

## Parking

Parking at Bridgend Farmhouse is very limited – please help us celebrate International Car Free day (22/9/23) by coming to us on foot, by bike or by public transport if you can.

## 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 September 2023



## CYCLING, CLIMATE ENGAGEMENT AND DOORS OPEN PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Dear friends, supporters and shareholders,

- It was lovely to see so many people at our **Harvest Meal** at the beginning of this month – a wonderful opportunity to sit down together, to enjoy the produce from our gardening allotments and to listen to live music in the sunshine.
- We hope to see lots of people at our forthcoming **'Cycling, Climate Engagement and Doors Open' weekend, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September**. We have a range of events and activities organised. Some are drop-in and others need to be booked – all the information is included in this **Programme of Events**. Our thanks to Paths for All, Cycling Scotland and City of Edinburgh Council for their financial support towards this.
- Everyone is welcome at our forthcoming **AGM taking place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 3pm** at Bridgend Farmhouse.
- There is still time to bid for **Foxy Loxy** – the beautiful painting by Edna Stirrat which is on display in our café at present and is being auctioned to raise funds for Bridgend Farmhouse. **The auction closes on 10<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm**. Please see our Facebook page and website for the auction link.



Look forward to seeing you soon,

**John Knox**

Chair of Bridgend Farmhouse

Bridgend Farmhouse is a Community Benefit Society:7683

with Charitable Status: SC04839

# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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## FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

### BOOKABLE EVENT:



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2-7pm and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 11am - 4pm:

### CONNECTING WITH NATURE STORY TELLING WORKSHOPS

Help us tell the story of Edinburgh's beloved green spaces. Come along to this 2-part workshop aimed at creating a short film exploring the storied memories of Edinburgh's green places across generations. We would love your help to capture these stories. Workshop 1 will include storytelling skills and exploring nature connection, story and memory. Workshop 2 will involve crafting and telling a collective story for the film. There will be places for 12 participants in each workshop, and we encourage you to attend both workshops if you can. Please sign up using the google forms link.

Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. Workshops are free and travel expenses can be reimbursed. Contact [joanna.ramasawmy@googlemail.com](mailto:joanna.ramasawmy@googlemail.com) with any questions.

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### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 11am - 4pm: COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Come and enjoy fresh, home cooked food in our 90% surplus café. Information on how we run our café and what we do to reduce our impact on the planet will be available on each table.

## SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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Come and enjoy fresh, home cooked food in our 90% surplus café. Information on how we run our café and what we are doing to reduce our impact on the planet will be available on each table.

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 11am - 4pm: REFURBISHED BIKE SALES AND MINOR REPAIRS

Taking place at our Bike Workshop opposite our Marquee. A selection of affordable refurbished bikes will be for sale. Minor repairs such as punctures can be carried out on a drop-in basis.



### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 11am - 3pm:

#### CLIMATE EXHIBITION AND PLEDGE TREE

View climate-themed art by participants who have been attending our youth-led art group at Bridgend Farmhouse. View photographs showing Bridgend Farmhouse's sustainability efforts by Khalid Bashir, our Gardening Coordinator and learn more about our journey to reduce carbon emissions. Join in by filling in a pledge leaf and hanging it on our Climate Tree. Taking place in our upstairs Gallery Meeting Room (wheelchair accessible by lift).



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**BOOKABLE EVENT:**



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 10am - 12pm: LOCAL LED BIKE RIDE**

A fully qualified cycling instructor from the award winning, Bridgend based social enterprise 'A wee pedal' will be leading this ride. Up to 8 places available for competent cyclists. Adults and children (over 10 years of age) are welcome to take part. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. The ride is setting off from Bridgend Farmhouse - please ensure you have booked a space and be at the 'Meeting Point' sign in our carpark by 9.45am. The ride follows part of the NCN1 cycle route via the Innocent Tunnel to The Meadows and

back. This Led Ride is all about enjoying the outdoors and increasing your knowledge of local cycle routes. £5 per head. Use QR Code above to go to our Eventbrite Booking Page or visit our website or Facebook page.

**BOOKABLE EVENT:**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 10am - 12pm: INTRO TO BIKE MAINTENANCE**

Up to 4 places are available for this friendly introduction to bike maintenance. Bring your own bike or borrow one of ours. Wear old clothes. The session includes learning how to clean and look after your bike, take off wheels, change an inner tube and fix a puncture. The session takes place in the Marquee, just opposite our bike workshop and is being run by 'A Wee Pedal'. £5 per head. Use QR Code above to go to our Eventbrite Booking Page or visit our website or Facebook page.

**BOOKABLE EVENT:**



**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 1pm - 2pm: AN EPIC ENDEAVOUR: LAND'S END TO JOHN O'GROATS 2023 PRESENTATION BY LEANNE FARMER**

In June 2023, Leanne Farmer (of 'A wee pedal' social enterprise) set off with her family on a 1000-mile cycle raising funds for Bridgend Farmhouse. Join Leanne for this inspiring and entertaining presentation about her cycling challenge in which she shares the highs, the lows and the unexpected incidents. Booking is required (via Eventbrite page) but there is no charge - however, we would be grateful if you would make a donation on Leanne's [Justgiving sponsorship page](#) (currently she and her

family have raised close to £5,000).The event is taking place in our Eco Bothy. Maximum of 20 places. Use QR Code above to go to our Eventbrite Booking Page or visit our website or Facebook page.

To sponsor:



**BOOKABLE EVENT:**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 3pm - 5pm: CLIMATE CONVERSATION**

Research shows that most people in Scotland are concerned about climate change but feel uncertain how to respond or what they can do personally. Come along and join us for a Climate Conversation. You don't need to have any special skills or knowledge - just curiosity. This isn't a lecture - it's an opportunity to talk to others and explore what we can achieve together. The event will be run by Zoe, our Community Engagement Coordinator, and is taking place in our Gallery Meeting Room against the backdrop of our Climate Exhibition. Maximum of 8 places. £3 per head including coffee and biscuits. Use QR Code above to go to our Eventbrite Booking Page or visit our website or Facebook page.





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## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 11am - 4pm: APPLE PRESS DAY** (This is a provisional date – please check our website for confirmation) Bring your apples for juicing and a clean bottle if you'd like to take away some juice with you. This lovely community event is taking place in our garden allotment space.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 11am - 4pm: REFURBISHED BIKE SALES**  
Taking place at our Bike Workshop opposite our Marquee. A selection of affordable refurbished bikes will be for sale.

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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1pm – 4pm: DOORS OPEN TOURS**  
Guided tours around Bridgend Farmhouse buildings and grounds starting from the 'Meeting Point' noticeboard in the carpark. No booking required. Donations welcome on the day.

### BOOKABLE EVENT:

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1.30pm – 3.30pm: WORKSHOP: RECYCLING BIKE WHEELS INTO PLANT SUPPORTS**  
Come along and learn how to create a unique plant support for sweet peas, nasturtiums or other climbing plants using wooden frames and metal bike wheels (from bikes we've been unable to refurbish). All materials (metal bike wheel frames, wood, screws, etc) provided. This is the first time we have run this workshop so we'd love to be able to share photos of your finished creations online. The event is being run by Oliver Dickson, our Woodwork Tutor and is taking place in our Woodwork Workshop. Maximum of 3 places. £25 per head including all materials. Use QR Code above to go to our Eventbrite Booking Page or visit our website or Facebook page.

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