

Gratitude for Donation.

Readers may be aware that Berwick has a Conservation Area Advisory Group (CAAG) who meet monthly. CAAGs are a way for members of the public with an interest in heritage to help councils in managing and protecting the historic environment. They allow amenity societies, independent experts, businesses and local residents to provide valuable local focus on design, conservation and heritage matters in determining planning applications in conservation areas. Berwick CAAG is fortunate to have representatives from all such areas and is supported by Berwick Town Council, Northumberland County Council and Historic England.

Berwick CAAG receives no regular funding and would like to thank the person who, very generously, donated a sum of money to help further the work of the group. The group receives training as part of its remit. The subject at our next meeting is to be fenestration.- the arrangement of windows in a building. We expect to be told, amongst much more, that the loss of traditional windows from our older buildings poses one of the major threats to our heritage. That windows are particularly vulnerable elements of a building as they are relatively easily replaced or altered. Such work often has a profound affect not only on the building itself but on the appearance of a street and local area.

If you see this work, undertaken by volunteers, as significant in caring for the heritage within the three conservation areas of Berwick, Spittal and Tweedmouth and would like to make a financial contribution please make a donation to Berwick CAAG c/o Berwick Community Trust, Castlegate, Berwick upon Tweed. TD15 1JT

The Berwick CAAG website is in the process of being updated and can be accessed at BerwickCAAG.org.uk.

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