## Want to save time, money and energy?

# Join the **Fit4Future** Network and **harness** the **power** of **many**

The Fit4Future Network is for anyone working in organisations that own property and want to reduce their energy bills and carbon emissions.

We know that 9 times out of 10 a problem, project or opportunity is not unique.

Through the Network you can connect with others who have already been there and get practical support or advice. A chance to share, learn, collaborate.

> We see great value in joining the Network. The more energy we can save through working with others, the more money we have for our lifeboats and frontline, lifesaving operations. So for us it's simple: saving energy means saving lives."– Howard Richings, Royal National Lifeboat Institution

Through the Network we are working with others to develop on-site renewables at a hostel in Derbyshire. This wouldn't have been financially viable to do alone, but by collaborating with others we can build a scheme which will ultimately provide more income to deliver our charitable cause." – Andy Rimmer, Youth Hostel Association.

#### Delivering practical action

The Fit4Future Network believes the solution is already out there, it's just knowing who to ask. Lucky then there's a Network co-ordinator to get to know you, your projects and needs in order to match you up with the right people in the Network.

We also believe nothing is more powerful than getting everyone together for a good old-fashioned chin-wag. Through regular workshops, site visits and other events members can seek inspiration from other projects, discuss their own and become equipped with the confidence and skills to to more.





National Trust for Scotland are about to embark on developing renewable energy schemes, but as a conservation charity,

ensuring the technology works in harmony with the landscape is crucial.

Luckily the National Trust have been on this journey for the last 5 years so well placed to share the lessons they've learnt with Network members.

Already, 40 NTS staff have visited a hydro-scheme and other renewables at Hafod y Llan farm, in Snowdonia National Park.

By linking up specialists within both organisations during the day, National Trust staff were able to talk through the processes and tools needed when building renewables within conservation areas.

For organisations, the benefit of sharing knowledge and insight is invaluable and a return trip to Scotland to see their proposed sites is already being planned.

### **Benefits of joining the Network**

- A dedicated Network Co-ordinator will match you up with the right people.
- Joining the Network will save your organisation time use the online hub to ask the Network for advice and receive quick results.
- Collaborate with others to deliver both cost-effective and carbon-cutting projects.
- Unique behind-the-scenes access to some of the UK's historic and natural places which are innovating for change.
- Our events and membership are totally free!

### How to join

If you would like to join, then get in touch with Chloe Hampson by phone or email:

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