

COMMUNITY MUSHROOM FARM



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DORNOCH FIRTH GROUP SCIO 42553

WELCOME! HIGHLAND FUN GUYS COMMUNITY MUSHROOM FARM

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Experience the marvels of
mushrooms!
Nourishing health and
nature

Organic mushrooms are a powerhouse of nutrition, providing essential vitamins and minerals that support overall health. They also play a vital role in **sustainable agriculture**, improving soil health and reducing waste. By choosing organic mushrooms, you contribute to a healthier planet and a thriving local community dedicated to environmental stewardship.

How we started

Dornoch Firth Group run lots of projects in the community that are all aimed at providing fun, interesting activities for people in the community to get together. Designed to tackle isolation, foster community working and develop new interests and community links for local families and individuals, we have a Men's Shed, a Pottery Workshop, an outdoor parent and toddler project at a local farm, a lunch club, a Community Workshop, Baby Massage classes for newborns a crafting project dedicated to supporting new mums and other projects in the area.

We've been asked by people in the community to develop a community growing project where volunteers can come and learn new skills, develop old skills, make new friends and get involved in something constructive for the community. We realised growing lettuce was not for us, so we decided to utilise the old building with no windows in the car park at the Dornoch Hub. We approached DACIC (who run the Hub) and they offered us the building rent free. We managed to get some funding to kick things off from a scottish charity (The Pebble Trust). We are using consultants from another charity called Rhyze Mushrooms who are available to help us start our project as they have done in Edinburgh.

SUSTAINABILITY

Our farm promotes sustainable practices by utilising organic methods to cultivate mushrooms, minimizing our environmental impact.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We encourage community engagement through workshops and volunteering, fostering connections, supportive teamwork and shared experiences among local residents.

LOCAL ECONOMIES

Our efforts support local economies by providing fresh produce and creating jobs, enhancing community resilience and well-being. Get your fix of winter vitamin D from our mushies.

BUSINESS SENSE

We decided on the model of social enterprise as a way of developing a self-sustaining project that is run by the community and can provide help to other community initiatives as business grows.

SUPPORTIVE VOLUNTEERING

The whole point of the project is to help local people feel part of the community by providing supportive volunteering and learning opportunities in a fun and interesting project. Helping develop skills, interests and friendships.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

We want to build our supply slowly and eventually provide full circle organic produce by composting the used mushroom growing substrate using a wormery . We can then sell the worms and the most amazing compost.

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We are looking for volunteers!

Can you spare a couple of hours each week
to help grow our amazing new
Community Mushroom Farm in the heart of Dornoch?

- Free mushroom growing training with experts
- Work with a great team.
- Help your community.
- Learn some new skills
- Join a supportive team
- Gain experience.
- Get out of the house.
- Make new friends

To apply to be part of the Volunteer team..
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