county to support the local economy.

### FOUNDING PARTNERS



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