

Callander Connect

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Since we opened, we've had over **750** visitors and hosted several fantastic community groups including...

Pedal into Spring

Members of Callander Meanders held a session on bike maintenance.

Drawing classes

Artist Kerry Lindsell has held workshops for people looking to learn or improve their drawing skills.

SC Employability

Stirling Council have run sessions for young people offering support with starting off their careers.



STEP workshops

We've hosted free sessions from Stirling Enterprise Park Ltd (STEP) on the basics of web design for individuals and small business owners.

Adventure Film Festival

As part of the film festival organised by Callander Film Society & Cinema, we hosted a sold-out free screening of Swim Wild.

Use our brand new free Seedbank



Our seedbank is now open and full of seeds to swap! Come down to Callander Connect on any of our open days (usually Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) to view, swap and collect fruit, vegetable and herb seeds! Our seedbank was built by Wolf in the Trees using funds from the Forth Environment Link Climate Seed Fund. If you have knowledge about harvesting seeds get in touch.

New Operations Manager

Pop in for a chat with Callander Community Development Trust's new Operations Manager - Freddy Bowen-Bate. He'll be dividing his time between Callander Connect and the Visitor Information Centre and would love to meet you!

Contact

secretary@callandercdt.org.uk to book Callander Connect for your Event / Meeting.



Help progress Local Place Plan priorities

CCC and CCDT have set up LPP subgroups to start tackling priorities. These include:

- Pedestrian Footbridge (1.i.a)
- Safe Walking Routes to the Primary School including the Creep Footpath (1.i.b & 1.ii)
- Regeneration including Main Street Improvements (5.i & 5.iii)
- Meadows Masterplan (2.i)

For each of these subgroups, we are looking for a local resident (in addition to representatives from the CCC and CCDT) to help spearhead these priorities. If you'd like to help - please get in touch with

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