

SUP Newsletter - September 2024



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Welcome to our September newsletter.

With the days drawing in and the Autumn Equinox only days away it's hard to believe summer has come and gone. It's been another busy month of recruitment at SUP HQ together with the launch of a new fundraising campaign.

In this issue, we announce:

- the [Golden Eagle Funding Appeal](#)
- an [exciting job opportunity](#) in the Connecting Threads project team
- details of the [imMerse Festival](#) at Annan Harbour, Sunday 22nd September
- [Scottish Community Heritage Alliance Roadshows](#)

The Golden Eagle Funding Appeal

Regular readers will know of the amazing work of the South of Scotland Golden Eagle Project, which SUP hosts. Only six years ago, there were fewer than 10 eagles in the area: today, there are nearly 50 – that's the highest number the region has seen for over 300 years.

The team is keen to continue its work and extend into other areas of the UK, however their funding runs out at the end of this year. SUP is supporting them to establish as a new independent charity, Restoring Upland Nature, and to undertake a fundraising appeal to secure their future. Please do give generously where you can, and support this important work into the future.

To find out more and donate, please visit the project website [here](#).



An exciting job opportunity in the Connecting Threads project team

River Culture Animateur for the Upper Tweed

p/t 0.6 (21 hrs per week)

£30,000 (£18,000 pro rata)

We are seeking an experienced and enthusiastic individual, with a background in cultural placemaking and/or participatory arts, to develop and deliver a programme of cultural activities in the Upper Tweed area (Moffat to Innerleithen). The role is part of a creative team, working within the context of the wider Destination Tweed project. For more information and to download the job pack, please visit our website [here](#). Don't delay! Application deadline: Wednesday 9th October.



Image: Greg Harradine conducting Flux Alluvia on the River Tweed, February 2024. Credit Phil Wilkinson.

EVENTS (from SUP and our partners)

imMerse Festival

This Sunday 22nd September will see the very first imMerse Festival at Annan Harbour, the river and out into the merse. There will be feature guided walks, talks and engaging educational activities. All projects and organisations promoting conservation, climate, wildlife, nature, river health and the coastal and marine environment in the South of Scotland are welcomed to be part of this unique event. Full details of the event can be found [here](#).



ImMerse Festival
ImMerse yourself in the Solway's Coastal Nature
Annan Harbour & Merse - 10am, Sept 22nd

Scan the QR code for all the fun activities

Logos: BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE SCOTLAND BIOSPHERE, Net Zero Scotland, LET'S GO NET ZERO, 365 CLIMATE WAR, SCAMP

The poster features two photographs: one of a wide, flat landscape with a body of water in the distance, and another of a person in a hat and jacket taking a photo of a person kneeling in a shallow, marshy area. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner of the poster.

Scottish Community Heritage Alliance Roadshows 5th & 26th October

The Scottish Community Heritage Alliance is running two South Scotland roadshows for anyone interested or working in local heritage. There is also the opportunity for community heritage groups to run stalls at the events. The southwest event is taking place at Glentrool Hive on 5th October, with the Borders event is taking place at Victoria Halls, Selkirk on 26th October. To find out more about the project and roadshow visit the SCHA website:

www.scottishcommunityheritagealliance.org. Heritage groups, museums or projects wishing to have a stall at the events, please contact SCHA at scottishcommunityheritage@gmail.com



SCHA's Grassroots Heritage in Scotland project is supported by



Grassroots Heritage in Scotland Southwest Roadshow

**Stalls * Networking * Discussions * Signposting
Resources**

Glentrool Hive

5th October, 10am-4pm

A day for anyone working or interested in local heritage.

Stalls open to the public 1.00-2.30pm



Come along to meet others and share the successes and concerns experienced in community heritage today!

Scottish Community
Heritage Alliance



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Grassroots Heritage in Scotland Borders Roadshow

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