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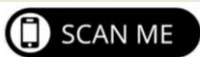
## Bridgend Farmhouse on social media

For all our latest news, activities, workshops and events please see our Facebook page.



## The Story of Bridgend Farmhouse

Please watch this film which tells the inspiring story of Bridgend Farmhouse.



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# Bridgend Farmhouse Summer 2023



## Funding Update from Bridgend Farmhouse Chair

### Dear Friends and Supporters,

We have received many kind and supportive messages over the past few weeks. **The news that we are no longer to receive Scottish Government 'Investing in Communities' funding has come as a major blow.** Bridgend Farmhouse's plight has been discussed in the Scottish Parliament and a motion of support was passed by the City of Edinburgh Council. We have been visited by MSPs, MPs and Councillors. We will continue to vigorously lobby for the ICF decision to be reversed and we have been informed we are on the funding reserve list which gives us some hope.

Our focus is on keeping the doors open at Bridgend Farmhouse to ensure our many activities, volunteer opportunities, community events, gardening, community café and venue spaces continue to be available to the local community. Every week we are submitting new funding applications and looking at ways of generating more income. With this in mind, I would be grateful if you would read through **'7 Ways to Help Bridgend Farmhouse'** on the back page of this newsletter. Come and have a meal in our wonderful community café, hold an event in one of our venue spaces, sponsor a fundraising event, get your bike serviced here or buy homemade jams, chutneys or a Bridgend Bear at one of our Monthly Markets. These are just a few ways you can support Bridgend Farmhouse. Thank you for anything you can do to help, large or small.  
John Knox (Chair of Bridgend Farmhouse)

## Recognition Awards

We are proud of our Community Gardening Coordinator, Khalid Bashir, and of Harriet, one of our younger volunteers who have both received awards in recognition of the positive impact they have made at Bridgend Farmhouse and in the wider community. Khalid received the **Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society Certificate of Merit** for contributions to horticulture and gardening. Harriet received a **Royal Voluntary Service Coronation Champion Award** – 1 of only 500 in the UK.



# 7 Ways to Help Bridgend Farmhouse

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## The Bridgend Farmhouse Community café is open Thursday – Sunday, 11am – 4pm

Come and enjoy a drink or some freshly cooked food. Our outdoor veranda is perfect for sunny days. **Please walk, cycle or take the bus if you can** as parking is very limited (disabled parking only). Very occasionally the café may be closed due to special events so check our Facebook page before you set off. A network of lovely walks and cycle routes can be accessed from Bridgend Farmhouse. We have a bike parking area and wheelchair accessible toilet.

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**Hire one of our venue spaces:** We have a range of spaces perfect for meetings, events, fitness classes, children’s parties – even weddings. This includes our gallery meeting room, eco bothy with play garden, outdoor marquee with stage and the quiet garden. Information and rates are on our website or email [info@bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk](mailto:info@bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk) and we’ll send you information.

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## Sponsor one or both of these fundraising efforts in aid of Bridgend Farmhouse



P7 Teacher, Mr Robertson from Liberton Primary, has been doing a **month of running**. Thank you so much, Mr R!



Leanne Farmer of Bridgend’s ‘*A wee pedal*’ social enterprise is doing a sponsored cycle with her family from **Land’s End to John O’Groats**. Amazing!



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## Come along to Bridgend Monthly Market: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 10am-2pm

Our Farmhouse Market is held in our outdoor marquee area. Lots of different stalls including jams and chutneys made by our Well Potted Ladies group and craft items made by our ‘Making for Market’ group. Our handmade Bridgend Bears are particularly popular. Whilst you’re at Bridgend Farmhouse, come and enjoy some delicious food and hot drinks at our community cafe.

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## Organise your own fundraising event in your home, workplace or local community

A quiz evening with friends, a second-hand sale, a work bingo event – we’re sure you can come up with lots of great ideas. We appreciate any efforts to raise funds for Bridgend Farmhouse. Our values include looking after people, place and planet so keeping this in mind when you’re planning an event would mean a lot to us. Let us know what you’re up to so we can inspire others.

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## Make a one-off donation or set up a regular standing order

We are grateful for **any donations, large or small**. If donating, please send us an email so we can thank you and, if needed, send you a Gift Aid form: [info@bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk](mailto:info@bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk) Gift Aid forms are also on our website.

Bridgend Farmhouse bank details are as follows:

Co-op Bank, Sort Code: 08-92-99, Account number: 65855258

If you would prefer to make **monthly contributions**, you can set up a Standing Order with your Bank using the same bank details as above.

**Larger donations, corporate sponsorship or legacies with tax benefits** can be discussed with our treasurer on request.

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## Bike Maintenance, Repair and Hire

Come and get your bike serviced or repaired in our onsite bike workshop. Hire a hybrid, mountain or e-bike. Buy one of our pre-loved bikes or access new or second-hand bike parts. Email: [activetravel@bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk](mailto:activetravel@bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk) or phone 07591 882 779 (our bike workshop mobile).

**Bridgend Farmhouse is a community-owned hub where local people can learn, volunteer, grow and garden, participate in activities, eat and exercise together. All our work is underpinned by a commitment to sustainability.**



Bridgend Farmhouse, a Community Benefit Society:7683 with Charitable Status: SC048396

A full list of all our funders is available on our website: [www.bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk](http://www.bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk)

