



GREENER BERWICKSHIRE,  
DIRECTORY

*Working  
Together for a  
Greener  
Berwickshire*

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# Abundant Borders

ABUNDANT  
BORDERS



Abundant Borders teaches how to grow food & cook healthy meals, and works within our community to create a network of community food gardens across the Scottish Borders.

For more information - [www.abundantborders.org.uk/](http://www.abundantborders.org.uk/)  
robin@abundantborders.org.uk



*A Heart for Duns*

# A Heart for Duns

A Heart for Duns manages the Volunteer Hall in Duns for people to come together to enjoy community and cultural events, as well as the Community Larder, Sentry Box, and local community planting initiative.

For more information - <https://www.aheartforduns.org/>  
admin@aheartforduns.org



## **Berwickshire Association for Voluntary Service**



Bavs is an independent voluntary organisation, established in 1971, with the task of supporting, informing, representing, and providing services to community and voluntary groups in the Berwickshire District Area of the Scottish Borders.

For more information - [www.bavs.org.uk/](http://www.bavs.org.uk/)  
[admin@bavs.org.uk](mailto:admin@bavs.org.uk)



**Berwickshire  
MARINE  
RESERVE**

*Scotland's first voluntary marine reserve*

## **Berwickshire Marine Reserve**

Berwickshire Marine Reserve is Scotland's FIRST voluntary Marine Reserve. Each year the Rangers run a programme of activities including coastal walks, sea safaris, & beach cleans to educate others on the conservation of this unique marine environment.

For more information - <https://www.berwickshiremarinereserve.uk/>



# Berwickshire Cloth Nappy Library



Berwickshire Cloth  
Nappy Library

We offer a range of reusable nappies to try before you buy your own. We also provide nappy demonstrations and advice for parents using cloth nappies.

For more information -  
[Berwickshireclothnappylibrary@gmail.com](mailto:Berwickshireclothnappylibrary@gmail.com)



# Berwickshire Swap

*Helping families make more sustainable choices.*

Running children's clothes swaps around Berwickshire where you can donate your unwanted clothes and take away some new to you items.

For more information - [berwickshireswap@gmail.com](mailto:berwickshireswap@gmail.com)



# Changeworks



Changeworks is Scotland's leading environmental charity developing and delivering high impact solutions to make low carbon life a positive reality for everyone.

For more information - <https://www.changeworks.org.uk/ask@changeworks.org.uk>



# Greener Duns

Greener Duns aims to minimise waste by recycling, reusing & repairing (we are looking into opening up a repair shop but we are a long way off that at the moment). We are targeting emissions by advisory signs in the town. We are planning extending the cycle/walkways in the area.

For more information - [www.greenerduns.org](http://www.greenerduns.org)



## Easter Borders Green Routes

Under the Greener Melrose umbrella, people with a shared vision of developing an active travel route from Tweedbank to Reston train station came together to form a Community Collaboration Group with support from SBC and SOSE. The group has supported the feasibility study of the route, identifying stakeholders and sharing information.

For more information - [greenermelrose@live.co.uk](mailto:greenermelrose@live.co.uk)



**Rotary**  
Eyemouth & District



**Eyemouth &  
District Rotary**

Rotary is rooted in local communities, using their professional skills, expertise and knowledge to make a difference by creating opportunities, supporting those who need it most and transforming their lives.

For more information - <https://www.rotarygbi.org/>



# Home Energy Scotland



Home Energy Scotland are a network of local advice centres covering all of Scotland, offering free, impartial advice on energy saving, keeping warm at home, renewable energy, greener travel, cutting water waste and more.

For more information -

<https://www.homeenergyscotland.org/>



## Keeping Duns Blooming Marvellous

KDBM are a group of around 20 volunteers who maintain all the public flower beds and borders in Duns, under 'A Heart for Duns', to encourage gardening, provide attractive flowers for pollinators, and encourage visitors to support the local area.

For more information - [theold.stables@btinternet.com](mailto:theold.stables@btinternet.com)

<https://www.ahheartforduns.org/community/planting/>



## LINKS Eyemouth (Outside the Box)



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LINKS Eyemouth uses local or surplus food to make healthy family-friendly recipes. Soon they will be investing in an e-cargo bike for deliveries and running a local food challenge. Currently supported by Outside the Box soon transitioning to become Eyemouth Development Trust.

For more information - <https://otbds.org/>



## Reston & Auchencrow Community Larder

This is a community food exchange and is open to everyone. Our aim is to reduce the amount of food going to waste and landfill and make use of this in our own community. Open 11am to 1pm every Monday to Saturday.

For more information see Facebook - [@restonandauchencrowcommunitylarder](https://www.facebook.com/restonandauchencrowcommunitylarder)



# Sea the Change

# Sea the Change

Forever focused on the SEA (Sustainability, Education, Accessibility), we run events, activities, and campaigns so we can all make some small, but positive changes to help protect and enjoy our natural environment.

For more information - <https://www.seathechange.org.uk/>  
alice@seathechange.org.uk



# Walkit Eyemouth

These are free, 55min, low-level health walks that take place throughout the Scottish Borders that aim to improve health by encouraging people to walk and socialise. There are up to 25 walkers who regularly walk each week on Tuesday morning in Eyemouth.

For more information - <https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/>



# Zero Waste Scotland



Zero Waste Scotland can help you take action to reduce consumption in your community – supporting community groups with 1:1 advice, signposting, resources, talks and workshops.

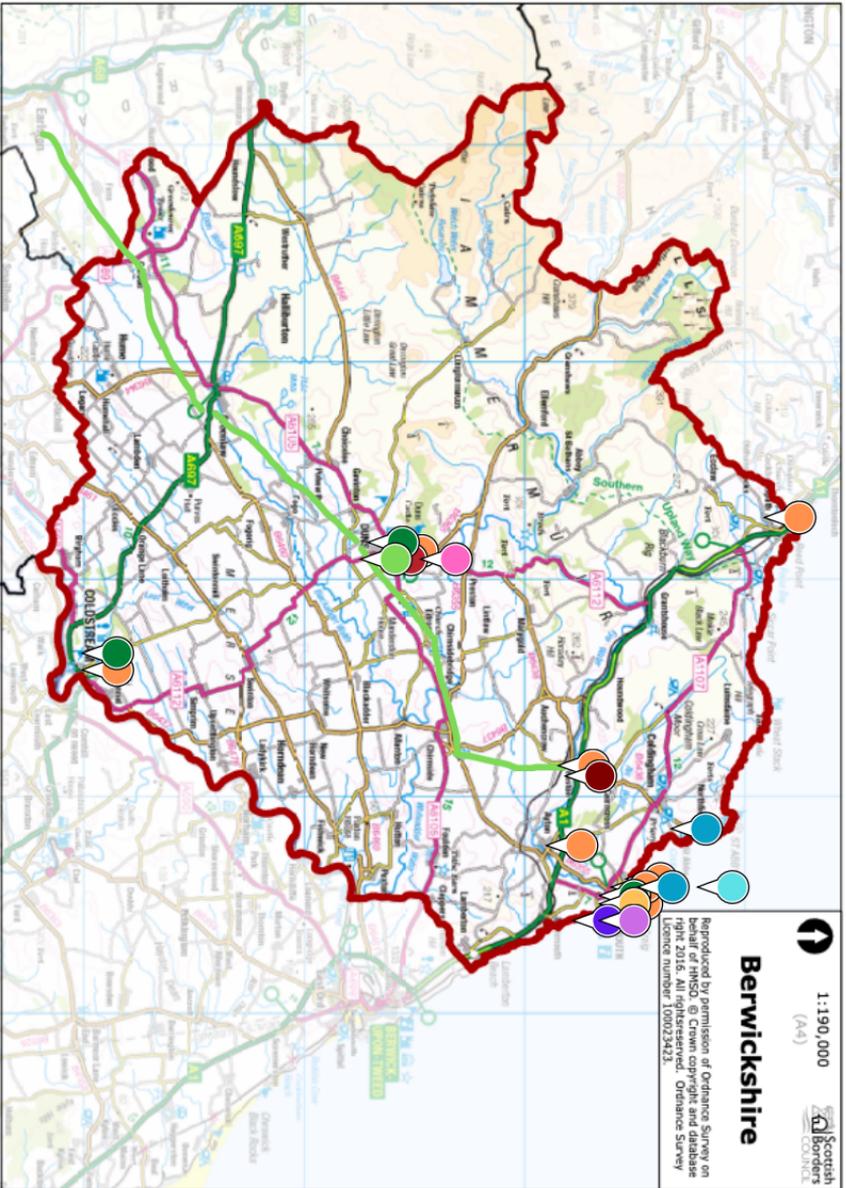
For more information - <https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/communities@zerowastescotland.org.uk>.



Greener Berwickshire is always expanding. If your organisation does something to help our community & our planet, let us know. We want to spread the word so there is more opportunity for everyone to contribute to make Berwickshire and our world a greener place.

Some groups involved are based outside Berwickshire, and support us at a national level. Pins on the map opposite represent projects undertaken by these groups in these locations. Almost all our members work across Berwickshire, and some beyond.

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This directory has been produced for distribution at the first Greener Berwickshire conference.

The conference aims bring together environmental organisations in Berwickshire, showcase the fantastic work that is already happening locally, and identify how we can all support Scottish Borders Council achieve their path to 'net zero' by 2045.

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