



ARCHNETWORK

NATURAL & CULTURAL  
HERITAGE

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- Training in Nature & Cultural Heritage since 2001
- KA1 Projects in Adult Education – working with a Scottish Consortium of 20 organisations (Government, Academic, NGOS)
- 17 courses in 14 European country each year
- Training Themes: Forestry, Species/Habitat Management, Cultural Landscapes, Heritage Management/Education



# Lochview Rural Training



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## Promoting a sustainable Highlands

We are a social enterprise with our key aim to promote, organise and deliver rural learning, training and career opportunities.

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### Promoting Rural Skills

As a social enterprise it is our aim to offset our educational program costs by offering a range of courses to the

### Adult & Youth Skills Training

We will be hosting a range of one and two day courses that will include practical agricultural courses and

### Family Days Out

Get outdoors, do something different and new, explore the Highlands while supporting a local social

A photograph of several white lambs standing in a grassy field next to a stream. The lambs are looking towards the camera. The background shows a green field and a fence line.

A scenic landscape of a Scottish highland valley. In the foreground, several sheep are grazing on a grassy slope with tall, golden-brown grasses. The middle ground shows a valley with a river and rolling hills covered in dense green forests. In the background, there are more hills and mountains under a cloudy, overcast sky.

# Situation of Sheep Keeping in Scotland

- Around 6 million sheep, 1/3 of farms keep some sheep
- No formal education legally required to keep sheep
- Education/Training – 3 colleges, LANTRA, private/informal training opportunities, many specialist organisations – lack of access through cost/travel/time
- Conservation Issues – overgrazing in some areas
- Economics – gen low incomes, specialist marketing
- Potential – local food, more use of wool, agroforestry/regenerative agriculture + sheep, better direct marketing,
- Trainers – potential for engagement from formal /non formal sectors

# CASE STUDIES



Training: Agroforestry, Conservation, Rare Breeds etc



Farm Safety & Mental Health



FAS Scotland, Women in Agriculture



SCOTEID: Digital Records



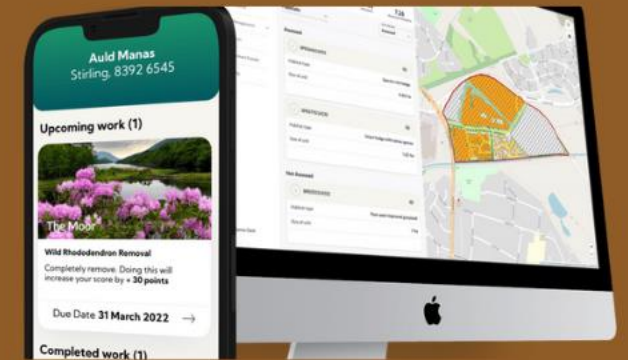
Sheep Welfare Code



Scottish Yarn Festival



Online Sheepdogs



SABBIO App

# MULTIPLIER EVENT

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- Held at SRUC Craibstone Campus in Aberdeen 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Advertised inside & outside of the college
- Series of presentations & question time to different groups of students & staff
- 37 participants
- Presentation of the Project, the Training Platform & Modules, Partners & Funders
- Encouraged to access platform & share with their contacts



# Next Steps

- Continue to share project & platform information with sheep organisations & encourage to join network
- Informal promotion to participants at North Sheep (Northumberland 7<sup>th</sup> June)
- Used as part of teaching materials & promotion via Lochview Training



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