

# COVE PARK PATRONS



# PLEASE JOIN US – BECOME A PATRON OF COVE PARK

Since our first year in 2000, Cove Park has welcomed approximately 4,000 local, national and international artists, creative practitioners, writers and researchers, working in all art forms and at every career stage. Our residencies provide these practitioners with the time and space to develop outstanding new work from many different disciplines including craft, design, visual arts, film, music, literature, translation, and performing arts. Our multidisciplinary programme is unique in Scotland, and we have an international reputation for excellence amongst artists, funders and programme partners.

Our community engagement programme takes the work of Cove Park and our resident artists directly to children and young people in our region. We also welcome visitors of all ages to Cove Park for a wide range of projects and events, including Open Studios and workshops, book launches, performances, film screenings, and symposia. This work brings the benefits of creativity to our local community.



The site itself has an eclectic history, functioning variously as common land, a naval store and, immediately prior to Cove Park, as a conservation park. We have maintained the principles of the conservation park, continuing to host sheep and Highland cows, and managing grazing pasture so that the site's rich biodiversity can flourish. To support this, 500 native trees were planted in 2022 by resident artists, local community volunteers, and our team to create a new micro-rainforest for Argyll.



The financial challenges facing Cove Park – like many cultural organisations in Scotland – are significant. All donations from our Patrons go directly to supporting our core work and you can choose whether you want your support to be directed to our residencies, community programme, or our site and sustainability initiatives. If you wish to make a larger donation, this can fund the full costs of a residency.

## SUPPORT LEVELS & BENEFITS

Silver Patron – from £100 per annum	Gold Patron – from £500 per annum	Platinum Patron – from £1,500 per annum
Acknowledgment of your support on our website (unless requested otherwise)	All the benefits of Silver Patrons PLUS:	All the benefits of Gold Patrons PLUS:
Invitation to an Open Studio event or other opportunity to engage with our residents and hear directly from them about their work and practice.	Invitation to a Cove Park Summer dinner to meet resident artists, Associates (former residents), residency partners, the team and our trustees.	Opportunity to support an awarded residency from £1,500 or to name a bespoke residency in consultation with Director from £3,000.
Plus all the benefits of our Friends including advance notice to join us at Cove Park for special events such as talks, book launches, and recitals; Open Friday gatherings, and access to co-working space.*	The opportunity to direct your support to an area of our work that interests you: residencies, community engagement or site and environmental sustainability.	Other bespoke opportunities to engage further with Cove Park’s programme of artist residencies and community engagement.

All patrons will receive regular updates on our work and the impact of their support.

\*(subject to availability, must be booked in advance)

For further details please contact Fundraising Coordinator, Rona Grierson, at [rona@covepark.org](mailto:rona@covepark.org)



Cove Park Commission: Double Flower, Louise Hopkins, 2023

Become a Cove Park patron [at this link](#) or via the QR code below.

If you are a UK taxpayer, the value of your gift can be increased by 25% under the Gift Aid scheme at no extra cost to you.

If you wish to discuss funding a residency at Platinum level, please contact Alexia Holt, Director at [alexia@covepark.org](mailto:alexia@covepark.org)

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