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Supporting Communities in Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park



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Dear Community Friends

At last it's Friday! So slip off your muddy wellies and take five with our slightly later than usual weekly ebulletin. This week we're pointing you in the direction of three great job opportunities that will inspire you! But don't delay; the deadlines to apply are just around the corner!

From all of us here, take care and have a safe weekend!



Round Table Conversations | NP Communities | 1 Dec 2020

Join us at 1pm on Tuesday 1st December for our collaborative **virtual round-table conversations with community groups** and **Scottish Rural Action** where we will be exploring how communities in rural areas and specifically Loch Lomond and The Trossachs are responding to COVID-19.

Did you get your link? For everyone who registered their interest PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOX. You'll find your invite and everything you need to join in including zoom link and programme.

If you're interested in taking part but haven't yet registered and part of a community organisations across Loch Lomond & Trossachs NP region who has a regional or multi-community level of operation then get in touch; info@thecommunitypartnership.org.uk.

For more information [click here](#) to visit our website!



NPA seeks Media & Campaigns Manager

The Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authority are looking for a top-notch Media & Campaigns Manager to join their awesome Communications team doing meaningful work in an ambitious organisation with a focus on #Climate #Nature & #Outdoors.

Closing date 7th December 2020 @ 9am.

Click on here to start your new and exciting career... in one of the worlds most precious and stunning locations!





Community Spaces & Village Hall | Job Opportunities

Community spaces and village halls not only provide for the well being of the people living in the area but are also valuable capital assets making them an important contribution to the local economy. To be part of that, then keep reading...

Volunteer Coordinator | Arrochar & Tarbet Community Development Trust | 30 Nov

As part of the Arrochar and Tarbet Community Development Trust's recovery plan, a dedicated group of volunteers are currently looking at future plans and operation of the Three Villages Community Hall in Arrochar.

To support them through their transition the Trust to becoming a primarily volunteer-led organisation are seeking a Volunteer Co-ordinator. This total contract is worth £2500 and envisage a

ordinator. This total contract is worth £2500 and envisage a commitment of around 10 hours per week for 6 months.

Closing date 30 Nov.

Interested, or if you know of anyone who might be interested please email: trust@threevillages.org.uk

Development Manager | Helensburgh Community Hub

Are you interested in a highly rewarding opportunity and getting involved at the beginning of a new and exciting enterprise to establish a Community Hub in the heart of Helensburgh?

Helensburgh Community Hub are seeking a Development manager with a Flexible Short-Term Contract of £7,500, with the possibility of extension. You must have excellent IT skills and relevant experience in a community development role.

Closing date is 11 Dec.

[Click here to apply and find out more!](#)





Community Snippets

Arrochar | BEAR Scotland are advising motorists that the A83 Rest And Be Thankful, Old Military Road remains *CLOSED* as a safety precaution due to further debris movement observed on hillside above A83. All motorists being diverted via the A82, A85 & A819. Geotechnical team are continuing to assess area. For more info: <https://bit.ly/A83RaBTNv20>

Croftamie | We were so pleased to hear this week that our Supporting Communities Fund we launched earlier this year has been continuing to make a difference during COVID. The *Croftamie Food Bank* established at the beginning of the pandemic outbreak with some financial support from the CP community grant has helped eleven families within their community with 'Friendship parcels'. Well done Croftamie!

Croftamie | Devils Pulpit In the last few weeks local residents received news that the proposals for a new car park and visitor centre has been given the green light from planning. For locals this will be a major and positive difference in this area ever since becoming a visitor hot-spot. The new proposals will hopefully reduce the risk that dangerous parking alongside the busy road poses to human life. With the addition of proper litter facilities will also help to conserve this natural beauty spot.

Gartocharn, Loch Lomond |

Planning proposals for a development by The Hunter Foundation that will become a global Leadership centre located at the University's Ross Priory recreational centre has this week been approved by Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park Authorities Planning and Access Committee.

The facility is proposing to be the location for Scotland's future leaders in a world class setting and is designed to drive social benefit and economic growth.

A statement on the planning decision can be found on the National Park website [link](#). Or **Click on here for more details...**

Argyll & Bute Council | Supporting Communities Fund 2021

Argyll and Bute Council Supporting Communities Fund (SCF) will open on 11 Jan 2021 with improvements designed to benefit applicants and communities.

The SCF provides grants of potentially up to £2,500 for the voluntary sector, community councils and parent councils. Applicants will be considered if they meet the following criteria: Resilient communities who have rebuilding from a pandemic; Greener, cleaner communities (climate change mitigation) and creative communities supporting health and well being.

Click here for more details...

Argyll & Bute | Decarbonisation Plan

Argyll & Bute's council has adopted a Decarbonisation Plan that explains how council services will focus on being environmentally responsible in their day to day work. The council is currently working in line with Scottish Government targets to reduce greenhouse gases by 75% by 2030 and net-zero emissions by 2045.

[Click here to find out more...](#)



Please stay in touch!

As always we are keen to hear from you and share what is