



**Greener
Kirkcaldy**

OUR YEAR 2024 - 2025





WHAT WE DO

Greener Kirkcaldy is a community-led charity working locally to bring people together, take positive action on the climate emergency and support people through fuel poverty and food insecurity.

We deliver projects, events and skills training to achieve the needs and goals of local people – building resilience as a community and working towards a future where everyone can live better and tread more lightly on our planet.

Our Values

Three key values underpin everything we do and how we do it.



Protecting the Environment
We reduce carbon emissions and improve the local environment.



Social Justice
We reduce inequalities and help those in hardship.



Choosing our Own Goals as a Community
We inspire and empower our community to have a say in what happens locally.

Our activities meet the needs and aspirations of our community. Between April 2024 and March 2025, our activities included:

- The **Cosy Kingdom** energy advice service, helping Fifers keep warm and save energy.
- Weekly **community meals**, bringing local people together, cooked and served by volunteers.
- **Smart Cooking** programmes teaching basic cooking skills and household budgeting.
- **Cooking classes** and **kids holiday cooking clubs**.
- **Family cooking sessions** and programmes.
- The **Lang Toun Larder** pantry and community fridge, redistributing good food.
- **Growing and gardening workshops**.
- Events to engage people in the climate emergency.
- **Climate Action Fife**, a cross-sector partnership delivering activities to tackle the climate emergency.
- **Lang Toun Cycles** a social enterprise cycle shop offering cycle servicing and repairs, sales of refurbished bikes and accessories and a bike borrowing scheme.
- **Bike maintenance classes**, fix-it events and build-a-bike programmes.
- **Led cycle rides, walks and training** to encourage active travel for local journeys.
- **Fife Climate Festival** with over 70 community events throughout the Kingdom.
- **Volunteering and employability opportunities** across our work.
- **Support to other groups and organisations** across Fife.



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Greener Kirkcaldy

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COMMUNITY KITCHEN



MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE



This has been a year of impact for Greener Kirkcaldy.

I am proud of the way our charity has continued to increase its outreach and deliver positive sustainable actions to communities throughout Kirkcaldy and Fife. Our diverse community of members, volunteers, staff and partners is at the heart of our success. Thousands of people have taken part in our projects, events and training.

This summer, we celebrated five years in our community building at 8 East Fergus Place. It has been wonderful to see the building become a thriving space for our community, where people come together to cook, learn, volunteer and connect.

Our Lang Toun Cycles bike shop evolved into an Active Travel Hub, helping people to walk and cycle with confidence. We established a strong partnership with NHS Fife to support their staff commuting to and from work using active travel.

By working with partners across Fife, Cosy Kingdom has supported households with practical and affordable ways to keep warm, save energy and control fuel bills.

This year marked the end of our Lang Toun Larder, which over four years redistributed some 50 tonnes of good food to the community. Our commitment to making healthy food more accessible has continued in our gardens and in community food projects that bring hundreds of people together around the table.

Climate Action Fife helped many people to become Carbon Literate and brought dozens of community groups together to celebrate a successful Fife Climate Festival.

I would like to say thank you to my fellow trustees who have welcomed and supported me as Chair. In particular, thank you to Vice Chair Pat Crosbie, who stepped up as our Chair until January 2025, providing calm and steady leadership during a time of change.

Matthew Lawson, Chair

This past year has reminded me once again of the strength and spirit of our community. I've seen first-hand how Greener Kirkcaldy brings people together and makes a difference.

As we look to the future, our priorities are clear. We will keep tackling the climate emergency whilst also supporting people through the challenges of rising costs. We'll build on the success of our community food, gardening and climate action projects, help more people to travel actively and continue to provide trusted energy advice across Fife.

We'll also support other organisations to take action, create opportunities to boost employability and play an active role in regenerating Kirkcaldy - working towards a greener, fairer place for everyone.

Most of all, we want Kirkcaldy to be a place where our community feels empowered - where people can use their voice, share ideas and shape local change.

Our vision is simple: a Kirkcaldy where everyone can live well, while treading more lightly on our planet. None of this would be possible without our dedicated staff and volunteer team, members, participants, funders and partners. With your continued support, I believe we can keep moving towards that goal - together.

**Lauren Brook,
Chief Executive**



CLIMATE ACTION

Climate Action Fife is a five-year project bringing together individuals, communities, local government and businesses to tackle the climate emergency and make Fife a greener and fairer place to live.

Funded by the National Lottery Community Fund's Climate Action Fund, the project is a cross-sector partnership led by Greener Kirkcaldy.

Activities

- Campaigns and pledges, Fife Climate Knowhow courses and climate change engagement events for a range of audiences.
- Innovative behaviour change activities encouraging climate-friendly businesses, homes and gardens, climate-friendly food and travel choices and climate friendly holidays.

- Advice and support for community groups and public sector organisations to mainstream climate action.
- Community Climate Grants for groups to engage local people in climate action.
- In its third year, Climate Action Fife engaged with over 12,800 people, communities, organisations and businesses across Fife and helped our community to save 48,790 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent.



"The course provided me with valuable knowledge, practical tools and the confidence to effectively educate others about climate change." Fife Climate Knowhow Participant

Exploring the climate emergency with New Scots

A group representing eight different nationalities took part in our climate literacy work.

They showed a great depth of knowledge and lived experience. What shone though was the personal accounts as each person identified with specific themes within the Climate Fresk activity.

A participant from Bangladesh discussed the devastation from flooding linked to climate change.



And with so many of the clothes we wear in Scotland produced in Pakistan, we discussed consumption, fast fashion and the importance of climate justice.

APRIL 2024: Helping Fifiers discover e-bikes



We launched Fife Easy E-Bikes, a new subscription service offering all the enjoyment and benefits of a new e-bike without the large upfront costs.

JUNE 2024: Celebrating community ownership



We celebrated five years of community ownership of our town centre building at 8 East Fergus Place with activities including a special open day.

ENERGY ADVICE

Cosy Kingdom operates across Fife, providing home energy advice, a handy service and community outreach work.

Greener Kirkcaldy leads the Cosy Kingdom partnership alongside Citizens Advice & Rights Fife and St Andrews Environmental Network.

The project works closely with Fife Council, Fife Housing Association Alliance and many other local partners. The service helps people to insulate their homes, get the most out of their heating and get their energy bills under control. It has a particular focus on households who are in fuel poverty and includes a free handy service, fitting simple energy saving measures.

In 2024-25, Cosy Kingdom delivered energy advice to 2,580 households. 1,512 households received assistance from the handy service, for example replacing light bulbs with low-energy LEDs and fitting thermal curtains to keep the heat in.



The partnership supported participants to save over £1.65 million through energy, debt and benefits advice. We also delivered a programme of events, talks and workshops, directly engaging with 5,324 people. Our outreach advisor trained 434 frontline workers to spot people in fuel poverty, give basic energy advice and refer people for further support.

“Cosy Kingdom plays a vital role in Fife, offering trusted, front-line energy advice and support to households.” Partner

Helping Jane embrace renewable energy at home

Like many, I've become increasingly concerned about climate change. Knowing my gas central heating contributed to emissions and air pollution really bothered me. I'd heard from friends about air source heat pumps and, with some savings set aside, began exploring renewable options.

My first contact with renewable companies was not reassuring – pushy sales tactics left me uneasy. Then I remembered Cosy Kingdom, who I'd seen at a local event. Their free, impartial advice sounded ideal. The advisor was brilliant, answering all my questions honestly, from different radiators sizes to my hot water needs. He explained that heat pumps work differently from gas and helped me think through what would suit my home.



Thanks to Cosy Kingdom, I felt confident moving forward. They linked me to Home Energy Scotland and I've since installed a heat pump. It's working well, cutting my carbon footprint and future-proofing my home.

Jane Searle

JUNE 2024: Flying the flag for Pride



We celebrated Pride Month with a special logo on our website and social media channels, in addition to having a stall at Fife Pride.

JULY 2024: VIP visit to 8 East Fergus Place



We hosted a visit from the new Secretary of State for Scotland Ian Murray and local MP Melanie Ward. They praised our work supporting the community.

COMMUNITY FOOD

We delivered a range of projects to increase access to healthy, sustainable food and bring people together to learn, cook and eat together.

2,027 people joined our weekly community meals, cooked and served by our volunteers. 2,641 people visited our Community Fridge, which redistributes good food from businesses and individuals. 57 people accessed our community food pantry and pop up café, the Lang Toun Larder.

We redistributed more than 15 tonnes of surplus or unsold food through our community fridge and pantry.

We ran a range of cooking classes and kids holiday cooking clubs throughout the year. 92 people took part in Smart Cooking - a six-week course teaching basic cooking skills, healthy, low-cost recipes and awareness about nutrition, food choices and budgeting.

32 families took part in a programme of cooking workshops delivered in partnership with YMCA Kirkcaldy.



Fife College catering and hospitality students took part in our Chefs of the Future competition, developing tasty and nutritious plant-based menus. 21 people took part in Plate up for Fife, exploring the link between their food carbon footprint and the climate emergency.

We also ran a successful Veganuary campaign to raise awareness of the links between carbon emissions and our food choices.

207 people took part in a range of cooking classes and kids clubs. These included our popular 'A Taste of...' evening and weekend world cookery classes, 'cook and dine' evening workshops, and specialist workshops, including sourdough, festive baking and good gut health.

Supporting our community with access to good food

The Lang Toun Larder community pantry opened in August 2020 - in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. Thanks to support from our funders, several local supermarkets and a team of amazing staff and volunteers we were able to share excellent quality and nutritious food with pantry members in an equitable and dignified way.

Over four years we supported a total of 300 members and shared just over 50 tonnes of good food, alongside support with the cost of living and cooking skills. A weekly community café brought people together in a valuable social space.



The pantry came to an end in August 2024. It was increasingly difficult to access funding for this project and to source enough food to redistribute to our members. However, we are committed to our community food programmes and we continue to run regular cooking classes, a community meal and our community fridge.

SEPTEMBER 2024: Learning about retrofit



Our energy advisors took part in a pilot practical retrofit workshop designed by the Verdancy Group to fill a critical skills gap.

SEPTEMBER 2024: Fife Chamber of Commerce



We became a member of Fife Chamber of Commerce to help engage more local businesses in our work.

GROWING

We continued to develop our community orchard and training garden at Ravenscraig Walled Garden, with regular volunteer sessions.

Around 30 volunteers attend the sessions each month. Ten volunteers also attended regular climate-friendly volunteer gardening sessions at our community building.

We continued to develop our training gardens and orchard to adapt to a changing climate, improving the health of our orchard through mulching the trees and meadow management, using more open pollinated and heritage seeds and saving our own seeds to become community assets.

The team collaborated with the Community Food Team to offer plot-to-plate activities for participants in cookery programmes, grew fresh fruit and vegetables for community meals and social enterprise classes and made high quality compost from our kitchen waste.



This compost can be used to improve our raised beds and eventually increase the amount of food we can grow.

The compost we make can be used to improve the soil health of the raised beds and eventually; to increase the volume of food we can grow for the community kitchen.

We also ran a small number of public gardening workshops and community events, including open days and workshops including wreath making and pruning.

Exploring Dundee Botanic Gardens

Greener Kirkcaldy's volunteers enjoyed an informative trip to Dundee Botanic Gardens. The group was welcomed by the garden's curator, whose enthusiasm shone through as he shared the history of the gardens and their role as a 'living lab' for conservation education, and climate research.

Volunteers learned about practical, sustainable approaches they could apply at our training

garden. These included creating wildflower meadows instead of mowing grass, avoiding pesticides, and exploring projects such as natural beehives. They were inspired by Scotland's first zero carbon building, outreach work with schools to bring nature closer to children, and initiatives tackling plastic waste.

The trip left volunteers feeling energised: "I learned lots and was inspired by the deadwood hedge," said one volunteer. "The 3D printed beehive was a real innovation," added another.

SEPTEMBER 2024: A new platform for our work



In partnership with Scotrail, we secured a poster space at Kirkcaldy station to help us share our work with the community.

OCTOBER 2024: Fife Climate Festival



We led the Fife Climate Festival, working with Fife Climate Hub and our Climate Action Fife partners. More than 75 festival events took place around Fife.

OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS:

VOLUNTEERING

139 volunteers gave over
6,174 hours of their time



ACTIVE TRAVEL

464 bikes repaired and serviced by Lang Toun Cycles

391 unwanted bikes refurbished

125 free refurbished bikes for young people



607 people took part in cycling activities

156 people took part in walks

431 people attended a Seasons of Cycling festival event



ACTIVITIES & PARTICIPATION

16,805 people took part in our activities and events



ENERGY ADVICE & SAVINGS

2,580 energy advice sessions through telephone calls and home visits

1,512 handy service visits, helping households save energy through measures like thermal curtains, draught proofing and low energy lights

Over **£1.65m** in financial savings for households

434 frontline workers trained to spot people in, or at risk of fuel poverty, give basic energy advice and refer into our energy service



EMPLOYABILITY & BUSINESS SUPPORT

38 people supported through our employability programmes

132 small businesses and community organisations supported in energy efficiency and food waste



CLIMATE & CARBON SAVING

40 people trained in climate literacy through our accredited Fife Climate Knowhow course

20 organisations received grants to tackle the climate emergency in their community

78,989 tonnes of carbon dioxide (equivalent) saved through our activities



COMMUNITY MEALS & FOOD DISTRIBUTION



2,087 community meals served by the Lang Spoon Community Kitchen

15 tonnes of good food redistributed through the Lang Toun Larder pantry and community fridge

COOKING SKILLS

Over **350** people learned new cooking skills

OCTOBER 2024: Valuing Cosy Kingdom



A report published by the Improvement Service found that every £1 invested in our Cosy Kingdom energy advice service creates £34 in benefits for society.

NOVEMBER 2024: Annual Gathering and AGM



We welcomed 80 people to our 2024 Annual Gathering & AGM. Author Alastair McIntosh gave a stirring keynote address.

OUR IMPACT:

COMMUNITY FRIDGE



- **100%** of participants stated that the community fridge helps them eat better
- **90%** felt that access to food from the community fridge enabled them to manage their food better
- **90%** felt that their reliance on other services (in particular, food banks) was reduced
- **100%** felt they could approach staff / volunteers if they needed help with finding other types of support



COOKERY COURSES



- **77%** of participants said that they are planning healthier meals
- **70%** said they feel more confident to cook from scratch
- **70%** reported that they are saving money by being more efficient at shopping for food and thinking more about what they are spending

ENERGY ADVICE



- **60%** of participants said that we helped them save energy and cut their energy costs
- **78%** now feel more confident managing their energy use at home
- **71%** agreed that they were helped to feel warmer and more comfortable at home
- **48%** also told us their financial situation had improved



ACTIVE TRAVEL

- **85%** of participants said that they are more likely to walk or wheel for short everyday journeys
- **76%** said that they are more likely to cycle for short everyday journeys



CLIMATE ACTION



- **81%** of people believe that it is important to explore ways we can tackle the climate emergency within our local communities

DECEMBER 2024: Celebrating women in cycling



Volunteer Janet Kerr's determination to stay active in the face of early onset Parkinson's saw her celebrated as one of Cycling UK's 100 Women in Cycling.

JANUARY 2025: Active Travel Hub



We rebranded our Lang Toun Cycles Community Bike Shop as Greener Kirkcaldy's Active Travel Hub, offering advice on all things walking, wheeling and cycling.

ACTIVE TRAVEL



We continued to deliver free bike fix-it events, cycle maintenance workshops, build-a-bike programmes, cycle training, led rides and our year-long Seasons of Cycling festival.

We expanded our walking programme with support from new volunteer walk leaders. 156 people took part in 17 walks across the year. We offered walking, wheeling and cycling advice, personalised plans and ran active travel campaigns alongside our walking and cycling activities, encouraging over 12,000 people to reduce their carbon footprint by driving less. In January, we rebranded Lang Toun Cycles, our community bike shop, as an Active Travel Hub to reflect our expanded activities.

We offered cycle servicing and repairs, sales of refurbished bikes and accessories and a bike borrowing scheme, to make it easier for people in Kirkcaldy to cycle more. We refurbished a total of 391 bikes and distributed 125 of these for free to local young people.

We also serviced or repaired a further 464 bikes for customers, keeping more bikes in use.

We worked with the Sustainability Team at NHS Fife to help achieve a Cycle Friendly Employer award for Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy. We also launched a new e-bike rental scheme for NHS Fife staff.

Mature volunteer Mike is not slowing down

Mike Earrey turned 80 in 2025 but this dedicated Cycle Ride Leader shows no signs of slowing down.

Mike is a passionate advocate for sustainable travel. He is committed and never says no, volunteering over 100 hours of his time. His contribution is enormous and engaging. He has encouraged over 35 others to get active. He is dedicated to promoting cycling and he has introduced many people, including an elderly friend, to e-bikes.

Mike uses his unique mango-coloured bike to engage anyone interested, sharing his enthusiasm for cycling and encouraging others to get active.



He inspires everyone to stay active and to get involved. He says age is no excuse for slowing down, "just keep going." Greener Kirkcaldy is privileged to have Mike as a volunteer. His enormous contributions to active travel, the Kirkcaldy community and beyond made him the worthy winner of Mature Volunteer of the Year at Fife Voluntary Action's awards in June 2025.

JANUARY 2025: Welcoming our new Chair



Matthew Lawson became our new chair. Matthew is one of five fantastic Greener Kirkcaldy members who answered a call for new board members – thank you all!

FEBRUARY 2025: Fife Charities Firewalk



A team of Greener Kirkcaldy staff and volunteers took on an exciting challenge to walk across hot coals. Our fearless firewalkers raised a total of nearly £2,500.

VOLUNTEERING AND EMPLOYABILITY

We continued to offer a range of good quality volunteering opportunities, supporting 139 regular volunteers.

We trained 38 people in food and horticulture skills as part of our employability programme and supported others with placements in our kitchens, garden and bike shop. We also delivered seven REHIS-accredited courses, covering topics including food hygiene.

We worked with Fife Voluntary Action to create a new Fife 'Green Skills' third sector employability working group.



We are seen as an ideal organisation to host work placements due to our green skills, facilities, range of expertise and positive workplace culture.

"You come here because you want to, not because anyone else is asking you to or you have to." Volunteer

Inspiring a career in horticulture

The connections I've formed and the things I've learned while volunteering with Greener Kirkcaldy have given me the passion and inspiration to pursue a horticultural career.

I began volunteering for a few reasons, mostly for hands-on experience to get into college but also to just have something for myself. I've gotten more than I could have hoped for with this experience. I have now been accepted into a horticulture HNC at Scotland's Rural College and have forged deep connections with many amazing people.

The volunteering days, workshops and training have given me knowledge, skills, confidence and experience as well as good conversations and new friends.



Events at the garden have been a great way to connect with the community and also allow my husband and kids to get involved with what has been a big part of my life.

Volunteering with Greener Kirkcaldy has opened so many doors and I don't think I would be where I am today without it.

Bryanne Wilson

FEBRUARY 2025: Kirkcaldy Cycle Shed



We launched the Kirkcaldy Cycle Shed. Part of the Men's Shed Network, this provides a space for people to socialise and learn new skills while they tinker.

MARCH 2025: Supporting a public diners revival



We hosted a special community meal in partnership with Nourish Scotland to support their Public Diners campaign.

OUR STAFF TEAM

Our team grew in 2024-25 to 44 staff, reflecting the direction of our work to meet the needs of our community. We created a number of new posts including an Employability Coordinator, Operations Administrator and Kitchen Assistant.

We want Greener Kirkcaldy to be a great place to work. We have created a Wellbeing Working Group and granted all staff a weekly wellbeing hour. We worked with CEMVO Scotland to make our recruitment practices more inclusive.

OUR MEMBERS

Greener Kirkcaldy is led by our community and we aim to have an active membership who guide what we do. In consultation with Development Trusts Association Scotland, we changed several sections of our constitution to ensure Greener Kirkcaldy represents our local community. We introduced three categories of membership - ordinary, associate and youth. We also planned our first membership renewal campaign.

OUR WORK

We continued to play a key role as an anchor organisation in the Kirkcaldy community. We provided cookery programmes, active travel activities and energy advice training to a range of organisations in Kirkcaldy and further afield.

We are an active member of the new Kirkcaldy Partners Group, which organised Lang Toun Fest in Summer 2025. We hosted learning exchanges for other community organisations and groups wanting to learn from us and take action in their own communities, and visited several organisations to learn from them.

We continued to generate income from our social enterprise activities, including sales and services through Lang Toun Cycles, our LEAP energy advice partnership, cookery and gardening workshops, and room hire, including local start-up food businesses using our production kitchen.

We ran a range of fundraising campaigns and events throughout the year, including two Big Give challenges and a firewalking fundraiser with other local charities.

Exploring e-bikes

This year Greener Kirkcaldy introduced two e-bike rental schemes that operate from Lang Toun Cycles Community Bike Shop. Fife Easy E-Bikes is aimed at the general public as an affordable way to try out an e-bike. We also worked closely with the Sustainability Team at NHS Fife to create a new hire scheme for their staff as a way to encourage active travel.

Both programmes are affordable and convenient

ways for people to try an e-bikes. They have proven popular with lots of people taking out a short loan.

One member of staff at NHS Fife told us: *“Having an e-bike to use for a full month was a great way to ensure I would use it regularly, something you can't tell after a single day hire.*

“Towards the end of my hire I took the leap and purchased a full suspension cross country bike. I'm now looking forward to a summer exploring Scottish trail centres and hopefully going on some longer off-road adventures!”

MARCH 2025: Going for gold



We were accredited by the Carbon Literacy Project as a Gold Carbon Literate Organisation for the second time.

MARCH 2025: Chefs of the Future



Our Community Food Team helped student chefs at Fife College learn about sustainable food choices through a challenge to develop tasty plant-based dishes.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Our Strategic Plan

In May 2023, we launched our new Strategic Plan 2023-2028: *A Greener and Fairer Tomorrow, Starting Today*. This outlines ambitions for the years ahead. It was developed using the learning from our previous five-year plan and in consultation with our staff, volunteers, members and local community.

Our consultations found strong support for continued work on five key themes: climate action, energy, food and growing, travel and community engagement and development. 2025-26 is the third year of our plan and we will involve our community in reviewing and updating it.

Projects and services for 2025-26

The Cosy Kingdom energy advice service, Climate Action Fife project, community food and gardening activities and work to engage our community on greener travel will continue in 2025-26 and beyond.

Training and employability will remain a core part of our work, along with activities for young people and families and community events and open days. We are working with Fife Gingerbread to create placements that support lone parents get back into work.

Strengthening our organisation

We will continue to develop our organisation, engaging with our members, trying new approaches to diversify our income streams and increasing equality and diversity within Greener Kirkcaldy.

Our Climate Action Plan sets out an ambition for our operations to be carbon-neutral by 2030 and we will continue to look for ways to reduce our impact on the environment.

We will also continue to develop policies and process that make Greener Kirkcaldy a great place to work.

Building partnerships and sharing learning

Finally, we will continue to build partnerships and share our learning and support other organisations and networks across Fife, Scotland and beyond.

In 2025, we continued to provide support to the Fife Climate Hub. We are providing start-up support to FEL Scotland for their new energy advice service. And we supported the East Neuk 50 CIC with community engagement on a consultancy basis.

Helping lone parents to rejoin the workforce

In 2025-26, we are partnering with Fife Gingerbread to offer six-month placements for lone parents through the *Life Chances: Lone Parent Traineeships* programme, funded by Fife Council. Participants completed a four-week induction before joining the team, gaining confidence, skills and valuable workplace experience.

The trainees joined the team in April and are learning practical skills in communication, teamwork, while also developing confidence in balancing work and family life. The flexible placements are helping them



fit meaningful work around family commitments.

Chloe McMaster, who joined our Development and Communications team said: “Working for Greener Kirkcaldy has given me the chance to develop skills and learn from colleagues. My confidence is growing every week.”

Community Training Garden, Ravenscraig Walled Garden

Volunteers come to our garden to learn about gardening and growing fruit and vegetables. We've packed a lot into a small area, with a polytunnel, raised beds, seating area, indoor classroom, community orchard with over 100 fruit trees and a wild area for nature. We also run public events and workshops on growing and engaging people in nature.



Greener Kirkcaldy

OUR SITES

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Community Building, 8 East Fergus Place

Our community building is a hive of activity. It hosts our offices, an events space, the Lang Spoon Community Kitchens, a climate-friendly garden and a community fridge. This bustling building hosts events, training and volunteering opportunities.



Greener Kirkcaldy Active Travel Hub, 245 High Street

Our Active Travel Hub on Kirkcaldy High Street is a one-stop shop for advice on walking, wheeling and cycling in Fife. We also offer a range of training and volunteering opportunities. The Hub hosts Lang Toun Cycles Community Bike Shop, a social enterprise offering refurbished bikes, services and repairs, an e-bike hire scheme and a kids bike library.



GET INVOLVED

You can support Greener Kirkcaldy by:

Becoming a member

Anyone who lives or works in the Kirkcaldy area can join us. Help shape the work we do by becoming a member for free.



Donating your time as a volunteer

We currently have more than 120 active volunteers supporting our projects and activities. Find out how you can join them.



Making a financial donation to support our activities

Help us do more work in our community and support those who need it by making a one off or a monthly donation.



Leaving a legacy

After you have taken care of family and loved ones, consider leaving us a gift in your will. All gifts, no matter the size, can make a real difference.

Signing up for updates

Subscribe to our mailing list for regular updates on our news and events.



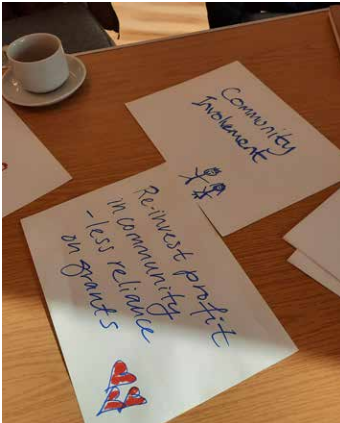
Work with us

Local businesses can partner with us to help make Kirkcaldy to be a good place to live and work.



Coming along to an event or workshop

We run hundreds of events and activities each year. You can find all of them and sign up to take part on our website.



Give us your ideas

Get in touch to tell us how you feel about your community and how you think we can make things better!

Thank you!

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Our work in 2024-25 was funded by BRAG

Enterprises, British Gas Energy Trust, Crown Estate Scotland, Cycling Scotland, Cycling UK, Development Trusts Association Scotland, East Neuk 50, Fife Council, Fife Housing Group, Fife Voluntary Action, Garfield Weston, Glen Housing, Green Action Trust, Link Group, Paths for All, SGN, National Lottery Community Fund, The Robertson Trust, SEStran, The Scottish Government, community donations and the customers of our social enterprise projects.



Greener Kirkcaldy is led by an elected board of local people who volunteer to serve as Trustees:

Matthew Lawson (Chair), Pat Crosbie (Vice Chair), Ian Stirton (Treasurer), Matthew Gardiner, Amy Guy, Carol Kennedy, Chris Kent, George McDermid, Tom Morris, Jim Slater, Hayley Williamson. We thank them for their passion and commitment.

We would also like to thank our members, volunteers, participants and staff for continuing to support our work. We couldn't do it without you.



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