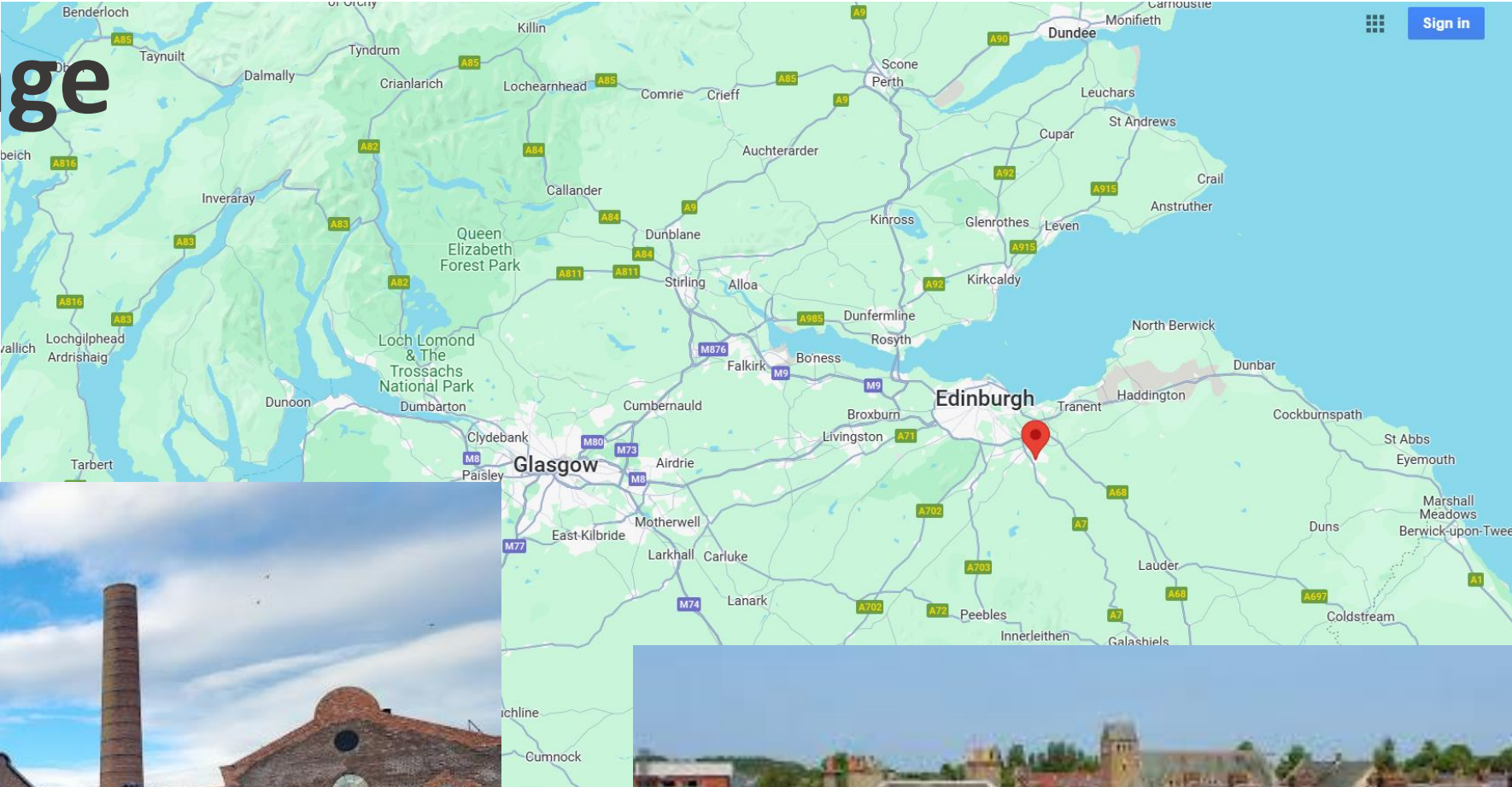


How running our Online Charity Shop benefits our community



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Pet Food Bank



Parent and Toddler Group



The Renovate Hub

Food Pantry



Guerrilla Gardeners

Community Garden



Crochet and Knitting



T'ai Chi

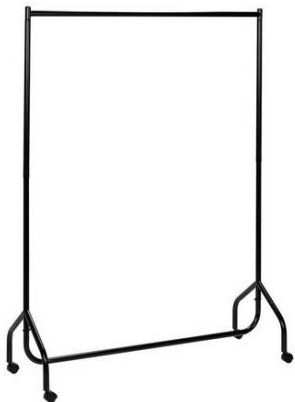
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Equipment we used



The process...



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The story of six items



What else we do with clothes etc.

Selling on Facebook

Giving items to specific individuals

Car boot sales

Giving items to other community groups

Jumble Sales

Putting items on our 'Free Table'

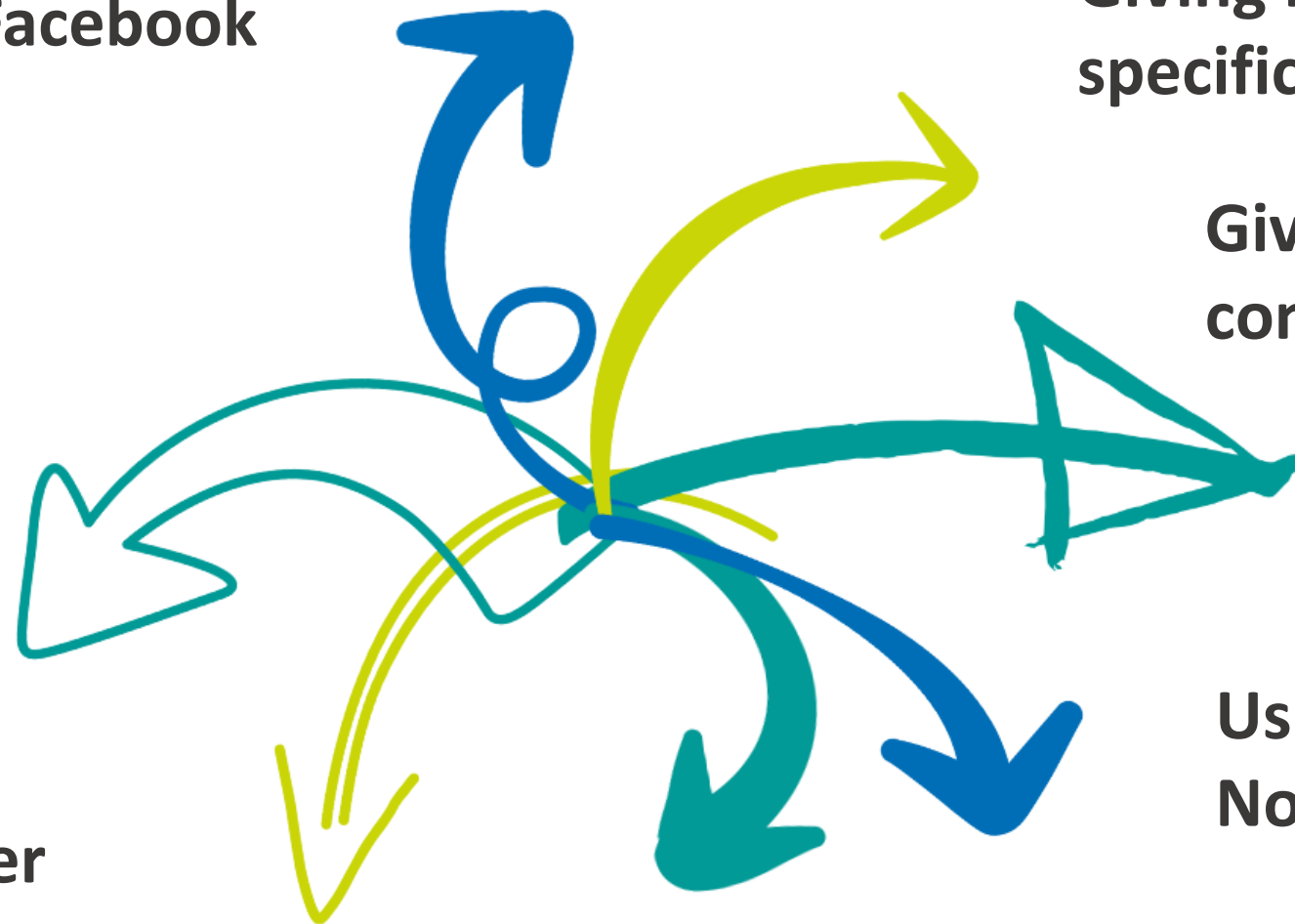
Putting items on our £1 Sale Rail

Using the 'Trash Nothing' app

Donating to larger charity shops

Making saleable things out of items

Upcycling items



Benefits to volunteers...

Social:

- Meeting new people
- Reducing loneliness
- Making new friends
- Fun and engaging experience

Personal Development:

- Giving back to the community
- Developing confidence
- Nominated for local volunteer awards
- Planning personal and career development

Employability Skills:

- Finding volunteering opportunities and further training
- Gaining accredited qualifications (Emergency First Aid, REHIS Food Hygiene)
- Assistance with CVs and job searches
- Signposted to further opportunities
- Successful transitions to employment



Benefits to the wider community and to the environment

Wider Community

- Bringing people together
- People build relationships
- Making living costs more affordable
- Providing free items when needed
- Offering us many new channels of engagement with the community
- Keeping wealth in the community
- Funding local projects
- Saving other groups money
- Creating partnership opportunities

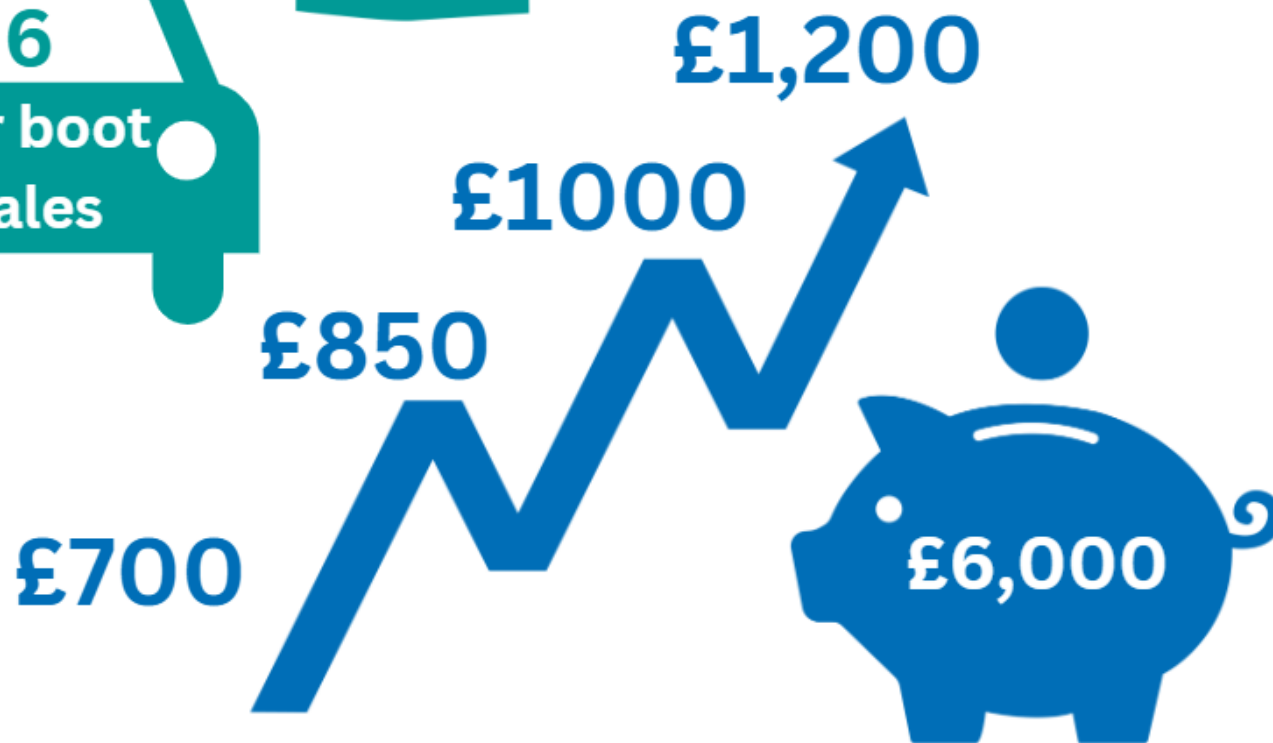
Environment

- Diverting unwanted goods from landfill
- Educating around climate change, recycling, waste, upcycling, sewing and the fabrics that clothes are made from
- Helping reduce overconsumption
- Starting conversations on net zero carbon emissions by 2030

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We have achieved

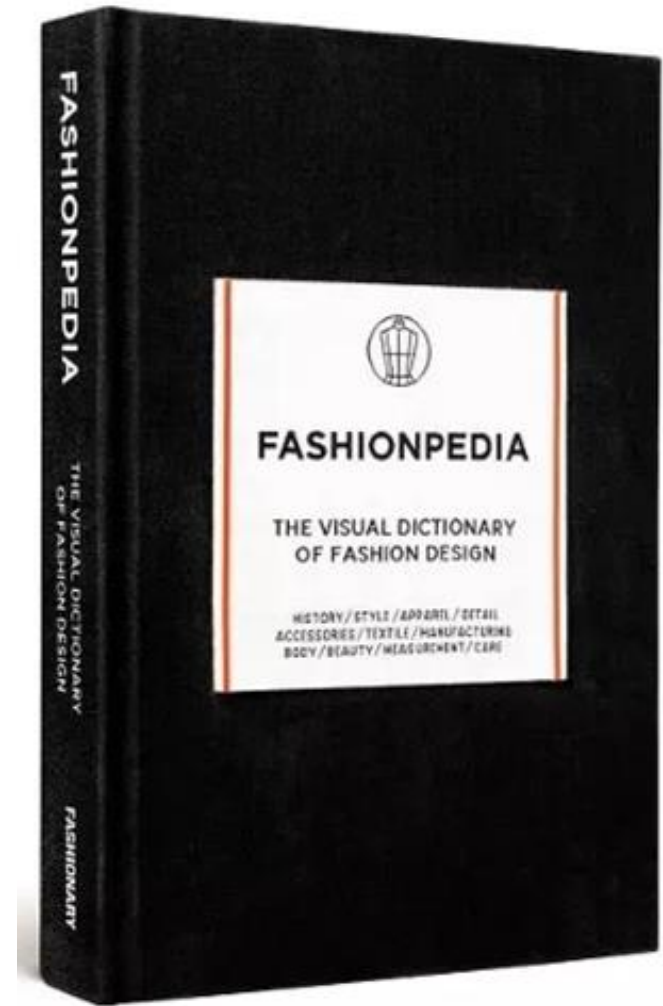


Involving and evolving...



Our hopes for the future

- Lease another building
- Use our current building as an in-person charity shop that people can visit
- Be self-sustaining with minimal grant funding
- Reach more people through our charity shop and have wider local benefits
- Joy aspires to acquire a copy of this book – Fashionpedia – to enable precision in our vocabulary for clothes and enhance our listings



Our funding sources

- Local Government Employability funding
- Environment / Climate Action funding
- Local Business and Trust funding
- Rural Community Development Funding



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Tyne & Esk
Rural Communities
Development Fund

Watch Sheryl demonstrate some of our clothes

<https://www.tiktok.com/@newtongrangedevtrust/video/7405911262745431329>

Thank you!!

Links:

Our Shop – go to Vinted, look up ‘csndt’

<https://www.vinted.co.uk/member/171102490-csndt>

Email us:

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Your unneeded clothes can help your community!!