



PRIDE IN PLACE

LED BY YOU – BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT

Event partners

MHCLG



Ministry of Housing,
Communities &
Local Government

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government is central to the mission-driven government, from fixing the foundations of an affordable home to handing power back to communities and rebuilding local governments.



Local Trust

Local Trust is a place-based funder supporting communities to transform and improve their lives and the places in which they live. We believe there is a need to put more power, resources, and decision making into the hands of communities. We do this by trusting local people.

Our aims are to demonstrate the value of long term, unconditional, resident-led funding, and to draw on the learning from our work delivering the Big Local programme to promote a wider transformation in the way policy makers, funders and others engage with communities and place.

This Day Foundation

This Day Foundation was established by Gary Lubner in 2023 to drive social change in the UK and South Africa.

Its core mission is to improve the lives of young people and tackle deep-rooted poverty and help young people thrive. In the UK, that means supporting those facing hardship, displacement, or disadvantage. In South Africa, it's about breaking the cycle of poverty through education and employment. All their work includes a leadership development element, recognising that people and their energy are the main vector of positive change.

Since its creation, it has given over £40 million to good causes across the UK and South Africa, with that number expected to rise significantly.





Workshop delivery partners

Development Trusts Association Scotland



The Development Trusts Association Scotland (DTAS) supports a member-led network of more than 350 development trusts in Scotland. Development trusts are community-led organisations which cover city, town, rural and island communities. They combine community-led action with an enterprising approach and aim to bring social, economic, and environmental renewal - aiming to create wealth in communities and keep it there.

Delivered by DTAS, the Community Ownership Support Service supports communities in the sustainable transfer of assets into community ownership. This adviser-led service supports community groups with advice and guidance at every stage of the asset ownership journey, access to Expert Help and training and networking opportunities.

Foundation Scotland



Foundation Scotland is an independent grantmaker and is Scotland's only Community Foundation. Since 1996, we've helped distribute more than £220 million to charities and community groups across Scotland, creating happier, fairer, and more sustainable communities. We support philanthropists to help their personal giving make the most difference. We work in partnership with communities to maximise opportunities from place-based funds. And we offer social investment opportunities to enable social enterprises, community organisations and charities to grow and deliver positive social impact.

IVAR



The Institute for Voluntary Action Research (IVAR) is a UK charity that works with other charities, foundations and public agencies to strengthen communities. We listen and learn with our partners, acting as a sounding board and thought leader at the interface between frontline charities and their funders.



SCDC

SCDC is the lead body for community development in Scotland. We work to our vision of an active, inclusive and just Scotland where our communities are strong, equitable and sustainable. We work directly with:

- Community groups and organisations
- Community development practitioners
- Government and other policy makers
- Local partnerships and agencies across Scotland who want to involve communities in their work

We are a charity based in Glasgow. With staff with a wealth of experience and backgrounds working across Scotland, we bring a firm commitment to the values and principles of community development to all aspects of our work. We work across sectors and professions and use what we learn to help shape policy for strong, influential and inclusive communities. For us, communities which are strong and sustainable are central to a more just and equal society. That's why we believe communities matter.

SURF

SURF is Scotland's Regeneration Forum. Its overall objective is to address poverty in Scotland's most disadvantaged communities. With a membership of over 300 cross-sector organisations, it is the primary arena for independent debate on community regeneration in Scotland. For almost 30 years, the annual SURF Awards have recognised best practice and innovation in community led regeneration across Scotland.



AHRC Place-Based Research Programme, University of Glasgow

The AHRC Place-Based Research Programme is a long-term, strategic investment by UK Research and Innovation/Arts and Humanities Research Council, based at the University of Glasgow. The Programme is designed to advance people-centred, place-based approaches across the arts and humanities, emphasising the geographic, economic, lived and felt dimensions of place. It catalyses research, supports knowledge exchange, and nurtures partnerships that can advance people-centred approaches to place-based work. A crucial aspect of this is our understanding of 'felt experiences of place' as a key driver in securing people-centred, place-based innovation. More information about the Programme and our research outputs can be found on our [website](#).





Marketplace stallholders

Hyphen Poetry

Hyphen Poetry

At Hyphen Poetry, Nikita loves connecting with people and teaching them how to not only write and perform spoken word poetry. But also how to use poetry as a tool for self-reflection, to explore themes and to communicate. Her favourite part is facilitating a safe and creative space for people to express themselves and to connect with a community.



Social Enterprise Scotland

We are an independent, membership-led organisation, which has united and represented social enterprises for more than 20 years. As the representative body for social enterprises in Scotland, we are growing a collaborative movement so that all social enterprises have a stronger collective voice.



National Lottery Heritage Fund

The National Lottery Heritage Fund supports a broad range of projects that connect people and communities to the UK's heritage.

We don't define heritage. We ask you to tell us what you think is important and should be preserved. From historic buildings, our industrial legacy and the natural environment, to collections, traditions, stories and more – heritage can be anything from the past that you value and want to pass on to future generations.



Creative Scotland

Creative Scotland is the public body that supports the arts, screen and creative industries across all parts of Scotland on behalf of everyone who lives, works or visits here.

We enable people and organisations to work in and experience the arts, screen and creative industries in Scotland by helping others to develop great ideas and bring them to life. We distribute funding from the Scottish Government and The National Lottery.

LOTTERY FUNDED





Co-operate Scotland

Co-operate Scotland

Co-operate Scotland is a consortium of co-operative development specialists working across Scotland's communities.

We are experts in community wealth building, and recently completed a study for North Ayrshire Council on the potential for Inclusive Democratic Business Models (IDBMs) in childcare provision. We are also currently contracted to deliver co-operative support on behalf of Scottish Enterprise.

Visit our website at www.co-operate.scot or email us at hello@co-operate.scot for more information.

OSCR

The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) is the independent registrar and regulator of Scotland's 25,000 registered charities. It is a non-ministerial department of the Scottish Government with a publicly appointed board reporting directly to the Scottish Parliament. OSCR's functions include determining whether bodies are charities; maintaining a public register of charities; encouraging, facilitating and monitoring charities' compliance with charity law; investigating apparent misconduct in the administration of charities and taking remedial or protective action in relation to such misconduct. Established in its present form in 2006, OSCR is based in Dundee with an annual budget of £3.6 million and a staff team of approximately 40. For more information visit the OSCR website www.oscr.org.uk

