



Dunoon Community Development Trust



**On a mission to
inform, involve and
inspire**



**260 members and
counting**



What's on
DUNOON



website

**Improving our local
communication
infrastructure to support
regeneration.**



**weekly
e-news letter**



events diary



**clubs
and groups and
venue info**



**Run by a growing team
of staff and wonderful
volunteers.**



What's On Dunoon volunteer,
Carolyn MacRitchie



What's on
DUNOON

**Local What's
On Dunoon
user**

**I'm not on
FaceBook, so thank
goodness for
What's On Dunoon**



Using a digital platform to amplify all the good things that go on in Dunoon, to our community and visitors.



Supporting businesses, social enterprises and community projects to promote and schedule their events.



**175 users
signed up to
post events**



**119 clubs
and groups
listed so far**



**5000+ events
published
since Dec
2022**





What's on **DUNOON**

**Global reach,
local benefit.**



**25,000
active users
who have
come to the
site**



**340,000
visits to find
events**



**From Australia to
China people are
visiting from all over
the world.**





What's on
DUNOON

**Local What's
On Dunoon
user**

**“
It is such a great
idea and great
brand for the town.
I love the weekly
newsletter
”**



Dougie Fletcher outside the Castle Gatehouse for What's On Dunoon

Open over the summer
season to test out
What's on Dunoon as
an in-person
information service.



Grow Food Grow Dunoon

**Shared food growing, produce &
plant sales, volunteer & learning
opportunities**





**Located in
the grounds
of Struan
Lodge
Residential
& Day Care
Service**

**Grow Food 🌱
Grow Dunoon 🍏**



Grow Food Grow Dunoon

**DCDT
raised
£31,058**

For poly tunnels, plants,
compost and paths.

**Volunteers
raised
£1200**

Through plant
and produce sales



Grow Food Grow Dunoon

Lead volunteer and volunteer of the year nominee 2025, Martin Gerrish.

Martin works alongside a group of volunteers who share a passion for food growing. Together they manage the site, distributing food and flowers to Struan Lodge residents, alongside selling and sharing produce themselves.

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Transforming an underused green space into land that is now used for food growing. A successful partnership between Dunoon Community Development Trust, Argyll and Bute Council, Struan Lodge staff and the amazing team of Grow Food Grow Dunoon volunteers.



**Over 2,500 hours of volunteer time:
Moving tons of compost to the site, and using cardboard, seaweed and
manure to create no-dig beds**



Building pathways to create wheelchair access around the site



Constructing two poly-tunnels on the site



Building a shelter and tearoom for volunteers and visitors

**A team of 15
volunteers:
7 core
members
and
8 who come
when they
can**



**Grow Food 🍏
Grow Dunedin 🍏**





**Recognised by
*Keep Scotland
Beautiful*
Awards
as 'Thriving'
(Level 4 of 5)**



**Grow Food 🌱
Grow Dumfries 🍏**



Harvesting in the big poly-tunnel



**Grow Food
Grow Dunoon
Volunteer**

“Working at the community garden is my happy place. I love working with the plants and creating something of beauty for others. Added to this, is feeling valued by others in the group.”





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**Grow Food &
Grow Dundee**





**Grow Food
Grow Dunoon
Volunteer**

“

**After my husband
died, volunteering
gave me a reason
to leave the house,
and made me feel
useful again.**

”





Selling fresh produce to fund new planting



**Grow Food
Grow Dunoon
Volunteer**

“

**I am very proud to be
part of this project
and incredibly
impressed with the
progress that has
been made so far.**

”









**Grow Food
Grow Dunoon
Volunteer**

“An amazing project that has been led superbly, creating so much in such a short time. An honour to be part of this vision.”



Dunoon the move

A stylized illustration of a train moving from left to right. The train consists of a black locomotive and several black passenger cars. A thick black line representing the track curves from the bottom of the word 'move' and extends horizontally to the right, where the train is positioned.



Not having a friend to walk with is one of the key reasons why people living in Dunoon don't get out and about more.



aims to help more people walk and cycle around the town through organised social activities.



Managed by Sara Hawley >>>>



**supported by some
brilliant volunteers**



**Dunoon
the
move**



Buggy walks



**Visits to different places
around the community**



**Exploring the area with
other people, making new
friends to walk with**



**Discovering new
views of Dunoon**





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Dunoon
the
move

**Encouraging cycling
from a young age**



Lending out bikes
from our
Dunoon Bike Library





**Dunoon
the
move**
Countryside
Co-operative

**Helping people
access bikes in all
shapes and sizes**



**Supporting new enterprise
through e-bike loans:
Lochs Bens & Glens**

A VIEW FROM DUNOON



**Creating an inclusive
bike culture in
Dunoon**



**Encouraging cycling
at the stadium,
whatever the weather**





**Inspiring discussion, bringing people together to
watch, create and enjoy films.**

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FILM FESTIVAL

Thursday 24 - Sunday 27 April 2025



A special weekend of films for everyone.

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Dunoon Community Development Trust

inform, include, involve

What's on DUNOON

Events and local information. A new information point at the Castle Gatehouse supported by volunteers. Sign up and get weekly updates.

whatsondunoon.co.uk

Dunoon move the

- Walks
- Bike rides
- E-bike try outs

FB @dunoononthemove



About us

Dunoon Community Development Trust is a charity focused on the regeneration of Dunoon and to be hosting Dunoon Film Festival.

We work at a grassroots level with people to develop projects and activities that benefit our community.

Join us

Membership of DCDT is free and open to anyone living in the area 14 years +

dunooncdt.org/membership

Grow Food Grow Dunoon

Shared food growing at Struan Lodge.

Growing skills, growing resilience, growing community.

dunooncdt.org



Volunteer for us

Get involved with activities that are good for people and good for the community.

Contact:
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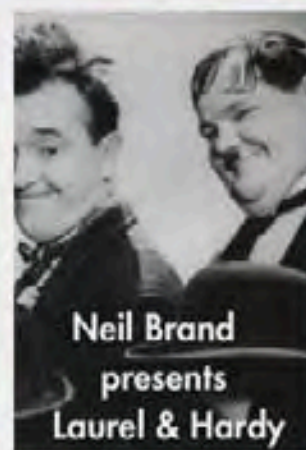
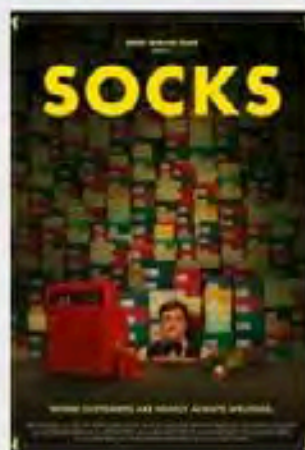
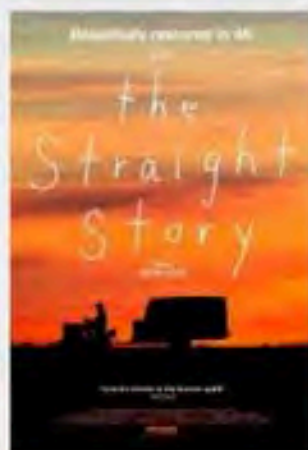


Sunday

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FILM FESTIVAL

Line Up





HOT DOGS!
- THAT -
SIZZLE AND SATISFY!
BEST ON THE BEACH!



DUNOON
FILM FESTIVAL

Neil Brand, piano

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DUNOON
FILM FESTIVAL

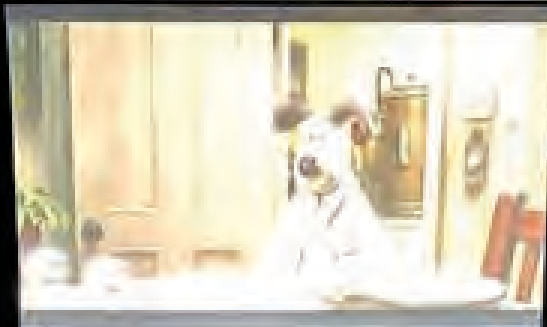
Supporting Dunoon's important cultural venues



**Animation
workshops with
Jim Parkyn**

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FILM FESTIVAL



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FILM FESTIVAL

Film screening Uig Hall

Thank you
Dunoon
Film Festival

We Loved
the Short
Films





pics
Screams season



**Whatever Happened
to Baby Jane**

Mon 24 Nov, 6pm

Studio Cinema

£9.50. 12A rated.



Volunteering For Wellbeing



Volunteering
For 
Wellbeing

Sunday Lunch Club



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**Volunteering
For** **Wellbeing**

**Sunday
Lunch Club
Participant**

“

**I really enjoyed trying
new food, learning
about new cooking
equipment and
socialising with new
people.**

”



Volunteering
For 
Wellbeing

Cooking together,
eating together



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Volunteering For Wellbeing

Litter picks
around
the town



**Its so nice to see
people caring about
our stunning local
environment**

**Volunteering
For
Wellbeing**



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Volunteering
For 
Wellbeing

Litter picks
around
the town



Dunoon and Kirn Local Place Plan





Tour of the Town



Valrose Car Park

What's On Dunoon, Dunoon on the Move and
Dunoon Goes POP



Animation workshops with Jim Parkyn and Alasdair Satchel





Activating underused spaces, and hosting conversations with local people.



Kirn





Dunoon Pier Tea and cake





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**Using Dunoon Pier for a
community event**



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**Adding a bit of
heritage
interpretation**



**Tea, cakes and
information**





Save Dunoon Pier working group update





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An event promoted on *Whats On Dunoon*





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Our funders





**Our
collaborators**



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