

**Beautiful Scotland and It's Your Neighbourhood Annual Seminar
and
It's Your Neighbourhood Awards**

Communities Coming Together

Albert Halls, Stirling
Monday 27 October 2014

10:00 - 10:30	Registration & coffee (served in the Main Hall)
10:30 - 10:40	Welcome and introduction Mark Bevan, Head of Campaigns, Keep Scotland Beautiful
10:40 – 11:00	A Beautiful Scotland judge's perspective Sandy Scott, Keep Scotland Beautiful Ambassador, and Parks & Greenspace Officer, Aberdeen City Council
11:00 – 11:20	Growing a garden from scratch – story from Fountainbridge, Edinburgh Ruby Alba, The Grove Fountainbridge Community Garden
11:20 – 11:30	<i>Comfort break</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Growing a community Wendy Gibson, Slopefield Allotment Association, Aberdeen City
11:45 - 12:25	Sharing success – experience from the Climate Challenge Fund Tim Mullens, Climate Challenge Fund, Keep Scotland Beautiful & Robin Ashton & Lisa Peebles, South Seeds
12:25 - 12:40	Question & answer session
12:40 – 13:40***	<i>Lunch in Main Hall; exhibitor viewing upstairs in Lesser Hall</i>
13:40 – 14:00	<i>Coffee back in Main Hall, or extra time with exhibitors</i>
14:00 – 14.15	Words from the 2014 Beautiful Scotland Small City winner Alice Soper, Growing Kirkcaldy
14:15 – 14:30	Keep Scotland Beautiful update – exciting news Mark Bevan, Head of Campaigns, Keep Scotland Beautiful
14:30 – 16:00	It's Your Neighbourhood Awards Presentations Mark Bevan, Head of Campaigns, & Ursula Hauptmann-Smith, Charity Trustee, Keep Scotland Beautiful
16:00	Close

*****Lunch will be served in two sittings: 12:40 – 13:10: the front half of the hall will be served lunch while the back half visit the exhibition stands; 13:10 – 13:40 – the back half of the hall will be served lunch while the front half visit the exhibition stands**



EXHIBITORS (viewing between 12:40 & 14:00)

Amberol Ltd

Amberol Limited have been working with In Bloom groups across the UK for many years. We design and manufacture a range of Self Watering hanging baskets, window boxes, barrier baskets and floor standing planters. Our product is designed to enable the community to produce beautiful displays with the minimum of maintenance, making a visible difference to any neighbourhood.



Big Lunch & Big Lunch Extras - the Big Lunch just got bigger: FREE training for volunteers at the Eden Project

Since starting in 2009, millions of people have taken part in the Eden Project's Big Lunch (www.thebiglunch.com) – the UK's annual get-together for neighbours which invites communities to come together for lunch on the first Sunday in June each year. The seventh annual Big Lunch will take place on Sunday 7th June 2015 and it's never too early to start planning.



Following the campaign's success comes a second exciting project, also funded by the Big Lottery Fund: Big Lunch Extras (www.biglunchextras.com). It's a free training programme to help volunteers run projects that will bring about positive change in their community. That could be anything from befriending schemes and book clubs to community gardens, festivals and kitchens.



It starts with a free three-day residential training event at the Eden Project. Sound good? Visit the website for more info and to apply for a place.

Butterfly Conservation Scotland

Butterfly Conservation is the UK charity taking action to protect butterflies, moths and our environment.



Central Scotland Green Network Trust

CSGNT was formed to drive forward the delivery of the Central Scotland Green Network, and to help realise the Vision for the CSGN. That vision is that: 'by 2050, Central Scotland has been transformed into a place where the environment adds value to the economy and where people's lives are enriched by its quality.'



Our ambitions, plans and actions are intended to bring real change to the environment, economy and people of Central Scotland. Our principal aim is to add value, and through delivery, create change.

Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens

FCFCG exists to support, promote and network community gardening projects Scotland wide. We organise regional networking events, operate an enquiry service, produce a popular and informative bulletin and have a range of resources online at www.farmgarden.org.uk/scotland. If you would like to know more about how we can support you, have a specific query you need advice with or would just like to say hello' and tell us what you are up to please come and find us in the Lesser Hall over lunchtime.



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Forth Environment Link – Forth Valley Orchards' Initiative

Forth Environment Link: Linking people and the environment for a greener, healthier future. We work with others on environmental and food issues to:

- Encourage and support involvement, learning and practical action
- Educate and raise awareness
- Create and develop new ideas



Forth Valley Orchards' Initiative: Aims to bring the orchard community together across Forth Valley.

Keep Scotland Beautiful

Keep Scotland Beautiful is the independent charity which campaigns, acts and educates on a range of local, national and global environmental issues which affect people's quality of life. It is committed to making Scotland clean and green, today and tomorrow.



Royal Horticultural Society - Scotland

The RHS is the UK's foremost gardening charity, helping and inspiring millions of people to garden. The RHS now has a team active in Scotland which has a number of activity programmes including supporting school gardening via its Campaign for School Gardening and supporting horticultural training, education and volunteering within communities. Please visit our website at www.rhs.org.uk/scotlandfund to find out about our current grant scheme to support community gardening projects.



RSPB

The RSPB is the country's largest nature conservation charity, inspiring everyone to give nature a home.



We have currently over one million members and nearly 20,000 volunteers supporting the conservation and research work we do. The RSPB has over 200 nature reserves in the UK. Our vision is a world rich in wildlife.

Scottish Allotments & Gardens Society

The Scottish Allotments and Gardens Society www.sags.org.uk is a membership organisation working for all ploholders in Scotland. SAGS campaigns for more allotments, protects allotments, preserves skills in gardening and promotes the benefits of allotments. Our recent publications include a Scottish Allotments Site Design Guide and A Scottish Ploholders' Guide. SAGS is currently working hard to ensure that the Scottish Parliament's Community Empowerment Bill delivers changes which will benefit allotments.



South Seeds

South Seeds is a community led organisation based in the south of Glasgow and works in partnership with residents and local organisations to help improve the look and feel of the Southside of Glasgow. South Seeds provides gardening opportunities and helps residents to reduce energy bills and tackle waste issues.

The Helping Hand Company

The Helping Hand Company has selected Keep Scotland Beautiful as their official environmental partner of choice for 2014. As the UK's #1 Manufacturer and Supplier of Litter Clearance Hand Tools, The Helping Hand Company tailor-make our products and award winning community engagement programmes to meet the needs of our customers. Our environmental product collection www.litterpickersdirect.com has been carefully selected and designed for varying users and terrains and each addition plays an important part



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in our Litterpicker family. Since 1965, The Helping Hand Company and its environmental product portfolio has progressed through the decades to become what it is today - helping local authorities, community groups, schools, charities, not-for-profit organisations, landscape companies, businesses, distributors, housing associations and individuals to keep the environment clean, green and tidy.

Trellis – the organisation for therapeutic gardening.

Gardening helps us care for our physical, social and emotional wellbeing. Trellis is the framework that helps Scotland's therapeutic gardens to flourish. From public parks to prisons, walled gardens to care homes and allotments to zoos, we support over 240 gardening projects. We can call on the knowledge and experience of our network of more than 500 people. Our Services: we advise people on how to set up and run therapeutic gardens; we run courses on everything from health to horticulture; we bring people together to be inspired, share ideas and good practice; we spread the word about the good that therapeutic gardening can do.



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