

Lakeland
Arts Trust

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Share our Vision

Lakeland Arts is an independent Trust operating three of the major heritage attractions in the North West:

Abbot Hall Art Gallery and the Museum of Lakeland Life & Industry in Kendal and Blackwell, The Arts & Crafts House near Bowness-on-Windermere.

We are currently developing one of the most significant cultural projects in the UK, the new £13m Steamboat Museum on Windermere.

We welcome over 70,000 people through the doors of our historic buildings each year. We take inspiration from the cultural traditions of Cumbria and we consistently engage a national audience. We create and protect jobs, nurture talent, inspire local people and exhibit innovative and challenging art works.

We have a reputation for delivering high quality projects and our excellent collections and exhibitions achieve regional, national and international recognition - we are Lakeland Arts.



Share our successes and support our work by becoming a Corporate Patron of Lakeland Arts.



We are in an area of outstanding beauty.



It matters to know you're making a difference.

Lakeland Arts is a registered charity and raises around 40% of its income from voluntary sources, which include income from our Corporate Patrons. This support helps us to:

Promote world-class art and heritage

Abbot Hall Art Gallery presents one of the most innovative exhibition programmes outside London. Exhibitions include LS Lowry, Ben Nicholson, Barbara Hepworth, Canaletto and Lucian Freud.

Care for our Grade I listed buildings and permanent collections

We look after great works of art including paintings by Turner and Picasso at Abbot Hall Art Gallery, display regional social and industrial history at the Museum of Lakeland Life & Industry and conserve an internationally important boat collection that relates to Windermere and the UK's maritime heritage.

Offer exciting programmes that involve local people

We provide new opportunities for everyone to enjoy art and heritage. We work with children, young people, families and the older generation to inspire, engage and involve our communities in what we do.



Exclusive Benefits

Your organisation can share our successes and support our work by becoming a Corporate Patron of Lakeland Arts.

Becoming a Corporate Patron offers you an exclusive relationship with Lakeland Arts:

See exhibitions before anyone else with invitations to exhibition preview evenings

Enjoy private curator-led tours of exhibitions

Attend exclusive networking events hosted by our Chief Executive, Gordon Watson

Entertain in style by hiring a space in one of our Grade I listed historic buildings for your events

Join Lakeland Arts as a Corporate Patron today.

Get in touch

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