

# SUPPORTING LANDED ESTATES

We've been providing support and advice for landed and rural estate owners, trustees and families across the North of England and Scotland for over 150 years. We understand the challenges that this brings and our dedicated team will help guide you through the complex array of issues, opportunities and competing priorities landowners face.

Our wide remit of clients range from large, historic family estates to more recently-acquired landed estates and family-owned rural and agricultural businesses.

Alongside our accountancy and audit services, our experienced and extensive team can work with you on the performance of your whole business, understanding every part of your operation and together working towards specific goals. This can include:



**Accounts and tax compliance**



**Long term strategic planning including diversification strategies and succession planning**



**Corporate and personal tax advice including tax planning**



**Personal finance, wealth management and investment**



**Trust management and tax liabilities**



**Outsourced payroll**



**Raising finance and corporate funding**



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# MEET OUR LANDED ESTATES TEAM



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Andrew is a farmer's son born and bred on a large Hill farm in North Cumbria and still regularly works on a friend's farm to keep his hand in. This gives him a great insight into the actual issues affecting farmers in their businesses and helps him back in the workplace.

Andrew studied at Newcastle Polytechnic and after qualifying as a chartered accountant in 1996 has concentrated on looking after and advising farming businesses and landed estates. He moved to Hexham in 1998 and now looks after agricultural and landed estate businesses across the North of England and the borders from the Hexham office, using his years of experience and day to day knowledge to help his clients.



**Keith Johnston, Tax Director**

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Keith has worked for Armstrong Watson since 1989 and is our agricultural tax specialist. He works across all our offices providing advice on all aspects of accounts and tax issues for farmers and landowners. He has built up a detailed knowledge of Capital gains Tax, Inheritance Tax, VAT and other taxes that affect rural businesses.



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Nicki qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1992 and gained fellowship in 2003. Having changed her position from an audit manager to work in general practice, she pursued the Chartered Tax exams to enable her to advise her clients in all areas and qualified as a Chartered Tax Advisor in 2011.

She now assists her clients in their accountancy and taxation affairs for family and owner managed businesses covering a wide range of activities including small landed estates and agricultural businesses.

She spends time to build good relationships with her clients and explains accounting and tax issues in plain English.

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