

Climate and Nature Friendly Communities Network Annual Seminar 2024 Tuesday 3 December

Community engagement showcase and celebration - how community gardening helps pull communities together and supports the health and wellbeing of people and nature

Watch our video recording on youtube: <https://youtu.be/tgx4uJecFFA>

Time on video

Presentation topic

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Welcome and overview of our incredible Network

Tom Brock OBE, Chair of the Board of Charity Trustees, Keep Scotland Beautiful

8 – 21min

2024 highlights

Juliette Camburn, Senior Officer, Community Initiatives, Keep Scotland Beautiful

Find out about the support, resources and national recognition provided through our network, and the achievements of our incredible community growing groups and volunteers.

21min 40sec

Case studies

Be inspired by a diverse range of our [Climate and Nature Friendly Communities Network](#) groups

22min – 39min5sec

Meet, Make, Grow + Share - Bruce Newlands, The Inverclyde Shed

A brief overview of The Inverclyde Shed, winner of the 2024 RHS / KBS Community Engagement Award, it's community ethos, values, outreach growing activities and current projects.

39min5sec – 54min

Bringing back the roses - Adrian Miles, Newburgh Memorial Garden, and volunteer for our Climate and Nature Friendly Communities Network

Restoring a historical rose garden through community engagement.

54mins – 1hr3min24sec

Our journey from litter picking to It's Your Neighbourhood to winning the best Beautiful Scotland Large Town in 2024 - Phyllis Paterson, Let's Get Grangemouth Clean " ✨ glitter ✨ team

1hr4min - 1hr10min55sec

Safeguarding and promoting our Local Nature Reserve - Alison Park and Andy Wilson, Friends of Holmhill Wood Community Park

A focus on citizen science reveals a considerable wealth of wildlife in our park, sparking increased appreciation within the neighbourhood and further afield.

- 1hr10min55sec – 1hr 26min30sec **Creating community green spaces** - Nancy and Malcolm MacQueen, Organic Growers of Fairlie, and volunteers for our Climate and Nature Friendly Communities Network
Top tips for developing a successful organic community garden.
- 1hr26min30sec – 1hr38min30sec **Growing healthier together** - Mary Colvin, trustee, volunteer and founding member of Ninewells Community Garden since its inception in 2011
The presentation outlines why our connection with nature matters and how that links to improvements in health in our local community.
- 1hr38min30sec – 1hr57min33sec **DARG - from then until now – the story of an award winning Adopt-A-Station group** - Ann Roberts, Dumfries Adoptive Railway Gardeners
- 1hr57min33sec – 2hr8min6sec **Creating Community Connections through our Climate and Nature Friendly Communities Network** - Lisa Snedden, Village Veggies, Cumbernauld, and volunteer for our Climate and Nature Friendly Communities Network
Hear from one of our volunteers about how she used her experiences while visiting groups to create community connections in North Lanarkshire.
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- 2hr8min6sec – 2hr17min28sec **Call to action - opportunities to help us tackle litter** - Emma Glencross, Senior Officer, Campaigns and Interventions
An overview of activities, opportunities and resources available to support communities to tackle litter and littering behaviour across Scotland.
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- 2hr22min50sec – 2hr47min50sec **Celebrations - a moment to celebrate our volunteers and groups' achievements**
Join us in a thank you to all of our wonderful Climate and Nature Friendly Communities Network groups, volunteer judges and assessors, supporters and partners.

Includes announcement of:
- It's Your Neighbourhood certificates
 - Our NatureScot Pollinator Friendly award winners – includes top tips on wildflower meadows by *Jim Jeffrey, Pollinator Strategy Manager, NatureScot*
 - The winner of our 2024 'Celebration and Cake' theme public vote
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- 2hr47min50sec – 2hr54min8sec **Closing remarks and plans for 2025**
Barry Fisher, CEO, Keep Scotland Beautiful
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