



SERVING THE COMMUNITY

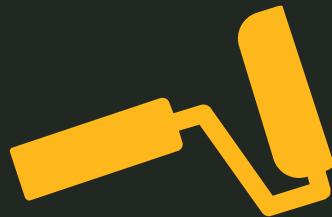


WHO ARE COMMUNITY JUSTICE SCOTLAND?

Community Justice Scotland is a public body, we're funded by Scottish Government but independent and evidence driven. We want to create a justice system that works better for everybody, opening doors of opportunity to create a safer, fairer Scotland.

Watch this [short film](#) about Community Justice Scotland.





OVER

**12.5 MILLION
HOURS**

OF UNPAID WORK

**HAVE BEEN COMPLETED
NATIONWIDE SINCE 2011**



WHAT IS UNPAID WORK?

Unpaid work, as part of a Community Payback Order, enables people to give back and make a meaningful contribution to the community.

Where safe to do so, people will deliver the unpaid work in the community they live in, across a wide range of projects identified by the communities themselves.

Unpaid Work projects are of enormous value to communities, providing tangible local benefits as well as helping develop skills among those involved.

12.5 million hours of unpaid work have been completed nationwide since 2011. Reference: [Scottish Government](#)

Anybody can submit a request for an unpaid work team to undertake a project in their area, check your local council website for more details.

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THE STORY SO FAR...

THE COMMUNITY

Serving the Community is an ongoing digital campaign highlighting unpaid work projects in local communities across Scotland. By sharing these stories, the campaign showcases the value of unpaid work to communities and organisations alike, generating positive engagement and media coverage. The examples below show the impact so far.



Restoring Hillhead Primary School garden in Ayrshire

[View the coverage online](#)



Repairing an unsafe bridge in Fife to aid walkers

[View the coverage online](#)



Sprucing up Carnegie Hall in Shetland

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From transforming a primary school, to rebuilding a rural footbridge, to taking care of rescue chickens – each example shows how communities benefit from the work of community payback teams.

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HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED



FOR ORGANISATIONS

If your organisation has worked with unpaid work teams, we'd love to feature your project in the campaign.

Projects may include:

- Clearing and maintaining public paths and green spaces
- Building benches and other community assets
- Supporting environmental or heritage sites
- Maintaining community gardens and allotments

By sharing your experience, you can help demonstrate the value of unpaid work while amplifying the campaign through co-branded digital content.



FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES

We're inviting local authorities to put forward unpaid work projects that have made a positive difference in their area.

Projects may include:

- Improving local facilities or shared spaces
- Supporting schools, charities or community groups
- Responding to locally identified needs
- Delivering long-term benefits for people and places

By taking part, you can help highlight the impact of unpaid work locally and inspire others to get involved.

We'll provide campaign assets and support to help share your story.

GET IN TOUCH

Contact the Community Justice Scotland communications team, we'd love to hear from you:

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