



acosvo
For Scotland's Third Sector Leaders

Storybook 2020

29 January



**Yoga lunchtime session
with the ACOSVO team**

ACOSVO are taking time to get away from their desk and staying fit and flexible during a refreshing yoga pause. A big thank you to Esme from Yoga with Esme for all the handy tips and tricks on how to stay active while being in the office!

Happy birthday
Kirsten!



13 February

We celebrated
Kirsten's birthday with
some bread and
butter - yes, that's
what she wanted, we
promise!

Welcome Griet!

In February, Griet joined ACOSVO as an intern for the following three months.

!SPOILER ALERT!

Due to the outbreak corona virus, Griet had to return to Belgium after only one month and a half of being in Edinburgh. Fortunately, she was able to continue her ACOSVO internship on the other side of the North Sea.

17 February



The Gathering



19&20 February

On 19 and 20 February, **Daryl, Phili, Callum, Kirsten, Pat, Agni** and **Griet** travelled to Glasgow and represented ACOSVO at Scotland's largest voluntary sector event.

Turns out Daryl is a natural born salesman!



Welcome to the team Ash!

24 February



In February Ash joined
the ACOSVO team
and became
our Events and
Marketing Officer.

Staff Planning Day



24 February



26 February

Wednesday Walk



Those brave enough to brace the freezing wind walked up Calton Hill and were rewarded with a breath-taking view during a lovely Wednesday Walk.

Happy birthday Isla!



10 March

Happy birthday to our
lovely Finance &
Administration Manager!
Looks like she really liked
her flowers

It's Corona time!

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak throughout all of the UK and Europe, everyone was urged to start working from home and also stay at home as much as possible.

Though this meant we had to change our way of working dramatically, ACOSVO managed to make the best from this situation and continued doing what we do best: helping voluntary sector leaders.

To keep our spirits high, we all kept contact via WhatsApp, Teams, Zoom, ... you name it.

The following pictures show how we coped with these difficult times and tried keeping our sanity intact.

16 March and onwards

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Spicy stirfry à la Kirsten

Kirsten has become ACOSVO's Gordon Ramsay



Going up Arthur's Seat and cracking open a cold one.

(Phili's)

Our offices at home

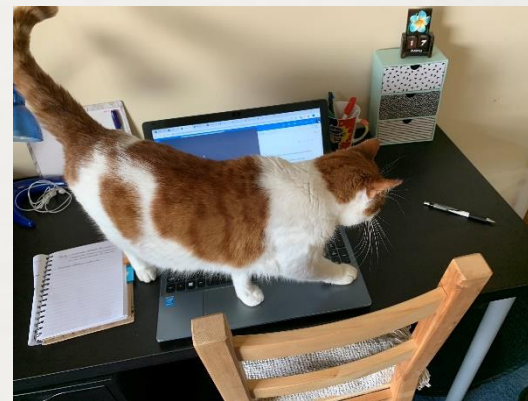


(Andy's)



(Ash's)

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(Kirsten's)



(Jody's)



(Agni's)

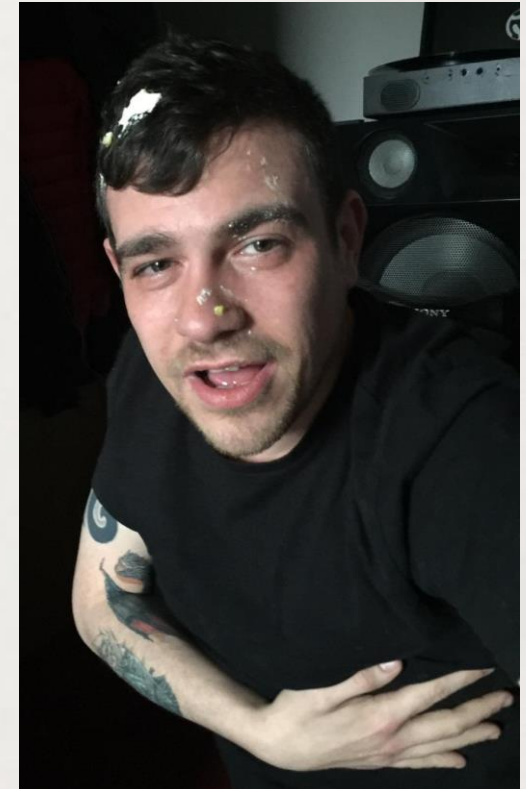


(Pat's)

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One thing is certain: Daryl
will always stay clumsy

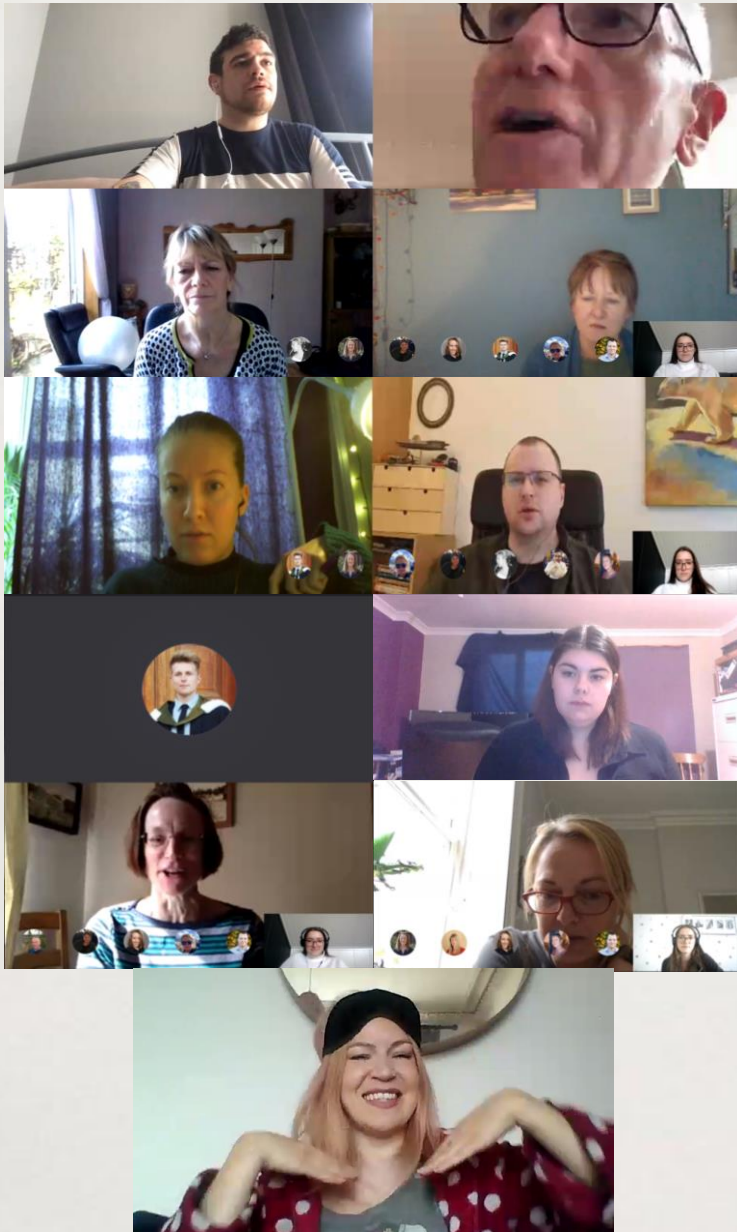
Exhibit A



Daryl's version of
an industrial
accident:
tripping over his
working station
and landing on
the metal bed
frame with his ribs
and in pie with
his head.

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Team meetings during a pandemic



ACOSVO Team Site and 12 others joined the meeting.

1:50 PM
Sorry I've dropped Off (network not to sleep!!)

A few technical problems are always to be expected

