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SUP NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2024

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









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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 Glentroll 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



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Grassroots Heritage in Scotland Southwest Roadshow

**Stalls * Networking * Discussions * Signposting
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Glentroll Hive
5th October, 10am-4pm
A day for anyone working or interested in local heritage.
Stalls open to the public 1.00-2.30pm




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Grassroots Heritage in Scotland Borders Roadshow

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