

April 2019

## Community Asset Transfer – Market Place Primary School

As you may have seen, our appeal of Aberdeenshire Council's decision to refuse our request for an asset transfer of Market Place Primary School has been rejected, with the appeal panel opting to uphold the original decision.

**The Board of The Garioch Partnership met and after some deliberation decided to continue with the appeals process, after a re-visit of the site.**

Our appeal to the Scottish Ministers, under Section 88 of the Community Empowerment Act (2015) was submitted on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.

The appeal may be reviewed by a written submission; a site visit; or a full hearing session. We will keep you informed as to how the appeal is progressing.

If you would like to show your support, our online petition is still open for comments and signatures at

**[www.ipetitions.com/petition/market-place-school-as-a-3rd-sector-hub/](http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/market-place-school-as-a-3rd-sector-hub/)**



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Dawn has been asked to join the CLD Standards Council Scotland, as a member of their Approval of Training Committee.

This is well-deserved recognition of the high quality of work that she is doing in our area.

It will also mean that she will be able to share information with groups in the Garioch area, as well as sharing achievements of our local groups with representatives from other areas of Scotland.

Look out for more news from the CLD Standards Council in future issues!



Following The Garioch Partnership's recent participation at Kemnay Academy's careers fair, we are delighted that we have been certified by receiving the Developing the Young Workforce Certificate of School Engagement.

This identifies us as Developing the Young Workforce partner company.

We aim to show that the voluntary sector is a potential career pathway for school leavers, offering a wide variety of roles.

We also encourage students to value volunteering during their school years and recognise how this can help with applications to university and jobs.



In order to provide the best support to our member organisations, Dawn and Louise both work flexible hours and regularly work away from the office.

We will do our best to return messages left on our answer machine as soon as we can, but we cannot guarantee an immediate response.

If there is bad weather and the roads are dangerous, we may not make it into the office at all, but we'll still be working!

If you need a prompt reply, it may be better to drop us an e-mail:

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Louise – [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk)

## News

The Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) have announced a new online application process for applying to become a charity. On their web page ([www.oscr.org.uk/becoming-a-charity/how-to-apply/](http://www.oscr.org.uk/becoming-a-charity/how-to-apply/)) there is now the option to apply using the new online application process.



However, **from 1 April 2019 they will withdraw the pdf application form.** They know that some potential applicants and advisors will have applications in progress using the pdf form, and will continue to accept these applications until 30 April 2019.

From 01 May 2019 all incoming applications for charitable status must be submitted using the online process.

**If you would like advice or support with applying for charitable status - get in touch! Dawn has been helping OSCR test the new process and has already helped groups apply using the new system.**

Contact us at [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk) or  
[dawn@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:dawn@gariochpartnership.org.uk)

The background of the poster is a photograph of several hands of different skin tones being stacked on top of each other in a supportive gesture. At the top center, there is a logo for 'sensationALL' which includes four colored circles (red, green, blue, yellow) and the text 'sensationALL' in a stylized font, with 'SC043156' written below it. The main text 'JOIN OUR Board of Trustees' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters. Below this, there is a paragraph of text: 'Do you want to make a difference to a local, small charity? Our board of volunteer Trustees is expanding and welcoming new members in 2019'. Further down, it says 'In particular, we'd love to hear from people with backgrounds in:' followed by a list: 'Finance/Accountancy', 'Construction/Building trade', and 'Charity sector'. At the bottom, it says 'Get in touch for more information: [volunteering@sensationall.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@sensationall.org.uk)'.

# Moving on up at Fly Cup



It is exciting times ahead for Fly Cup – with a new team and structure in place - and the perfect time to join the Board of Directors to help guide, shape and influence this thriving charity. Fly Cup is currently seeking applicants to serve on its Board - including the role of Treasurer - and is urging any interested parties to get in touch to discuss bringing their skills to the table. Fly Cup is keen to hear from anyone with public, private or not-for-profit experience and a passion for the charity's mission and values and is particularly seeking members to contribute to its finance and business capacities. The time commitment for this voluntary unpaid position is meetings every four to six weeks and support to implement the action plan between Board meetings.

If you are interested in joining a committed, diverse and talented team - responsible for the strategic direction, governance and development of a flourishing charity and drawn from a wide variety of personal and professional backgrounds - please contact Fiona Allan, Chairperson, at [fiona@fjaconsulting.co.uk](mailto:fiona@fjaconsulting.co.uk).

## **Fly Cup calls for support for stained glass entrance transformation project**

Fly Cup is calling on the local community to support the transformation of its coffee shop entrance to raise funds for the organisation. The entrance to Fly Cup's coffee shop will be installed with stained glass which has been designed by local artist Roselyne O'Neill and the panels portray cupcakes, tea cups, teapots, pathways and the spectacular Bennachie.

This is one of the organisation's biggest fundraising projects and individuals and businesses are being urged to support it. A side panel is priced at £250 per piece, with a top piece costing £100 and all supporters' names will be engraved on a plaque and promoted on the organisation's website and on social media.

Chairperson at Fly Cup Catering, Fiona Allan said: "We invite the local community, both individuals and businesses, to get behind Fly Cup to see this stained glass entrance project come to fruition. We are excited to see the entrance be transformed with the unique design whilst raising vital funds to provide more opportunities for adults with learning disabilities and make improvements to our facilities."



# Moving on up at Fly Cup

It is a new year and Fly Cup Catering in Inverurie is kicking off 2019 by exploring some exciting growth opportunities for the charity and the local community.



Fly Cup, on Burghmuir Circle in Inverurie, is a local charity which supports adults with learning disabilities (trainees) to learn life and employability skills through training and working in its coffee shop, kitchen, bakery and meeting rooms in addition to delivering an external catering service.

Fly Cup started the new year by launching a feasibility study to consult with the local community on opportunities to be contemplated as part of its growth plans. Among the ideas are an extension of opening hours (both early and later opening times), menu changes and offering some training courses from its extensive portfolio to members of the public and external organisations.



Bookings for Fly Cup's recently refurbished multi-purpose meeting space are also booming and a great income generator and consideration is being made to also open on Sundays to welcome more business.

The charity is progressing well towards its aim of becoming an SQA accredited centre to deliver SVQ's in

professional cookery, hospitality services, personal development and administration recognised at a national level. This will aim to enhance the experience and more importantly—the choice—for Fly Cup trainees through an accredited training and practical skills development journey.

Fiona Allan, Chairperson of Fly Cup Catering said: "We are reviewing all of the opportunities open to Fly Cup to offer more choice and variety for the local community in addition to supporting current and future trainees and generating more income for the charity to support the work we do.

"Our Board and staff team are very much looking forward to the challenge of expanding our business while still remaining true to our main aim of supporting adults with learning disabilities."

# IT Support

## **New computer? New tablet? New software?**

More of us are getting new digital gadgets and more and more services are moving online.

But sometimes it's difficult (or just scary) to make the leap to using new technology or new digital options.

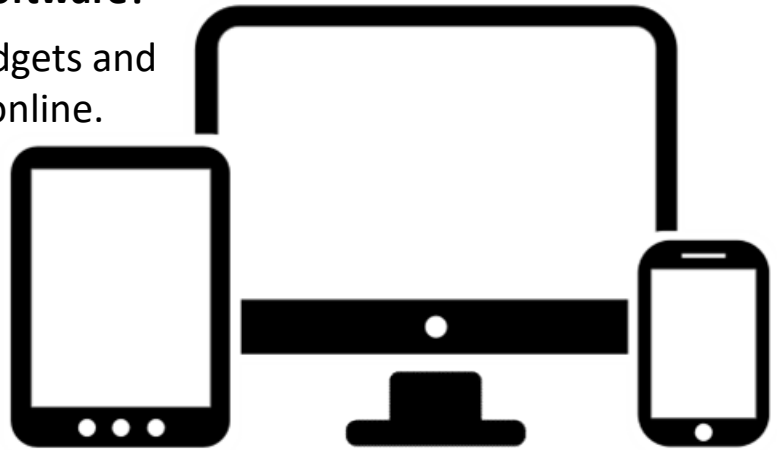
Don't worry – you're not alone!

If you are interested in friendly, informal digital training for organisations or small groups or you know anyone who would – get in touch.

Perhaps you'd like an introductory IT session, or a guide to basic IT security? Or would you like support accessing online services?

If any of this sounds helpful, or if there is any other IT help that you would like, let us know.

Contact Louise on 01467 628 801 or e-mail [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk).



## **New Scots Connect: Scotland-wide communities network**

Launched at the end of January by the Scottish Refugee Council, the aim of the network is to enhance the welcoming environment for refugees.

The network will provide a range of tools, information, and opportunities that will connect groups and organisations and help build their capacity to support and welcome refugees into communities across the country.

A key feature of New Scots Connect will be an online, interactive map of the many different community groups and organisations across Scotland who are supporting refugees and asylum seekers, in an attempt to bring together like-minded people and communities. The map itself will be available for everyone to use - from local groups and third sector organisations to people rebuilding their lives in Scotland to find out what is happening in their area.

Groups and organisations that work for or with refugees and asylum seekers can complete an online form to be featured on the map. The form will ask about the nature of their work as well as their main activities and contact details.

For more information visit:

[http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/news\\_and\\_events/news/3396\\_launch\\_new\\_scots\\_connect](http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/news_and_events/news/3396_launch_new_scots_connect)



# DORIC FILM FESTIVAL 2019



## 'FIT DIS THE NORTH EAST O SCOTLAND MEAN TAE ME?'

Individuals, Community Groups, Schools and Colleges are invited tae tak part in a new film competition, based on the title 'Fit Dis the North East O Scotland Mean Tae Me?'

The film his to be nae mair than 5 mins in length and spoken entirely in Doric.

**EVERY CATEGORY WINNER WILL BE AWARDED £500**

And dinna worry if yir new to film makin – there is help on offer. Entries hiv te be in bi 31st May

For mair information an foo tae enter, see oor Doric Film Festival Website.

**[WWW.DORICFILMFESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.DORICFILMFESTIVAL.COM)**  
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AN IF YE WID LIKE TAE SPONSOR A PRIZE OR HELP TAE SPONSOR THE COMPETITION  
PLEASE CONTACT THE DORIC FILM FESTIVAL. IT WID BE APPRECIATED.

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# Members

## Welcome to our newest members: Colony Park Football Team!

ICAN	Kiddiwinks		SensationALL		Garioch Arts Group			
Kingseat Community Association		Friends of Insch Hospital and Community		Kintore & District Community Council				
Kemnay Breakfast and After School Club	Milne Hall, Kirkton of Skene		Lawsondale Sports Centre Trust		Westhill & Elrick Community Council			
Newmachar Community Centre Association		Hatton of Fintray Hall & Community Association		Premnay Hall & Community Association				
Logie Durno Hall Committee		Friends of Garlogie Day Centre		Gordon Dementia Services		Wartle Community Association		
Bennachie Leisure Centre		Westhill Community Church		Newmachar Community Council				
Girl Guiding Gordon		The Philosophy Café		Westhill Men’s Shed		Fly Cup Catering Ltd		
Garioch Jazz Club	Inverurie Events		GATE		Fetternear Hall	Garidge Theatre		
Inverurie & District Men’s Shed		Inspiring Insch		Bogbeth Pavilion		St Lawrence Hall, Old Rayne		
St Andrews Parish Church		Garioch Under 5s Forum			Insch School Parent Council			
Royal Voluntary Service		Grampian Opportunities		1st Stop Toddler Group		Garioch Community Kitchen		
Cluny, Midmar & Monymusk Community Council		Kemnay Village Hall Management Committee			Westhill & District Community Sport & Leisure Hub			
Foos Yer Doos Sing Song Club		Garioch Community Sports Hub		Blackburn & District Rotary Club		Kinellar Community Association		
Inschy Winchy Spiders	Westhill Golf Club	Computers and Integration		Scout Hall Playgroup	Newmachar Playgroup	Colony Park Football Club		
Insch Connection Museum		Alehousewells Primary School Parent Council		Bennachie Community Council		Rotary Club of Inverurie		
Echt & Skene Community Council		RSPB Kemnay Wildlife Explorers		Steps Into Wellness		Port Elphinstone Community House	Kemnay Primary School PTA	
Garioch Heritage Society		Southwest Aberdeenshire CAB		Inverurie Community Council		Ury Riverside Park		
Echt School PTCA		Spectrum Singers		Greener Kemnay		Smile Scotland		Insch School PTA
Diamonds Trampoline & DMT Club		Gordon Riding for the Disabled Association		Inverurie Academy Parent Council		Oyne Community Association		
Inverurie Hockey Club		Westdyke Community Group		Port Toddlers		Kemnay Monday Club		Inverurie Angling Association
Pitscurry Environmental Project		Learning Disability Group of Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire			Kemnay Community Council			
Action Kintore Ltd		Home-Start Garioch		Bailies of Bennachie		Business Matters Aberdeen		
Jog Scotland Westhill		Garioch Indoor Bowling Club		AI Amal		St Anne’s Episcopal Church		Newmachar United FC
Kellands School Parent Council		Garioch Youth Musical Society		Port Elphinstone School Parent Council		Kemnay Community Bee Group		97

*building a connected community*



# How can TGP help you?

We can support you with:

- Project planning
- Governance
- Sourcing funding
- Consulting & engagement
- Handling “red-tape”

We’ve also got a variety of equipment that groups can borrow for free, including a digital camera and data projector.

We can also provide Independent Examination of your charity accounts (for a small fee: £40 for members and £60 + mileage for non-members).

For more information on these, contact [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk)

## Who can join?

Any not-for-profit community organisation, large or small, based in the Garioch area or with links to the area can join free of charge.

Individual members who support the aims of the partnership are also welcomed as members.



In fact—any bona-fide, not for profit, community group can apply to join!

To join, complete and return our membership form – you can find it on our website: <http://gariochpartnership.org.uk/membership-join/> - or e-mail [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk), and we’ll send one out to you.

The Garioch Gazette is The Garioch Partnership’s quarterly e-newsletter. It is circulated to a mailing list of approximately 200 “active citizens” who, in turn, are invited to circulate it to their personal and community networks – caring and sharing!

If you’re reading this as someone has shared it with you, why not sign up to receive your own issue? We only send 4 issues per year, plus invitations to our AGM and winter and summer forums.

Subscribe online at our website: <http://gariochpartnership.org.uk/2018-2/>

Or e-mail [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk)

# CIG Updates



## Logie Durno Hall

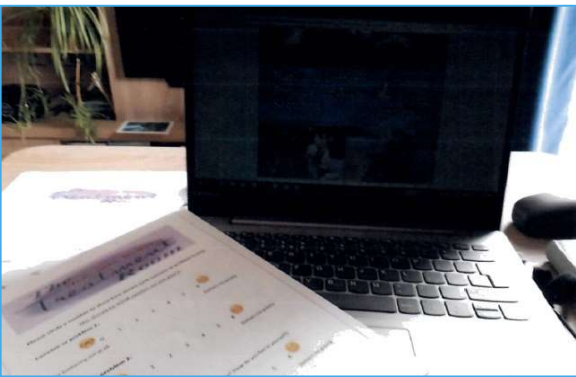
The hall committee received £750 to replace fascias. The gutters, soffits and downpipes were all replaced and have made a difference to the hall/

Everything also looks much better as the external doors were painted to match in with the black gutters etc., so it all looks much more together.

## The Treatment Room

A grant of £638.48 was used for start-up costs for the Steps Into Wellness group.

They now have a laptop and office software, which is used to produce publicity information, develop funding bids, collate information on activities and access information online.



They also purchased a community noticeboard, enabling people to see what is happening without the need for online access and increases awareness of their presence in the community.

TGP have also been assisting with support for further funding bids, generating confidence to approach funders and giving an understanding of how to present the work they are doing.



Our Grants are reviewed by a panel of independent volunteers. In 2017/18 they offered their opinions on 21 grant applications, totalling £15,465.

We have to say a huge 'Thank you' to them, for their guidance and support.

If you are interested in joining our Grant Review Panel, please get in touch: [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk).



# Garidge Theatre

The Garidge Theatre were awarded a Community Initiative Grant of £540 in Spring 2018.



Some of it was spent on a Flashmob in Inverurie in June, taking place in the town in various places, including in the middle of Tesco.

Many young people and adults took part, with excellent feedback on the event.

The rest has been spent on workshops with writer Alan Bissett, which has been towards possibly creating a new piece on an Inverurie topic.



Alan delivered 7 hours of workshops, which was greatly inspiring, leading to much discussion and a real buzz among the young people who took part.

*With thanks to Michael Watt for the photos.*



# Kembhill Park Flood Group

KPFG were set up following the flooding caused by Storm Frank in January 2016.

They were awarded £750 from the Community Initiative Grant fund in January 2017.

The grant was used to purchase a range of equipment for use by KPFG volunteers, should there be the risk of a repeat of the flooding event experienced in January 2016.



The equipment purchased included:

- Water absorbing and self-expanding Hydro Snake flood bags and Hydro Sacks, (to be used where required to give added protection within our community).
- Two pairs of Walkie-Talkie Radio Sets for communication during a barrier deployment. This also provides an additional option should there be a loss of phone networks.
- High-Visibility Vests, a Waterproof First Aid Kit, PVC Gloves, Head Torches and Wind-up Torches to provide a level of safety for KPFG volunteers.
- An additional Output Hose, Hose Connectors, 5 Litre and 20 Litre Diesel Fuel Containers for use with the KPFG Portable Water Pump.
- A 24 Litre PVC Kit Bag, zip-seal bags to provide waterproof protection and Dehumidifier containers to reduce moisture in storage areas.





Aberdeenshire Council have purchased 13 sections of Watergate Temporary Flood Barrier, which are now stored at their facilities in Kemnay. They have also appointed a contractor to manage the deployment of the Temporary Flood Barrier. The contractor will also provide emergency lighting and water pumps.

In November 2018 KPFG members, along with Aberdeenshire Council Emergency Planning Officers observed an exercise by the appointed Contractor. The exercise included a full emergency barrier deployment including emergency water pumps within the community. It was a successful exercise and should give residents some reassurance that we have a level of protection against a potential flood event.



The next edition of the Garioch Gazette, TGP's quarterly e-bulletin will be published in May/June. Any articles or adverts should be sent to [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk) by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**.

This newsletter is circulated to a mailing list of approx. 200 "active citizens" who in turn are invited to circulate it to their personal and community networks - caring and sharing!

If there is anything else you would like to see in the newsletter, please let us know.



# Ury Riverside Park



A big thank you from all at Ury Riverside Park to all who volunteered with us at the tree planting event on 1st December. It was a great day and thankfully the weather was really kind to us.

A total of 1300 trees were planted, which is a fantastic achievement, particularly as many volunteers had no previous planting experience.

There will be another tree planting session on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April and we would be delighted if you could join us.



Ury Riverside Park SCIO were awarded £544.12 from TGP's Community Initiative Grant Scheme, to purchase PPE, workwear and a first aid kit for volunteers.

Check out more photos on their flickr page  
[www.flickr.com/groups/uryriversidepark](http://www.flickr.com/groups/uryriversidepark)  
Sign up to their newsletter at [ury.riverside@gmail.com](mailto:ury.riverside@gmail.com)  
or contact them through Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/Uryriversidepark/>

# Community Initiative Grants

Many congratulations to the latest successful applicants.

Organisation	Project	Amount Awarded
Ury Riverside Park SCIO	PPE and workwear for Volunteer days	£544.12
Spikin Autism and More (SAAM)	Inclusion for All – Training Workshops	£700.98
Alcohol & Drugs Action	Young People's Resilience Project	£1,000.00
Newmachar Pre-school Playgroup	Arts & Crafts for Term Time Topics	£250.00

## Resilience / Flood Recovery Grants



Following the flooding that hit the Garioch area in January 2016, the Inverurie Round Table set up a campaign to raise funds for those who had been affected.

Our local communities came together to organise a number of fundraising events and many generous donations were added to the Round Table's total.



We are delighted that Inverurie Round Table have asked us to administer those funds on their behalf.



If you have a project that you'd like funded, please get in touch.

We could make a contribution of up to £750 (£1,000 for exceptional projects).

More details, and application forms, are available on our website – [www.gariochpartnership.org.uk](http://www.gariochpartnership.org.uk) or e-mail [info@gariochpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@gariochpartnership.org.uk). It's the same form for both funding pots – just tick the appropriate box:

**This form can be used to apply for either the Community Initiative Grant Scheme or the Resilience / Flood Recovery Grant Fund. Please indicate which Fund you wish your application to be considered for:**

Community Initiative Grant

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Resilience / Flood Recovery Grant

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# Funding opportunities



## Digital Participation Charter Fund

The Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations' (SCVO) Digital Participation Charter Fund provides small grants of up to £10,000 to help a range of organisations tackle poverty, social isolation and other forms of inequality in society through embedding essential digital skills development work in day-to-day activity with their service users.

Find out more and apply at <https://scvo.org/digital/participation/charter-fund>. This round of funding closes on **30th April**.



The Volant Trust furthers its aim by supporting Scottish charities and projects, whether national or community-based, which help alleviate social deprivation, particularly supporting women, children and young people at risk.

To receive a decision by October 2019 all enquiry forms must be submitted between **7th January and 30th April 2019**. For more information, visit <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/volant.aspx>.



**Scottish & Southern**  
Electricity Networks

Powering our  
community

**Resilient Communities Fund**  
**North of Scotland**

Scottish and Southern Electricity Network's £140,000 fund is now open. The fund is open to constituted community groups, not-for-profit organisations and registered charities working in our north of Scotland network area. SSEN has established this fund to support communities in our power distribution network area to improve local resilience. This funding comes from a proportion of the performance reward we receive from the regulator Ofgem.

The deadline for applications is 23rd May 2019. Find out more at [www.ssen.co.uk/RCF/Scotland/](http://www.ssen.co.uk/RCF/Scotland/)

### The Garioch Partnership – Weekly Update

These are just a selection of the funding opportunities that have been featured in recent Weekly Updates. This weekly e-mail is sent to all members of The Garioch Partnership and also includes details of training courses, news and events.

To join The Garioch Partnership complete the form on our website - <http://gariochpartnership.org.uk/membership-join/>



# Vattenfall

Vattenfall have committed to annually investing £150,000 to a community benefit scheme for the 20 year lifetime of the European Offshore Wind Deployment Centre, in Aberdeen Bay.



Applications to the Unlock our Future Fund opened on 14th January 2019 and close on **15th April 2019**. Application forms are available at the Unlock our Future Fund webpage. It is expected that the successful applicants will receive their funding award in early Summer 2019.

Following an extensive community consultation the fund priorities were decided and the boundaries of the Fund established. Any constituted organisation or community group in Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire is eligible to apply. The feedback from community members across the City and Shire was that this should be a different fund that should make a real difference to communities across the region.

There are four key priorities of the scheme and each application must demonstrate how it will meet **all four** of these priorities outlined below. To be eligible for funding from the Unlock our Future Fund, each application must:

- Contribute to a climate smarter world with sustainability at its core
- Invest in community facilities and/or activities that are fit for the future
- Be innovative
- Ensure a legacy and lasting impact which clearly brings benefit to the local community.

In Summer 2018, an independent community champions panel was appointed to shape the Fund, the strategy, the application process and to select the successful applications. This panel appointed Foundation Scotland as the administrator of the Fund.

Iain Catto (iainC@foundationscotland.org.uk / 0791 275 9525) from Foundation Scotland is the point of contact for any questions or queries.

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/unlock-our-future-fund/>



## LISTEN UP MEN!!

Feeling lonely or in need of having some fun?

Come along to the Inverurie Men's Shed to get involved in new challenges and stimulating activities

- Make new friendships
- Chew the fat over a hot drink
- Play board games or cards

If you wish, you can get involved in

- Community Projects
- Learn new skills in the workshops
- Develop a new hobby
- Teach yourself to cook simple meals

## MEMBERSHIP IS FREE!!

UNIT 19, HARLAW INDUSTRIAL ESTATE  
HARLAW WAY AB51 5SG

**MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS 10.00am till 4.00pm**

Inverurie & District Men's Shed is a registered Charity SCIO number SC 044965

[www.inveuriemensshed.co.uk](http://www.inveuriemensshed.co.uk)



## Vegetarian Cookery Class



**Sunday 14th April 10am – 1pm**

You will cook three Vegetarian dishes whilst learning lots of useful hints and tips that you don't get from a cookery book. Clare is on hand to offer advice and answer questions while you create delicious dishes in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

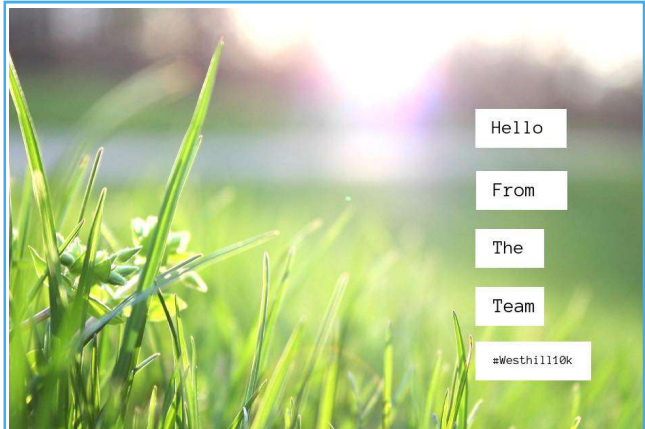
As we are a small charity we make a charge of £20 per person per class to cover facilitation costs and refreshments.

We ask you to bring along your own ingredients.

For more information or to book your space please email [gariochcommunitykitchen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gariochcommunitykitchen@hotmail.co.uk)



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Inverurie, AB51 3QB  
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Registered Scottish Charity no. SCO46110



Hello

From

The

Team

#Westhill10K

## Westhill 10K - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Online entries now open at  
<https://resultsbase.net/event/4892>

# SCDN

Scottish Community Development Network

Aberdeenshire Network Meeting  
in partnership with  
The Garioch Partnership  
1pm, Tuesday 4th June

## The Cafe at the Kitchen



**10 am – 12 noon  
Every Other Friday**



*Everyone  
Welcome  
Family Friendly*



*Meet with Friends*

*No Charge,  
Donations  
Welcome*

Open on:  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb  
22<sup>nd</sup> Feb  
8<sup>th</sup> Mar  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mar  
5<sup>th</sup> Apr  
19<sup>th</sup> Apr  
3<sup>rd</sup> May  
17<sup>th</sup> May  
31<sup>st</sup> May  
14<sup>th</sup> June  
28<sup>th</sup> June  
Fortnightly thereafter

At Garioch Community Kitchen  
Wyness Hall, Jackson Street, Inverurie  
Tel: 07729 297892





# Job Vacancy

<b>Job title:</b>	<b>Helpline Adviser (Help to Claim &amp; Financial Health Checks) (2 posts)</b>
<b>Employer:</b>	1 x Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau 1 x South West Aberdeenshire Citizens Advice Bureau
<b>Closing date:</b>	<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 5pm</b>
<b>Interviews:</b>	<b>Westhill: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b> <b>Aberdeen: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>
<b>Location:</b>	1 post will be based in Aberdeen and 1 post will be based in Westhill
<b>Hours per week:</b>	35 to be worked Monday – Friday 10.30am to 6pm
<b>Type of contract:</b>	Fixed Term to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020, full time status will be subject to full funding being continued beyond September 2019
<b>Salary:</b>	£22,000 per annum

## About the Role

The Helpline Adviser will play a key role in the delivery of an innovative multi-channel helpline service in the CAB network in Scotland by delivering the Help to Claim and Financial Health Check service.

The Financial Health Check project aims to improve access to and the efficiency of financial health checks for vulnerable families and older people.

The Help to Claim project is a comprehensive, enhanced support service which will provide the advice and support people need to submit their claim for Universal Credit and support them through to their first payment.

The Helpline Adviser will aim to provide the most effective service to suit the needs of the client. By phone they provide a holistic diagnosis of the client's problems, helping to support and identifying whether the client is able to self-help. They refer on to their manager for emergencies or to an appropriate local CAB for a face-to-face appointment in a local bureau or other appropriate agency. On-site support and training will be provided.

## How to apply

**Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau:**

You can download an application pack from our website: <https://www.aberdeencab.org.uk/jobs>

Or you can request a pack by emailing: [manager@aberdeencab.org.uk](mailto:manager@aberdeencab.org.uk)

**South West Aberdeenshire Citizens Advice Bureau:**

You can request a pack by calling us on 01224 747714 or emailing: [enquiries@swacab.casonline.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@swacab.casonline.org.uk)

**Please note – if you wish to apply for both vacancies, you must complete an application form for each Citizens Advice Bureau.**

Aberdeen Citizens Advice Bureau

41 Union Street

Aberdeen

AB11 5BN

Scottish Charity Number SC009674



South West Aberdeenshire Citizens Advice Bureau

Suite 2, First Floor Offices

Westhill Shopping Centre

Old Skene Road

Westhill

AB32 6RL

Scottish Charity Number SC037679





**We are growing...** There has never been a more exciting time to join SensationALL – a small charity with big ideas. We are **currently recruiting** for the following post:

### **Charity Manager**

28-35 hours per week

Salary circa £28,000 pro rata (negotiable based on experience)

Based at the Old Schoolhouse, Westhill, the **Charity Manager** will work alongside our Services Manager and the Fundraising and Volunteer Coordinator. Together, you will develop and grow the charity which delivered more than 250 group sessions last year to service users of all ages with disabilities or support needs and fully expects to increase that number in 2019/20.

We want someone with passion, commitment and drive; the successful candidate will be hands on and get involved in all aspects of promoting, developing and growing the charity. We offer the benefits of autonomy and flexibility for a rewarding opportunity in the charity sector. You will be joining a small, dynamic and friendly team who provide support, advice and training in the field of disability and support needs for people of all ages. You will work in a supportive environment, where you will play a key role in assisting the charity by undertaking organisational planning; financial reporting, be responsible for charity governance, facilities management and health and safety. We are looking for someone with a diverse set of skills who can identify and prioritise tasks and proactively address a varied workload to excel in this demanding role.

You will have enhanced communication skills and be successful in building and maintaining positive working relationships. Ideally, you will have experience in managing a budget and be capable of planning, forecasting, cost control, reporting and fundraising. You will manage staff and contractors and will ensure that our premises are safe and welcoming for all who use them. **Do you think you have what it takes?**

This post has a negotiable salary and benefits package; we will be happy to consider either F/T or P/T to suit the best candidate. Selection will be based on CV review, with successful candidates being invited to interview and presentation. Interviews are likely to be held during the week commencing Monday 22nd April 2019.

Read more about SensationALL [here](#). A detailed role profile for this post is available via [email](#).

CV invites applications from suitably experienced candidates with covering letter to [info@sensationall.org.uk](mailto:info@sensationall.org.uk) by 4pm on Friday 12th April 2019.



# Training



Experienced staff use their in-depth knowledge to deliver informative, interactive, fun sessions.

They also offer Practical Parent workshops and bespoke training which can be arranged on request.

View the current training calendar and find out more at [www.sensationall.org.uk/](http://www.sensationall.org.uk/)

## Elementary Food Hygiene Refresher Course

We will be running an Elementary Food Hygiene Refresher Course on  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 19  
4pm – 6pm

At Garioch Community Kitchen  
Course costs £30 per person and includes refreshments.

If you would like to book a place on the course please email  
[gariochcommunitykitchen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gariochcommunitykitchen@hotmail.co.uk)  
or Tel. 07729297892



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Aberdeenshire Council are supporting Getting It Right For Every Child (GIRFEC) by offering free training to the multi-agency workforce.

Modules are relevant to anyone who supports parents/carers in adult services, as well as those working directly with young people.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.girfec-aberdeenshire.org/practitioners/learningdevelopment/>



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The Garioch Partnership



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# Diary Dates

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	The Café at the Kitchen
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Tree planting at Ury Riverside Park
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Vegetarian Cooking, Garioch Community Kitchen
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	The Café at the Kitchen
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	The Café at the Kitchen
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	SCDN Aberdeenshire Network Meeting
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Westhill 10k

*More information on each of these events in this issue of the Garioch Gazette.*

## If you've got events coming up – let us know!

We'll add the details to the next Garioch Gazette as well as our weekly update e-mail. We'll also add them to the calendar on our website:  
[gariochpartnership.org.uk/calendar/](http://gariochpartnership.org.uk/calendar/)



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