

# Case Study: Calverts



Calverts is a London based design and print workers' co-operative set up in 1977.

The co-operative was strongly involved in radical political, cultural and economic ideas taking root in the late 1970s.

The non-hierarchical structure and consent-based method of decision making developed in Calverts' early years has lasted to the present day.

Calverts currently provides services to organisations including Friends of the Earth and the V&A.

The co-operative is also active in progressive business networks such as CoTech the workers' co-operative technologists network.



“There’s no formal hierarchy ... All our members are Directors.”

Siôn Whellens,  
member of  
Calverts .

