

Alloway Railway Tunnel.
Highly Commended
Creative Regeneration Category
2025







Our Community Engagement Activities



Social Science Students helped us research Ayrshire History





35 Inclusive Mural Art Workshops



Published 45 Blogs





Making 30 Short Documentary Films



Horticultural Work Experience Opportunities



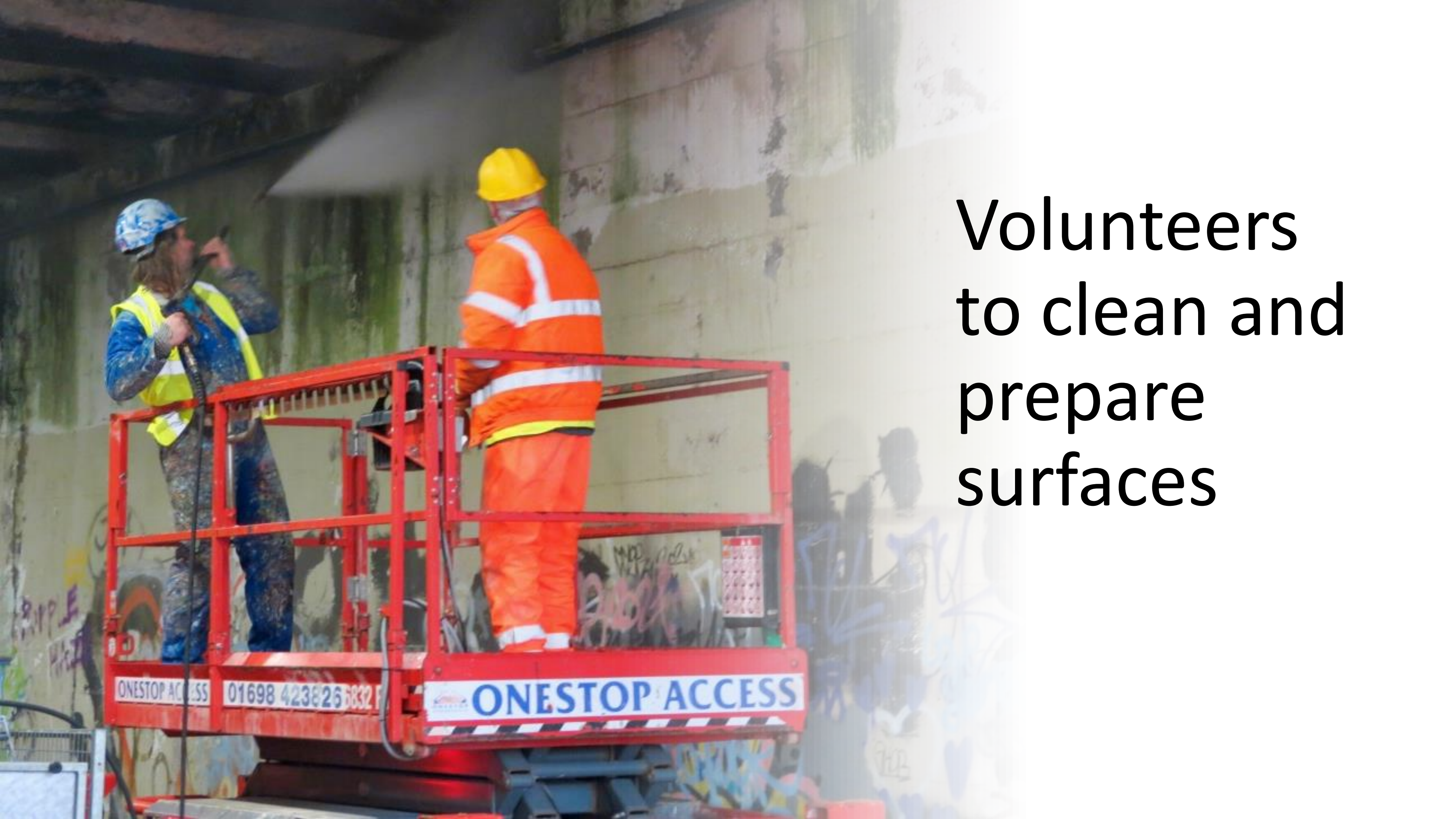
Educational Projects

The logo for the Ayrshire Walking & Wheeling Festival is set against a green, textured map of Ayrshire. The word "AYRSHIRE" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on a light green rectangular background. Below it, the words "WALKING & WHEELING" are written in large, bold, pink letters with a white outline. At the bottom, the word "FESTIVAL" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on another light green rectangular background.

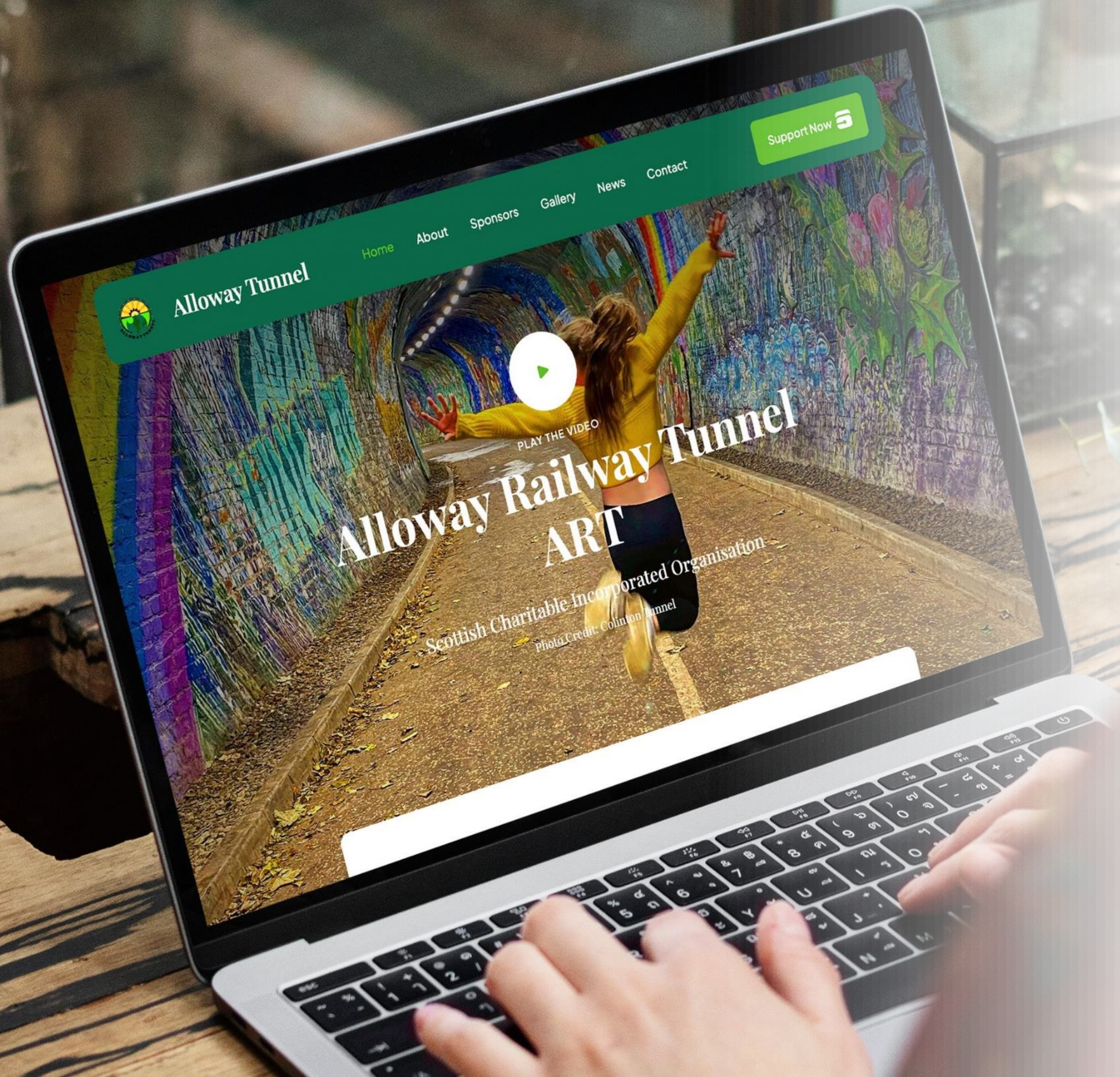
AYRSHIRE
WALKING & WHEELING
FESTIVAL



Start at ART Activities



Volunteers
to clean and
prepare
surfaces



Engaged
with local
businesses
for
sponsorship



Restorative
Justice - helping
us to undercoat
panels and
varnish
paintwork





Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra
IBERIA
Tour 2025

BARCELONA

AYRSHIRE FIDDLE ORCHESTRA
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Ayrshire Fiddle Orchestra

www.fiddleorchestra.co.uk

Impact of our Community Engagement



Regeneration: Breathe fresh life into the tunnel. Give it a future



Increased Opportunities



Inspiring
Achievement

Local pride – a better place to live



Boosting the visitor economy



Spectacular Artwork









RUTTERFORD



















Main Challenges

Awareness (and credibility) of our new charity

Selling the dream

Fundraising Goal of £325,000

Volume of work for volunteers

Benefits of Entering the SURF Awards

Opportunity to self evaluate

Category questions help us reflect on our project from different perspectives

Helps us plan for future

Opportunity to celebrate success

Local, regional and national recognition