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# Supporting Thriving Community Heritage From The Grassroots

Scottish Community Heritage Alliance

Our Past Our Future Communities Workshop

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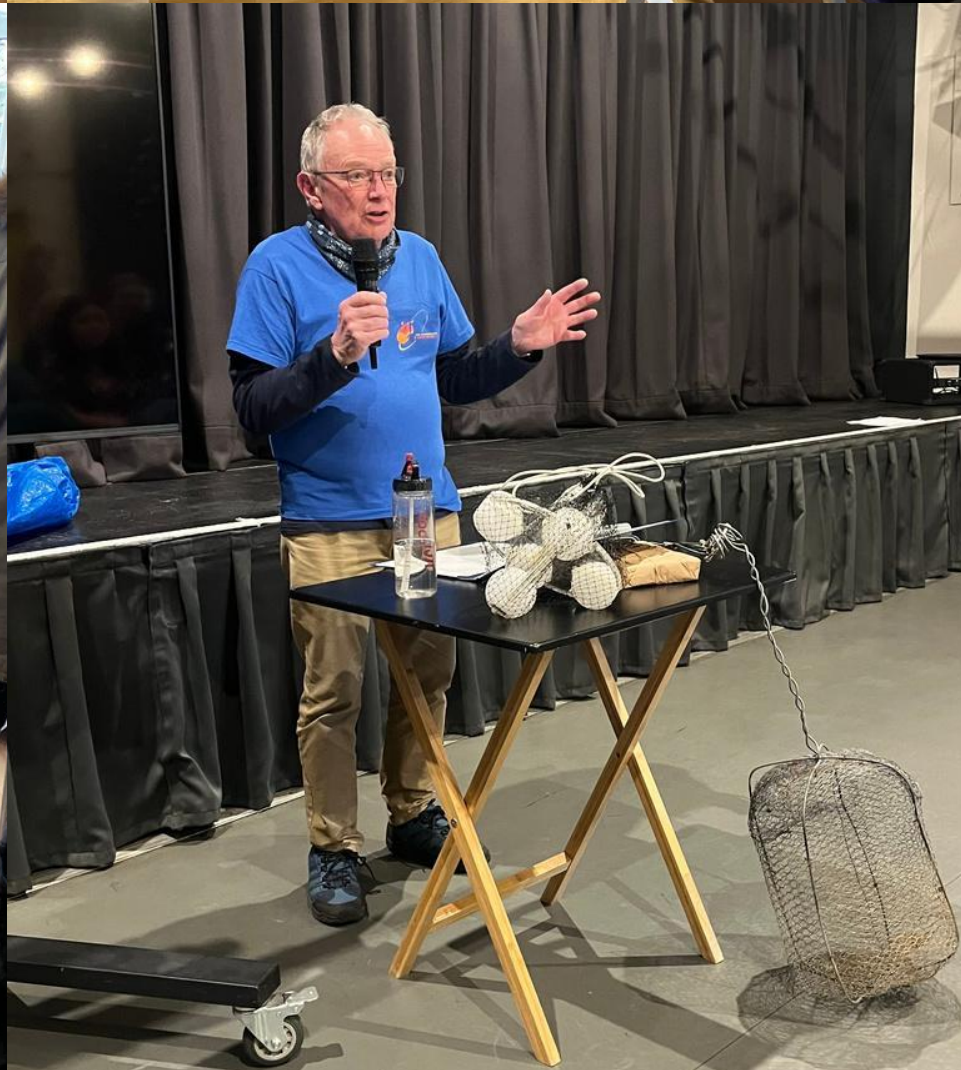
Main aims were to provide those involved in community heritage with opportunities for networking and to identify and report on issues both unique to areas and common across our network.

Grassroots Heritage in Scotland Roadshows - 12 across nation

Grassroots Gatherings - 6 online

The three most frequently mentioned issues - funding, volunteering







## Main Issues

**Funding**

**Volunteer recruitment and management**

**Communications**

**Succession planning**

**Heritage at risk of loss**

**Skills and training**

**Networking and collaboration**

**Survival!**



Support To Help

## Category 1: Guidance

Mentoring from the experienced/experts

Relevant and targeted training

Advice from peers - e.g. a forum, networking

Facilitate networking and collaboration



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## Category 2: Resources

Skills and resources sharing platform

Volunteering directory

Diversification of funding sources

Digitisation tools



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## Category 3: Institutional

Core funding and seed funding opportunities

Plain language approach

More cohesive heritage sector

Recognise role & quality of grassroots heritage



# SCHA: Membership



SCHA is free to join

Direct input into SCHA

Support, advocacy, networking and resources

Monthly newsletter

Group and individual membership

# Thank You

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