Coastal Community Connections

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The Newburgh Arch: Gateway to the path
Bringing Newburgh into the Coastal Path Community

Community Connection:
“at last we feel connected to the rest of Fife”
“glad someone’s doing something special for Newburgh”
“Puts us on the map“
“Great for business I’d think.”

The Pow Path: 1.5km upgrade of a historic path allowing wheelchairs, prams and bikes to access the river and a wider network of once inaccessible paths.

Community Connection: To link future developments such as the new distillery at the Abbey and the new mountain bike and walking routes at Parkhill
Birkhill Oakwood Path: A beautiful 3km woodland path upgrade, installing bridgeworks using timber from on site, adopted into the Coastal path. A lovely addition for path walkers.

Community Connection:
Assisting to improve community relations between Birkhill estate and the wider local community.

“lovely path, makes us feel welcome and we know where to go now” local dog walker.

“Splendid, feels much more open and friendly…we know where to expect walkers.” local landowner.
Tayport Community Trust Community Hub: A hugely ambitious redevelopment of a large disused warehouse to function as a community hub. Including sports halls, arts and business spaces and tourist facilities. Camping and campervan pitches.

Community Connection: The coastal path can supply a through put of visitors, walking, sightseeing and camping allowing some income during development. Links hub with Fife’s largest forest.

Tentsmuir Sea Eagles: Fife now has its own established pair of Sea Eagles. Producing young for 3 years running. Providing a rare natural spectacle, community involvement and potential economic benefits.

Community Connection: The coastal path provides a constant through put of walkers into the area to pass on sightings, behaviour and keep watch over these magnificent birds.
Guardbridge Green Energy Campus

St Andrews University are installing a biomass plant at an old papermill site to provide renewable energy for St Andrews campus. Part of the ‘Green Energy Centre’. The two sites are linked by the coastal path cycle way.

Community Connections: The coastal path provides a sustainable transport link enabling students and staff to go between campus on foot or bike.

Enabling a Park and Ride facility to be installed.
Supporting the Green Energy project ideals.

The QraQrbox Project

St Andrews Computer Science Department have developed an innovative mobile based non-app interpretation system. In partnership with Fife Coast and Countryside Trust we are trialling a Geology Trail along the coastal path by the famous Rock and Spindle.

Community Connection: The Coastal Path acts as a ‘venue’ for science, research and development from local scientists and inventors enabling live trials of innovation.
Pathhead Sands and Seafield

Fife Coast and Countryside Trust along with partners are redeveloping two areas either side of Kirkcaldy seafront, both areas were run down municipal parking sites. Complete redevelopment of the parking has allowed for finer public areas including paths, wildflower meadows, picnic areas, interpretation and greater access to the coast.

Coastal Connection: The new sites will hopefully assist in re-engaging Kirkcaldy and the urban fringe with the coast of the Forth. Providing a safe, open and accessible coastal community connection.
Much more than just a path to those who walk it and live on it. A sustainable development link around the coast of Fife that communities and businesses can plug into.
Part of a bigger network, the Fife Coastal Path Community.

and the path itself? Free, open, beautiful, natural, wild, accessible, challenging yet simple to understand...who doesn’t want to walk all the way around Fife?