

ONE DALKEITH

COMMUNITY & BUSINESS HUB



One Dalkeith Community Development Trust is run and owned by the local community, for the local community.



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WHAT IS ONE DALKEITH?

A CHARITY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST

One Dalkeith is a volunteer-led charity where many local people give up their spare time to make One Dalkeith happen.

One Dalkeith is run and owned by the local community, for the local community. It was created following extensive community consultations and was established as a Community Development Trust and Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) in 2017.

Through these consultations, the local community set out its vision, mission and aims to improve and enhance local community life.



THE VISION, MISSION & AIMS OF ONE DALKEITH

The community's vision for Dalkeith is to have a healthy natural environment, an attractive built environment, and a diverse & vibrant economy & culture with inclusivity for all.

One Dalkeith's mission is to improve Dalkeith: socially, economically, and environmentally.

One Dalkeith aims to do this by: regenerating the Town Centre, providing community facilities, growing the collective economic well-being of the community, enhance local arts, culture, and heritage, & improving the local environment.



CONNECTIONS



As an anchor Organisation, One Dalkeith makes vital connections that build local wealth, resilience, and well-being within the local communities surrounding the Dalkeith district.

Building on past success, One Dalkeith continues to create opportunities for the local community to work together, generate ideas and make things happen.

The list of organisations using One Dalkeith's town centre Hub is growing.

Why not join them in making a lasting positive impact in the heart of the community?



ACTIVITIES

The One Dalkeith Hub has a seasonal programme of community-led activities, events, workshops and classes for everyone to enjoy and up their skills!

Enjoy a movie in Dalkeith's Circle Cinema, come along to one of the community fairs, or learn a new skill such as cookery, drawing, DIY, or crafts at a community workshop.

With a mix of free and paid events, prebooked or drop-in, there is something for everyone.



ONE DALKEITH'S LABORATORY OF IMAGINATION

The Laboratory of Imagination is the collective name for the clubs and workshops run by One Dalkeith. The topics and themes of each workshop are shaped by continuous feedback and engagement with the local community.

In 2024 One Dalkeith received funding from The National Lottery to run activities over the next 3 years, covering five areas: the arts, technology, food, practical skills and community events.

IDEA

IDEA explores the creative and cultural arts and includes community activities ranging from sewing and craft workshops to music and theatre groups.



TECH

TECH aims to increase the community's digital literacy through kid's coding clubs, robotics clubs & graphic design.



SKILLS

SKILLS provides workshops and clubs in the community to teach people to restore, repurpose, repair and create their own bespoke pieces in the Hub's woodworking workshop.



TASTE

Taste workshops provide the community with the skills they need to explore their culinary talent through cooking, baking, and hospitality training.



CINEMA

One Dalkeith runs monthly and seasonal affordable family cinema in the Hub's very own 130 seat cinema space: The Circle.



To find out more information and to see what workshops are currently available to book at the Hub, please head to the activities page on our website at www.onedalkeith.info/activities

FACILITIES

The One Dalkeith Hub has purpose-built Community and Business facilities which are used for community activities and are also available for hire.

The facilities help connect local people and organisations, whilst growing local wealth and well-being in a self-sustaining shared environment.

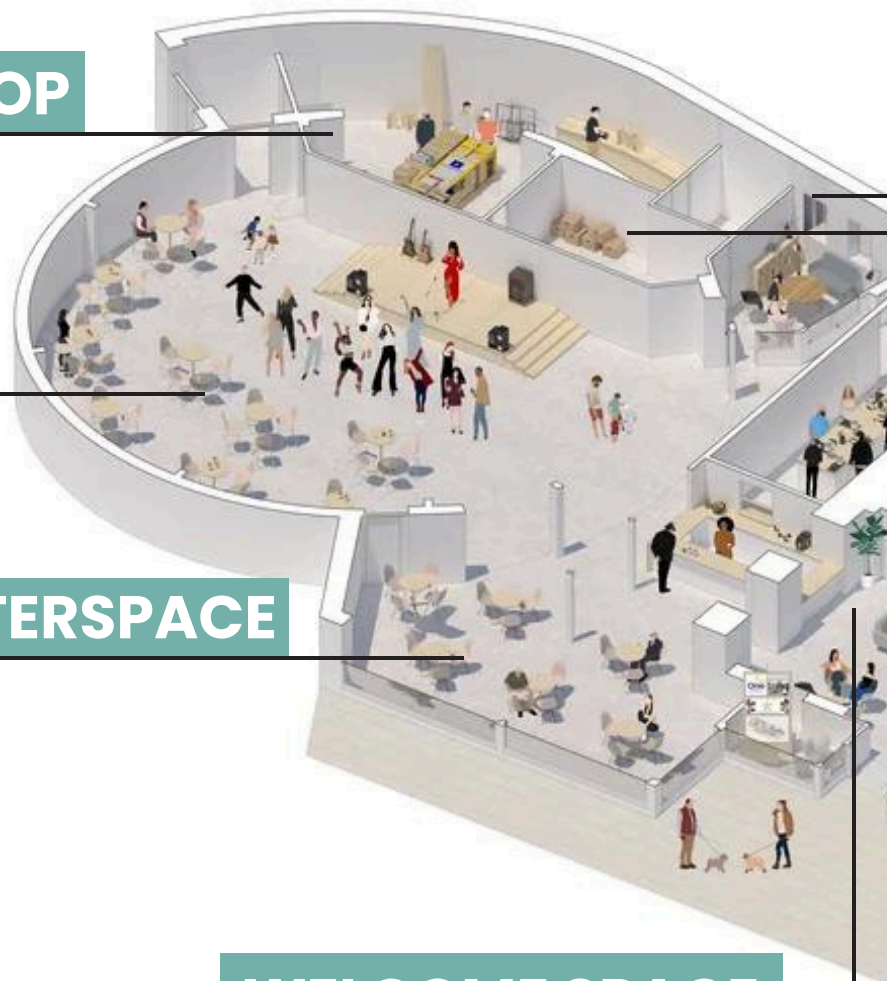


WORKSHOP

THE CIRCLE

THE OUTERSPACE

WELCOME SPACE



For more information on the spaces available for hire, prices and to make a booking please head over to the facilities page on our website: www.onedalkeith.info/facilities

- Reception Area
- Pop-Up Café
- Kitchen
- Meeting Rooms
- Conference Space
- Co-Working Facilities
- Hot Desks
- Boardroom
- Workshop
- Theatre Space
- Green Room

CLUB ROOM

GREEN ROOM

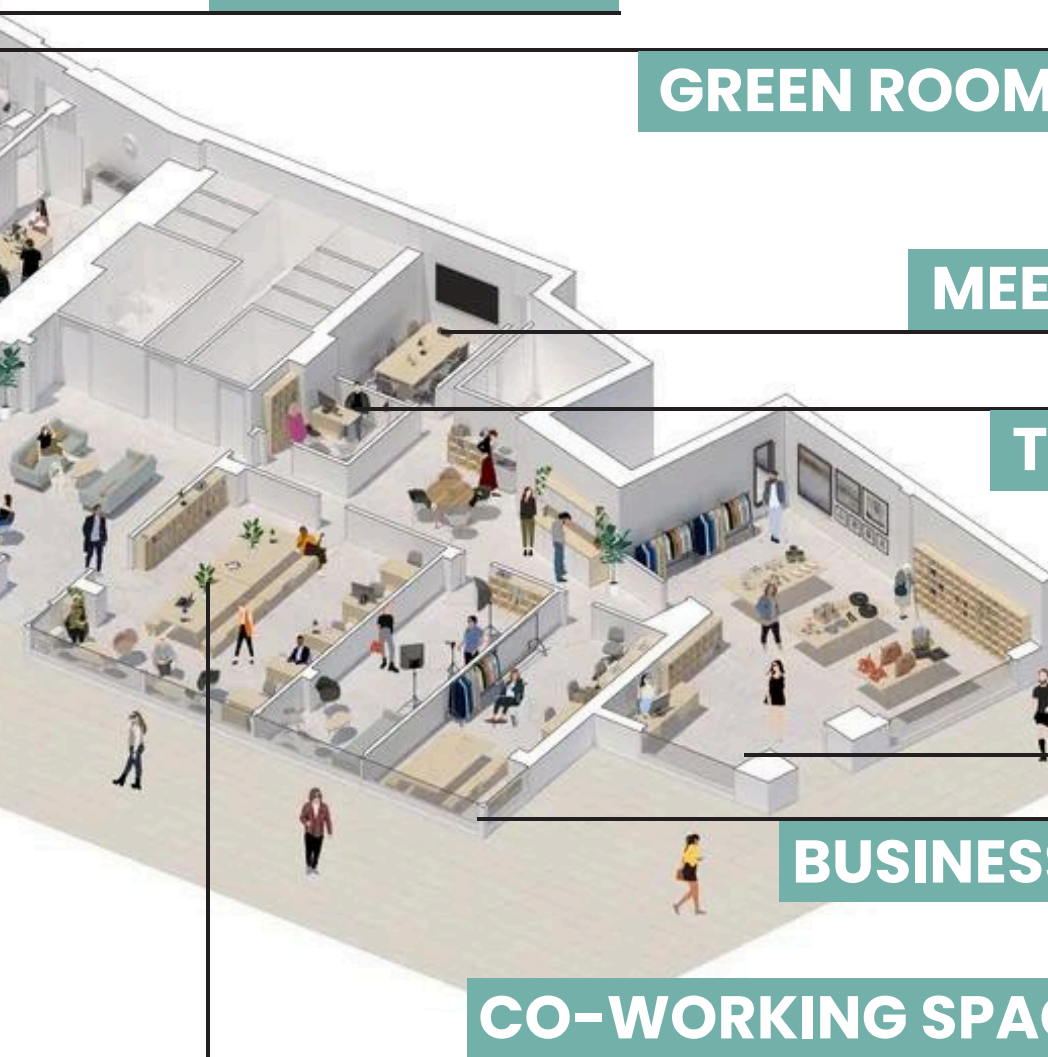
MEETING ROOM

THE STUDY

**CORNER SHOP
COLLECTIVE**

BUSINESS INCUBATORS

CO-WORKING SPACE



MEET THE BOARD

**DOUGLAS STRACHAN – CHAIRPERSON**

“I have been involved in One Dalkeith since its inception in 2015. My involvement began with initiating the community conversations that created One Dalkeith and continues through the process of business planning and project management. I am excited to see the community’s vision for town centre facilities come to life”

**RAE MCGHEE – VICE CHAIR & TREASURER**

“I am passionate about local history and culture and run the popular Dark & Deadly historical tours around Dalkeith. Acting as Vice Chairperson, I want to ensure One Dalkeith plays a vital role in preserving and enhancing the culture and history of Dalkeith.”

**BILL KERR-SMITH – SECRETARY**

“Having been part of the many public events and consultations that took place before the creation of One Dalkeith, I became aware that there was a growing gap in the social fabric of our community and a real demand for something to fill that void. I was keen to join the Board to make that happen.”

**EMMA WILSON – TRUSTEE**

“I have worked in the public sector for twenty years, mainly on issues relating to children and young people. I enjoy taking an active role in community activities and I am keen to contribute my knowledge to the development of Dalkeith so that all those who live, work and study here can benefit.”

**ROSIE PARR – TRUSTEE**

“I have have worked for over 20 years in the charity, health, and social care sector and have experience in the governance and operations of charities. I quickly became aware of the positive impact that One Dalkeith has in the local community, so I joined in 2020.”





DENISE MCKENZIE – FORMER TRUSTEE

“Being a Trustee of the board helped me progress in my professional career and enabled me to play an active role in shaping my home town. I cannot thank the members of the board enough for their mentorship and support. If you are considering it, I'd say there is nothing to lose and everything to gain!”



EVELYN FLECK – FORMER SECRETARY

“Volunteering as a Trustee of the Board for One Dalkeith was my way to integrate into a community that was new to me. I was able to make lasting friendships and gained valuable personal self development and found it a very fulfilling and rewarding experience for myself, whilst giving back to the community.”



COULD YOU BE THE NEXT TRUSTEE OF THE BOARD?



We would love to hear from you if you are enthusiastic about making Dalkeith and its surrounding districts a better place for your family, friends and community. If you want to create valuable connections, apply today. No qualifications are needed.

The board only meet once a month, and with only a few emails sent back fourth between meetings, you have the flexibility to contribute as much or as little time as is right for you.

If you are interested or wish to find out more please email chair@onedalkeith.info

SUPPORT ONE DALKEITH & BECOME A MEMBER

Its **FREE** to join in!

Become a part of a vibrant, inclusive community that seeks to support everyone to realise their full potential.

Vote at members' meetings and helping to steer the Community Development Trust in the direction of the members aspirations. You can even become a Trustee of the Board.

Help out with community activities at the Hub, you can even become a fully trained One Dalkeith Steward with an opportunity to gain work experience, qualifications and of course new friends!

To fill out a Membership Form head over to
www.onedalkeith/memberships

