

Join newly launched LINKLocal: connecting Scotland's local environment voices

25 April 2016 - LINKLocal, a project funded by Scottish Environment LINK, aims to link up Scotland's campaigning and local action groups working on environment issues. This includes a wide range of topics from localising food production, conserving wildlife to cleaning and greening our energy and transport systems, improving the health of our seas and transitioning to low-carbon living.

LINKLocal is an online address book for Scotland's local environment communities. It aims to facilitate links between local groups, enabling them to share ideas, cooperate on campaigns and reach out for help in times of need. Any group interested in the environment, wildlife, sustainability or climate change issues is offered a free listing on the site. Joining raises the profile of local organisations and focus of their activities as well as allowing them to identify potential like-minded groups.

Launched only in March 2016, LINKLocal aims to grow its membership by reaching out to local groups across Scotland.

"Acting at community level can be a great force for change when it comes to protecting our environment", commented Helen Todd, Scottish Environment LINK Chair. "In Scotland we have numerous community action groups – and many of them are either dedicated to environmental purposes or have environmental protection and enhancement among their principal objectives. There is therefore an enormous potential of skills, knowledge and networks for us to tap into by linking up those different organisations. We are stronger when we work together – and this is what LINKLocal wants to help achieve", added Helen.

To join LINKLocal, click [here](#).

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For more information please contact Syd Chandler at local@scotlink.org or visit our website on www.scotlink.org/local.

Notes:

- Scottish Environment LINK is the forum for Scotland's voluntary environment community, with over 35 member bodies representing a broad spectrum of environmental interests with the common goal of contributing to a more environmentally sustainable society.
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