

# Clydesider Creative



## Clydesider Community Magazine

### Background

Clydesider Community magazine is part of Clydesider Creative Ltd, a community media and creative training social enterprise established in West Dunbartonshire.

The free quarterly magazine showcases the creative skills, talents and inspirational stories from West Dunbartonshire and promotes the many positive aspects of life the area has to offer.

Our first issue was published in September 2016. Now on Issue 17 over 500 people have contributed writing, photography, poetry and artwork to our print publication/website/social media or got involved with our creative events and activities.

## Clydesider Creative Cafes

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Clydesider Creative Taster Cafes are community-based creative events designed to broaden participation in *Clydesider* community magazine.

The 'café-style' events offer a menu of free creative activities run by local facilitators. They bring together volunteer contributors, local creatives, community organisations and people interested in participating in a creative activity.

The workshops use a range of creative story-telling techniques including photography, writing, poetry, arts and crafts. The activities are free and open to anyone living, working or involved with community groups in West Dunbartonshire.

Last year we moved these creative events online running 'Creative Cafes From Your Couch' across our social media channels and via Zoom/ create-at-home workshops.

This project is funded by the National Lottery for three years.

## More Information

Available from our website [www.clydesider.org](http://www.clydesider.org)

Back copies of the magazine are available on [www.clydesider.org/publications](http://www.clydesider.org/publications)

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