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Volunteer Charity Shop Lead

Location: The Old Schoolhouse, Inverasdale

Minimum age: 16+

The Opportunity

Our small community charity shop has huge potential.

Currently open **one day per week from 2pm - 4pm** (with similar set-up and clear-down time as the Tearoom), the shop provides affordable goods locally while raising funds for the Trust. But with the right person, or small team, this could become something much more.

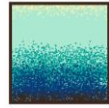
This is not just a “shop helper” role. It’s an opportunity to shape and grow a small social enterprise within our community.

With energy, organisation and creativity, this role could:

- Increase income for the Trust
- Improve the quality and presentation of donated goods
- Promote sustainability and reuse
- Reduce waste
- Create engaging fundraising events (e.g. swish/swap evenings)
- Potentially generate a modest commission or income-share model in future (to be agreed), if sales increase

What You’d Be Doing

- Sorting donated items (identifying quality items vs. recycling/disposal)
- Organising and displaying stock attractively
- Pricing items appropriately
- Serving customers during opening hours
- Handling basic cash transactions
- Identifying higher-value items suitable for online sale
- Selling selected items via platforms such as Vinted, eBay or similar
- Occasionally promoting items on our own social media
- Exploring creative fundraising ideas (e.g. themed sales, swap events)



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Time Commitment

The shop is currently open the same hours as the Tearoom:

- **1 day per week, 2pm - 4pm**
- Volunteers arrive approx. **45 minutes before opening**
- Stay up to **30 minutes after closing**

There is flexibility for additional time (e.g. photographing/listing items online) which could be done partly from home.

If successful, there is scope to extend opening days or develop the role further.

Location & Travel

Based at **The Old Schoolhouse, Inverasdale.**

There are **no public transport services**, so volunteers must arrange their own travel.

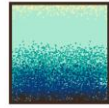
Skills & Qualities We're Looking For

- Good organisational skills
- An eye for quality and presentation
- Confidence making decisions about pricing
- Basic digital confidence (or willingness to learn)
- Reliability and initiative
- Interest in sustainability and reuse

Entrepreneurial flair is very welcome.

Skills You Could Develop

- Retail management
- Visual merchandising
- Stock organisation
- Pricing strategy
- Cash handling and financial awareness
- Digital selling (eBay, Vinted, online marketplaces)
- Social media promotion
- Photography for sales



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- Event planning and fundraising
- Small enterprise development
- Confidence and leadership

This could be particularly valuable experience for someone interested in business, retail, sustainability or marketing.

Training & Support

We will provide:

- Induction and support from Trustees
- Guidance on safeguarding and basic procedures
- Support in developing online selling processes
- Flexibility to shape the role and trial ideas

You will have real scope to influence how the shop develops.

This is an opportunity to turn a small local charity shop into a vibrant, sustainable, community enterprise, generating income, reducing waste, and bringing quality goods back into circulation.

If you see potential where others see clutter, we'd love to hear from you.