Great news for Egremont

Egremont Town Team, working with Cumberland Council, has secured £9.8m to deliver three transformational projects as part of the Borderlands Place Programme.

This investment will bring an estimated £13.4m of economic benefit to Egremont.

The projects:

- Redevelopment of the former Red Lion site
- Renovation and improvements at Florence Mine
- Connecting Egremont

Your Town Team has big ambitions for Egremont - this is just the beginning.

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Redevelopment of the former Red Lion site

This scheme will create:

- More than 1,600sqm of new public space
- A new multi-use community wellbeing building
- 4 new workshops
- 2 new retail units

This will provide new opportunities for businesses, community activity, and town centre vitality.

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Renovation and improvements at Florence Mine

This scheme will:

- Create a new performance space and café
- Include a new heritage area and artists' studios
- Provide more than 2,800sqm of improved outdoor space
- Conserve the mine buildings for future generations

During construction the Florence Arts programme will continue, delivered from venues across the Egremont area.

FLORENCE ARTS CENTRE

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Connecting Egremont

This scheme is still in development. It aims to bring more people into the town centre to enjoy the space and support businesses.

Possible options include:

Safer access and improved public space at Market Place

The creation of a Town Trail

Better signs for information and directions

Improvements at Beck Green car park

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Timescales

Former Red Lion site:

Winter 2026 - Designs finalised

Spring 2027 - Work starts on site

Spring 2028 - Construction complete

Summer 2028 - Grand opening

Florence Mine:

Winter 2026 - Designs finalised

Spring 2027 - Work starts on site

Spring 2028 - Construction complete

Summer 2028 - Grand opening

Connecting Egremont:

Winter 2026 - Options agreed

Summer 2027 - Designs finalised

Autumn 2027 - Work starts

Spring 2028 - Work complete

For the latest developments and for opportunities to get involved - search 'Place Programme Egremont' on the Cumberland Council website:

https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/

Or scan the QR code:

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A Long-Term Partnership with Egremont

The Decommissioning and Nuclear Waste Partnership (DNWP) brings together Sellafield Ltd and its supply chain partners to invest in the communities they're part of.

In Egremont, that means working alongside the town to support regeneration, create opportunities, and leave something lasting.

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