

# **INVERNESS TOOL LIBRARY: A POTTED HISTORY**



# 2020 - 21

**“Clachworks”, a social enterprise , set up in Clachnaharry in Dec 2020 - included ideas for a café, tool library and gardening project.**

**Initial fundraising proved successful, company receive several small grants and a VSF award for a Volunteer Coordinator **post****

2022-3

“Hi, I’m John.  
Welcome  
to the Inverness  
Tool Library!”



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INVERNES  
TOOL LIBRARY

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**2024-25**

**We're building a strong brand with a clear message, reaching out to the local community, participating in networking/various circular economy forums.**

**For example...**



**...our apple press proved hugely popular and we signed up a number of new tool library members**

# 2025

**Community Fund provides funding to develop skill sharing workshops and a tool collection box service.**



**We currently have -**

**4 board members**  
**6 regular volunteers**  
**social media guru**  
**marketing specialist**  
**PA Tester**

**membership ~ 100**  
**tools loaned - 1000**



We're on  
the  
lookout for volunteers

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# **LOWLIGHTS**



**Lack of infrastructure to pass on knowledge - Learning on the go!**

**The delights of fund applications!**

**ALWAYS need more volunteers!**

# **HIGHLIGHTS**



**Help from third sector infrastructure building organisations - Learning on the go!**

**Beginning to build membership/loans**

**Hear about the impact of the charity first-hand**

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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## OPENING HOURS

**SATURDAYS: 10am - 1pm**

**TUESDAYS: 4pm - 6.30pm**

**UNIT 8. TELFORD RETAIL PARK.  
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