

BECOME A TRUSTEE

The Garioch Partnership is led by a Board of Trustees, who support and oversee the aims of the Partnership.

Our voluntary Trustees bring together a range of skills, knowledge and experience, endeavouring to support and enhance communities across Garioch.

We are always keen to hear from anyone who is interested in joining our Board of Trustees.

If you are enthusiastic, committed and passionate about Garioch, please get in touch with our Chairperson who will be delighted to discuss the Trustee role further with you.

Email: trustees@gariochpartnership.org.uk



JOIN OUR GRANT ASSESSMENT PANEL

The volunteers on our Grant Panel assess applications for the various funding schemes we oversee.

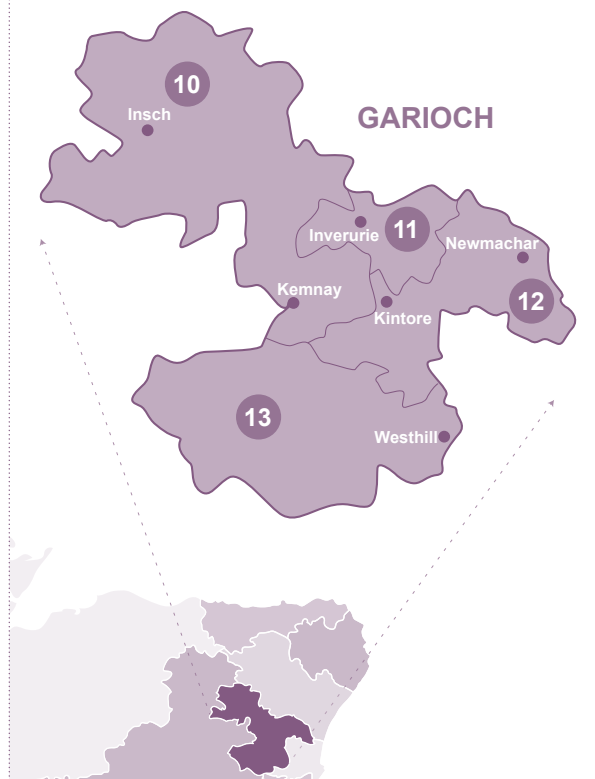
Panel members receive funding applications for consideration and assessment, and are asked to make their recommendations for decision to our Board of Trustees.

The commitment to this role is varied depending on the number of applications received, but is no more than 1-2 hours per month on average.

If you would like more information, or to volunteer, please contact us by emailing grants@gariochpartnership.org.uk

Garioch consists of the following wards:

- 10 - West Garioch
- 11 - Inverurie & District
- 12 - East Garioch
- 13 - Westhill & District



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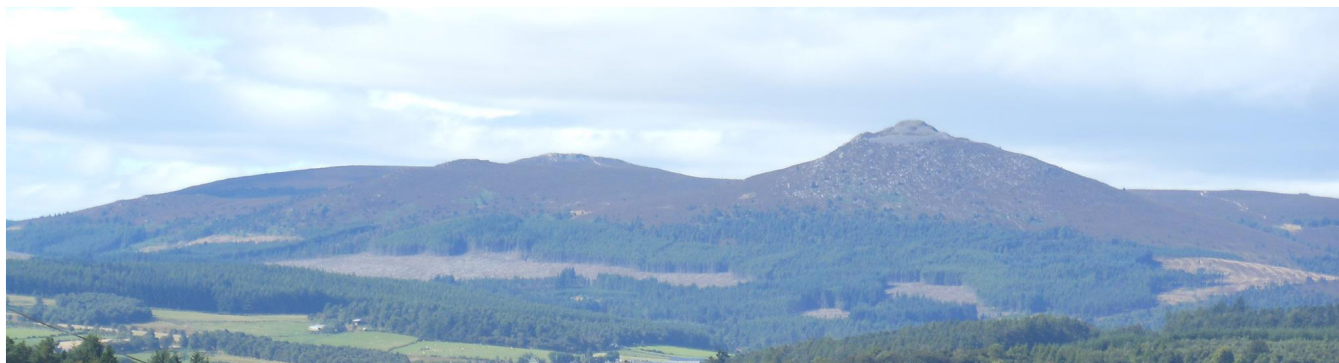
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The Garioch Partnership is recognised as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), Scottish Charity No: SC043548.



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The Garioch Partnership is a community orientated organisation which advances community development by supporting and assisting voluntary groups in Garioch.

We support community groups, charities and social enterprises, helping them to build stronger, more successful and sustainable communities.

We can provide information, advice and assistance with:

- sourcing funding
- submitting applications
- governance and structure
- project planning
- feasibility studies
- community consultations
- community planning
- networking
- strategy
- asset transfers
- skills development
- independent financial examinations

JOIN US, MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

Any not-for-profit community organisation, large or small, based in the Garioch area, or with links to the area, can access our support.

Organisations can join our membership free of charge and access a range of information and support.

Individuals who support the aims of the partnership are also welcome as members.

Find out more and join via our website, www.gariochpartnership.org.uk



OUR PARTNERS

We work with a network of partners from across Aberdeenshire to provide support and guidance, including:

- Aberdeenshire Council Community Economic Development
- Aberdeenshire Rural Partnership Federation
- Banffshire Partnership Limited
- Buchan Development Partnership
- Formartine Rural Partnership
- Kincardineshire Development Partnership
- Marr Area Partnership



AVAILABLE FUNDING

We also manage various funding grants within the Garioch area, including the Community Initiative Grant scheme on behalf of Aberdeenshire Council's Garioch Area Committee, and the Resilience / Flood Recovery Fund on behalf of Inverurie & District Round Table.

Applications are open to not-for-profit community groups or community-run organisations in the Garioch area.

Grants of up to £750 are available.*

Projects which show community wide support and are aimed at improving the quality of life of local people on a long term basis will be considered.

This could include:

- start-up costs for a new group
- equipment
- training for group members
- encouraging active participation in a community
- marketing costs
- improvements to community facilities

Applications are assessed by a Grant Assessment Panel, made up of local volunteers, who make recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

More information on the grants and how to apply is available on our website, www.gariochpartnership.org.uk

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