

- The [Allotments Regeneration Initiative](#) work with anyone regenerating or creating allotments
- [Beautiful Scotland](#) is a community environmental improvement campaign and award scheme in Scotland.
- [Beautiful Perth](#) works in partnership with others and is supported by local businesses, commerce, PKC and a great many volunteers. Beautiful Perth projects and activities vary from the creation of large floral feature flowerbeds and hanging basket displays to supporting the city's Eco Schools Programme, improving and upgrading derelict ground, biodiversity schemes, anti-litter and recycling initiatives to local and national marketing and promotional activities. Local action is exactly what beautiful Perth is all about - caring for the environment and encouraging a sense of civic pride.
- One of the aims of the **Cairngorms Food for Life** [Development Plan](#) is to increase the opportunities for communities in the Cairngorms National Park to grow their own food. If you are within the Cairngorms National Park boundary and want some assistance with sourcing allotments, creating community gardens or simply want opportunities to meet others to increase your horticultural know-how, please get in touch with bridmckibben@cairngorms.co.uk
- [CHEX](#) - Community Health Exchange - promotes and supports community-led health - where local communities identify the issues that are important to them and organise to take collective action to address these issues and improve their health.
- [Community Growing Solutions](#) is a horticulture community enterprise based in Fife, supporting all community growing activities nationally across Scotland and the UK. They meet the demands of individuals, communities and organisations setting up or developing existing community based projects such as allotments sites, community growing spaces and other associated activities through training and skills, developing horticulture knowledge and abilities and identifying key funding streams to help respond to their specific needs
- The [Community Land Advisory Service](#) aims to help community groups, landowners and other interested people to find information on making more land available for community use. This organisation has some great help and advice on leases and can provide lease templates. Also their new [Guide for Landowners](#) has some great advice for anyone looking to lease land.

- [Community at Heart Programme](#) - each of Scottish Hydro's 20,000 employees has the opportunity to take a day out of their typical working life to support local community projects. That means that organisations, charities or groups can now 'borrow' a team of hands, minds, ideas or skills completely free of charge!
- **Eco Schools Scotland** - [Food and the Environment Section](#)
- [FCFCG](#) - Federation of City Farms and Community Gardens - This organisation exists to support, represent and promote community-managed farms and gardens across the United Kingdom. They also have a [You Tube](#) web page with some useful videos to watch.
- The [Fife Diet](#) is a consumer network of people interested in local food
- [Food for Life Scotland](#) is a key programme of work for Soil Association Scotland. It sets out to build sustainable food economies based on the development of regional and local models of sustainable food production, processing and consumption. Importantly it is also designed to transform food culture throughout Scotland.
- [Fruit share](#) formerly known as Landshare connects those who have land to share with those who need land for cultivating food.
- [Garden Organic](#) is a UK organic growing charity which has been at the forefront of the organic horticulture movement for 50 years and is dedicated to researching and promoting organic gardening, farming and food.
- [The National Society of Allotments & Leisure Gardeners Limited](#) is the recognised national representative body for the allotment movement in the UK. The society is owned, managed and funded by its members to protect, promote and preserve allotments for future generations to enjoy. This organisation offers insurance for allotment holders.

- [Nourish](#) believe a more localised food system would be better for the environment, health, community and economy of Scotland and hope people use their site to network and connect to others who are interested in local food.
- [PKC Grants Direct](#) is a one-stop-shop to help individuals and local community groups from the Perth and Kinross area to access funding. The service was set up by Perth & Kinross Council and partners to provide an easy access to information, advice and support to local community groups seeking funding.
- [The Royal Horticultural Society](#) (RHS) is the UK's leading gardening charity dedicated to advancing horticulture and promoting good gardening. Their goal is to help people share a passion for plants, to encourage excellence in horticulture and inspire all those with an interest in gardening. They also offer insurance for allotments.
- [SAGE](#) - Sow And Grow Everywhere - SAGE is Glasgow's food growing network; inspiring, expanding and supporting a massive step-up in urban food production on derelict & vacant ground.
- [The Scottish Beekeepers Association](#) is the national body that represents Scotland's beekeepers within the UK, throughout Europe and globally
- [Trellis](#) is the national Scottish charity that supports, promotes, and develops the use of horticulture to improve health, well-being and life opportunities for all.
- [Urban Roots](#) is a community led organisation working across the Southside of Glasgow, committed to working with local people on projects that improve the environment and health of the area through a range of activities including community gardening, conservation and biodiversity, courses, workshops and schools projects.
- [Voluntary Action Perthshire](#) have a Community Toolkit which includes really useful information on setting up a community group
- [Wild about Plants](#) - useful habitat guides

- [You Can Cook](#) organises cookery classes, workshops and demonstrations on food related issues all over Scotland