DTAS Annual Conference 2024

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We are grateful to them for ensuring that Development Trusts across Scotland get access to the brilliant range of peer learning, events, resources and support that is available at the DTAS Annual Conference.







Acorns To Trees

Acorns to Trees is a privately funded Scottish Charity with two main aims. Firstly, to support the ongoing growth and development of Community Enterprise in Scotland through targeted financial investment, and secondly, to promote and support a more inclusive society in Scotland, where adults with learning disabilities enjoy a more meaningful sense of purpose and belonging. In pursuing these objectives, Acorns2Trees works closely with a small number of key strategic partners, one of which is DTA Scotland. For further information see www.acorns2trees.com

Historic Environment Scotland (HES)



Historic Environment Scotland is the lead public body established to investigate, care for and promote Scotland's historic environment. We know that heritage matters to people and the communities they live in. Many of DTAS members own or manage a historic building, provide opportunities to learn and engage with their local heritage or support the protection or conservation of the heritage assets in their places. Heritage may play a key part in attracting visitors to your communities, generating income, providing volunteering opportunities or helping residents wellbeing. Historic Environment Scotland can provide you with advice and support as well as funding opportunities and guidance to help you care for your historic environment.





The National Lottery Community Fund

The National Lottery Community fund supports activities that create resilient communities so that they are more inclusive, environmentally sustainable and connected.

From now until 2030 we will support communities to:

- come together
- be environmentally sustainable
- help children and young people thrive
- enable people to live healthier lives

Alongside distributing National Lottery funding to improve lives and help tackle the issues at the heart of local communities, we also deliver the Scottish Land Fund in partnership with Highlands and Islands Enterprise on behalf of the Scottish Government.

To find out about our open funding programmes and how to apply visit https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding



Royal Bank of Scotland Social & Community Capital



Royal Bank of Scotland has a strong heritage supporting community-based businesses. Royal Bank of Scotland has paved the way in banking ever since it was established in 1727. From the world's first overdraft and the first house purchase loan by a UK bank to the first fully-fledged internet banking service and mobile banking app, the bank has a history of making life easier for its customers. Across



Scotland, the Royal Bank of Scotland has teams offering customers the support and the skills to make the most of online and mobile banking.

Through Royal Bank of Scotland Social & Community Capital (S&CC), we are building on that support, helping potential and existing social entrepreneurs who are unable to access sufficient finance through mainstream channels.

We will look to support viable charities, social enterprises, community interest companies and co-operatives who are sustainable, deliver high levels of social value and are investment ready.

Through the independent charity Royal Bank of Scotland Social & Community Capital is offering Loan Funding of between £30,000 and £500,000 depending on the type of organisation, to enable Social Enterprises to gain the finance they need to expand their market.

There is no deadline to apply, and applications for loan funding are open all year round. Interested organisations can call 0207 672 1411 or apply through https://www.business.natwest.com/business/loans-and-finance/social-and-community-capital/community-business-loan.html.

Royal Bank of Scotland Social & Community Capital is an independent charity. Registration number 1079626.



Rosemount Development Trust

Rosemount Development Trust Limited (RDT) was established in 1989 by Royston residents to foster community regeneration and alleviate poverty and unemployment in the community.

Our Mission Statement is:

"To contribute to the sustainable economic, social and environmental regeneration of Royston and surrounding areas, helping to create a community that local people are proud of".



Set up in 1997 Rosemount (Workspace) Ltd RDT's first subsidiary company owns and manages light industrial and office space for rent.

Income is re-invested into maintaining our premises to a high standard and thereafter to deliver sustainable environmental regeneration projects that benefit our community.

We support local initiatives with a small grant from our Community Benefit Fund.

Funds invested total £1.2 million pounds.

Some of our completed projects include:

- Heritage & Arts
- Community Mural
- Royston on Bikes
- Greening Royston
- Preservation of Royston A-Listed Spire and surrounding parkland.

Projects in the pipeline

Acquisition and Regeneration of

- Vacant and Derelict Land £797,121 funding secured.
- A former School House
- Derelict bowling green.

Set up in 2000 Roystonhill Spire and Park Ltd is RDT's second subsidiary company owns and preserves Royston's A-Listed Spire.

RDT lead on the Royston Strategy Group and work in partnership with many local organisations.

www.rosemounttrust.co.uk

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