



## Cupar & District u3a

Monthly Open meetings: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Speaker: Ed Link

Subject: The Great Tapestry of Scotland

Our speaker Ed Link introduced his presentation describing how he and Mrs. Link became volunteers taking part in a project to create a permanent description of the key people, the work of communities and the events of the history of Scotland. The project engaged volunteer teams of hand-stitchers across the mainland and islands of Scotland. The collective output was 160 panels of hand-stitched crewel-work. The outcome is inspiring.

Ed focused upon particular panels to illustrate the craft of crewel stitching, which involves the needle-working of a surface embroidery using two-ply wool yarn. The high quality of design, skills and artistry was evident.

The panels are on all-year round display at the dedicated gallery in Galashiels.

12<sup>th</sup> Apr 2026

