



Café Opportunity in Queen Camel – Operator Wanted

We are looking for an enthusiastic and capable **café operator** to take on the running and development of an established community café situated within a beautiful **Victorian Grade II listed former school building**.

The café has approximately **30 covers** and is an integral part of a wider community enterprise that provides community access to **health, wellbeing and creative services** as well as opportunities for small businesses.

Our ethos is based on **inclusivity, helpfulness, kindness and collaboration**, and the café plays an important role in bringing people together. Dogs have always been welcome.

We are open to exploring different ways of operating the café and would welcome interest from:
an experienced **café tenant**; or
a **self-employed café manager**; or
an **independent organisation** such as a charity, CIO, CIC, partnership or social enterprise with the skills and capacity to manage and operate the café.

We want to find someone who can combine **good commercial and hospitality skills with a genuine commitment to community and, where appropriate, to support learning, training and employment opportunities for people with learning needs**.

The successful person will ideally:
have experience of running, managing or developing a café or other hospitality business;
be able to operate the café in a financially sustainable way;
provide a welcoming, friendly and inclusive customer experience;
work positively with the CLT Board and other enterprises within the community complex; and
value the café's role as a community meeting place.

There is scope for the right person to bring their own ideas and develop the café's offer while retaining its community character.

More than just a café - it has become a **core facility within the community complex**. We are therefore looking for a person who sees an opportunity to be part of something broader than a standalone catering business.

Interested?

We would initially like to have an informal conversation with people or organisations who feel that this opportunity could be right for them.

At this stage, we are keen to hear about **you, your experience, your ideas and the type of arrangement you would be looking for**. We do not expect a detailed proposal at this point but we will require a business plan ahead of any decision.

For further information or an informal discussion please contact:

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We would love to hear from you.

Queen Camel Community Land Trust Ltd.

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