

DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS ASSOCIATION SCOTLAND

EVENT REPORT 2024

A summary of events delivered by Development Trusts Association Scotland in 2024

EVENT REPORT JAN - DEC 2024

DTAS delivers a diverse range of events which are accessed by full, associate, provisional and aspiring members; as well as intermediary organisations, local authorities and clients of the Democratic Finance programme and Community Ownership Support Service.

In line with DTAS' 3-Year Strategy and Membership Benefits, our event programme strives to provide those working and volunteering in the community sector with:

- Networking opportunities
- Improved organisational capacity
- Opportunity to influence policy
- Knowledge sharing
- Tailored advice and support
- Learning and skills improvement

Overview



68

Total events delivered



1484

Total number of attendees

Jan - Mar 20 events delivered

Apr - Jun 19 events delivered

Jul - Sep 11 events delivered

Oct - Dec 18 events delivered



859

Total number of unique attendees

Jan - Mar 131

Apr - Jun 139

Jul - Sep 254

Oct - Dec 201



Organisations engaged

58

Online events



10

In-person events



Breakdown by team



Total events delivered



Total number of attendees

Democratic Finance Scotland



3



52

Community Ownership Support Service



18



440

Development Officers



41



578

Cross-organisational



6



414

Timeline



In-person event

January

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

Two Day Facilities Management
Workshop

Introduction to Democratic
Finance: Session One

Having Difficult Conversations
with Ease
Leadership Support Programme
Series

February

Leaders Check In
Check In Series

Community Benefit Fund from
Renewable Energy
DTAS Debates Series

Democracy Matters
Conversation - Udney Area

Xero Help: 1-to-1 Support
Sessions

Board Members Check In
Check In Series

Introduction to Democratic
Finance: Session Two

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

Mastering Corporate Social
Responsibility
Leadership Support Programme
Series

Democracy Matters
Conversation - Easterhouse
Area

March

Dynamic Governance: Essentials
for Board Members

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

Delivering Capital Projects from
Scottish Islands



Module 1: Introduction to Community Asset Transfer
Assets for People and Place Series

Board Members Check In
Check In Series

Leaders Check In
Check In Series

South Lanarkshire Gathering
Regional Gathering Series

Burnout in the Sector
DTAS Debates Series

Two Day Facilities Management Workshop

1. Eligibility
Asset Transfer for Local Authorities CPD Series

Manage Imposter Syndrome with Ease
Leadership Support Programme Series

Introduction to Community Asset Transfer for Communities in Aberdeen



April

May

Edinburgh Gathering
Regional Gathering Series

Applying the National Standard for Community Engagement

Module 1B: Introduction to Community Right to Buy
Assets for People and Place Series

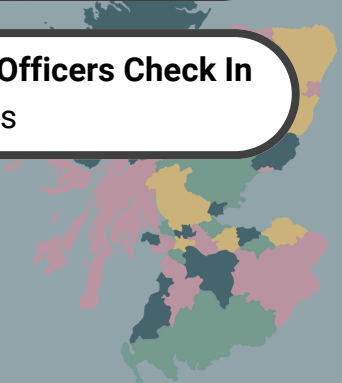
Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

Board Members Check In
Check In Series

Introducing the Community Shares Finance Guide

Module 2: Feasibility
Assets for People and Place Series

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series



June

Leaders Check In
Check In Series

Module 3: Business Planning
Assets for People and Place Series

Planning Regulations and Building Standards
Delivering Capital Projects from Scottish islands

2. Asset Transfer Process
Asset Transfer for Local Authorities CPD Series

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

SCOTO and Community-Led Tourism

July

Community Housing in Action

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

August

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

Access to Land
Delivering Capital Projects from Scottish islands

Module 4: Financial Planning
Assets for People and Place Series



DTAS Annual Conference

September

Crown Estate Scotland Funding for Development Trusts

Module 5: Governance and People
Assets for People and Place Series

3. Risk Management
Asset Transfer for Local Authorities CPD Series

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

Skye Gathering
Regional Gathering Series



October

Two Day Facilities Management Workshop



Lanarkshire Gathering
Regional Gathering Series

Natural Capital
DTAS Debates Series

Managing and Maintaining Assets
Delivering Capital Projects from Scottish islands

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

4. Developing your Asset Transfer Process
Asset Transfer for Local Authorities CPD Series

Module 6: Facilities Management
Assets for People and Place Series

November

Update: SCP Funding Recipients



North Highlands Gathering
Regional Gathering Series

Disability and Diversity
Cross-Sector Community Learning Exchange Series



Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

Module 1: Introduction to Community Asset Transfer
Assets for People and Place Series

What is Mediation?

December

2023 Charities Act Information Session

Two Day Facilities Management Workshop

Development Officers Check In
Check In Series

Community Housing
DTAS Debates Series

Funding
Delivering Capital Projects from Scottish islands



EVENT FEATURES

DTAS Annual Conference 2024

This year's annual conference delivered a rich programme of plenary sessions, workshops and study visits.

The structured sessions were interspersed with time for networking or visiting the Marketplace space which exhibited the funding and support available to Development Trusts.

Programme highlights



3 study visits



10 guest speakers



16 exhibitors



19 workshops



134

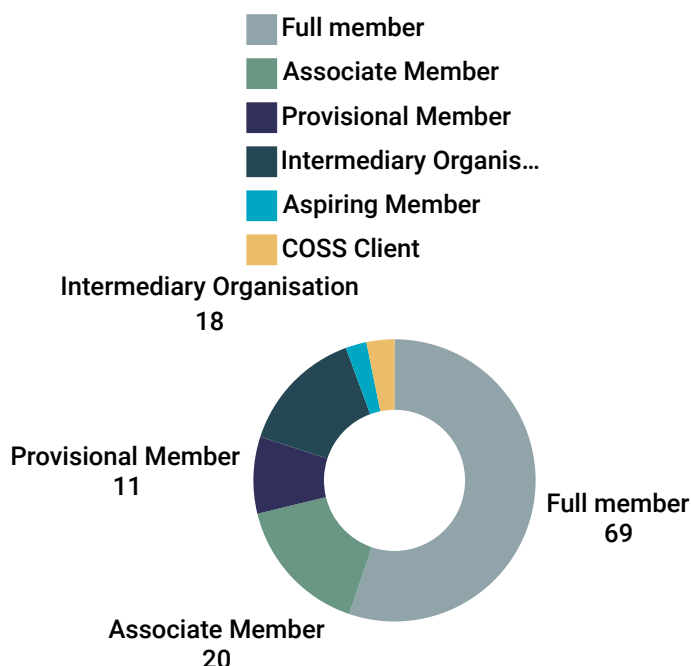
Organisations attended



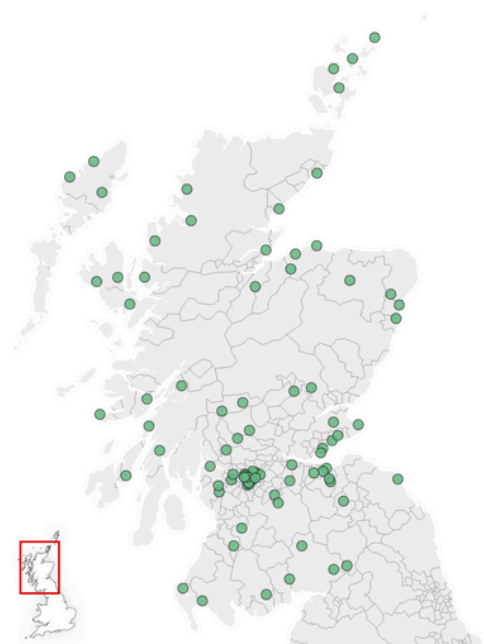
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Total attendees

Type of organisation at conference



Distribution of attendees



Regional Gatherings

DTAS' Regional Gatherings are networking events, designed to provide member organisations and aspiring organisations with the chance to learn from local initiatives and be exposed to innovative strategies to inform their own organisation's development.

Groups are also provided with bespoke advice and support to navigate authority-specific challenges.



96 Total attendees

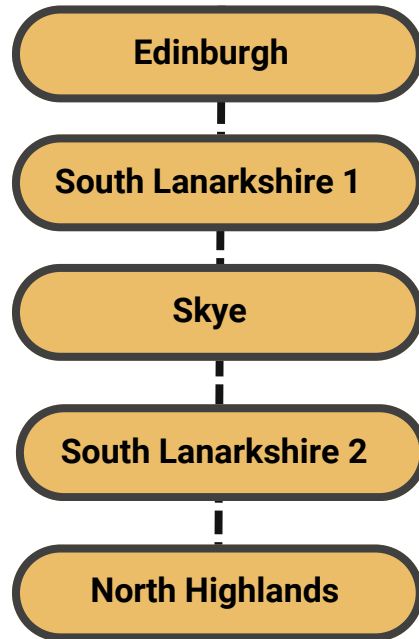


62 Organisations attended
Including **6** aspiring organisations



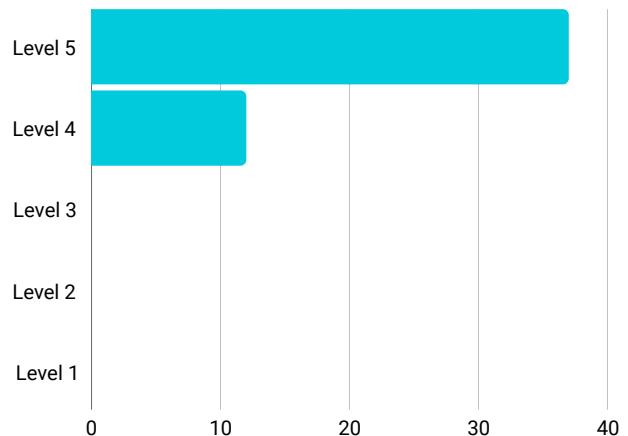
5 Regional Gatherings

Delivered in 2024:



Overall, how satisfied are you with the event/training?

4.73
Average Rating



Using feedback from South Lanarkshire 1, Skye, South Lanarkshire 2 and North Highlands Regional Gatherings. Response rate 59%.

"I found the whole day to be really valuable. The amount of networking time was really good and the group discussions interesting. Thank you for a really useful day."

North Highlands Regional Gathering Attendee

Facilities Management Workshops

The Community Ownership Support Service's 2-day Facilities Management Workshop was written to give a practical overview of Facilities Management, delivered by FMHS Consulting.



4 Workshops delivered



41 Organisations supported



56 Hours of teaching



44 Total attendees

"I found the course really engaging and covered a wide breadth of topics. Beth was an excellent trainer, making even the dullest content exciting and captivating. She really opened my eyes to what a vast area FM is, and how I can improve my skills, knowledge and output for my organisations. "

Community Ownership Support Service Webinars

The Community Ownership Support Service have ran two webinar series throughout the year that have supported community organisations and local authorities with community asset transfer.

Asset transfer for Local Authorities (CPD)

Audience: Local Authorities



4 Webinars



107 Total attendees



15 of 32 Local Authorities attended

Assets for People and Place

Audience: Community Organisations



7 Webinars



185 Total attendees