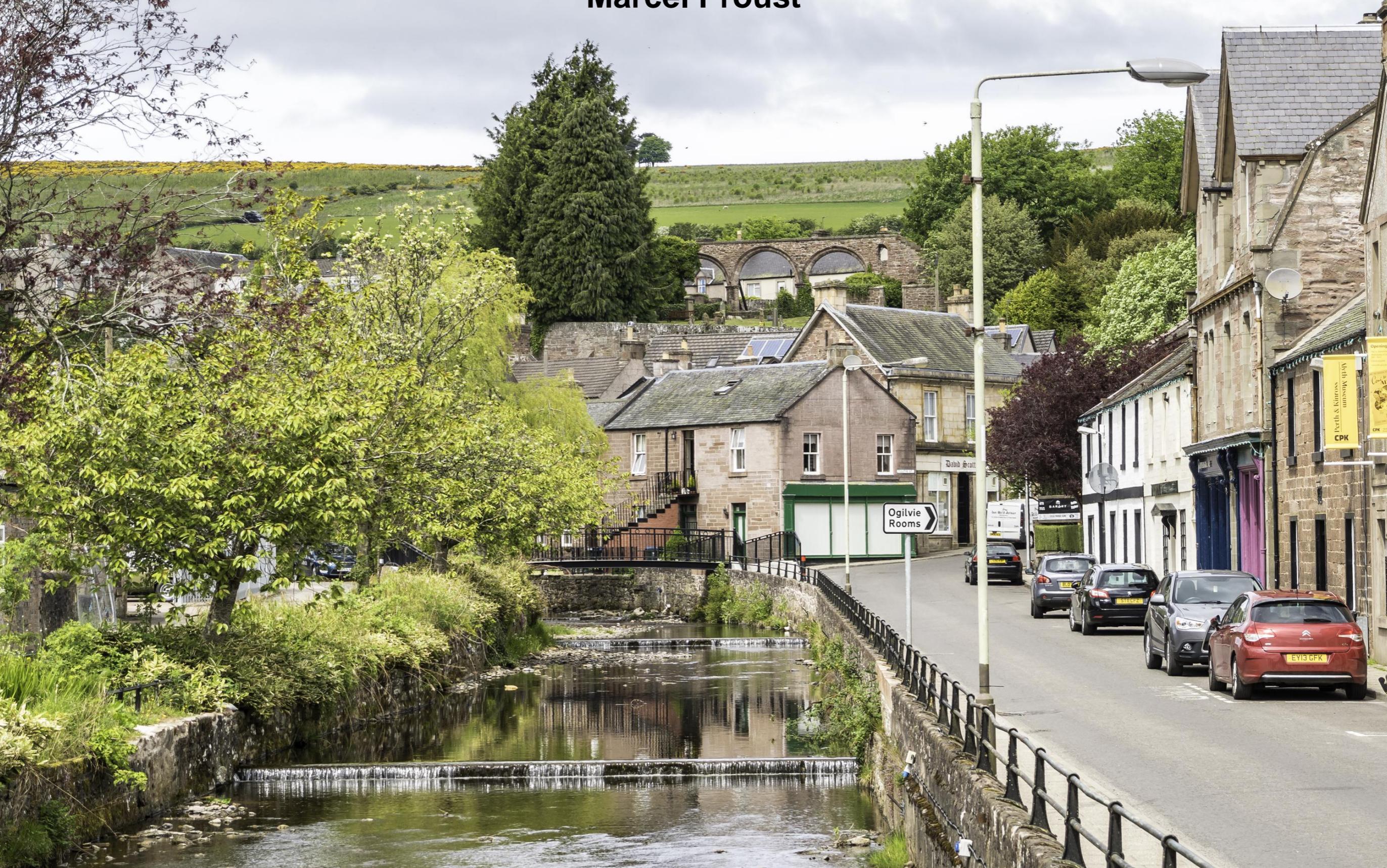


**“The real act of discovery consists not in finding  
new lands but in seeing with new eyes”**

**Marcel Proust**



# Cateran Country



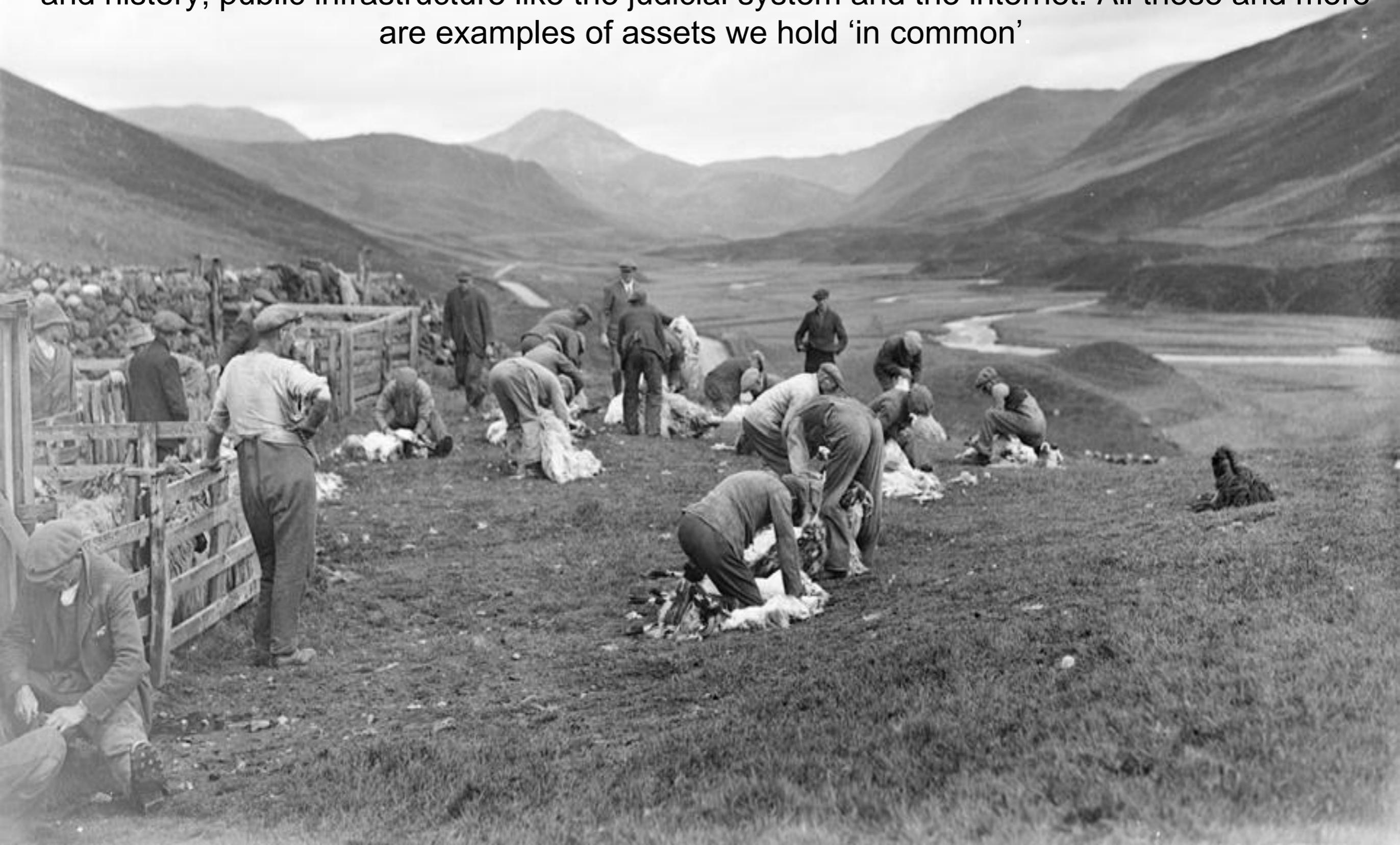
# Cateran's Common Wealth

celebrating & sustaining the things that belong to all of us



# Common Wealth

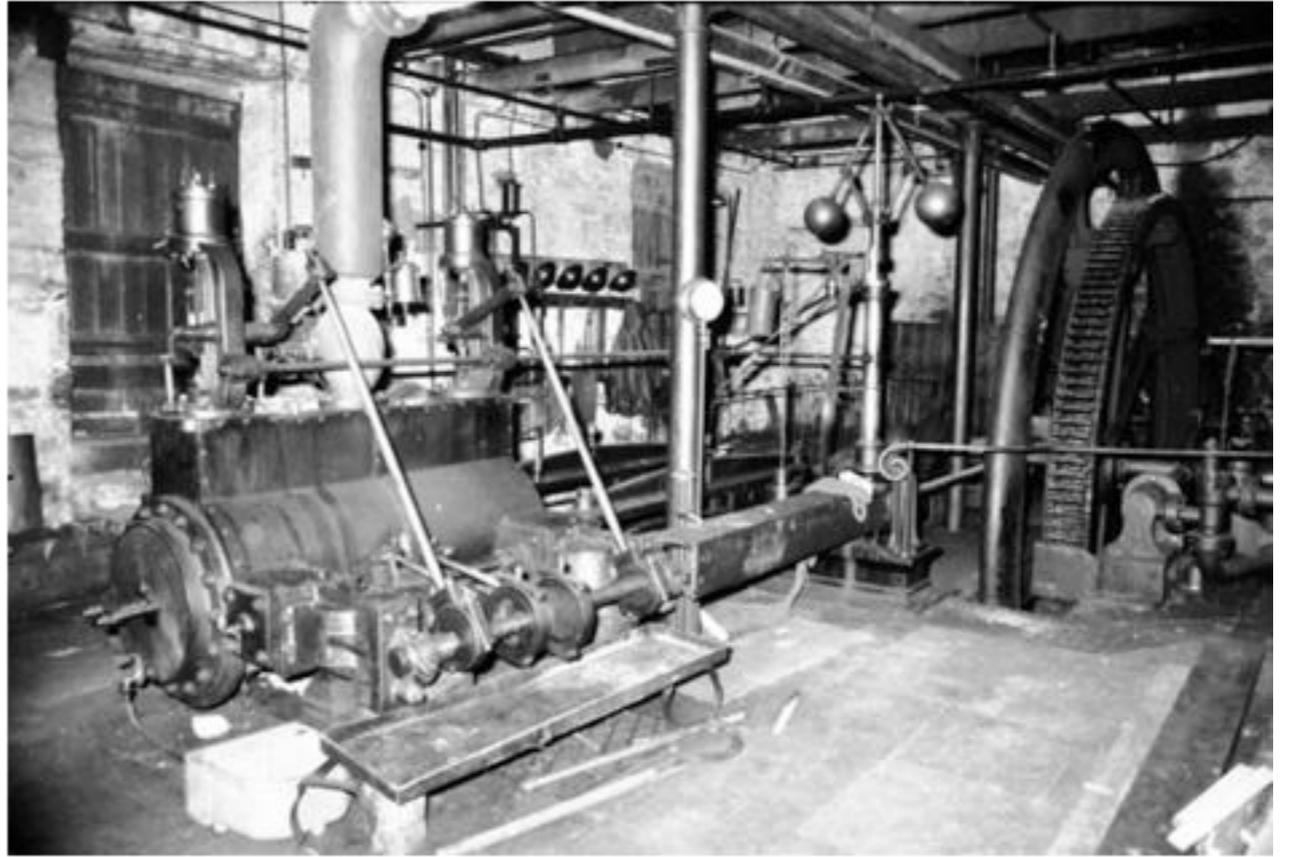
Some things belong to all of us: the biosphere on which we all depend; our cultural heritage and history; public infrastructure like the judicial system and the internet. All these and more are examples of assets we hold 'in common'.



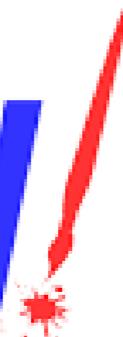


**“A proper community ... is a common wealth: a place, a resource, an economy. It answers the needs, practical as well as social and spiritual, of its members - among them the need to need one another.” Wendell Berry**







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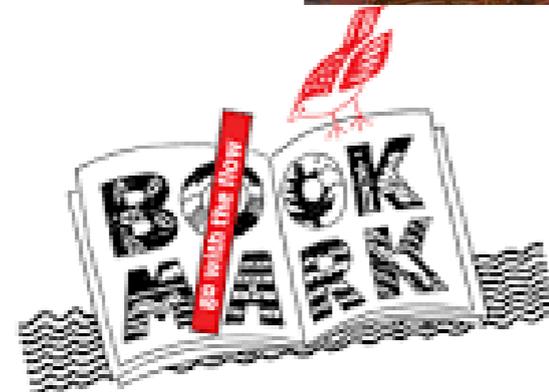
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Fri 26<sup>th</sup> - Sun 28<sup>th</sup> May  
A Festival of Art, Music,  
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**BOOK FESTIVAL**

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th October 2018

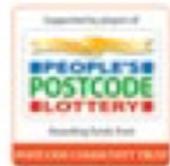






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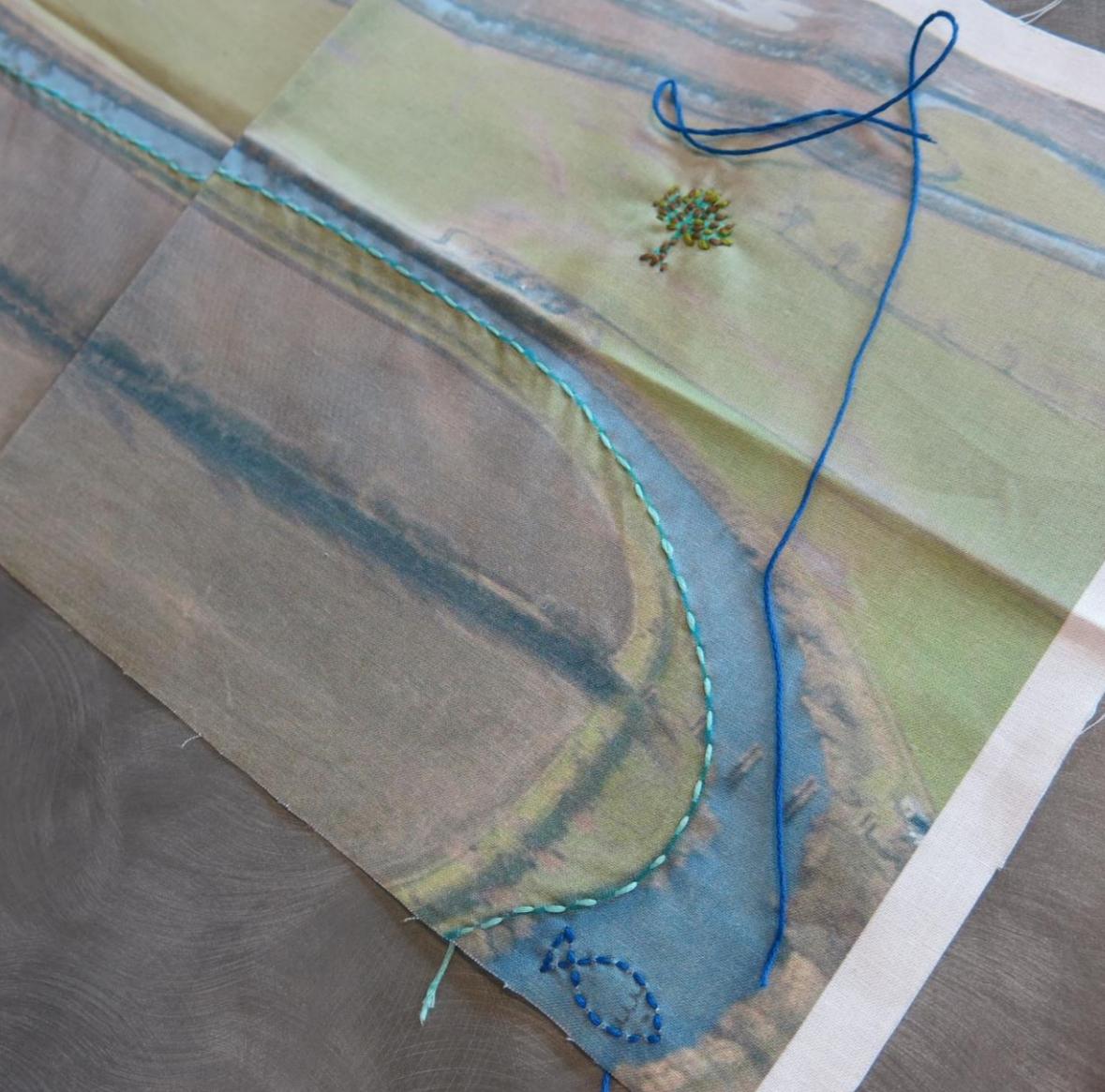


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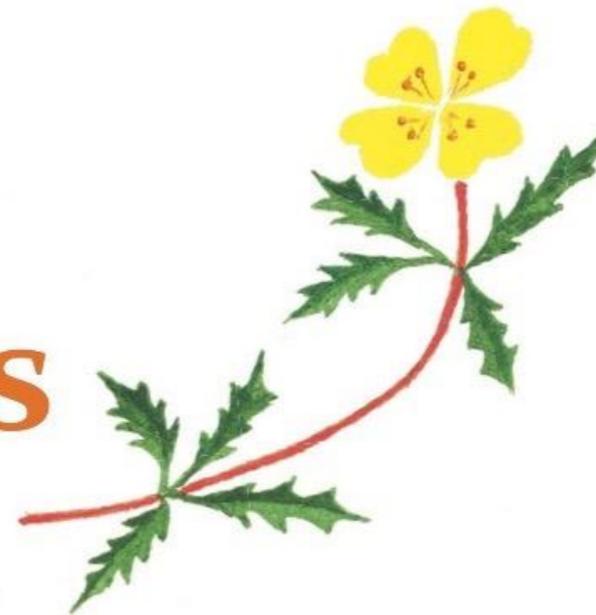
The Story Box



**Common Ground**



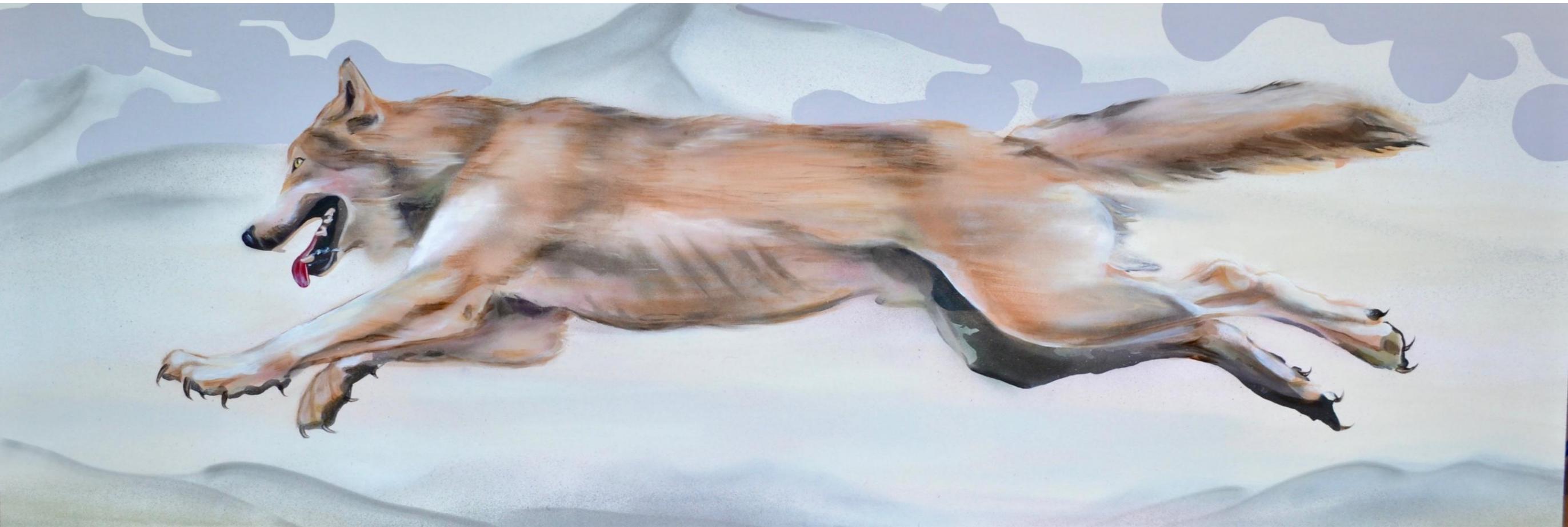
A Story  
of the  
Cateran Trail  
in 100  
Objects



*"If you're going to have a story,  
have a big story, or none at all."*  
Joseph Campbell



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# Stats

- Over 2,600 people of all ages came to the various walks, talks, workshops, exhibitions and sound archive experience
- 100% of participants surveyed said the experience was valuable,
- 80% said the project helped them feel more connected to their community
- 60% said they had strengthened relationships with those they already knew in their community,
- 50% got to know new people in their community
- 70% said their involvement inspired them to get more involved in their community.

**The Story Box** has an archive of 133 stories so far.

## **Common Ground** created

- a new public archive of 600 aerial photographs of the archaeology of the Catteran Trail, 50 of which are available on the Catteran's Common Wealth website with the remainder available on [www.canmore.org.uk](http://www.canmore.org.uk),
- new place name research which has been published as six new essays and gazetteers and
- a new booklet detailing key landscapes and aerial photos and documenting the artist residency both also available at [www.commonculture.org.uk](http://www.commonculture.org.uk).

## **A Story of the Catteran Trail in 100 Objects** created

- an Exhibition in Alyth Museum, which was so successful that it is returning in 2018, and
- a booklet detailing the final list of 100 which is available free of charge from the Museum and also as a download via [www.commonculture.org.uk](http://www.commonculture.org.uk)

# The Cateran Ecomuseum





**A new world class outdoor ecomuseum without walls open 24/7,  
set in the landscapes of Cateran Country**



**Natural as well as cultural heritage.**



**Successes**



**Challenges**

*“The work of intervening in complex challenges is built on a myriad of methods, insights, and skills, yet none of it will have real impact without attending to the quality of relationships in the system”.* **Sam Rye**