

The event will take place at Fountainhall at the Cross (former Queen's Cross Church) is located in Albyn Place, AB10 1YN.

The Schedule for the day is:

Saturday 25th November	Schedule
09:30	Registration and refreshments
10:00	Welcome and Networking Activity
10:40	Panel Discussion – Supporting freelancing pit falls and creative peaks
11:40	Pathways, Projects and Partnership Part 1 - Workshops & Discussions
12:25	Pathways, Projects and Partnership Part 2 - Workshops & Discussions
13:10	Lunch and Networking
14:10	Speaker & Discussion
14:50	Final Thoughts
15:00	Finish

BSL

Two BSL interpreters will be available throughout the day.

This document outlines the access information specifically for this event.

Access contact

If you have any questions about access for this event that isn't included, please contact Stewart Aitken

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The Venue

Situated in a very central location, close to Aberdeen's City Centre (former Queen's Cross Church, Albyn Place, AB10 1YN), and refurbished in 2018, Fountainhall at the Cross is an exceptional venue that offers flexible spaces to hire for formal and informal gatherings. With an easy access from all around Aberdeen City and its neighbouring areas, Fountainhall At the Cross can also has a coffee house space. There is a strong Wi-Fi signal is available throughout the premises and rooms are equipped with the latest AV technology.

Getting there:

By car: Fountainhall at the Cross is situated at Queen's Cross roundabout in the West End area of Aberdeen, between Albyn Place and Carden Place. Arriving from the South, follow the A90/South Anderson Drive. Turn right onto Queen's Road, which will lead you straight to Queen's Cross roundabout. Arriving from the North, join the A90/North Anderson Drive. Turn left onto Queen's Road, which will lead you straight to Queen's Cross roundabout.

By train/Bus. The bus station is situated in Union Square shopping centre, next to the train station. The bus 4, 5 or 6 will take you directly to Fountainhall at the Cross.

PARKING

Fountainhall at the Cross has a forecourt but access is restricted to authorised persons.

On-street parking is available on the many streets surrounding Fountainhall at the Cross. However, Albyn Place and Carden Place are Pay & Display streets and parking is limited to 4 hours on both streets. On other streets around Fountainhall at the Cross, parking is free and unlimited during the weekends.

The Space

The front door has a reception area. The café is to the right of the reception on arrival and the main rooms of the Church venue are straight ahead.



Main reception area



The main hall where the day will start and end. Also the space for the workshop with Simon Gall (11:40 – 12:20) and the workshop with GREC (12:25 – 1:10) Lunch will be served here.



The session room for the workshop with Laura Booth(11:40 – 12:20) and the workshop with Lynn Shaw (12:25 – 1:10)



Upper Hall will be a spare space for anyone wishing to network or have one to ones.

IMPORTANT: LIMITED ACCESSIBILITY. Located on the first floor of the building and accessed **ONLY** through a flight of stairs. Not suitable to people with reduced mobility.



The Garden Room will be used for NECC Discussion drop ins from 11.40 am to 1.10 pm. This space will remain set up throughout the day for people to explore the NECC projects.



The Sanctuary will be the location for Rachael Brown (11:40 – 12:20) and Kirsty Biff's workshop (12:25 – 1:10) and Living Library at lunchtime. Within the Sanctuary there will also be a quiet area for people.



The Café will be open to the public and to participants until 4pm. It is a very busy hub and you can expect cues throughout the day.