

102nd Meeting of the Scottish Freshwater Group

The SFG was founded by Peter Maitland in 1968

***Exploring the practicalities of
delivering freshwater conservation
work and restoration projects***

Guest SFG Coordinator & Chair – Charlie Perfect (SEPA)

Coordinated by Pauline Lang & the SFG team

<http://www.ceh.ac.uk/scottish-freshwater-group>

SFG mtgs. are supported by our life partner, the University of Stirling

What would Greta say to SFG?

Ending the climate & ecological crisis inspired her to act radically

– *she is shifting mindsets needed for changing the world*

– *unprecedented leap from spectators to tackling human root causes*



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- Climate Change
- Flood Risk & Water Scarcity
- Plastic Waste
- Diffuse Pollution
- Natural Resource & Energy Use
- Human Population Growth
- Biodiversity Loss
- Societal Behaviour, etc.

#SFG102

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SFG Meetings

Transforming the future

Creating a safe place
for our SFG Members to
connect, grow & collaborate

SFG's Shared Vision

Shaping meaningful outcomes
for Scotland's freshwaters

Opportunity to live our purpose

Developing future generations
of environmental leaders*

SFG Action Team Memberships

Urgency for community-level action

SFG ATM Outcomes

* = scientists, enthusiasts, researchers, practitioners, innovators, problem-solvers etc.

SFG Updates

Action Team Memberships

- 3 visionary themes – outcome focussed projects, ATMs accountable for getting concepts off the ground
- Thanks @ 4% SFG community committed to cause: trailblazing new way of working & creating a better future – 18 members going first, our pioneers!
 - **Think** big & boundlessly – global impact
 - **Be** collaborative & inclusive – open engagement
 - **Feel** energized & adventurous – inspire our legacy

SFG Updates

First 3 Action Team Memberships – outcomes

SFG Deputy Coordinator maintain strategic overview
& SFG team supporting our members in each ATM

ATM #1: *Create SFG partnership solutions for sustainably tackling 21st C environmental challenges*

ATM #2: *Optimise citizen science opportunities at future SFG meetings*

SFG's Purpose

ATM #3: *Develop the SFG's innovation hub*



SFG Updates

Transforming the future

- SFG meetings enable a safe place for everyone to learn, share capabilities, connect & develop
- Our purpose, vitality & longevity depends on evolving a collaborative forward-thinking culture
 - *Examples* – presenting, chairing, ATMs, mentoring, creating themes, road-testing ideas, giving feedback, facilitating workshops, SFG team responsibilities, etc.
- Guest SFG Coordinator role – up for grabs!

