

Discover the rebirth of Knockando

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1784 WOOLMILL SCOTLAND



Historic Woolmill

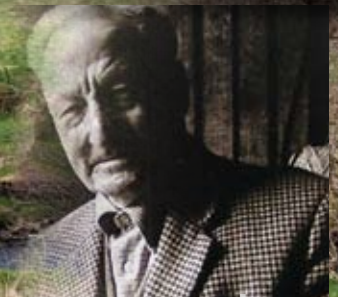


weaving



Become part of its visionary future

generations



together



OUR MISSION

- Restore the historic buildings and machinery
- Explain and share the Woolmill's heritage
- Continue to manufacture specialist woollens
- Draw on the strengths and benefit the community
- Train a new generation of skilled artisans

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From the raw materials used, to the methods of their manufacture, the Woolmill follows the best contemporary practices, seeking to have a positive impact on today's environment while staying true to its heritage and traditions.

Education

There will be exciting opportunities for community groups to involve themselves in workshops and design students in work placements. The education programme will be dedicated to keeping traditional textile skills alive and an education and outreach worker will offer schools programmes based on the Curriculum for Excellence.

Visitors

When we reopen, visitors will discover the wonders of the Woolmill past and present, learn about the processes involved in converting fibre to fabric, discover the wildlife in the garden and grounds and enjoy home made produce in the tearoom.

The shop will offer a range of unique Woolmill products.

Products

Hand knitting yarn will be spun; cloth rugs and accessories will be woven at Knockando from rare and local wool. Quality, ethics and the environment will be foremost in our thoughts while we design and create our unique collection of specialist woollens.

History

For over 225 years, Knockando Woolmill has been at the heart of this Speyside community. Its original machinery has allowed generations of families to spin, weave and farm in time honoured tradition. Knockando is one of the very few district mills to have survived and indeed to continuously manufacture since 1784.

Be a part of our future - become a friend.

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HISTORIC SCOTLAND



Strong ethical values are central to all that we do.



Get weaving!



'A small industrial jewel' - BBC Two's 'Restoration'



Timeline

March 2010 Renovations begin
 Summer 2010 Open Day
 Summer 2011 Open Day
 Summer 2011 Building work completed
 February 2012 Building fitted out
 April 2012 Open

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