

TRIBE PORTY

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COWORKING

BY CLOE CLAYTON

Administer butt scratches in exactly equal quantities to all of the Jack Russells who frequent the office.

Show up to your co-worker's band's album launch. Stand at the front and whistle. Don't throw your knickers at the stage.

Answer truthfully when people ask how you are. Ask them truthfully how they are.

Bring in your box of unwanted, weird, floral Danish chocolates and offer them around. They will find grateful mouths; weird is subjective.

Try not to use four different mugs in the course of your work day. Apologise to staff member Ellie when you do, and ask her how it's going with training her cats.

Say yes when a co-worker proposes a day out to the Isle of May, to see the puffins. Drive three amazing women to Fife and back, even though you're grieving.

Invite your co-workers into your home. Feed them baked potatoes and curry and jazz and let them help you with the dishes at the end of the night.

Go to a reggaeton dance class, naturally taught by a Finnish woman, with two of your co-workers, even though your vibe and the reggaeton vibe really don't vibe... get very, very sweaty.

Savour long lunches in the garden. Know that you can be quiet, or be loud, and be good either way.

Write Christmas cards for the staff. Tell them how you appreciate the ways they hold it all together.

Joke with the co-working space owner about dating and leather skirts and do high kicks with her at the Christmas party.

Rent a car to collect your Ukrainian co-worker from Edinburgh Airport after her 24 hour journey, as a surprise. Your driving companions are a mutual friend and a too small bag of salt and vinegar crisps. Feel stunned by the cost of airport parking, and know it was absolutely worth it.

Get yourself to the office even when you don't have any work to do. Because it reminds you you are tethered, you are real, and you are actually ok.



CELEBRATING TEN YEARS

Throughout it all, Tribe has remained rooted in people, place and the belief that community is something we practise, not consume.

2015

We found our home

We launched with TEDxPortobello, supported by a team of volunteers and 10 brilliant speakers. The event was live streamed to over 137 countries and sold out in under three minutes. I fell in love with the building and began renovations. We worked with local groups, the Youth Theatre, and welcomed our first hot deskers and studio tenants. Much blood, sweat and tears.

2018

Whole Building take over

After the administration of Earthy Foods, we quickly negotiated rental of the entire building. This required emptying out the building of everything that was left behind and getting a Social Investment Loan to do further renovations for our expansion. Our waitlist was healthy and we filled the new spaces.

2023

Working For Progress

We launched the Working For Progress podcast as an extension of the same care that shapes Tribe Party itself, a belief that community is built not through agreement or ambition, but through presence. One conversation at a time.

Tribe was a seed

The idea for Tribe Party grew from asking our local community what they wanted and needed. Through a community survey, people asked for a place to work, create, connect and support their wellbeing.

2017

Tribe Women

We noticed that the majority of our members were women, many seeking extra support to establish their careers while balancing health, caring responsibilities and ambition. Tribe Women launched on International Women's Day. It ran for two years before evolving into Keystone, a digital holistic school and now Tribe School as an open resource.

2020

Pandemic

The pandemic caused the loss of all our classes and events. At its peak, Tribe hosted over 25 weekly classes in the large hall. We adapted by creating private studios to support members growing digital businesses. The community rallied around Tribe, reinforcing just how vital this place was, and continues to be, for many people.

2025

What's next for Tribe Party? A deeper commitment to community, care, and the practice of being good guests. And more fun!

FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS TO A THRIVING COMMUNITY



DANI TRUDEAU

Founder & Director

Tribe Party was bootstrapped into existence with just £10,000 from an Awards for All grant. That tiny seed allowed us to create the basics, including rooms, hallways, secure entry, windows, and fireproofing, just enough to begin. We launched Tribe alongside TEDxPortobello, with the perfect theme of *Seeing Things Differently*. After eleven months of hard work, including pitching, borrowing, and asking for every kind of help imaginable, we sold out in under three minutes and live streamed to 139 countries. It was epic, and a genuine community effort in every sense. Not long after, when Earthy attempted to sell their business and our lease with it without telling us, we realised

we needed greater security. Thankfully, our landlord, a local who believes in good things happening in Portobello, gave us the opportunity to take over the entire building in 2018.

The building needed everything including new doors and windows, central heating, kitchens and toilets. We took out a loan with Social Investment Scotland to make it possible (which has recently been paid off)! By that point, Tribe was three years in with a healthy and growing community, so expansion felt both welcome and necessary.

Eleven years ago, Tribe was an idea, emerging while setting up Trade School Edinburgh and working across Scotland's social enterprise networks. Ten years ago, it was an empty, chaotic building in need of skips and imagination. By 2018, we were still recovering from the impact of Earthy's collapse, but slowly finding our feet.

With no capital to begin, Tribe was built piece by piece using donated and reclaimed materials. Every table, wall, and mural carries a story. The space has been shaped and reshaped through many hands, shared effort, and a strong sense of care.

What I could not have anticipated was how much this would become a community, not just a workspace. Tribe is sustained by generosity, creativity, humour, courage, and care. And by people who continue to show up for one another.

Thank you to everyone who has played a part in shaping what Tribe is today.

MEET THE TEAM



ALICE HUDSON

Community Manager

COMMUNITY IS NOT TRANSACTIONAL. IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU BUY AND RECEIVE FULLY FORMED. IT ASKS SOMETHING OF US IN RETURN. IT ASKS FOR PRESENCE, PATIENCE, AND WILLINGNESS.

“Every year I spend at Tribe is a true joy and a privilege. From watching new friendships grow to seeing individual coworkers evolve and move through different seasons of life, it’s truly special. This was another spectacular year, and it was an honour to contribute to and help bring Tribe’s 10-year celebrations to life.

I’m always struck by and deeply grateful for our coworkers and their willingness to show up, contribute, and shape Tribe. It’s that shared energy, care, and creativity that makes Tribe what it is, and I feel incredibly proud to be part of it. Our anniversary dinner, in particular, was a magnifying glass on how needed community is, and how a gathering place can become integral to our wellbeing.”

COMMUNITY ISN'T SOMETHING WE PROVIDE TO PEOPLE. IT'S SOMETHING WE MAKE WITH THEM.



SONNY RUGGIERO
Community Support Assistant

“I have found working at Tribe to be absolutely wonderful! I truly enjoy coming to work each day - not one day is the same, and I really love that. The coworkers are lovely and welcoming - I feel like the longer I am here, the more I get to know about each person, which is really special. Both Alice and Dani are really supportive, always up for feedback, and give me the space to take on new projects and grow within my role. Great vibes and great people all around.

My favourite part about working at Tribe is all the people who make up the community - there is vibrancy to the space and the community that really goes unmatched anywhere else I have been.”

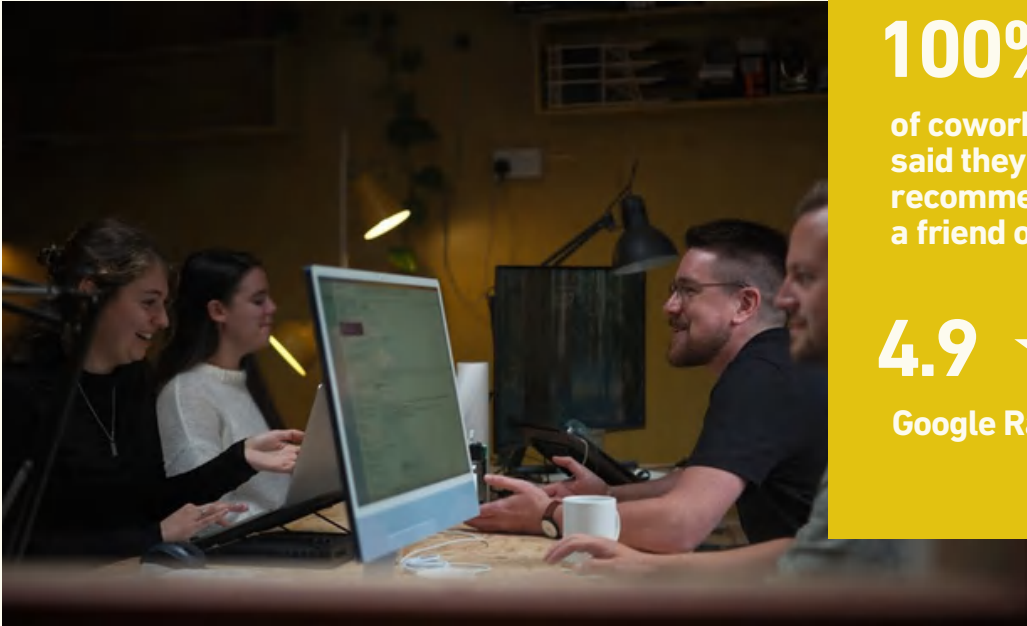
“I’ve really enjoyed working at Tribe so far, it’s been a lovely place to land since joining in August. Everyone has been incredibly welcoming.

My favourite part of working at Tribe is definitely the people and the openness of the culture - I love the vibe the building creates. There’s a real sense that you’re encouraged to be yourself and to connect beyond just the day-to-day work. One highlight has been how easy it is to share ideas and feel listened to, even as someone still relatively new.”



BEVERLEY HART
Operations Assistant

WHY I CHOOSE TRIBE



100%

of coworkers surveyed said they would recommend Tribe Party to a friend or colleague.

4.9 ★
Google Rating

"My initial impression was walking through the main door and being struck by how wholesome the space felt. Naturally, I discovered it wasn't just the material surroundings that were pleasant, but the co-works too were warm, inviting, and interesting. I chose to work at Tribe because it just felt different to any other co-working place I'd visited (usually drab, corporate, well-meaning, but lacking that true convivial spirit)."

"Tribe Party is friendly, welcoming, interesting, comfortable, dynamic. I chose Tribe primarily because it was local to me, secondly because of the fair price and thirdly because it seemed like a good place with good people. "

"Great vibes, fab ambience. Love it! Perfect co-working space."

"Tribe is very social and welcoming. It doesn't feel like a typical office, it's a very relaxed setting to work from "

"Tribe Party has become my point of reference for how to do it right in helping people come together. There isn't a place that does it quite like Tribe."

"My most productive days are always those at Tribe. I also enjoy the lunchtime conversations which can lead me to bringing new ideas into my work."

MARKET OVERVIEW

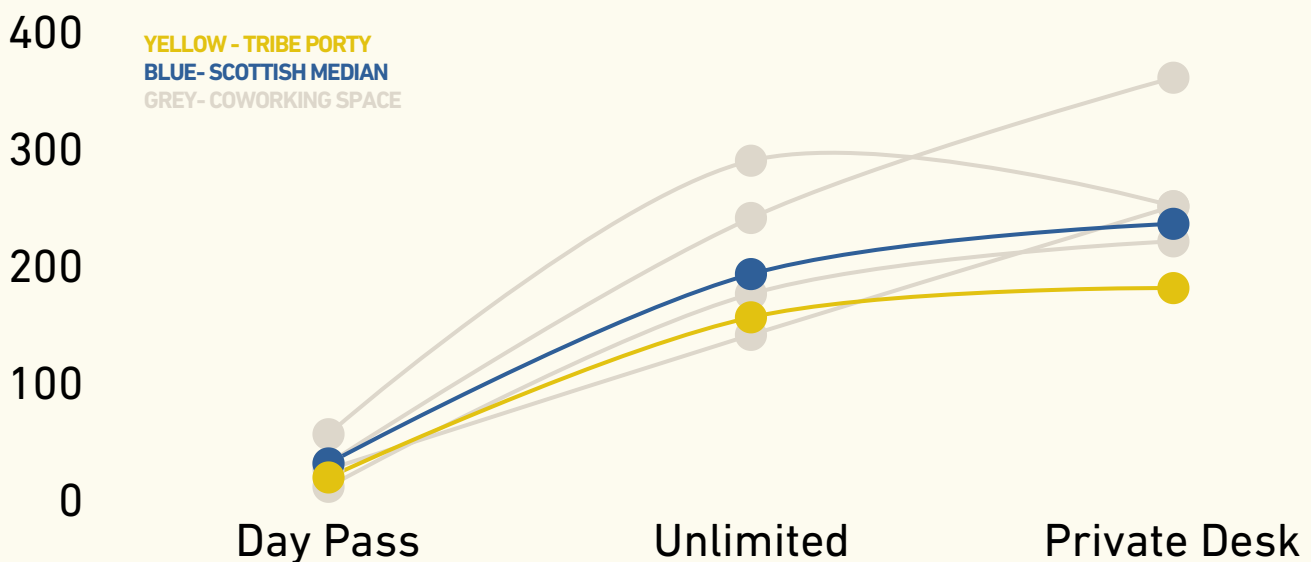
FLEXIBLE WORK AND PLACE-BASED IMPACT

National data continues to show that hybrid and remote working are now a settled part of the UK labour market, with a significant proportion of people working from home at least some of the time. This shift has increased the importance of local, flexible workspaces that allow people to work productively while remaining connected to their communities.

Edinburgh is home to a diverse mix of flexible and coworking spaces, reflecting different working patterns, organisational needs, and neighbourhood contexts. Direct comparisons between providers are challenging, as membership models, scale, and purpose vary widely. Within this landscape, small, community-rooted spaces play a distinct role, offering connection, stability, and access to shared resources without the need for long commutes or central offices.

At Tribe Porty, our focus is not on scale, but on supporting people whose work is often remote, distributed, or socially driven. By providing a consistent local base, we help members maintain focus, wellbeing, and professional connection, while continuing to live, spend, and participate in the local economy.

Our pricing and membership structure are designed to remain accessible and transparent, with all core amenities included. This approach supports a shared experience for members and helps foster a collaborative, side-by-side working environment rooted in trust and mutual respect.



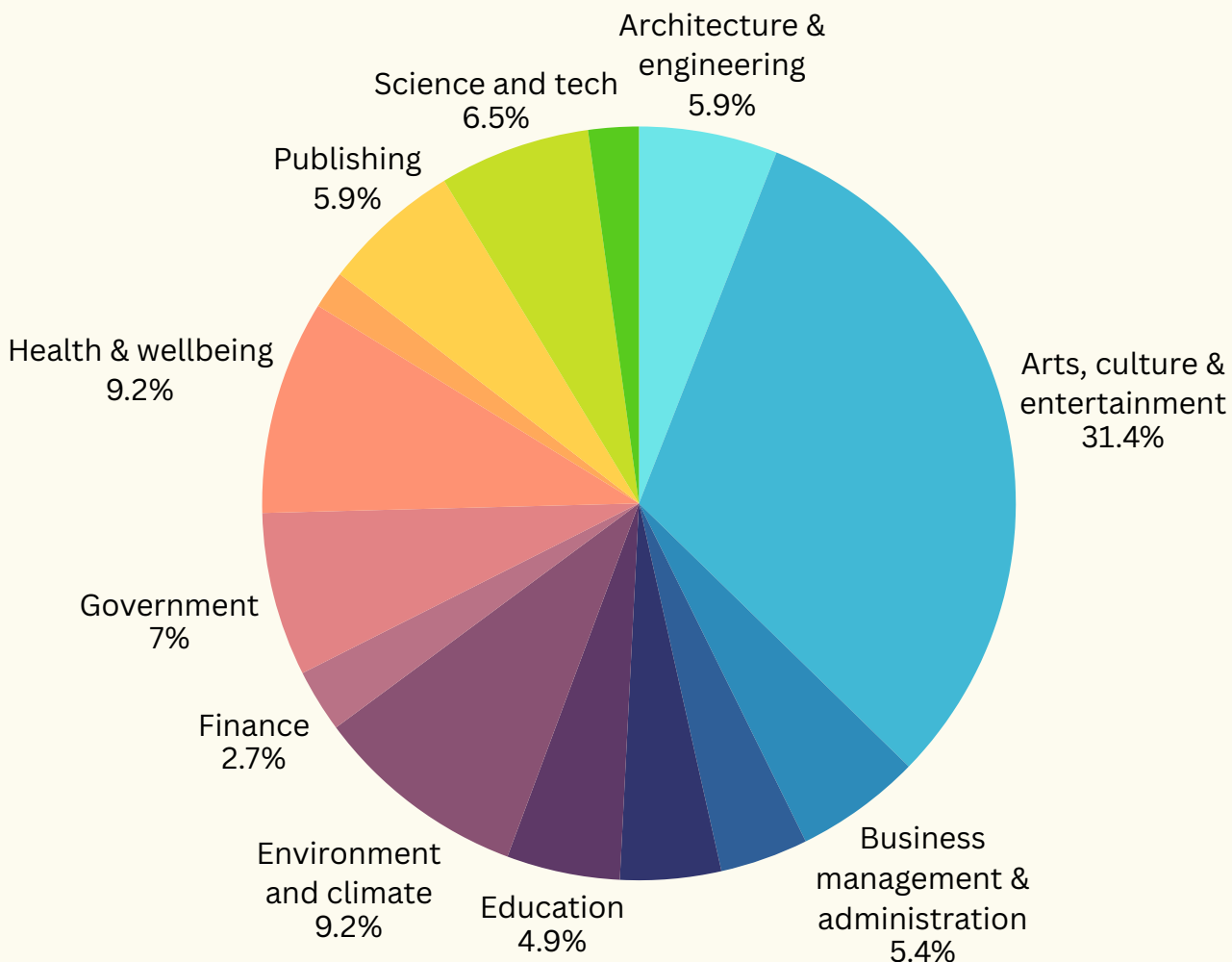
COWORKING STATISTICS

We finished 2025 with 135 active members across hotdesking, permanent desks, and offices. Over the year, our building welcomed 8,642 visitors through coworking and events.

Our coworking data shows that arts, culture, and entertainment remains the largest and fastest-growing sector at Tribe Porty, increasing from 37 members in 2022 to 58 in 2025. Environment and climate-focused work has also shown steady momentum, rising from 10 members in 2022 to 17 by 2024 and holding at that level through 2025. Overall, the community mix has continued to broaden, with growing representation across creative industries, environmental fields, government, and technology.

One insight from the past year is that some enquiries suggest people feel they may be “not creative enough” to join Tribe. While our roots are in the creative sector, we are not, and never aim to be, an exclusive space. This is something we will address more clearly in our marketing and communications in the year ahead.

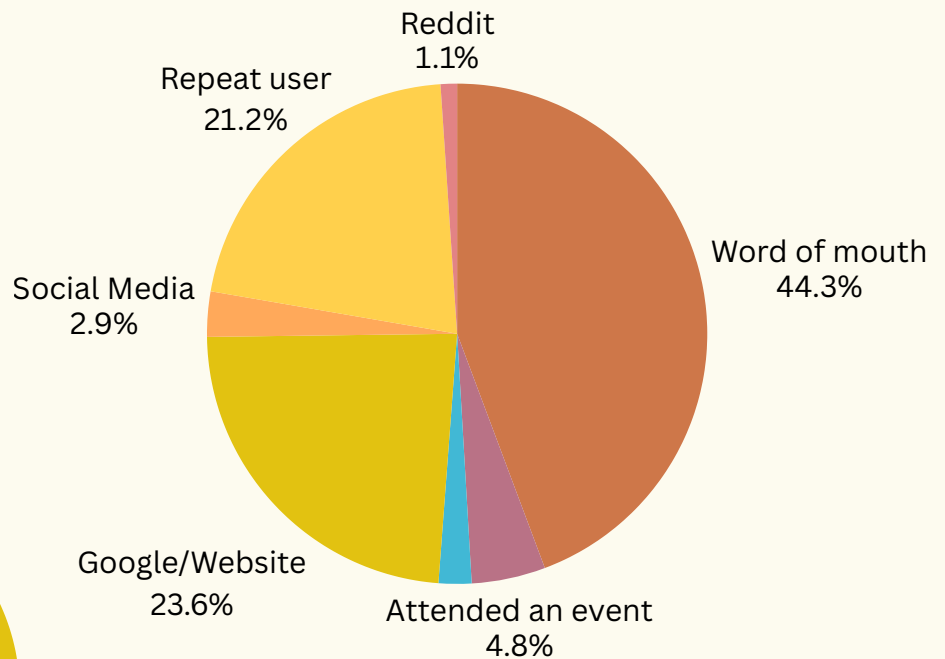
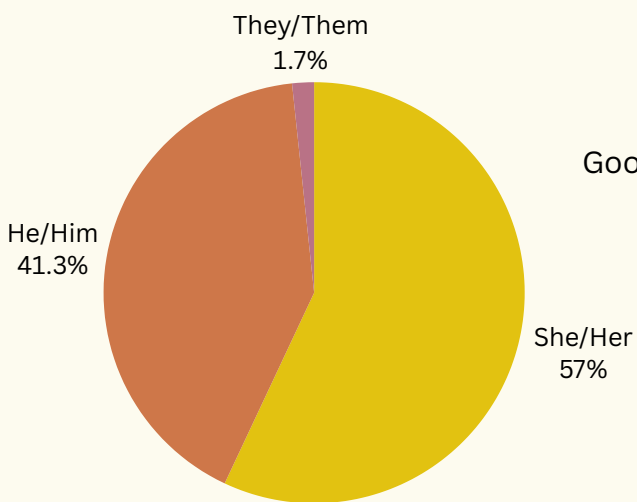
At Tribe Porty, we bring together good people doing good things. Our community spans multiple fields and disciplines, united by a shared commitment to purposeful work. By championing this way of working, we create the conditions for collaboration, unexpected connections, and the emergence of new ideas that lead to meaningful impact.



COWORKING STATISTICS

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

PPRONOUNS SHARED BY MEMBERS



A clear trend is that most members hear about Tribe Party through word of mouth (44.3%), which really shows the strength of community referrals and personal recommendation. After that, Google and our website account for 23.6%, followed by repeat users at 21.2%, highlighting the importance of both our online presence and long-term relationships with members.

Smaller channels such as social media, events, and this year for the first time, Reddit, currently play a lesser role in direct membership or day-pass uptake. Rather than acting as primary acquisition tools, these channels function more as spaces for connection, storytelling, and collaboration. Our team has been focusing on cross-promotion and values-aligned partnerships to gradually grow awareness through these routes.

While social media doesn't drive significant income, it is consistently praised for its warmth, positivity, and the honest glimpse it offers into everyday life at Tribe Party. It has become an important way for us to stay connected with our wider community, and we're proud to keep it real, relational, and rooted in who we are.

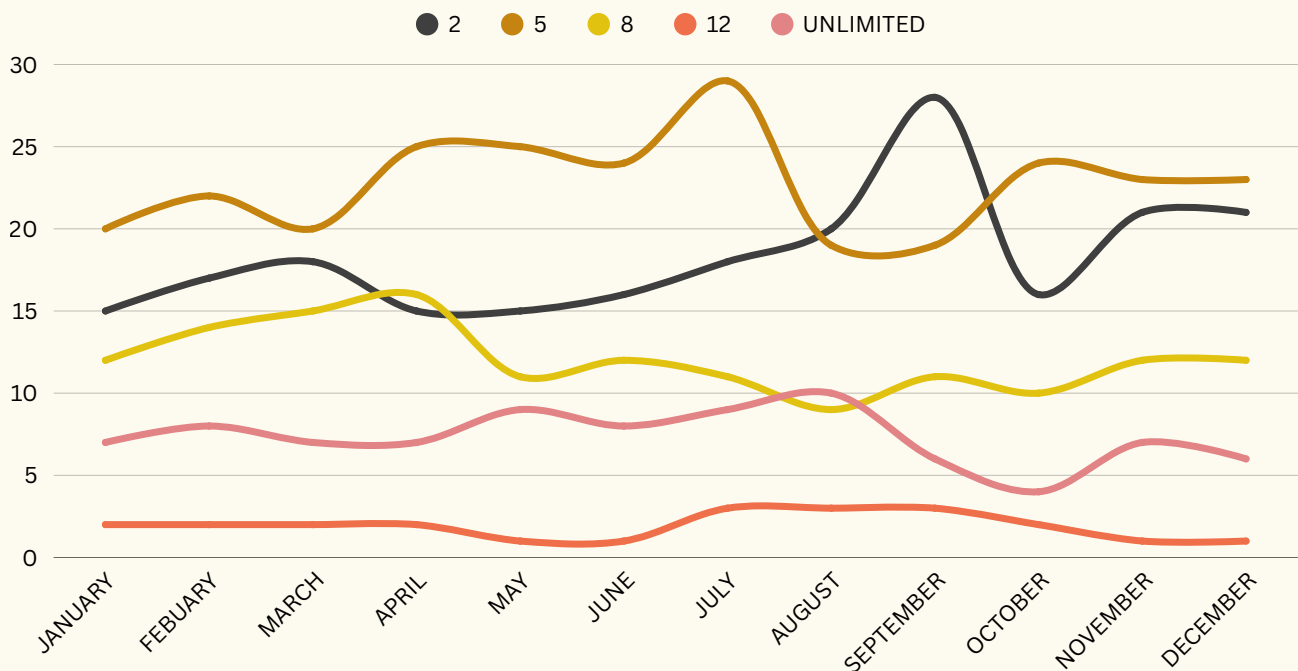
ACCESS WITHOUT COMPROMISE

We keep fees as low as possible while running a sustainable, well-stewarded space. When members face uncertainty, we offer flexibility where we can, guided by care, conversation, and trust, ensuring Tribe remains a place people can rely on when it matters most.

Hotdesking membership numbers remained consistently strong throughout the year, with peaks in April, July, September, and November. The 5-day-per-month package continues to be the most popular option, reflecting the flexible ways members balance work, family, and other commitments.

This year also brought challenges for some in our community, with 10 members leaving due to job loss or redundancy. These moments were felt keenly and led to open, supportive conversations within the space, particularly in the context of the ongoing cost-of-living crisis. While our fees remain among the most affordable in Edinburgh, our approach is guided by care rather than comparison.

Over the year, we offered free memberships to several long-standing members, maintaining access to community during periods of uncertainty. As a social enterprise, this flexibility reflects our commitment to mutual support and the values at the heart of Tribe.



52

New members in 2025

135

Active members

50%

New day pass users became a member

WHY I CHOOSE TRIBE



“I’ve been working from home since the start of the pandemic, and lately have been craving a human connection outside of my home office – and a motivation to leave the house! My friend who lives locally recommended that I check out Tribe Party – and I’ve been loving the community feel & friendly vibes! I really like that everyone is super friendly and down-to-earth. I’ve met some lovely people here (also, all the fun events and initiatives, jacket potatoes Tuesdays included!)”

“I’d heard of Tribe years ago, but never made it out here, despite previously being self-employed. In Autumn, I finally decided to give it a go, and went straight into membership. Being neurodivergent, I struggle to work productively at home without a ‘body double’, and get easily distracted by chaos in my space. Tribe provides a really comfortable neutral space surrounded by others working, which really helps me focus and make use of my time.

“We had planned on trying out a few different spaces but Tribe is just so obviously the place for us! The vibe and community is perfect. By far, the welcoming vibes of the community. Everybody is up to something interesting, and are kind, passionate, curious people.”

“I’m new here—both to Tribe and Edinburgh, so I love that it allows a bricks and mortar space to meet other remote workers and (often) creatives from in and around Portobello and further afield. (That, and the endless coffee supply).”

COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING

Community wealth building at Tribe Porty isn't something we have to force or retrofit.

It happens almost naturally through the way we are set up, the choices we make, and the relationships we nurture over time.

Community wealth building is increasingly recognised across Scotland as a way to create fairer, more resilient local economies. This isn't a future ambition or policy framework we are waiting to adopt; it reflects how we already operate day to day.



We continue to engage in local conversations about how this work can be better recognised and supported, while remaining focused on what we can do now. Taken together, events and workshops, shopping habits, shared food, local energy, and long-standing relationships; these initiatives reflect a simple principle: community wealth is built when relationships are prioritised and local economies are actively supported.

As a community interest company rooted in Portobello, our aim is simple: to keep value circulating locally. That means creating opportunities for local people to work, earn, collaborate, and belong, and ensuring that the benefits of activity in.

The same principles shape the everyday rhythms of work at Tribe Porty. Over the past year, we introduced local high street perks for members, encouraging people to shop locally as part of their working week. By partnering with independent cafés, food shops, and businesses on Portobello High Street, we help keep spending close to home while offering members a tangible, place-based benefit.

Food is another way value circulates. Through our community cookbook, developed in collaboration with Root Down and other local grocers, we celebrate shared meals, local suppliers, and everyday nourishment. The cookbook brings together recipes, stories, and producers, and is stocked by local shops and workshop spaces. We also use local coffee roasters, Machina, for our bottomless cups of coffee.

Energy forms another strand of this work. Through our partnership with Porty Community Energy, we support a community-led solar project that keeps the benefits of renewable energy within the local area, strengthening long-term resilience.

WORKSHOP SPACE



22

Charity events

117

Private bookings

2818

Overall event attendees

Alongside flexible coworking, Tribe Party offers welcoming, affordable event spaces for a wide range of uses, from creative workshops and community gatherings to wellness classes, meetings, and one-off events.

We host a brilliant mix of makers, facilitators, artists, and social changemakers, each bringing something unique into the space. Whether you're running a regular class or hosting a one-time gathering, our rooms are designed to adapt to different formats, group sizes, and ways of working.

As a community interest company, hiring our space directly supports our mission to nurture local work, creativity, and wellbeing. Every booking helps sustain our values-led community hub in Portobello, Edinburgh.

“Hosting our monthly retreats at Tribe has been invaluable in fostering a sense of community with Women Who Write. We love coming throughout the year and across the seasons. The welcoming space, and the different areas, like the kitchen and garden, allow writers to chat and mingle easily. People now feel familiar with the space, which means they spend less time figuring things out and more time making tea and having a good chin wag.”

– Women Who Write

COLLABORATION CASE STUDY

CLINICAL MOXA & COMMUNITY PRACTICE

Weekend workshop

“Tribe Party feels like such a practical and homely space, with flexible layouts, a useful kitchen, and a hardy floor that easily tolerates workshop debris. It’s my favourite spot in Edinburgh for hands-on workshops, people enter and feel immediately at home.

We were able to move easily between clinical learning, cooking with locally foraged mugwort, and self-care practices on the sofas. When you’re holding space for others, it’s so important to feel relaxed yourself, and Tribe really enabled that for me and my colleague. We also really appreciated the beautiful curry and dessert from Gogo Beets. I look forward to more events like this.”

“Thank you Hannah and Maki for a wonderful day in a wonderful setting in Edinburgh.”

— Workshop participant

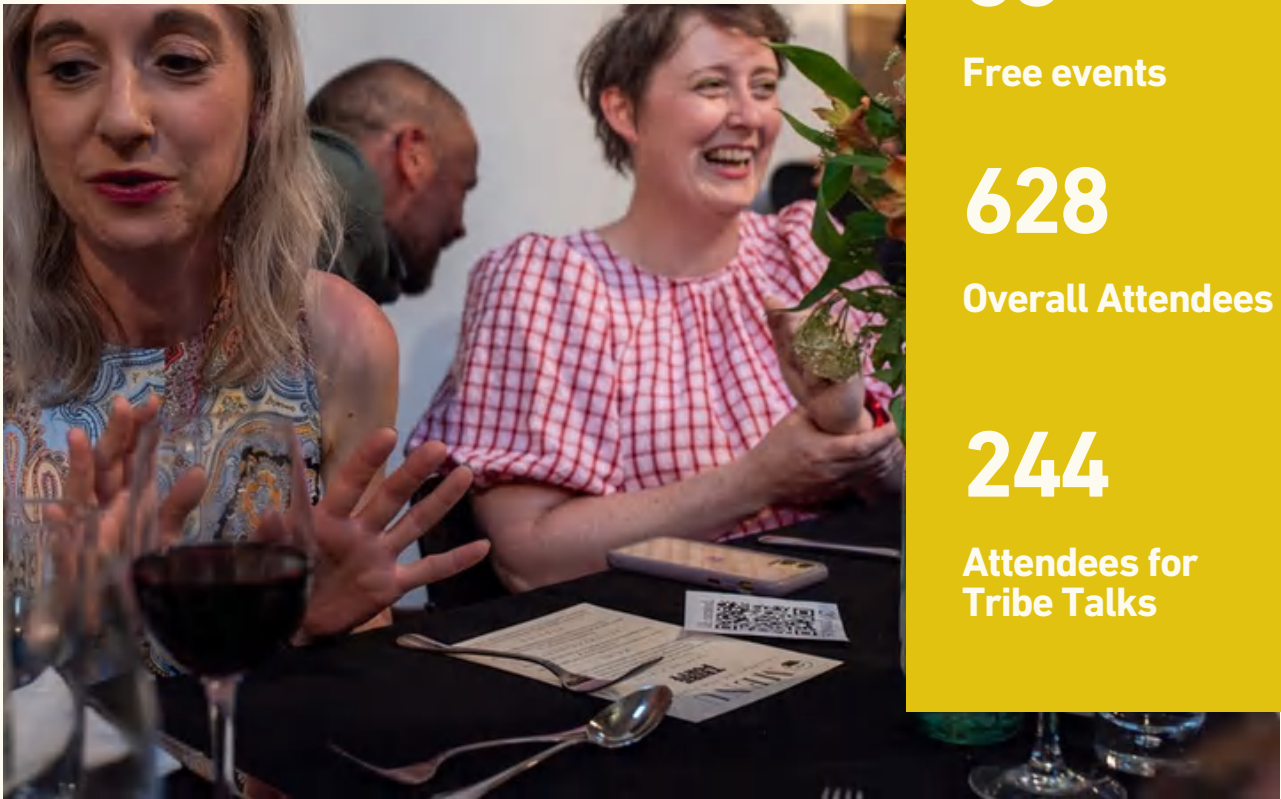


Hannah Swift has long been connected to the Tribe building, having practised with Portobello Natural Health for many years before relocating to Japan to further her acupuncture studies.

We were delighted to welcome Hannah back to Tribe to host a weekend workshop. The event became a rich example of community connection, with fellow Tribers, Anna Moffat, capturing the day through photography, and Gogo Beets, from our local high street, providing nourishing food for attendees.

This is community wealth building in action: local expertise hosted in a local space, supported by local suppliers, generating income, relationships, and confidence that remain embedded in the community.

TRIBE EVENTS OVERVIEW



33

Free events

628

Overall Attendees

244

Attendees for
Tribe Talks

Tribe Talks continues to be a key fixture in our events calendar, drawing on the expertise within our community while also welcoming external speakers to explore topics requested by our coworkers. The aim is to bring curious minds together for conversations that inspire, educate and support personal and professional growth.

In 2025, our first series focused on women's health and wellbeing, with sessions including EFT Tapping, transformational therapy, writing for wellbeing, and an International Women's Day event. Later in the year, we marked 10 years of Tribe Party through a celebratory programme shaped by our mantra Work. Make. Share., featuring creative workshops and reflective talks.

Across the year, attendance averaged 24 participants per session, with the majority of attendees coming from outside the Tribe Party coworking community. Feedback from coworkers highlighted timing as a key barrier, with 88% preferring events during the working day. Respondents also expressed strong interest in informal social gatherings (70%), professional development talks (40%), and creative workshops (35%).

While this year's programme primarily attracted women, reflecting the initial wellbeing focus, we will take a more neutral and inclusive approach in the year ahead.

EVENTS FEEDBACK

WHY PEOPLE CHOOSE TRIBE

"I hosted a gathering of some of our charity's volunteers for a morning workshop and a chance to get to know each other. I chose Tribe because it was close to other activities we were planning for the day, because it's preferable to support a local organisation, and because the space was suitable. The space was warm and inviting. People loved it. For some people it was their first time entering the space and they were so impressed. It was perfect for a community event. "

"The ease of access and booking, the affordability, the layout. Everything is lovely."

"Just to say a massive thank you to Dani and Alice. I really appreciate your offer, help and support with our event."

"Tribe Party really felt like an inclusive and welcoming space, which for an event where vulnerability was high - due to personal stories being shared - was very important."

"Due to the freelancers, SME's, and the established membership and community networks already present at Tribe Party - it really helped draw in a diverse crowd to our event. Being in a supportive environment really helped when planning the events. "



"One of my favourite things about popping along each month to guest host HiveMind session last year was being immersed in, and in awe at, the community Tribe offers. Beyond a welcoming space, every conversation revealed a new way members could support each other. Tribe Party is a really special place"

BUILDING COMMUNITY

IMPORTANT PARTNERSHIPS

An important part of Tribe Party's event space is our commitment to collaboration and openness. We welcome a diverse range of people and actively support events with social impact, offering free or discounted venue hire to initiatives that strengthen community connection or advance charitable causes.

In 2025, we supported 22 community-focused events, including Death Curious Café, TimeBank, Party Pride, Sing Party, a Palestine fundraiser, and Edinburgh Women's Aid.

TIMEBANK

"Having recently upgraded the Timebanks software, we wanted to hold an event for members to come and share their issues and to help them become familiar in warm and friendly surroundings with other members present. We ended up holding two such events for about 40 members in total both of which were a huge success in helping people with their difficulties. It's great that Tribe can participate with the Timebank and that timebank members can help Tribe. "



DEAD CURIOUS CAFE

"I have hosted the Dead Curious Cafe at Tribe this year. This monthly gathering is an opportunity to talk about, and around, the subject of death, endings, grief, loss and bereavement. I have had an association with Tribe since the early days when I ran Life Cycle, I have always found Dani so willing to embrace new ideas for improving connections in the community. It felt like a natural place to come to for this work.

The attendees feel that the space offers them an opportunity to explore their own feelings around death and loss. There is a sense of shared experience and mutual respect for stories shared with the group. "



ST COLUMBA'S

We connected with Dariusz Wedge from St Columba's Hospice Care to collaborate on an awareness campaign for their Compassionate Neighbours Project. Company Bakery kindly donated pastries and sweet treats, which helped us raise funds for St Columba's Hospice Care, a charity close to the hearts of many at Tribe.

On the day, Dariusz connected with over 20 coworkers, and we were delighted that everyone who attended the Coffee Morning made a donation to St Columba's. The sun even made an appearance, allowing us to enjoy our coffee together outdoors and making the morning even more special.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

ANNIVERSARY DINNER PARTY



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

Our anniversary dinner at Dovecot Studios was nothing short of magical. It was a joy to work with POP Conscious Catering, whose values align so closely with our own. The room sparkled with generosity and laughter as our community came together to sing, share poetry, and celebrate all we have built. The energy was unforgettable. Ten years of Tribe means ten years of lovely people, gatherings and celebrations. It has also been conversations overheard, lunches shared, ideas tested, friendships formed, losses held, and lives lived alongside one another. If anything became clear during our 10-year celebration, it is this: Tribe has never only been about the space. It is about what happens between people.

WORKSHOPS, MUSIC AND RAIN

Our Summer Party is always a favourite, welcoming the wider community to come together for a free day out that truly has something for everyone, no matter their age. All are invited to join, and this year felt extra special as we created a space where families, neighbours and friends could connect, take part and feel included.

Throughout the day, we ran a variety of workshops led by local artists, including Peter Jones, Papercut Punk and Portobello Art School, offering creative opportunities for all ages. Edinburgh Tool Library opened up the workshop for a Party Pride DIY session, while our usual mix of live music from Party musicians and Tribers and Brass Blast brought everyone together.

The day is always full of energy, and even the rain couldn't put a damper on things. Our community quickly sprang into action with some impressive gazebo sourcing and set-up, ensuring the celebrations continued and reinforcing just how special it is when everyone comes together.



SUMMER PARTY

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

COMMUNITY COOK BOOK

The idea of a Tribe cookbook has been gently stewing for a long time, and this year we were proud to finally bring it to life. This wee gem exists thanks to many hands and hungry hearts.

Our thanks go to the coworkers who shared their recipes, to Root Down for their support, and to everyone who has ever suggested a Tribe cookbook around the social lunch table.

The cookbook has also marked the beginning of a small publishing strand rooted in Tribe Porty. True to its origins, the book lives in the local community too. It is stocked by Portobello Book Shop, Root Down, and Cove, keeping it firmly connected to place as well as people. You can get your own copy by visiting our website and sharing the goodness of good food.



COMMUNITY COOKBOOK



PRIORITISING WELLNESS

When forming our new team, we looked for fresh ideas and skills that reflected what our community was asking for. Sonny, drawing on her background in yoga, led our first wellness series, Be Well and Connect. The programme included guided meditation, vision boarding, massage workshops with Portobello Natural Health, and a collaboration with the Portobello based Soul Water Sauna.

We also ran a series of Tribe Talks focused on Women's Health, with interactive sessions and workshops leading up to International Women's Day.

The Friday morning cuppa and meditation has been especially well received and is now a weekly session for members. Here's to another year of good health and wellbeing.

WORKING FOR PROGRESS

PODCAST

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WORK, VALUES AND MAKING PROGRESS



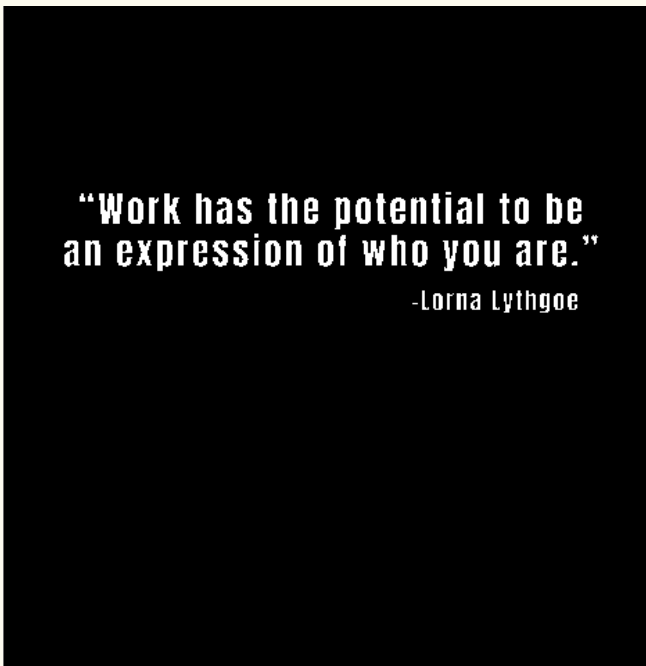
Working For Progress is a podcast about how people shape their working lives and what progress looks like in practice.

Rooted in the Tribe Party community, the podcast features conversations with members and guests from further afield. People navigating work, purpose, and change in ways that are thoughtful, values-led, and often non-linear. These are not polished success stories, but honest reflections on the realities of working life: the first jobs, unlikely turns, doubts, decisions, and small moments of joy that sustain people over time.

Each episode begins with the everyday, their simple pleasures, early influences, and formative experiences, before moving into deeper conversations about meaning, values, and moments of flow. Guests speak openly about the choices they've made, what has shaped them, and how they continue to navigate uncertainty and growth.

The podcast reflects the spirit of Tribe Party itself: grounded, relational, and rooted in community. Through attentive listening and open conversation, Working For Progress creates space for complexity, connection, and shared understanding around what it means to work with purpose.

[Listen here.](#)



2023

We launched Working For Progress

35

Episodes published to date

1.7K

Downloads

LOOKING AHEAD

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE MEMBERSHIP

Looking ahead, Tribe Party is introducing a new Social Enterprise Membership, designed for organisations that value collaboration, flexibility, and connection.

This membership allows teams to share a single coworking package, reflecting how many impact led organisations work in practice. It enables colleagues to come together when it matters most, without the constraints of traditional individual memberships.

We introduced this membership as part of our commitment to putting our values around diversity, equity, and inclusion into action. Our community is enriched by a wide range of lived experiences, perspectives, and ways of working, and we want to reduce barriers so more people feel welcomed and able to participate.

Social enterprises, by nature, are oriented towards positive social or environmental impact. By creating a membership that supports shared use and collective presence, we are making space for more impact led teams to connect, collaborate, and contribute. It is a practical step towards a more inclusive, purpose driven workspace, one where organisations can grow alongside one another as part of a thriving, values led community.

COMMUNITY BOOK

Over the past ten years, Tribe Party has taught us that real community is not something you purchase or perform. It is something you practise. It lives in small, often unseen moments: how we arrive in shared space, how we listen, and how we respond to difference, discomfort, or change.

Community is not seamless or symmetrical. It asks for patience, presence, and a willingness to stay without erasing ourselves or expecting to be centred.

This is why we want to write a book about community. Not to offer a formula, but to share what it feels like to belong to a place while remembering that we are all, ultimately, guests here. Guests of the building, the neighbourhood, and one another's lives.

When we understand community in this way, it shifts how we hold space, how we take responsibility, and how we care. The book will gather lived experience, reflection, and practice, shaped by time, attention, and the belief that community, when tended well, can be one of the most sustaining forces we have.



WITH THANKS

Tribe Porty continues to be shaped by the people who pass through it. Those who arrive with ideas, with questions, with uncertainty, and with care. Over time, these small moments of presence and exchange have built something steady and shared.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Tribe Porty over the past year and over the past decade. To our members, staff, collaborators, neighbours, funders, and friends, your time, trust, and generosity are what make this place possible.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to listening, learning, and tending this community with care.

You are always welcome here.



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