

## Possible Destinations for Pupils



### What they offer

#### 16yrs +

- Functional skills maths and English.  
Level 1 > Level 2 in:
- IT and Business, Health & Social Care
- Catering & Hospitality, Construction, Sport, Hair & Beauty and Motor Mechanics, welding
- BTEC Courses
- County transport not guaranteed.

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### What they offer

#### 16yrs +

- Functional skills maths and English.
- Vocational Courses.
- Level 1 > Level 2 in:
- Catering & Hospitality, Construction, Sport, Hair & Beauty, Digital Art, Vehicle Accident & Repair / Maintenance & Repair, Child Care, Travel & Tourism.
- BTEC Courses
- Specialized ASD Hub.
- County transport not guaranteed.

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### What they offer

#### 16yrs+

- Vocational Courses.
- Entry level 1 > Entry level 2 > Entry level 3 > Level 1 courses
- Specialised facilities and support for SLD pupils
- Independent living pathways
- Functional skills maths & English
- Employability pathways (Work Exp., WRL and supported internships)
- County transport not guaranteed.

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## Possible Destinations for Pupils



### What they offer

#### 16yrs+

- Functional skills maths and English – Entry Level 3 to Level 1
- Small group setting
- Transition to adulthood, Employability & Hospitality
- Supported internship and work experience in retail & hospitality
- Bespoke Program in Independent Living Skills
- Occupational Skills to move into Employment in Hospitality, Catering, Adult Care
- County transport not guaranteed.

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### What they offer

#### 16yr +

- Skill Builder
- Stepping Stones Entry Level Independent Living Skills
- BTEC Catering Course
- Hospitality E3 to Level 1
- Horticulture E3 to Level 1
- Functional skills Maths and English
- Retail E3 to Level 1
- Daily living skills, training catering kitchen
- Possible supported internship and supported employability

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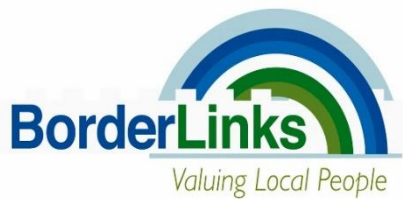
#### 16yrs+

- Year 1 – Foundation Course – Communication, Independent living skills. Functional skills maths and English.
- Year 2 – Carousel year 6x6 week options. FS maths and English, horticulture, small animals, sport, independent living skills, equine and agriculture.
- Year 3 – Level 1 Animal Care / Horticulture, FS and English

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### What they offer

18+

- Amble - 18+ social service referral
- Monday, Tuesday and Friday
- Moving on Sessions
- Personal Interest Groups
- Make friends
- Person centred Service
- Supported visits
- (No personal hygiene – Helping Hands agency used)

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### What they offer

16yrs+

- Supported education beyond 16 (SEND)
- Various Hubs throughout Northumberland
- Pre-vocational (Step 1)
- Introduction to Vocational Skills (Step 2)

Foundation vocational skills in:

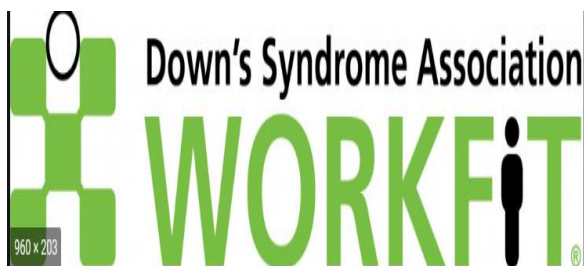
Childcare Level 1 (Step 3)

- Construction Entry 3, Level 1 (Step 3)
- Business & Marketing Level 1 (Step 3)

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### What they offer

18+

- Supported voluntary work
- Work experience
- Supported apprenticeships/ internships
- Paid work

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### What they offer

- 18+ social service referral
- 5 days per week 9.30am to 3.30pm
- Social care provision
- Functional life skills
- Independent travel training
- Swimming/ gym (with support)
- Lunch club once per month out in the community
- Respite care

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### What they offer

- 18+ social service referral
- Based at the Buffalo Centre in Blyth
- Supported visits to local gyms, sports centre, theatre, shops, and the beach
- Emphasis on client independence

(No personal hygiene – Helping Hands agency used)

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### **Hepscott Park Horticulture Unit - 18yrs +**



### What they offer

- Social Services referral
- Development of skills and work experience in horticulture to adults with learning disabilities living within Northumberland
- Promote independence and pride in achievement
- Each individual is fully supported to use the service by our experienced staff and allocated a key worker
- The needs of the person and support given are detailed in a comprehensive care plan and personal risk assessment.

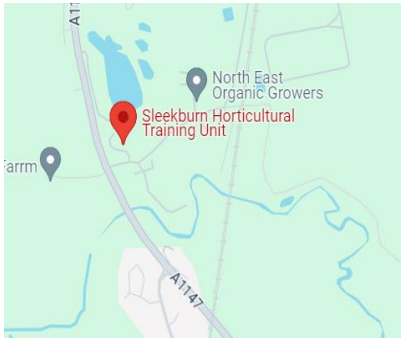
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## Possible Destinations for Pupils

### Sleekburn Horticulture training Unit - 18yrs+



#### What they offer

- Social Services referral
- This Unit provides places per day for adults with learning disabilities.
- The main focus of the unit is growing vegetables and plants for sale to the public. Sales take place on site.
- The available work will change depending on the time of year, the weather, the rate of sale, yields and the needs/interests of those working that day.

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### Café Beam Smile for Life – 16yrs+



#### What they offer

- Work experience placements – a beautiful café/bistro which is run by a team of young people with a variety of disabilities and learning difficulties.
- Prepare all the produce, serve customers, operate tills and handle money as well as welcoming many different members of the community both volunteers and customers.

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### Cafe beam @ ouseburn farm 18+



#### What they offer

- A placement programme for adults with learning disabilities, difficulties and ASD (autistic spectrum disorder).
- They help students to learn new skills and connect with nature, each other, and their community through meaningful activity in their farmyard, gardens, kitchen, café and visitor centre.

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### What they offer



18+

- Northern Butterflies is run with the help of volunteers and supports between 15-25 people each session.
- Based in Cramlington with activities taking place across two sites, the studio and a community garden space.
- It runs a variety of arts-based wellbeing sessions and workshops each week. This includes fine art painting, crafts, music, dance, performing arts, horticulture, yoga and mindfulness sessions.

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### What they offer

18+

- Parkhead is a friendly day resource centre for adults with learning disabilities.
- They have a flexible programme of stimulating activities and opportunities which are designed to promote independence and help to develop self-esteem and build confidence.
- Independent travel; cooking skills; healthy eating awareness; arts and crafts; dance group; current affairs; language, literacy & numeracy; gardening; volunteering; fundraising and events planning

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Other destinations are always coming up and you could look at the Northumberland County Council local offer for Post 16 placements. It is important to keep looking as further educational provision is ever changing.