



# Free Climate Challenge Fund grants advice surgery in Edinburgh

# Monday 16 July, 09:15 - 11:30

Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation, High School Yards, Edinburgh, EH1 1LZ

An invitation for community groups to learn how grants up to £150,000/yr from the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) are available to run projects reduce carbon emissions and make community improvements...

### Energy efficient refurbishment of community owned buildings

St. Ninians Old Parish Church Hall, Stirling received a CCF grant to install and promote energy efficiency measures such as insulation, windows and lighting which have reduced carbon footprint and bills, while improving facilities.



#### Maryhill Climate Challenge project offer Energy Efficiency advice

Maryhill Climate Challenge project received a CCF grant to deliver energy efficiency advice in the Maryhill area of Glasgow bringing the community together to tackle climate change and reducing fuel poverty.



#### A 'Better Way to Work' promotes lower carbon transport options

A 'Better Way to Work' run by the Glasgow Bike Station has received CCF funding to provide free bike checks, travel planning advice, cycle training and trial bus, rail and subway passes in Glasgow. As well as reducing carbon footprint as people use lower carbon forms of transport the project is helping people experience the health benefits of cycling and walking.



## Northbay Gardens and community growing space

Community groups such as Northbay Gardens, Barra have received CCF funding to provide community growing spaces, and to promote the production and consumption of food which has a lower carbon footprint. These projects have also helped promote healthy diets and bring people together, allowing them to experience the mental and physical benefits of gardening.



All applicants receive help and support from independent environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful who manage and develop the CCF on behalf of the Scottish Government.

**09:15** Introductions and coffee **09:20** CCF presentation

09:45 Edinburgh World Heritage: Green Heritage CCF funded project
10:00 Energy efficiency support through Home Energy Scotland
10:15 Scottish Communities Climate Action Network 10:20 Q&A Session
10:25 Time for community groups to discuss project ideas with Keep Scotland Beautiful staff and ask questions to presenters

This event is free, but **please complete the <u>online registration</u>** available through CCF the events page of **www.climatechallengefund.org** or via the QR code. Or call **01786 468 245**,email <u>tim.mullens@keepscotlandbeautiful.org</u>

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