

Making Community Landownership Mainstream: Workshops

Workshop 1: Making community landownership mainstream

Round A	Facilitated by Dr Calum MacLeod and Kristina Nitsolova, Community Land Scotland
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Community Land Scotland is developing a land reform manifesto for the 2021 Scottish Parliament election. Attendees at this workshop will have the opportunity to discuss key policy issues affecting the mainstreaming of community landownership and to feed their views into development of the 2021 manifesto.

Workshop 2: Community Land Scotland future strategy (CLS members only)

Round A	Facilitated by Ailsa Raeburn and Linsay Chalmers, Community Land Scotland
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The Board of Community Land Scotland is examining how the organisation can continue develop its strategic policy and development roles in relation to community land ownership and land reform. Attendees at this workshop will discuss how these roles might be further developed in future.

Workshop 3: Good practice in estate management

Rounds A & B	Chaired by Agnes Rennie, Community Land Scotland
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This is a practical workshop looking at two estate management case studies. Attendees will hear from Lisa McLean of the Galson Estate Trust and Angela Williams of the Knoydart Foundation about their approaches to estate management. Attendees will also have the chance to share their own experiences about what does and doesn't work when it comes to effective estate management

Workshop 4: Community-led environmental stewardship

Rounds A & C	Chaired by Lincoln Richford, Community Land Scotland
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Who knows the local environment better than communities? This workshop looks at the work of two community landowners that are leading the way on environmental renewal. Ben Inglis-Grant is the Peatland ACTION Project Officer employed by Carloway Estate Trust but working with stakeholders across Harris and Lewis. Adrian Clark is the Chair of Evanton Wood Community Company which has won awards for the environmental projects it runs with young people

Workshop 5: Rural repopulation and renewal

Rounds B & C	Facilitated by Dr Calum MacLeod and David Cameron, Community Land Scotland
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Scotland's Sparsely Populated Areas (SPAs) face a demographic crisis in the form of simultaneously ageing and declining populations. This workshop will discuss policy and practical interventions required to encourage rural repopulation and the role that that community landownership can play in that regard.

Workshop 6: The role of young people in community land

Round B	Facilitated by Mike Staples and Ailsa Raeburn, Community Land Scotland
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Succession plan, representation of young people and attracting more young people to live on community land are all hot issues for community landowners. Attendees to this workshop will have the chance to discuss what works and share examples of good practice

Workshop 7: From offer to acquisition – getting the final steps right

Rounds B & C	Facilitated by Lindsay Chalmers, Community Land Scotland
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You've raised all of the funding to buy land or a building, but what do you do next? This workshop looks at what happens from the point of putting an offer in to acquiring the asset. Calum MacLeod of Harper MacLeod will give an overview of the conveyancing process and we will also hear two acquisition case studies

Workshop 8: Can community landownership transform towns?

Round C	Facilitated by Kristina Nitsilova and Mike Staples, Community Land Scotland
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We are seeing an increase in community ownership across Scotland's towns and cities. Join us to explore the role community-led development can play in creating more inclusive, sustainable, vibrant and enterprising places in the face of a changing and evolving urban context.