

**DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS  
ASSOCIATION SCOTLAND**

# **Annual Conference 2025**

## **Sponsorship Brochure**

Glasgow Caledonian University, G4 0BA  
Tuesday 26th - Wednesday 27th August

## Development Trusts Association Scotland

Annual Conference 2025  
Sponsorship Opportunities

### About Development Trusts Association Scotland (DTAS)

DTAS is an independent, member-led organisation which aims to promote, support and represent development trusts in Scotland. Established in 2003, DTAS now has over 350 development trust members – community-led organisations in urban, rural and island communities across Scotland.

#### DTAS Mission

DTAS' mission is to support communities across Scotland to thrive, through our community-led network and national place-based sustainable action.

## About the Development Trusts Association Scotland's Annual Conference

The DTAS Annual Conference is accessed by full, associate, provisional and aspiring members; as well as intermediary organisations, local authorities and clients of the Democratic Finance programme and Community Ownership Support Service.

The Conference is a highly valued event for all that work in the community sector.

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# DTAS Annual Conference 2024

In 2024 we delivered a rich programme of plenary sessions, workshops and study visits.

The structured sessions were interspersed with time for networking or visiting the Marketplace space which exhibited types of support available to Development Trusts.



**236** Total attendees



**134** Organisations



10 guest speakers



3 study visits

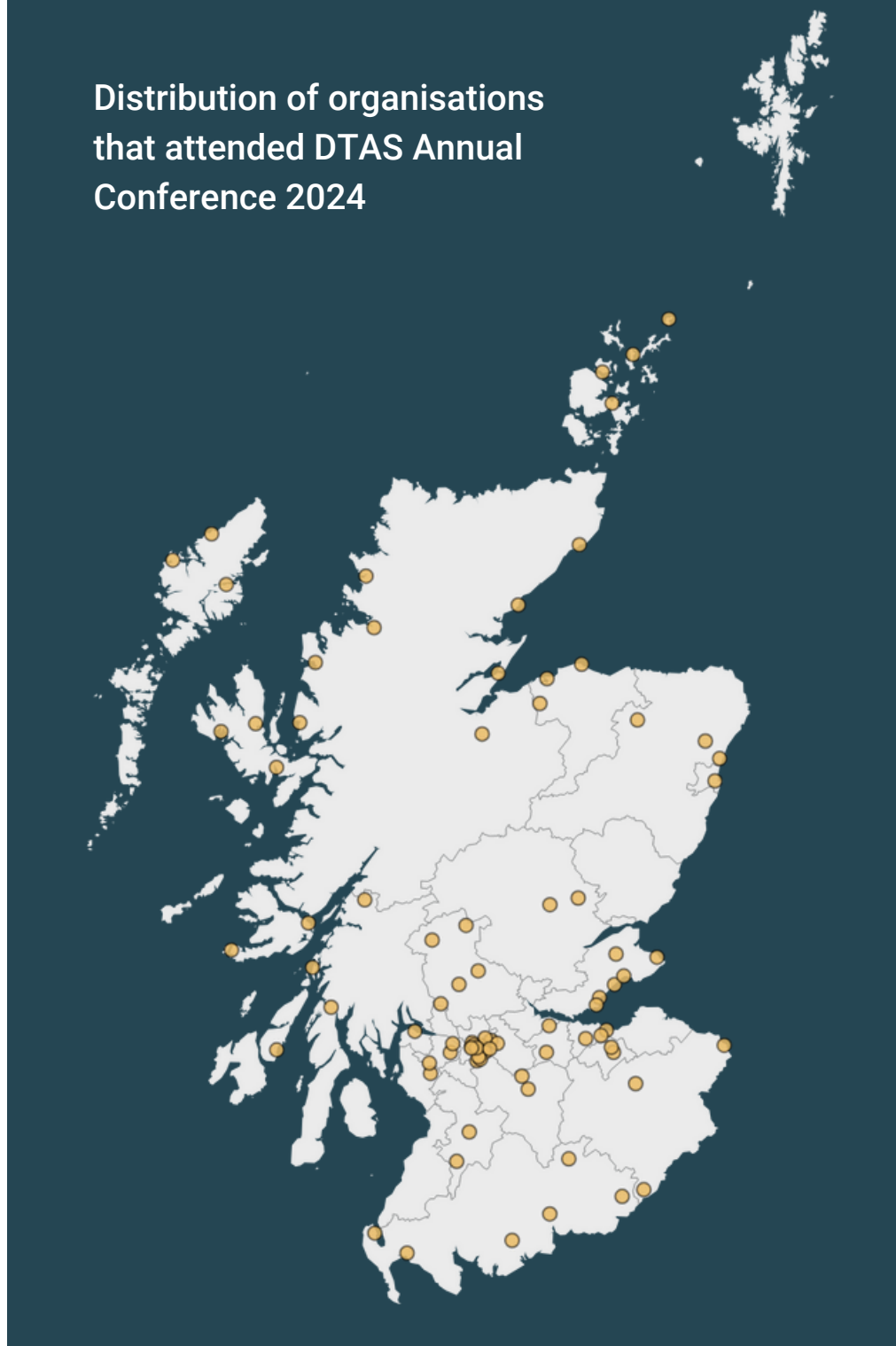


16 exhibitors



19 workshops

## Distribution of organisations that attended DTAS Annual Conference 2024



[Watch our DTAS Annual Conference 2024 Video](#)







It was all brilliant! I've never talked or listened so much in my life. I enjoyed listening to other groups' experiences and making connections within the sector face to face.



Group panel discussions were excellent, and met some amazing people during the market place sessions. Really well organised, excellent venue and great to compare notes and experience with others.



I left feeling incredibly excited about using some of the learning in my own community and wider work.



The number of talented people involved in transforming the quality of life for communities across Scotland was breath-taking. The experience of being part of such a movement was inspiring.



Development  
Trusts Association  
Scotland

A Thriving Community-led Network

# Development Trusts Association Scotland Annual Conference 2025

This year the Annual Conference will take place in Glasgow at the Glasgow Caledonian University.

## This year's programme:

**26th and 27th, August 2025**

Plenary sessions that address challenges facing the sector, and provide solutions!

TED Talk style presentations showcasing the work of member groups

12 - 15 workshops

3 study visits

16 marketplace stalls, providing delegates with the opportunity to explore nationwide support for Development Trusts

Buffet lunch on both days

3-course dinner and drinks reception for 150 delegates at Trades Hall, Glasgow

Through the programme we strive to provide delegates with:

- Networking opportunities
- Improved organisational capacity
- Opportunity to influence policy
- Knowledge sharing opportunities
- Tailored advice and support
- Learning and skills improvement







## £900 + VAT

### Hear from our members - TED style talks

Support the delivery of a series of TED style talks, showcasing the incredible work of our member groups.

The sponsorship includes:

- Brand acknowledgement and advertisement in Annual Conference publications
- “Thank you” announcements throughout the event
- Two conference tickets for your organisation



## £5,000 + VAT

### Bursary places

We like to provide organisations that would otherwise be unable to attend the conference with bursaries. In 2024, 18 organisations attended the conference with bursary positions.

This sponsorship includes:

- Brand acknowledgement and advertisement in Annual Conference publications
- “Thank you” announcements throughout the event
- Two conference tickets for your organisation
- Two dinner tickets for your organisation



## £10,000 + VAT

### Conference Dinner

The after conference dinner on day one is an opportunity for our delegates to have some fun, enjoy entertainment and a three course meal.

This sponsorship includes:

- Brand acknowledgement and advertisement in Annual Conference publications
- “Thank you” announcements throughout the event
- An opportunity to speak at the dinner
- Two conference tickets for your organisation
- Two dinner tickets for your organisation



## You choose

### General sponsorship

This could cover logistical costs, communications, marketing and general planning of the event.

Or, sponsor one bursary position for £300 + VAT.

This sponsorship includes:

- Brand acknowledgement and advertisement in Annual Conference publications
- “Thank you” announcements throughout the event
- Two conference tickets for your organisation
- If over £1,000, you will receive two dinner tickets

## Sponsorship Summary

Sponsorship option	Cost	Tickets for attendance	Sponsorship includes
Hear from our members - TED style talks	£900 + VAT	Two conference tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brand acknowledgement and advertisement in Annual Conference publications</li> <li>• “Thank you” announcements throughout the event</li> </ul>
Bursaries	£5,000 + VAT	Two conference tickets Two dinner tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brand acknowledgement and advertisement in Annual Conference publications</li> <li>• “Thank you” announcements throughout the event</li> </ul>
Conference Dinner	£10,000 + VAT	Two conference tickets Two dinner tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brand acknowledgement and advertisement in Annual Conference publications</li> <li>• “Thank you” announcements throughout the event</li> <li>• An opportunity to speak at the dinner</li> </ul>
General	An amount that you choose	Two conference tickets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brand acknowledgement and advertisement in Annual Conference publications</li> <li>• “Thank you” announcements throughout the event</li> <li>• If over £1,000, you will also receive two dinner tickets</li> </ul>

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