



**The Path**



## **Sharing Brighter Bervie's transition experience**





## **So why did we think about switching?**

- **Juliette is very persuasive!**
- **We enjoyed IYN and were up for a challenge**
- **We were already ticking many of the BS boxes so maybe not too big a step**
- **BS participation opens up more support and development opportunities**

## **How did we set-about the switch?**

- **We spoke to nearby groups with BS experience**
- **We requested a BS judge's advisory visit**
- **We spent time doing self assessments before taking the plunge**

# What new challenges did we face?

- **Preparing a portfolio**
- **Implementing wider community involvement**
  - **need to bring partner organisations on board**

# **What was our preparation experience?**

- **Positive reaction from local partners including the Council**
- **Helpful instructions all along from KSB & judges**
- **Would have appreciated more helping hands**



## How was Judgement Day?

- Firm but friendly judges put everyone at ease
- Several well-wishers turned up unannounced
- Push to fit the itinerary into the time available



# What lessons have we learned?

- Don't be shy asking for Council assistance
- Need to carefully control the Judgement Day schedule
- Deploy team members ahead of tour party
- Restrict uninvited members in tour party

## **Will we do it again?**

- **You bet! It may take a lot of effort but its great fun and really inspiring to see your results and those of other groups**





**Thank you for sharing this journey with us.  
We hope our story encourages more of you  
to give Beautiful Scotland a try.  
We wish you every success.  
Now Adrian Miles will give you  
a Judge's perspective on the switch  
that we've made.**