

## 2021 Beautiful Scotland Celebration and Award Ceremony - Virtual Tours

Below is a selection of fascinating virtual tours from our groups for you to enjoy now or at a later date. Just click a link and away you go!

Thank you to everyone who was involved in creating these wonderful films.

If you like a tour, we'd love you to share the link on your facebook/twitter page, remembering to add a comment and tag in @KSBSScotland (facebook & twitter) @RHSCCommunityGardening (facebook) @RHSBloom (twitter) #ourbloom

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### Blooming Haddington (2 mins 12)

[www.facebook.com/1420742918226022/posts/2766462356987398/](https://www.facebook.com/1420742918226022/posts/2766462356987398/)

Highlights for the year – “We hope you all enjoy this wee reminder of this past year as much as we enjoyed keeping Haddington beautiful. 🌸❤️🐝”

The group has also used the geotourist app to develop a virtual walking tour of Haddington's gardens and it can be found at: <https://geotourist.com/tours/4286>. And a geotourist Haddington history tour that the (now disbanded) Community Development Trust organised: <https://geotourist.com/tours/2111>

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### Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow (5 mins 35)

<https://youtu.be/aMLnAsgEoHl>

As part of our submission for the 2021 Beautiful Scotland awards, we've created this video highlighting just some of Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow's many achievements in the past year. Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow would like to thank our dedicated volunteers, our generous sponsors and supporters, and all local organisations who have helped Linlithgow look its best.

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### Stonehaven Horizon Project (4 mins 45)

<https://youtu.be/0SupNMd2HSM>

A slideshow video of the preparations for our entry into Beautiful Scotland 2021 - and of the judging day on August 4.

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### Kinnesswood in Bloom

One of our RHS UK Community Award nominees, shares their video submissions for the awards – you'll find your feet tapping to the music as you explore what's been going on across the community; and discover a fantastic, successful food growing partnership between the group and the primary school:

- [k-i-b.org/rhs1](https://k-i-b.org/rhs1) (4 mins)
- [k-i-b.org/rhs2](https://k-i-b.org/rhs2) (3 mins 47)

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### Scenic Sandbank (3 mins 4)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9k3AfEjF\\_J4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9k3AfEjF_J4)

Some of the work that the volunteers of Scenic Sandbank have achieved in 2021



### **North Berwick in Bloom**

Another of our RHS UK Community Award nominees, NBiB has three short films for you to enjoy (all accessed from this page): [www.northberwickinbloom.org/keepsotlandbeautiful-video](http://www.northberwickinbloom.org/keepsotlandbeautiful-video):

- 'Nature Friendly Gardening' - a compilation of all the different kinds of planting, perennial beds and natural features of North Berwick. (5 mins 2)
- 'Cultivating your community' - a record of some of the many groups who joined us and took part in activities to enhance the town throughout the past year. (4 mins 49)
- 'Planting with purpose' - shows how we turned some of the physical barriers used during covid for people and traffic management into attractive features. Large planters and boxes were used in the High Street and harbour areas to control traffic and people flow and we used them for flower displays and filled them with vegetables and herbs. (3 mins 44)

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### **Inspiring Innellan (14 mins 35)**

<https://youtu.be/4eW09pFgg4I>

It really has been a year and a half.....what with members shielding, trying to social distance, and the Village Hall closed, it has been very difficult at times. Yet, the work has continued.

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### **Eyemouth Enhancement Group (16 mins)**

<https://youtu.be/SunfE-klwfo>

Please take a moment to enjoy a snap shot of the heart of Eyemouth as we grow, develop and thrive emerging from the past stronger than ever. This is Our blooming community with Floral boats and stunning views. Don't forget the fish and chips!

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### **Alloa in Bloom (1 min 56)**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlnmReaLbik](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlnmReaLbik)

2021 is our first year as an official Alloa in Bloom group. We hope you enjoy this short video showcasing some of the work we have achieved this year and those who all played their part in looking after our town centre. It's been a year of learning so watch this space for 2022!

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### **Lanark in Bloom (4 mins 2)**

[https://youtu.be/uYfgKe\\_foEM](https://youtu.be/uYfgKe_foEM)

A short video of our move from Castlebank Park to CCI @Lanlochfarm. After the 2019 judges visit and after the award ceremony. We achieved so much at Castlebank Park and have made a great move to CCI grounds where we completely transformed an area of farmland with only 5 volunteers at the time, 5 minutes with a digger for it to breakdown but we're not deterred as we got out the mattocks spades and forks and put some hard graft in. In just short of 2 months we had a brand new compound to be proud of which we can call our own.

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### **Bonnie Dundee (3 mins 39)**

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=amt-dp0jRlw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amt-dp0jRlw)

Bonnie Dundee's 'Flowering Dundee' Pollinator Project aims to benefit our pollinators and highlight that everyone can give it a try too. They also hope it improves the wellbeing of those who participate and highlights that all the small changes can add up to a big difference. In 2021, they gave out 168 seed packets and 200 sunflower plants to groups and



individuals across Dundee, it's been a great way to strengthen links with other groups and make new links too!

Some of Dundee's It's Your Neighbourhood groups which make up part of Bonnie Dundee's Beautiful Scotland entry:

- **St Francis RC Primary School's 'The Patch'** (4 mins 6)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOxKp1otuew](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOxKp1otuew)  
The Patch is St Francis RC Primary School's garden at Murrayfield Allotment in Dundee, it's always full of the hustle and bustle of pupils and their families having fun and tending the garden, but it also provides a wonderful place for them all to relax and unwind, or watch the wildlife which visits the garden.
- **The Maxwell Centre** (2 mins 49)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3PzylldtYU>  
The Maxwell Centre is a community centre and garden based in the heart of the Coldside area of Dundee, they are committed to improving the quality of life of local residents and provide a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment. It is a fantastic example of how gardening, food and community can all tie together with tremendous success (if only everything was introduced by someone dressed as a carrot and strawberry – everyone would be much more cheerful!)
- **Fruit Bowls' Joe & Erwin** (2 mins 36)  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5jMTqqHfqs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5jMTqqHfqs)  
Lochee residents and Fruit Bowls gardeners, Joe and Erwin talk us through their efforts to combat the Climate and Ecological Emergency by growing their own food and supporting biodiversity. Fruit Bowls community garden is located on the site of a former bowling green which is now a productive space for growing food and the community who use it.

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### Brighter Bervie

Brighter Bervie's volunteers haven't been idle during lock-down. We've been reviving our community gardens and making plans for an exciting addition for next year when we hope to be actively involved once more with Beautiful Scotland.

1. Welcome to Bervie and Voyage of Life Garden (5mins 18)  
<https://youtu.be/bBZMNhhICDU>
2. Heritage Garden (1 min)  
<https://youtu.be/2Gv3EPuvuWA>
3. Sea front displays and heritage (2 min 18)  
[https://youtu.be/i1qSgyRF8\\_w](https://youtu.be/i1qSgyRF8_w)
4. Future project (1 min 17)  
[https://youtu.be/n-MqU\\_AcRjc](https://youtu.be/n-MqU_AcRjc)

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### Growing Kirkcaldy (4 mins 35)

[https://www.facebook.com/787162751301630/videos/3087288961536551/?\\_so=\\_channel\\_tab&\\_rv=\\_all\\_videos\\_card](https://www.facebook.com/787162751301630/videos/3087288961536551/?_so=_channel_tab&_rv=_all_videos_card)

We have worked on as much as we could during the past year. Some of the highlights.

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### Keeping Duns Blooming Marvellous (3 mins 31)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDrZOep4lgs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDrZOep4lgs)

Find out how the group established and what they get up to across the town.



**Brighter Bothwell** (2mins 20)

<https://youtu.be/Me0vFtuhcro>

Brighter Bothwell celebrates its 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, along with Keep Scotland Beautiful, this year...find out how the group celebrated (with lots of colour and creativity) and some of the activities of Brighter Bothwell volunteers during 2020-21 which helped to keep Bothwell bright.

