



ScotLAND Group Visit Scheme Description

The Group Visit Scheme is effectively a small expenses account to enable groups of people to visit ScotLAND Centres to learn about permaculture and see it in action.

Who is eligible?

Groups wishing to visit a ScotLAND Centre with financial support from the Group Visit Scheme must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a minimum of 8 group members (if you are close to this, please do still get in touch)
2. Consider themselves to be experiencing disadvantage or be a hard to reach group who need community based learning. (For example, students, people living or working in [areas of multiple deprivation](#), adults with disabilities, older people, people who are long-term unemployed etc)
3. Be based in Scotland

If you are not sure then please do get in touch on scotlandworker@permaculture.org.uk.

Which sites can groups visit?

Groups can visit any site that is a ScotLAND Centre (<https://scotland.permaculture.org.uk/scotland-centres>)

What do we do in the office?

We will:

1. Act as initial liaison with groups' leaders.
2. Provide a list of suitable Group Visit Scheme host sites.
3. Pay group's travel expenses (up to £150).
4. Accept or reject applications within 1 month of receiving them.
5. Pay expenses within a month of receiving receipts.
6. Supply map, directions and contact details of hosts to group leader.

What don't we do?

We won't:

1. Book groups' travel.
2. Take multiple claims (group leader collates receipts and submits them together).
3. Pay money up front.
4. Provide food.



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