



Employment opportunities

Spouses and partners of those relocating to Allerdale can seek employment through a variety of well-established networks.

Allerdale has a working population of 58,600. Over 30% are employed in distribution, hotels and restaurants, with a further 23% in public administration, education and health.

Allerdale Borough Council is working with partners on a number of key employment projects within the borough. The redevelopment of Workington town centre created hundreds of construction training opportunities and jobs and will create approximately 600 retail jobs by 2008. The redevelopment of the Broughton Moor Royal Naval Armaments Depot

site into a tourism and leisure facility called Derwent Forest has the prospect of creating up to 700 jobs by 2015, and the three Market Towns Initiative programmes operating in North Allerdale (Silloth, Wigton and Aspatria), Cockermouth and Keswick will create many employment opportunities.

Useful websites

Allerdale Borough Council

For jobs with the Council
www.allerdale.gov.uk/jobs

Cumbria Workplace

The recruitment and career development website for the Cumbria region:
www.cumbriaworkplace.com



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Jobcentre Plus

Workington Jobcentre Plus

Simon House
197-199 Vulcans Lane
Workington
Cumbria CA14 2BW
United Kingdom
Telephone: 01900 608800

Keswick Jobcentre Plus

Unit 1
Packhorse Court
Keswick
Cumbria CA12 5JB
United Kingdom
Telephone: 017687 64400

Maryport Jobcentre Plus

Mealpot Road
Maryport
Cumbria CA15 6NE
United Kingdom
Telephone: 01900 323700

Cockermouth Jobcentre Plus

Tithe House
43 Station Street
Cockermouth
Cumbria CA13 9QF
United Kingdom
Telephone: 01900 326000

Carlisle Jobcentre Plus

Broadacre House
16-20 Lowther Street
Carlisle
Cumbria CA3 8DF
United Kingdom
Telephone: 01228 829700

Local newspapers

The News and Star
The Times and Star
The Cumberland News
The Keswick Reminder
The Lake District Herald

Local recruitment agencies

There are a number of recruitment agencies that operate in the area.

Starting your own business

Should a spouse or partner be interested in starting a small business in the area, there are a number of organisations that can support local businesses to develop.

Business Link for Cumbria has some useful contact details and advice if you are considering setting up your own business:

www.businesslinkcumbria.co.uk

West Cumbria Development Agency (WCDA) supports business development within West Cumbria:

www.wcda.co.uk

With funding from West Cumbria Development Fund and the local authorities it provides:

- Business counselling and financial advice

- Link start: A free scheme for people starting their own business in Allerdale comprising an information pack, counselling, six days of workshops leading to the preparation of a business plan and possible grants.

The Allerdale Rural Business Initiative is a discretionary grant scheme for small and starter businesses located within Allerdale. The financial assistance is available for most types of businesses, and generally awards are made up to a maximum of £1,000. The fund can aid the purchase of specific items of expenditure such as pieces of equipment or machinery, training courses, publicity and marketing costs.



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