

# ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025



HEALTHY HAPPY COMMUNITIES



# Chairperson Report

## Brian Weddell



The Pennypit Tust was established over 30 years ago to “Provide sports, nutrition and volunteer opportunities to Preston, Seton and Gosford”. The sporting opportunities are provided by working with local schools, our sports hubs and supporting PL Rugby Club and Preston Athletic FC; our staff and volunteers provide nutrition through the school holiday clubs, the befriending services for our senior citizens, our local pantry and with Fundamental Foods and our volunteering opportunities have led to many young people going on the full time training and gaining long term employment. Over the years the Pennypit’s reach has gone beyond the Preston, Seton & Gosford Ward and our staff and services extend to the Fa’side and Musselburgh Wards in East Lothian.

The Trust is led by our manager Angie Davie, who along with our dedicated staff, has cultivated and built relationships with council departments, local schools and 3rd sector partners. Those relationships are even more vital to help plug gaps in front-line service provision due to the budget cuts faced by the council.

The biggest challenge continually facing Pennypit staff and Trustees is funding for the essential work that is carried out. This year we have signed up to a Service Level Agreement with East Lothian Council that secures our core funding for the next 3 years. However, that funding is only 20% of our annual budget. I never cease to be amazed at the creativity and determination of Pennypit staff who devote a great deal of their time getting the other 80% through funding applications.

I would once again like to place on record my sincere thanks to the Pennypit staff for all their hard work and also thank my fellow volunteer trustees for their continued support in these challenging times. I would especially like to thank the many charities, businesses and community organisations who contribute the bulk of our funding. Without your kindness and generosity the vital work the Pennypit Trust undertakes would not be delivered.

**94% OF SERVICE USERS  
FELT SUPPORTED THROUGH  
OUR SERVICES**





# Managers Report

## Angela Davie



Welcome everyone to this year's Annual Report. Over the past year, we have been incredibly busy supporting our local communities and delivering vital services to those who need them most.

Our work spans a wide range of projects, from volunteering initiatives and our Community in Schools programme, to supporting older people through our befriending service, and providing daily access to food through our food pantry. These services are essential within our local areas, creating meaningful connections that help build healthier, happier, and more resilient communities. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our staff for their passion, dedication, and empathy. Our charity's work never stops, and their commitment ensures that support is always there when it is needed.

Our Community in Schools programme continues to provide targeted support to children and young people who may be disadvantaged or struggling at school, particularly where attendance is affected. We also deliver a walking bus service, helping children attend school safely while strengthening community connections along the way. Working within schools is especially important to our team, as it allows us to offer long-term support and link families with additional services when required. I would like to thank Preston Tower and Preston Lodge High School for their ongoing support.

We are committed to ensuring that all our communities can access the help they need. Where possible, we work hard to secure funding to meet local needs, particularly as financial pressures and access to basic essentials continue to increase. As a charity, our focus remains on reducing social, health, and financial inequalities so that our communities can truly thrive. Our partnership with East Lothian Council, and the support we receive through the One Partnership Fund, provides a strong foundation for our work and enables us to access further funding opportunities.

A huge shout-out must go to all our volunteers, including school helpers and those undertaking work experience. We simply could not operate without your time, energy, and commitment. The Pennypit Trust is also guided by a dedicated group of volunteer directors who support our staff and play a crucial role in securing the funding that makes our work possible. Thank you all.

**OVER NINE IN TEN PEOPLE FELT OUR WORK STRENGTHENS  
COMMUNITY CONNECTION AND BELONGING.**

# Our Team



**ANGELA DAVIE**



**RUTH DAVIE**



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**VICKY DAVIDSON**



**ROSE REYNOLDS**



**BARRY STEWART**



# Fundamental Foods Programme

Ruth Davie

We delivered three blocks of six-week Community Cooking programmes at our Community Kitchen. The programme is designed to build confidence and practical skills to prepare healthy meals from scratch, while raising awareness of how to cook nutritious food on a budget.

Each session provides hands-on learning in a supportive and welcoming environment. Participants develop essential cooking skills, including the safe preparation and chopping of vegetables and meats, while gaining the confidence to plan and cook complete meals independently.

Beyond practical skills, the programme offers a safe and inclusive social space where participants can meet new people, reduce isolation, and build positive connections within the community. Improving wellbeing is a key outcome, alongside increasing the intake of healthy foods and supporting better food security for individuals and families.

The programme also focuses on budgeting and smart shopping skills, helping participants reduce reliance on convenience foods and make informed choices that support both their health and finances.

## Key Benefits:

- Development of practical cooking skills and kitchen safety
- Increased confidence to cook healthy meals from scratch
- Improved wellbeing through social connection and shared learning
- Increased consumption of nutritious food and improved food security
- Greater understanding of budgeting and shopping skills to reduce dependence on convenience foods



17

PARTICIPANTS  
ATTENDED  
COOKING  
GROUPS

***"I actually found something I am good at. I cooked meals I would eat as I am only cooking for one I don't really have much motivation. This has helped me gain confidence to batch cook and feel good about myself, Ellie was great with me and very patient"***

# Holiday Hunger Programme

## Lunch Clubs

The Pennypit Trust runs lunch clubs during every holiday period, except for Christmas when we offer our festive provision. We have seen a marked increase in hardship particularly with rising food costs, straining household budgets. Our approach involves collaborating with referrals from council services (Education & Social Work), local organisations, and Pennypit provisions. So far, we have successfully supported over **250 children and young people, helping 120 families** with pantry and uniform needs in PSG and Fa'side. Furthermore, we have established connections with various services across East Lothian, including the Library and Emergency Services.

Lunch clubs were held at Preston Lodge High School in PSG and Ross High School in Fa'side. While participating in these clubs, children and young people engage in sports, arts and crafts, and enjoy hot meals and snacks. Additionally, young volunteers from Preston Lodge High School and Ross High School have contributed to our clubs, creating valuable opportunities for everyone involved.

We would like to express our gratitude to East Lothian Council, OCS (FES), Walk with Scott Foundation, Community Councils, Connected Communities PSG and Fa'side, Garfield Weston Foundation, Scottish Children's Lottery and of course Cash for Kids Edinburgh for their ongoing support and generous donations to our programme this year.



***"The Pennypit Trust Lunch Club allowed my son to experience new things, make friends and have some good food"***



# Community Cooking Partnerships

## Edinburgh College

Fundamental Foods offered students practical cooking skills as part of their sports and exercise course at Edinburgh College. These sessions include the importance of how to share information about food and exercise to promote overall health and well-being. 20 students completed 2 sessions and received a recipe book.



Queen Margaret  
University

## QMU

We offer a partnership with QMU and their school of health sciences. This nutrition placement module provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the essential components of nutrition practice by integrating principles related to Equity, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (EDEI) and the ethical standards and scope of practice set forth by the Association for Nutrition.

Fatma completed a 70 hour placement with the trust at Wallyford community centre. She worked with a group of 6 women and co-designed a programme of healthy eating. Some of the recipes they learned were: Hydrating Beverage Recipe: Citrus-Ginger-Turmeric Ice Cubes, bread making and healthy breakfast alternatives.



# Cook Along

## Live Cooking, Real Community

Back in the COVID pandemic, we shaped our cooking programme using an online approach and engaging through Cook Along with Carrie. This allowed us to provide key messaging and healthy eating at a difficult time financially. Cook Along Live has been redesigned, and is now broadcast using various social media platforms to engage with a wider audience. This project not only improves cooking skills in the comfort of their own home but builds confidence and knowledge around food. Using step to step videos, service users can cook along to healthy recipes designed by a nutrition team. Cook Along Live works in partnership with Wallyford Community Centre, this allows us to do demonstration sessions and give nutritional input including EatWell guide, oral health and hygiene and labelling. Recipe bags are also made available through our community pantry to help with the cost of living crisis and addressing financial hardship.



***"Cook Along Live gave me the chance to sit down and enjoy a meal with my kids while teaching them how to make it. The videos were really helpful, with clear step-by-step guides."***

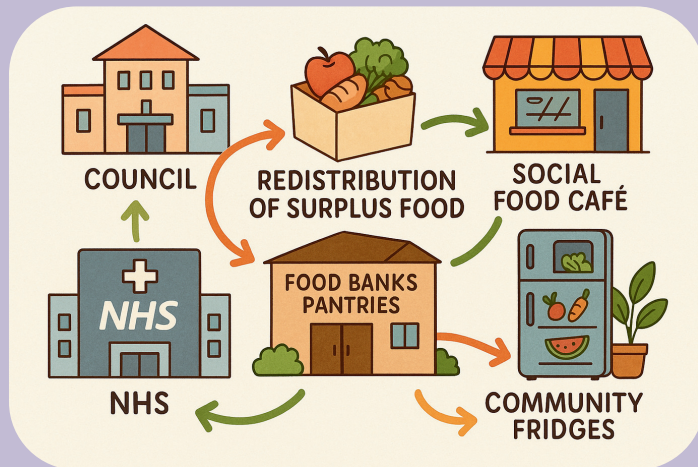


# East Lothian Friendly Food Network

This year ELFFN run our first food summit. The summit focused on building a sustainable food partnership. We had attendance from a diverse range of services, the council and third sector partners. Round table discussions allowed us to update the food charter, and children's views were represented from Preston Tower Primary School.



In May 2025 we hosted our first development day to plan and further develop the network.



## EL Fareshare Hub

**£6,400**

CMHF  
Fareshare  
subscription

**£21,332**

Tyne & Esk  
Cost of living  
Fund

**16.5 tonnes**

distributed across  
EL food provisions  
2024-25

**£4,000**

from East Lothian  
Council for period  
products



[www.elfriendlyfood.com](http://www.elfriendlyfood.com)

# Weaning

Monthly weaning sessions took place in Prestonpans and Tranent alongside 5 individual appointments for families who couldn't attend the group sessions. The sessions provided up-to-date guidance on weaning and helped parents feel confident about introducing solid foods to their babies.

## Information provided at the weaning classes

- traditional weaning advice
- baby led weaning advice
- essential nutrients
- recipe ideas
- handy equipment
- first foods
- portion sizes
- allergy information
- feeding safely
- milk intakes

## Community Spaces & Partnerships

To ensure the weaning sessions were as accessible as possible, they were delivered across a range of community venues and run in partnership with other early-years organisations, including:

- Homestart Early Years, Sandersons Wynd, Tranent
- Patchwork Play, Pennypit Centre, Prestonpans



175

PEOPLE  
ATTENDED  
WEANING  
SESSIONS



***"Weaning session has given me the confidence to make a good start with our food journey, I am a first time mum and I wasn't sure what I was doing. This session helped me understand what foods to start with and why. Also I have started using Patchwork and met a lot of other parents"***





# Community Pantry

The Pennypit Food Pantry, based within the Pennypit Community Kitchen, is committed to supporting local residents experiencing food insecurity while upholding dignity, choice, and hope. Uniquely, no referral is required—everyone in the community is welcome to access support whenever they need it. People are free to come as often as they wish, whether daily or occasionally, and can choose from a wide range of high-quality foods. Our selection includes fresh fruit and vegetables, frozen and chilled items, batch-cooked meals, meats, dairy products, long-life tinned and packaged goods, and essential toiletries. Designed to feel like a shop, the pantry empowers people to select the items that best suit their needs, reinforcing a sense of control and respect.

In 2024, we were awarded funding from The National Lottery Cost of Living Fund to support the ongoing provision of the pantry. A dedicated team of passionate staff and volunteers manage the service, working tirelessly to reduce hunger and prevent waste. The pantry operates on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM; Thursday evenings from 5 PM to 7 PM; and Saturday mornings from 11 AM to 1 PM, when people can also enjoy a hot breakfast roll of their choice. We also see an increase in children at the weekend as it provides an essential access point for food. Demand continues to rise, with a notable increase in older visitors.

## Our Pantry Partners:



## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

145

Children supported  
each month

442

Monthly Individual  
Contacts and  
dependents

4000

Meals Prepared and  
distributed by  
pantry

440%

Increase in Pantry  
contacts over the  
past year



*"I don't know what  
we'd do without the  
pantry; my children  
love all the little  
surprises I bring  
home"*





# Pennypit Festive Provision

in partnership with East Lothian Council Connected Communities

Our collaboration with East Lothian Connected Communities (PSG, Musselburgh, and Fa'side) and the Area Partnerships provided coordinated support to local families over the Christmas period. This partnership approach brings stakeholders together, reduces duplication of services, and helps us reach those in our communities who are most in need.

We are especially grateful to the community champions who organised our volunteer effort. In total, 120 local volunteers contributed their time to prepare, collect, and deliver Jingle & New Year food bags, Cash for Kids Mission Christmas parcels, ALDI's Christmas Eve surplus food, and Christmas dinners.

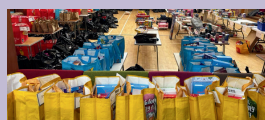
We extend sincere thanks to everyone involved. Your commitment made these festive provisions possible. We also thank Macmerry Men's Shed for providing hall space, as well as St Martins Parish Church, Prestonpans Community Centre, Port Seton, and Longniddry for hosting activities. We appreciate the support of staff at Prestonpans CC and Port Seton CC, and we are grateful to Cash for Kids and the Longniddry & District Rotary Club for their generosity.

2332

Contacts supported  
across Festive  
Provision

120

Volunteers supported  
our Festive Provision  
across all areas







# Community in Schools

## POPS



The Pennypit Outdoor Pursuits group have already gained so many life skills from the activities and college connections. We started off with a 10 week skiing programme, set up by Edinburgh College and run in partnership with Midlothian ski centre. The Boys progressed very quickly and were at the top in a few weeks. By the end of week 5, they were on the jumps, demonstrating some real talent. This provided a great platform for students skiing independently and learning further instruction. This has provided a wonderful atmosphere for the whole year and soon the group were motor biking and learning how to cook on the BBQ. We received funding that provides a 10 week programme at BCMP in Haddington, including breakfast and lunch during the session, which is often needed due to the difficult challenges in each task. We finished off with health and fitness at Edinburgh College, to show them the other opportunities that lie ahead after school. We are happy that 2 students have gained employment in our local community

## PLAC – Preston Lodge Additional Curriculum

PLAC provides high school students with the chance to expand their education beyond the traditional classroom and connect with our local community. We have gathered a committed team of volunteers, including former teachers and community members, to assist students through tutoring sessions. Access to PLAC is available through guidance and inclusion zone referrals, which cater to both short-term and long-term educational objectives. Students can utilise this support for National 5 exams or to improve their literacy and numeracy skills. The project's goals are to enhance academic achievement, increase attendance, and address educational inequalities within the community. Throughout the year, we have worked with 15 young individuals.



***"We value all the support The Pennypit Trust provides to our young people, including the providing opportunities they offer both during term time and throughout the school holidays."***





# Community in Schools

## Family Capacity Work

Our Family Capacity worker, Gillian, made a significant impact last year by providing essential support to children and their families through various initiatives.

Her contributions included:

- Assisting families with paperwork and household items including referrals to foodbank and energy company Changeworks
- Managing the walking bus and attending CPMS and joint meetings with school



## PTPS Breakfast Club

We run a breakfast club at Preston Tower Primary School (Preston Road) in partnership with PTPS, utilising PEF funding. Our main aim is to provide children with a nourishing and nurturing start to their day. Each morning, we welcome pupils from P4 to P7, averaging an attendance of 20. They can enjoy a range of healthy choices, such as toast, fruit, and cereal, along with the occasional smoothie for a change.

## P7 Transition

Throughout this year, we have collaborated with the Primary 7 students to facilitate a seamless transition to Preston Lodge High School. Our efforts have particularly focused on engaging those individuals who are typically harder to reach, fostering connections through lunch clubs and other initiatives at the Pennypit. Our transition activities for P7 students have included camps, cluster events, parties, and trips. This outreach has been essential in addressing the gap identified by the school, resulting in a reduction in school exclusions and an increase in participation among young people across the year group. We have supported over 120 children this year through transition.



***"The Pennypit Trust has been a lifeline for our families. They work closely with our staff to help children and young people reengage with education while fostering positive connections within the community."***



# Community in Schools

## PTPS School Cooking

At Preston Tower Primary School, we provide a cooking program for all students from P1 to P7. This totalled 800 children. These sessions include a tasting experience with the fundamental foods team, followed by a hands-on cooking class where children create a classic and delicious recipe. The kids had a great time learning vital skills such as knife safety, the Eatwell Guide, and how to prepare nutritious meals.

*P1 – veg invasion, fruit kebabs.  
Oliver's vegetables,*

*P2 – hot cooking  
Start preparing hot meals  
and tasting*

*P3 – transition  
A transition to cooking  
and more tasting*

*P4-7 – cooking  
Knife skills, Eatwell guide  
and healthy eating*



## Cockenzie PS Lifeskills Group



The Life Skills group was dedicated to fostering a strong sense of identity and community awareness among children. By focusing on personal development, the program equips children with essential skills such as emotional awareness, concentration, focus, and self-regulation. Through this group we further taught essential skills in life such as road safety health and wellbeing. These skills are crucial to modern life and contributing to their local community. Through engaging activities and thoughtful discussions, children learn to appreciate their unique identities and understand their roles in the wider community, laying the foundation for a future where they can thrive both personally and socially.

***"The Walking Bus has really helped our children get to school"***

# Family Work

We continue to provide a service that supports families in hardship across our communities. Families are under immense pressure, struggling to afford basic essentials such as food and heating. This financial strain is placing a heavy burden on their physical and mental well-being, highlighting the urgent need for long-term and sustainable support. We are working closely with partners including Social Security Scotland, East Lothian Council's Financial Inclusion Team, and Citizens Advice to help families access the benefits and grants they are entitled to, ensuring they can maximise their income. Around 37% of the families we support are in low-income employment but often fall outside the eligibility criteria for government financial assistance. This provides vital trusted and guidance and support removing the barriers families face whilst accessing essential services such as education, housing, and healthcare. Through collaborative working, we aim to make these services more accessible and responsive to the needs of those experiencing the greatest challenges. We remain dedicated to our work in Preston, Seton, and Gosford, providing tailored support that helps families move beyond immediate crisis and towards a more secure and stable future.



## Pennypit Helping Hands

Our Helping Hand Facebook service helps to reduce waste and support local people and families by providing a platform for people to advertise goods for free. Through this service we can offer white goods, furniture, carpets, beds and toys

***“When things felt overwhelming, they helped us find the right advice, the right services, and reminded us we weren’t alone. It’s made a huge difference to our family.”***



# Sports Club

We deliver sports programmes throughout the school holidays for children from nursery to Primary 7, based at Preston Lodge High School. These sessions promote active play, physical wellbeing, and positive social interaction during the holiday period. Attendance remains consistently high, with children fully engaging in the wide range of activities on offer. Popular highlights include the much-loved Friday fruit hunt and the end-of-summer water fight, which continues to be a firm favourite.

Health and wellbeing are central to our programmes, and children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack and water each day. This reinforces positive habits and supports both physical and mental wellbeing.

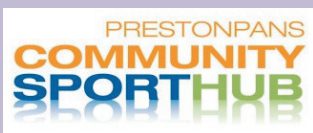
Our holiday clubs also provide valuable opportunities for college students and local young people to gain hands-on experience, develop relevant skills, and improve their employability. This year, more than 50 young volunteers took part, building confidence and gaining practical experience in a supportive environment.

Activities are tailored to suit each age group, giving children the opportunity to try and learn a variety of sports, including football, rugby, tennis, golf, yoga, and gymnastics. On average, over 50 children attend daily, with 170 children registered for our summer programme, demonstrating the continued demand for these inclusive and engaging activities.



## Prestonpans Community Sports Hub

We are proud members of the Prestonpans Community Sports Hub and participate in meetings on a regular basis. Together, we collaborate to unite local clubs. In partnership with the sports hub, we have invited several local sports clubs to join our holiday programs, offering taster sessions for children and young people. This initiative creates positive experiences through a diverse range of new and in-depth sports opportunities. Additionally, hub members in both the Prestonpans and Tranent areas assist us with other initiatives, including serving as collection points for our festive provisions.



# WORKING AT THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY





# Befriending

The Befriending Service is a critical lifeline for elderly who face loneliness and social-isolation. This initiative has grown into a vital resource that not only addresses the needs of seniors but allows them to address the challenges of social and health inequalities. This service provides a warm, comfortable and safe space to improve health and wellbeing and connecting with essential services such as NHS, Changeworks and Coop. Our activities include a hot meal, bingo, social engagement and reminiscing on their local community. The Befriending Service fosters a supportive environment where elderly individuals can enjoy an improved quality of life and strengthened community ties.



## Time for Tea



The "Time for Tea" initiative has truly blossomed into a cornerstone of our project, highlighting its significance through a hot breakfast and active participation. This projects has positive feedback from our service users where we also offer a health and wellbeing element such as chair aerobics. We also provide an opportunity for intergeneration work experience where individuals can gain essential life skills. By holding the club on Mondays, we create a welcoming environment that nurtures social interaction, allowing attendees to rekindle friendships and build a supportive community that checks on each others welfare and overall wellbeing.

***"This service has been a lifeline for me, its helped me find my independence again"***

**15**

individuals attend  
our Time for Tea  
weekly



# Walking Football

Walking football at the Pennypit is more than just a game; it's a vibrant community initiative that brings together 15–20 men every Tuesday morning for a session of physical activity and fun. This modified version of football, which involves walking instead of running, makes the sport accessible to a wider range of ages and fitness levels, promoting inclusivity and participation. After working up an appetite on the 5-a-side pitches, participants gather at the Legion for a hearty serving of soup and sandwiches. This post-game ritual is not just about refueling, but also about fostering connections and building friendships.

The initiative creates a warm and welcoming environment where individuals can engage in meaningful conversations, share experiences, and support each other, ultimately enhancing both their physical and mental well-being.



# Fridays at the Labour Club

In Partnership with the Prestonpans Labour Club

“Fridays @ the Labour Club,” facilitated by the Pennypit in partnership with the Labour club, is a heartwarming project that takes place every week, offering a sense of community and companionship to its service users. With an average attendance of 12 individuals, this gathering provides service users with a comforting meal consisting of a hot bowl of soup, sandwiches, and a warm drink. By creating a welcoming and inclusive environment, this project not only addresses physical needs but also fosters and supports while making a significant difference in the service users lives.



# Lunch with the Bunch

Lunch with the Bunch (LWTB) continues to make a impact in the community through its partnership with the Prestonpans Royal British Legion. Over the years, this collaboration has created a warm and supportive atmosphere for the elderly, offering more than just a meal. Every Thursday, community members gather to enjoy a hot nutritious two-course meal. LWTB fosters a sense of belonging and community spirit. After lunch, service users can participate in bingo games and fun quizzes. LWTB has taken steps to address food insecurity by providing essential groceries items whilst also tackling climate action by distributing surplus food from our community pantry. We also offer a pickup/dropoff service through our volunteers which is pivotal to their attendance – this has increased attendance by 40%.



## Pennypit Delivery



Pennypit Deliveries provide a hot meal to the elderly and socially isolated communities within the PSG area. Our committed staff and volunteers ensure that 60 individuals receive a nourishing meal and a conversation at the doorstep. For many service users, these deliveries offer an opportunity for weekly social interaction and a meaningful exchange that provides emotional support. As part of a larger befriending project, Pennypit Deliveries plays a crucial role in addressing the growing needs of the community. Through our volunteers this builds a caring environment that makes a difference in their lives.

***“I really appreciate a knock and chat at my door on a Friday. You make me feel part of this community”***

**7956**

meals prepared for  
the community

# Volunteering

Our volunteers are at the heart of our community, playing a vital role in delivering support and services that make a real difference. Their contributions provide a sense of purpose, pride, and identity, while helping them to develop valuable skills such as teamwork, communication, and relationship-building.

Many volunteers have told us that their experience has boosted their confidence in public speaking, strengthened their ability to work collaboratively, and enhanced their readiness for employment. Volunteering also offers the chance to build lasting friendships and achieve nationally recognised qualifications.

In addition to practical skills, volunteers often report significant improvements in their wellbeing — including increased self-esteem, and a stronger sense of connection to their community. For many, volunteering has been instrumental in reducing feelings of social isolation.

We provide a diverse range of volunteering opportunities through our community projects, covering areas such as catering, sport, nutrition, and community development. Our community food initiatives, in particular, have offered a valuable hands-on pathway for volunteers, equipping them with practical experience and accredited training in first aid and safeguarding. As a result, many have progressed into employment with the Pennypit Trust, helping to strengthen local capacity.

## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

75

Volunteers

43

Training certificates

82

Saltire Awards



***“Volunteering at the Pennypit does more for me than I do for them”***



# Preston Athletic FC

Preston Athletic FC remain proud and committed partners to the Pennypit Trust and thank the Trust for all their support which helps the club to retain our SFA Club Licence allowing us to play in the William Hill Scottish Cup each season plus retain our ambition to play in the Scottish Professional Football League in years to come through the new pyramid system. Our Senior side play in the East of Scotland League.



Founded in 1945, they were originally a junior club, only entering the senior ranks in 1994, when they joined the East of Scotland Football League. They first qualified for the competition proper in 2002-03.

# Preston Lodge RFC

In our 96th year, Preston Lodge RFC stands in a strong and positive position, both within the club and across the community. We proudly serve the communities of Preston, Seton, Gosford, and Blindwells from age four through to senior rugby. We continue to operate as an unincorporated club with no debt, and we are actively working towards achieving SCIO status. We continue to deliver rugby as a timetabled subject from S1-S6 through our tri-part agreement with Scottish Rugby and Preston Lodge High School. Our hard work and impact have been recognised at Murrayfield, where our programme has advanced from "Intermediate" to "Developed" status is an achievement we are extremely proud of. We were honoured to receive the East Lothian & Borders Community Club of Year award from Scottish Rugby



Our Minis section continues to thrive, welcoming boys and girls from Primary 1 to Primary 7. Their enthusiasm fills the Pennypit and the wider rugby community with energy, pride, and joy. We remain deeply grateful to our young players, their families, and our wonderful coaches. We have also welcomed families from the growing town of Blindwells, delivering Stay & Play sessions and preparing to offer schools programmes with the new Blindwells Primary School. Preston Lodge RFC extends sincere thanks to the Pennypit Trust for their continued support



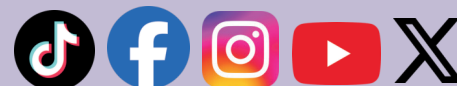
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**Graham's**  
THE family DAIRY



Rotary



Inch Cape  
OFFSHORE LIMITED



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



Volunteer Centre  
East Lothian



Preston Seton Gosford  
Area Partnership



**COMMUNITY  
FRIDGE**  
Network

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Foundation



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**CHILDREN'S  
LOTTERY**



Fa'side  
Area Partnership



Prestonpans  
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Council

