



# ☀️ Volunteer at the Black Isle Library of Things! ☀️

Do you want to be part of something impactful and inspiring? The Black Isle Library of Things (BILoT) is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our vibrant team, and we'd love for you to be a part of it!

Our initiative brings together amazing people from across the Black Isle in a welcoming, supportive, and fun environment. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, everyone has something valuable to contribute. Specialist skills are helpful, but they're not required, and you can dive into any aspect of the project that sparks your interest!

Volunteering here is about more than just lending a hand. You'll have the chance to:

- Learn new skills and develop expertise in areas like repair, event planning, or digital tools.
- Make meaningful connections and build friendships in your local community.
- Drive change by playing a crucial role in reducing waste and tackling climate change.

From organising and maintaining our inventory to joining our working group or supporting communications efforts, there are countless ways to get involved and make a difference. Join us and be part of something truly transformative!

## ☀️ Part of a wider network: Volunteer Support and Resources ☀️

- The Black Isle Library of Things is led and supported by Transition Black Isle [Transition Black Isle | Welcome to the Age of Transition](#) and the BILoT working group.
- We are members of Circular Communities Scotland's Share and Repair Network [The Share & Repair Network – A project of Circular Communities Scotland](#)
- Share and Repair Network guide provides guidance and resources to support the set up and running of sharing libraries [How to set up a Sharing Library](#).
- We use the inventory management system, MyTurn, to organise items and make them available again to be borrowed. <https://blackislelibraryofthings.myturn.com/>
- Support from the team and training to use the BILoT inventory management database will be provided.
- PAT testing training available
- We work closely with [Inverness Tool Library](#) learning from them and gaining advice and support from their experience running a local tool sharing library.

### ☀️ NEW VOLUNTEERS ☀️

Please do get in touch, we'd love to hear from you! You can join the Black Isle Library of Things volunteer team by completing this online form: <https://forms.gle/B3mh95YeUGRty3Yr9> You only need to do this once unless you want to update a previous submission.

If you would rather send us an email you can contact us by email at [Blibraryofhthings@transitionblackisle.org](mailto:Blibraryofhthings@transitionblackisle.org)

Once you have joined us, we use a TeamUp calendar to sign up to volunteer at lending sessions at our Rosemarkie and Fortrose venues, so we know who is doing what. Events and wider activities will also be available on Teamup for you to sign-up to get involved. You just need an email address to register / log-in to TeamUp: <https://teamup.com/ksxzii7s4uj11ivdbe>