**Helm Heritage Café and Courtyard**

(Social Enterprise)

We are seeking funding to transform the historic site of Dundee’s first Calendar Works into a vibrant, youth-led community café and heritage hub. This innovative project, led by Helm’s Youth Collective, will revitalise an underused space into a warm, inclusive indoor and outdoor café with a Mediterranean feel, while also celebrating local history through guided heritage tours. The project will deliver real-world skills, create employment opportunities, and foster community cohesion, with young people at the heart of its design, delivery, and growth.

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**Project Aims and Objectives**

* **Create a vibrant, welcoming café space** that appeals to all members of the community, with an indoor area and a transformed outdoor courtyard.
* **Provide young people with training, leadership, and employment opportunities** through running the café and leading heritage tours.
* **Celebrate and interpret the historical significance** of the Calendar Works building and the surrounding area.
* **Contribute to community wealth building** through social enterprise and tourism.
* **Improve health and wellbeing** by offering a safe and inspiring space to relax, socialise, and connect.

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| **Item** | **Cost** |
| Outdoor bistro seating & tables | £2,000 |
| Canopy lighting & installation | £1,500 |
| Wall art materials / artist commission | £1,200 |
| Mediterranean plants & colourful pots | £800 |
| Weatherproof storage unit | £1,000 |
| Large Fridge for cafe | £1,000 |
| Signage | £1,000 |
| **Total Cost** | **£8,500** |

20 chairs x280 =£1400

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4 x tables x =£631.96

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25 x £59.99 = £1,499.75

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2x Storage units - £999.98

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