

# OUR PROJECTS

## Sustainable St Andrews

Sustainable St Andrews (SSA) is the current initiative led by StAndEN in an effort to develop a clear & unified sustainability strategy, supported by all the stakeholders and the wider community in St Andrews.



The 'Towards a Plastic Free St Andrews' initiative was established in 2019. The collaboration it created between all the major stakeholders in St Andrews seeking to eradicate single-use plastics will be further extended by SSA. Looking beyond plastic pollution, SSA will encourage the community and local businesses to adopt sustainable practices in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

# WHO WE ARE

We are a charity, working with the local community & beyond to help reduce their carbon footprint and work towards a zero waste lifestyle

We work with a number of partner organisations both in St Andrews & beyond to deliver these projects.

Our membership is open to anyone over 18, who lives in St Andrews. As a member, you will receive our regular newsletters. **If you would like to become a member, arrange a home energy visit, education presentation, book The Kernel or if you wish to donate any small household items, please get in touch!**

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# St Andrews Environmental Network (StAndEN)

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## Energy



We carry out free home energy efficiency audits offering:

- advice on carbon savings
- steps to reduce energy bills
- advice on insulation & draught-proofing, dampness & condensation, to name a few
- a free handyman service, for qualifying clients, to help with simple energy reduction measures
- advice on renewable technologies

All our energy advisors hold City & Guilds Energy Awareness (6821-01) certificates. Our renewables advisors hold City & Guilds Renewable Energy in the Home (6821-02) certificates.



## Beach Wheelchairs

In 2020 St Andrews Environmental Network took on managing the ongoing operations of St Andrews Beach Wheelchairs Service, in partnership with the Hamish Foundation. For more information see:

<https://hamishfoundation.co.uk/>

## Clean & Green



The Clean & Green Team work throughout town ensuring the town centre is kept clean and welcoming to residents and visitors.

They provide a lot of support to community groups including Men's Shed & St Andrews in Bloom.

The team arrange regular town & beach clean ups with the local community .



## The Kernel

A community space in St Andrews Botanic Gardens. This site is the legacy of Climate Challenge Fund Projects, which worked with the community to encourage behaviour changes and, ultimately, reduce the community's Carbon Footprint as a whole.

The project was delivered in partnership with Transition University of St Andrews & St Andrews Botanic Gardens.

The site is used to host seasonal festivals, community events and education sessions such as Climate Conversations.

## Environmental Education & Awareness Raising

Throughout the year, we offer various education sessions and talks on a range of topics. We work with a range of audiences & have run courses in colleges & high schools as well as worked with primary and nursery-aged children. We also work with community groups & retirement homes.

## Waste

We work on a number of waste reduction projects including:

### **StAnd Reuse**

We collect small household items from residents who no longer need them and provide these items to people throughout Fife who need them.



### **Plastic Free St Andrews**



Working with businesses, local community and town groups, to eradicate single-use plastics from the town.