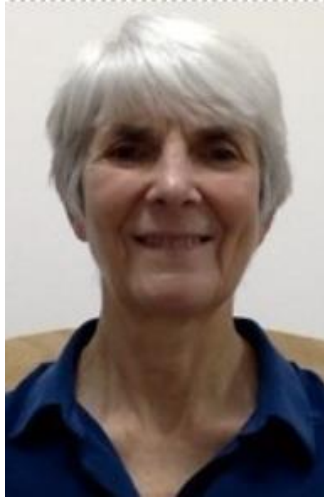


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I was born in the North East and lived here until my university days. My work in education took me all over the country and abroad, but my passion for the North East never dwindled no matter where I worked, which is why I chose to work from Northumberland when the opportunity arose over 13 years ago.

Partial retirement from the world of work, followed a few years later by full retirement, gave me time to become more involved in the wider community. Being a volunteer strengthened my appreciation of the richness of Northumberland's culture, the importance of Alnwick's status as Northumberland's County Town and the natural beauty of the North.

Having an opportunity, through a number of organisations including Bailiffgate Museum & Gallery and Community Action Northumberland, to be a volunteer in the North East is a huge privilege.