

# Community Climate Grants

## Small Grant Fund Case Study



## Footprint East Neuk

### What activity did you run?

We held a Bat Walk and Stories event in Dreelside Woods.

### Who were your main audience?

The event was fully booked, with 29 people attending the event. Our main audience was local families with children.

### What did you learn?

This was the second bat event we organised in our woodland and it is a very popular event for families. It's a great way to engage young people with the wonders of nature, discuss how we should look after it and delve into the climate crisis through nature and stories.

We also learned that this type of event attracts a range of community members. This includes families, individuals, climate activists and students.

### Has your project increased your community's capacity to tackle the climate emergency?

The participants, especially the children, were so engaged and excited to learn about bats and hear them using the detectors. Connecting people with the animal world and a small woodland in their local community will hopefully plant a seed. It will show people that we need to look after our wild spaces and biodiversity and teach them how to care.

We received very positive feedback. Everyone stayed until the end and really enjoyed the presentation, story and walk. After the event, everyone thanked us for organising such a great and informative occasion. Many people either signed up to our mailing list or to become members of Footprint East Neuk.

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