

## Blackfell Hauler House



### Back to work for this survivor of a proud industrial age

Built in 1913 Blackfell Hauler House is one of the few surviving elements of the historic Bowes Railway, which once played a prominent role transporting coal from the Durham Coalfields to the Tyne for shipping world wide.

Following closure of the railway in 1970, the now redundant hauler house became the target of sustained vandalism and the resulting dereliction saw the building fall into a state of virtual collapse by the time the Trust stepped in in 2013.

Following a two year restoration we returned the building to use as an artisan workshop in 2015.



Building Managed By: **TWBPT**

Project Cost: **£200,000**

Owner: **Gateshead City Council**

Funders: **Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation, Historic England, Architectural Heritage Fund**

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