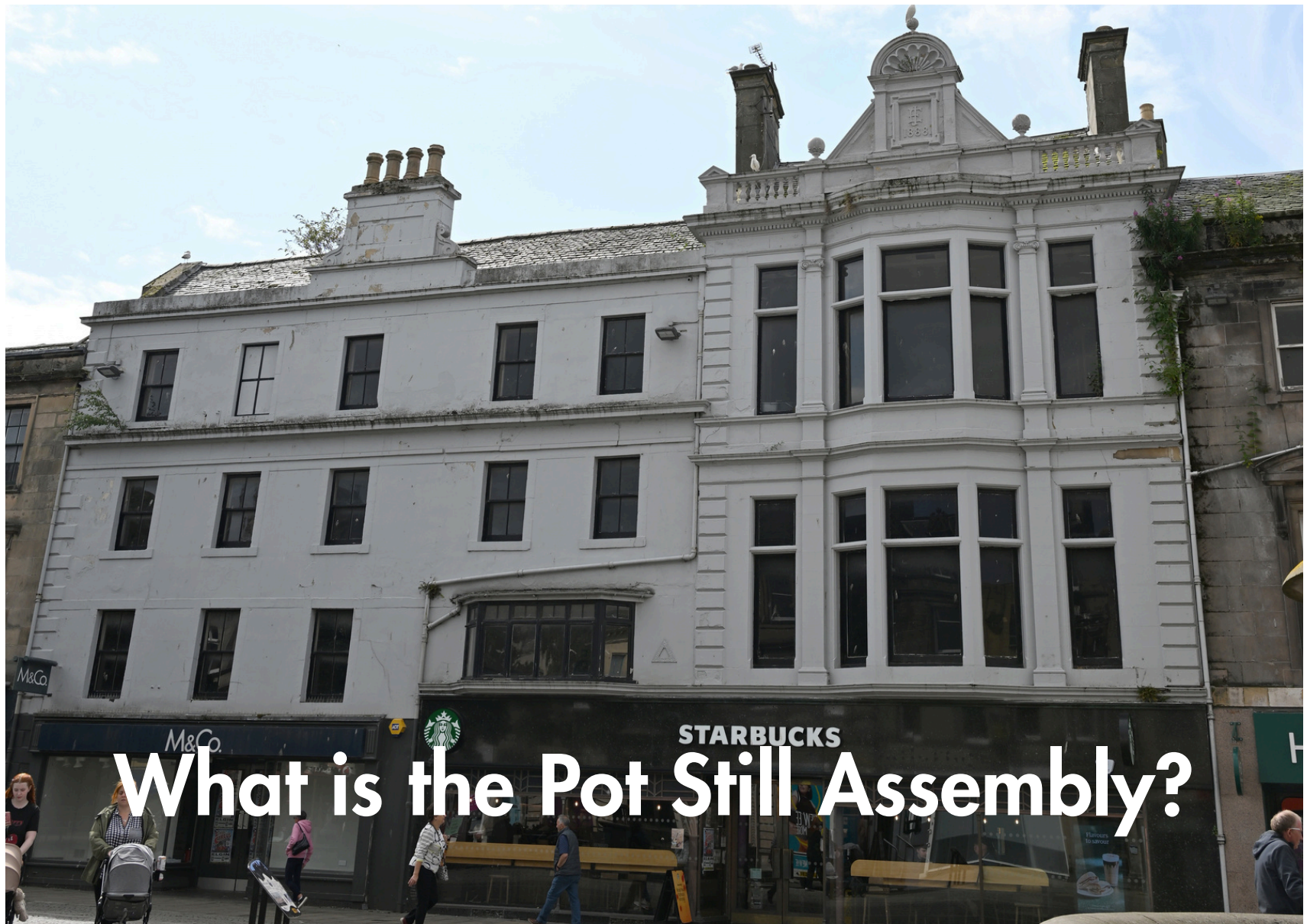


Open Call to join
**the Pot Still
Assembly**



The Pot Still Assembly is a time bound creative working group bringing together interested bodies from across sectors who want to help shape the future of the Pot Still — a new creative arts space currently in development within the site of the old Gordon Arms Hotel.

The Assembly exists to discuss ideas, raise energy, and provide practical support while the project takes form. It is a space for discussion, experimentation, and collective thinking about how the Pot Still can become.



Our Aims

Contribute ideas and perspectives that will help shape the vision of the Pot Still

Support the development of a welcoming, accessible creative arts space

Build a network around the project

Test and develop programming ideas

Help establish the values and culture of the future space

Create a shared ownership and sense of belonging around the venue



How the Assembly Will Work

The Assembly will meet regularly - 12 times over 18 months - to discuss plans, feedback on progress and help guide stages of the redevelopment. Meetings will be informal, collaborative, and open to different viewpoints. Activities may include:

- Group discussions and planning workshops

- Skill sharing and knowledge exchange

- Small working groups focused on particular aspects of the project - from membership to venue access

- Testing ideas and theories for operational running and programming



Members of the Pot Still Assembly are invited to attend meetings where possible, contribute ideas, skills, or experience, take part in occasional working groups or practical tasks and help spread the word about the project

Participation is flexible however we do ask that those that are keen can commit to a minimum of 9/12 meetings for consistency and momentum. Within that scope, members can contribute at different levels depending on interests and capacity.



The Assembly is not a formal board or governing body. It is a collaborative space for thinking, supporting and helping the Pot Still grow during its development stages.

And to be totally transparent - this is not just about the creative potential. This is about all of the background noise that will make it work - how the facility functions, the culture, the programming, the systems and procedures.



If you are interested in contributing to the Pot Still Assembly, we would love to hear from you. Join the conversation and help us shape a new creative home for Moray and our communities.

We want widespread representation and are keen to hear from all ages, backgrounds and residents from across different areas of Moray. Those who have engaged with us before...and equally those that don't know a thing about us.



Practicalities

Time bound life of the Assembly is June 2026 - Nov 2027 (the Pot Still is projected to open Jan 28)

All meetings will be face to face in Elgin
Coffee, tea and cake provided

No remuneration for involvement; the Assembly will
be a voluntary collective

No creative or arts experience necessary - this will
be a community asset so we are interested in all
perspectives

Meetings will take place on Sunday afternoons:
28th June, 9th Aug, 20th Sept, 1st Nov, 13th Dec 26
24th Jan, 7th March, 18th April, 30th May, 11th July,
22nd Aug, 3rd Oct 27.

APPLY

To express an interest in being part of the Pot Still Assembly, [please fill out this online form](#), before
15th May 2026

We are aiming to recruit a group of 12 maximum to support productivity and manageability.

Thank you for your interest!