

# Organisations Attending



**The Willow Tree** is the brainchild and passion of Chef Cheryl Radwell.

*In her own words :*

Ok.... I started off as a dishwasher at 13, before waitressing and hating it! So then I got a job as a KP (kitchen porter) and went from there.

I attended Glasgow Metropolitan College from the age of 17 for 2 years doing professional cookery, and getting all A's.

After that, I went full time into kitchens, learning from the good and the bad before landing the job at Balcary Bay Hotel. I worked there for 3 years, gaining all the valuable experience I needed, particularly in the pastry section.

From there I travelled around Scotland to gain more confidence and skills before opening my own Restaurant in October 2014

**Hospitality/Catering/Tourism**



I set up **Annette's Baking in a Box** ("the box" being my smallish kitchen!) after having my two children. I had worked at Barnbarroch Pottery for over 20 years and still wanted to be creative, so to fit around family life, I created my home baking business.

The aim of Annette's Baking in a Box is to provide a range of [cakes and savouries](#) that are varied and unique, but always with a personal touch.

I was brought up on our family farm and have always lived in this wonderful part of Scotland. My family life inspires me and provides the basis for all my recipes and ideas, bringing back the baking I was brought up with, but with my own twist.

# Hospitality/Catering/Tourism



### **Kirkpatrick's Restaurant**

Tom's first professional job was at the old Pheasant Hotel in Dalbeattie. Tom taught at Dumfries College for 3 years before taking up Head Chef positions in the North West of England, the Highlands of Scotland and for 20 years in Glasgow. He has also been involved with football teams in the capacity of Chef and has made 36 trips to all parts of the world and has have worked with the Scottish FA, The English FA - 18 and -20's, The Welsh FA, Rangers and Motherwell. In 2002 we opened a very successful restaurant in Kirkcudbright and won several awards for the restaurant over the years and we were the highest rated establishment on Trip Advisor for 5 years in a row.

Kate has honed her marvellous baking skills bringing up 3 hungry boys. She added to her skill set by working in the pastry section of several hotels. For the last 14 years she produced all the sweets, confectionary and bread for our successful, award winning restaurant. We now run an outside catering business and we produce high quality food items for retail and wholesale outlets. In all our endeavours we are passionate about what we do. We concentrate on using the best ingredients and locally sourced where ever we can. All our products are hand made in smaller batches. We are both involved in a day to day basis with our business.

# **Hospitality/Catering/Tourism**



### **Dumfries and Galloway What's Going On?**

**Dumfries and Galloway What's Going On?** was originally started as the "[Dumfries and Galloway! What's Going On?](#)" Facebook page back on May the 13<sup>th</sup> 2011. From this small seed, it has now grown into something very special for the whole region! Over the first 2 years, things have grown from that Facebook page, to include the [DGWGO Twitter Account](#), our DGWGO YouTube Channel, a weekly DGWGO Newsletter and now [dgwgo.com](#). Together we call these the '**DUGAL GROUP**' and hope it becomes something that the Dumfries and Galloway Community can be very proud of!

With over 38,500 members now between [Facebook](#) and Twitter, DGWGO has an amazing world wide reach (**over 125,000 Facebook users every week**) and members from over 22 different countries! We hope that through the "DGWGO Family" we can show the world that **Dumfries and Galloway is an amazing and beautiful place**, with a diverse culture and a really buzzing social life and encourage more folk to enjoy what we have to share in this amazing part of Scotland.

Whether you're a local person looking for something to do, or if you're a visitor to D&G looking to find out where to go, what to see and where to stay DGWGO is here to try and help you find out exactly WHATS GOING ON? in D&G.

# **Hospitality/Catering/Tourism**



GRAHAM is a multi-skilled organisation operating in the construction, asset management and project investment sectors offering services to a diverse range of clients in the UK and Ireland.

Our business is focused on building and maintaining the infrastructure we all rely on in everyday life.

We win work through positive personal relationships, understanding client needs and priorities, being innovative in the solutions we develop and delivering what and when we promise.

# Construction and Building



**CITB/ Go Construct**

We are the Industry Training Board and a partner in the Sector Skills Council for the construction industry in England, Scotland and Wales. It's our job to work with industry to encourage training, which helps build a safe, professional and fully qualified workforce.

The support and funding we provide helps companies to improve skills, increase their competitiveness and respond to challenges such as the low carbon agenda, reducing costs on site and recruiting the best talent for their sector.

# **Construction and Building**



MOLPLANT CONSTRUCTION Ltd

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Family owned, and with nearly fifty years' experience in delivering tailored construction solutions, MCL has earned a reputation for reliability and quality of service, working in close partnership with clients to meet their individual needs.

Predominantly working within the commercial and public sectors, we are proud of our flexible and friendly approach and have a large number of clients as regular customers. Our services cover many aspects of construction and plant operations. MCL is part of the larger Armstrong Group, offering a wide range of bespoke customer solutions.

**Construction and Building**





Morgan Sindall Property Services is the services division of the Morgan Sindall Group. We deliver planned and 24/7 responsive maintenance services nationwide to more than 200,000 homes and public buildings.

Our services include repairs and maintenance, void property repairs, PFI schemes, preventative maintenance, gas and electrical servicing and repairs, facilities and estate management. We also perform annual property checks which address issues before they become a problem reducing costs by increasing efficiency.

# Construction and Building



SP Energy Networks is part of the Scottish Power Group of companies. They provide power on behalf of supply companies through a network of cables and power lines that we own and maintain. They do it responsibly. They do it with respect for people and for the environment. They do it looking at the long term, not just today. They do it innovatively. They are dedicated to delivering a safe and reliable electricity supply to all of our customers 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

Through their transmission and distribution network they provide power to:

- **1.5 million** customers in Merseyside, Cheshire, North Wales and North Shropshire\*
- **2 million** customers in Central and Southern Scotland\*

# Engineering and Manufacturing



Natural Power is an independent renewable energy consultancy and products provider with over two decades of unique industry expertise. We provide expertise in every stage of the project lifecycle: from feasibility, development, pre-construction, construction, operations and re-powering and through all elements of due diligence.

Natural Power's 360 degree lifecycle experience spans more than 800 projects, with a team of over 330 experts. Our lifecycle approach to renewable energy consulting services, allows us to focus on reducing interface risk and working smarter from day one of your project.

# Engineering and Manufacturing



As the UK's largest fully integrated forestry company, BSW really does recognise and appreciate the importance of timber to all elements of society.

Whether managing the forests that will be used for social and physical activities for decades to come or harvesting the sustainable trees planted for felling years previously, BSW are here 24 hours per day every day.

Whether pushing the technical boundaries of our timber's performance with our state of the art mills or providing fuel to warm our homes, BSW are here 24 hours per day every day.

Today the firm employs 1200 people in the UK and Latvia, turnover is in excess of £330 million.

# Engineering and Manufacturing



Stewartry care was set up in 1993 to provide an alternative to long term residential care for older people and people with disabilities, we believe that our service users quality of life is substantially improved when they remain in their own home supported by professional and caring staff.

Stewartry Care is a social enterprise company and is committed to supporting our local communities. It is important to us that we remain locally owned and managed we currently sponsor a bowling club within the region and attend many regional events to provide information about the care and support services we provide.

Since its inception in 1993 Our Company has grown and expanded. Allowing us to provide a high quality of service across Dumfries and Galloway.

# Social Work and Caring Services

# Birch Vale Nursery

Privately owned daycare nursery for children aged from 6 weeks to 14 years.





### **Active Schools and Community Sport**

Sportscotland works in partnership with all 32 local authorities to invest in and support the Active Schools Network. The Network consists of over 400 managers and coordinators dedicated to developing and supporting the delivery of quality sporting opportunities for children and young people.

Active Schools aims to provide more and higher quality opportunities to take part in sport and physical activity before school, during lunchtime and after school, and to develop effective pathways between schools and sports clubs in the local community.

Active Schools has worked with schools for over 10 years providing opportunities for children and young people to get involved, and stay involved, in sport and will continue to make a significant contribution to a world class sporting system in Scotland.



Let's Get Sporty was founded in 2011 by Directors David Bradbury and Kevin Somerville. "Let's Get Sporty is a not for profit social enterprise based in Dumfries & Galloway. We provide young people with training, mentoring and employment opportunities through the delivery of sport & physical activity."





Police Scotland was formally established on 1 April 2013 and is responsible for policing across the length and breadth of Scotland, some 28,168 square miles. Police Scotland is the second largest force in the UK after the Metropolitan Police.

Police Scotland's purpose is to improve the safety and wellbeing of people, places and communities in Scotland.

**Uniformed Services**



## Ministry of Defence

We protect the security, independence and interests of our country at home and abroad. We work with our allies and partners whenever possible. Our aim is to ensure that the armed forces have the training, equipment and support necessary for their work, and that we keep within budget.

The Ministry of Defence has permanent and casual civilian personnel, including Royal Fleet Auxiliaries, Trading Funds and locally engaged civilians .

The UK regular forces comprise full time trained and untrained personnel in the:

- Royal Navy
- British Army
- Royal Air Force

# Uniformed Services



The Dumfries Campus is just two hours away in the southwest of Scotland, and home to the University of Glasgow's School of Interdisciplinary Studies.

Here in this beautiful part of the country we offer you the best of both worlds: the benefits and resources of a large city university in a small and friendly setting.

**Education and Training**



We are one of Scotland's newest colleges with state of the art facilities and the latest in learning resources and technologies.

To meet the needs of our learners we are developing new flexible ways of delivering the curriculum, and with the development of new progression opportunities to higher education through the ground breaking partnership with our university partners on the Crichton Campus, we are at the leading edge of developments in Further and Higher Education in Scotland. It's a journey we intend to continue, and we hope that you will join us.

We believe in putting learners at the heart of what we do and work closely and effectively with them in partnership with our Students Association to review and improve our provision to make sure it meets your needs. So, whether you are looking to further a full or part time career with suitable qualifications, pursue a full time further or higher education course, or simply spend some time developing new skills, we believe we have the programme for you.

Dumfries and Galloway College is a friendly College with a reputation for delivering quality education and training. We are increasingly a first choice college for international students, who we welcome from all over the world.

Whatever your age, previous education, employment experience or background we try to provide a learning experience which meets your needs and helps you to achieve your ambitions

# Education and Training



Barony Campus specialises in training and education for the land-based and animal care industries. The campus is set within a working 260 hectare estate, which is situated in the rolling landscape of Dumfries and Galloway in South West Scotland.

On our campus has a fully equipped library and students have access to excellent practical facilities. These include the Scottish Dairy Technology Centre and the Scottish Forestry Technology Centre. There are also specialist staff with expertise in a range of industry leading techniques who will be on hand to support you throughout your studies.

# Education and Training



SQA helps people to realise their potential and to achieve their ambitions by providing a wide range of high quality, internationally recognised qualifications and associated services.

We work with schools, colleges, universities and training organisations to develop and deliver our qualifications and assessments. Around 15,000 teaching professionals and industry specialists support SQA operations annually, helping to ensure that SQA qualifications accurately reflect learners' knowledge and skills and provide routes to jobs or further study.

SQA also awards a range of other qualifications, including customised awards to meet the needs of individual companies and organisations. In addition, SQA provides advice, support and services, such as expertise in assessment, that enable organisations to succeed in meeting a wide range of educational and workforce development challenges.



Growing our economy. Developing our people. Skills Development Scotland is the national skills body supporting the people and businesses of Scotland to develop and apply their skills.

SDS provide careers information, advice and guidance, and work-based training programmes aimed at building the career management skills that will enable them to thrive in a changing economy.



Serving the Stewartry with mobile services for over 5 years the time has come to set up shop, expand our services and what better place than the picturesque granite town of Dalbeattie.

Amongst our servicing, repair and diagnostic services we are now able to offer Tyres, MOT's, car sales and even an auto parts shop making us your one stop shop for all your automotive needs.

As we always strive to be better we love to promote that we are the premier for female friendly service. In our experience we believe that all our customers deserve the best and fairest service. All our staff are friendly, approachable and well informed allowing us to give you fast reliable advice. We are now the FIRST automotive trusted trader in Dumfries & Galloway.

# Garage Services





Armstrong Waste Management works closely with customers throughout South West Scotland to provide integrated waste solutions tailored to suit individual needs.

We provide a wide range of waste services to the construction, retail, domestic, industrial and commercial sectors and are pleased to discuss your own requirements with you – quotations are free of charge.

Our customers include local authorities, NHS, national chains, SME's, local commercial and private individuals. We also work with other sector partners delivering national waste contracts.

# Animals, Land and Environment



Prince's Trust

If you're 16 to 25 and want to gain experience, skills, training and the confidence to help you into work, you've come to the right place.

Whether you want to develop your skills and confidence, get a taste of a new industry or just want some solid work experience under your belt, our free courses will help you get to where you want to be.

**Volunteering/Third Sector**



The Holywood Trust is a charitable organisation which aims to help young people in Dumfries and Galloway. It gives grants to individuals and organisations, creating opportunities for young people in the region.

We want to help young people throughout Dumfries and Galloway fulfil their potential in cultural, educational and social aspects of their lives. We do this by providing financial grants to individual young people, and organisations which support or provide opportunities for young people in the region.

**Volunteering/Third Sector**



Initially formed in September 1997 in response to a number of local Business closures and the subsequent negative impact on the local economy and the community. The Initiative's aims and objectives remain the same:

“To act as a catalyst within the community, to respond to local needs and effectively reflect local priorities in order to promote and encourage the economic, social and physical regeneration of Dalbeattie and the surrounding area”.

To achieve these aims the Initiative will endeavour to:

- develop, implement and monitor phased programmes of actions
- work in partnership with appropriate local and national groups, organisations and agencies
- identify relevant funding sources, raising, receiving and managing monies to meet the diverse objectives of the Initiative.

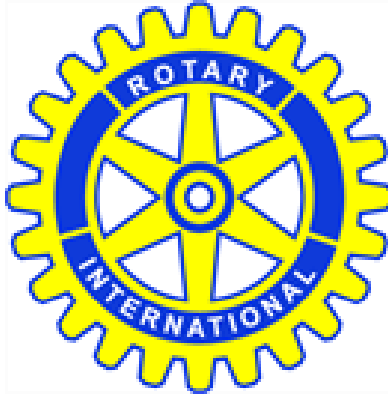


### **Aims of the PSYV:**

- Promote a practical understanding of policing amongst all young people.
- Encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship.
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering and give young people a chance to be heard.
- Inspire young people to participate positively in their communities.

### **Principles of the PSYV:**

- Members aged 13-17 (inclusive).
- Youths who volunteer 3 hours a month – assisting in community and crime prevention measures.
- Youth Volunteers that represent the diversity of their service area.



**Dalbeattie Rotary Club**

Over the last few years, the Rotary Club has made a number of financial awards to clubs, organisations and individuals in the Dalbeattie area to support them in the valuable work they do on behalf of the community and to help other, less fortunate people.

At Rotary, we believe that help and support should be on hand and the Rotary Club Trust has been created to do just that

**Volunteering/Third Sector**



Young Enterprise Scotland offers a wide variety of enterprise and entrepreneurship programmes and development opportunities for young people across all of Scotland.

We work in primary, secondary and tertiary education as well as prisons, residential and secure units and with community groups. Young Enterprise Scotland has a fantastic team of trained staff who can deliver programmes and/or run 'Train the Teacher/Trainer' sessions. We are very proud of our unique selling point (USP) which is our team of wonderful and enthusiastic volunteers from the world of business who offer young people a unique insight to business and willingly share their enterprise experience.

Our Programmes can be adapted to suit different ages, groups and abilities. SQA accreditation is also available for a number of the Programmes that we deliver.

# Entrepreneurship



Entrepreneur Me encourages young people to think positively, and inspires entrepreneurial thinking and ambition. Run by Matt Stewart,

Entrepreneur Me runs workshops throughout the UK as well as providing resources for schools to help teach enterprise skills.





**Boyd Group**

Company founded in in 1995 by Raymond Boyd as a health and safety consultancy based on his years of knowledge in the water industry. Services provided include fire equipment maintenance, training, safety signs, first aid consumables, PPE and work wear and human resource management.



Rembrand Timber makes life easier for joiners, small builders and large contractors who do joinery work, and of course their customers. We stock our warehouses and trade counters with the products that joiners and builders use on a daily basis.

We welcome tradesmen and their customers into our shops and showrooms where we have invested in displays of doors, windows, kitchens, and flooring to allow clients to confidently make decisions when choosing materials.