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Dear Colleagues,

### **Occasional Staff Newsletter**

The latest newsletter is attached and looks at diversification. It highlights just some of the new and growing portfolio of projects from across the charity that help generate income whilst reducing the financial risk of relying very heavily on one source. You can also access it via this link:  [Occasional Staff Newsletter November 2025.pdf](#) If you have a subject that you would like to see covered in the next edition please send in your ideas.

### **Remembrance Day Online Gathering 11<sup>th</sup> November**

As mentioned in last week's catch up, here is the Teams invite for those who would like to attend. It starts at 10:55 so please be prompt. If anyone would like to take part by reading the exhortation, please contact Gus.

[Join the Meeting](#)

### **Special Mention**

Special mention for Lucy Thirwell from Castle Head. Lucy is a local bat recorder and all-round expert in everything bats. When Lucy found out the youth panel were visiting and going out to look for bats, she selflessly volunteered to come in on her Saturday afternoon and lead what was described as "the most inspiring and engaging bat walk I have ever been on". We were blown away not just by Lucy's knowledge and passion, but also her engagement with the youth panel and her ability to inspire them and answer their many questions. Thank you, Lucy!

### **New starters this week:**

Emma Scott has joined the team at Blencathra as Casual Hospitality and Catering Assistant.

Best regards

Mark