



[Community Enterprise](#) are organising a half day symposium:

“Where Community Meets Enterprise : The nature and scale of community owned enterprise within Scotland’s growing family of social enterprises. A debate and a celebration”.

Last year’s Social Enterprise Census not only pointed to a very significant volume of activity across Scotland but also highlighted that innovation is often happening at a very local level. Importantly, many of these initiatives have limited aspiration to grow out with their core purpose and away from their local community.

These are community based enterprises serving and re-investing profit in their own communities often in very small ways responding to local need and local market demand as it changes over the long term. This is the root of our sector in Scotland and is the place where community meets enterprise.

This event is aimed at community enterprises operating at a local level but also at support providers, policy makers, funders and intermediaries who form the social enterprise and community regeneration eco-system in Scotland. The event will coincide with the new and ambitious social enterprise strategy which is being co-produced by the sector and the Scottish Government.

The event is now live on Eventbrite and can be booked [using this link](#). If you’d like to attend, please book a space as soon as possible as numbers are limited and there already seems to be quite a bit of interest. Feel free to promote it to others in the sector.

Date and time

Friday 24th June. 9.30 till 12.30 with a networking lunch

Venue

Norton Park Conference Centre, nr Easter Road Edinburgh

We hope to see you there !

