



edinburgh
canal festival

2023

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canalside **community**



Welcome to the Edinburgh Canal Festival!

Fountainbridge Canalside Community Trust (FCCT) are pleased to be organising this event for the second year running and bringing forward some of the traditional elements of past festivals together with some new partners, to make it a real celebration of social enterprise and local community groups that operate on or near the canal, year-round.

We're delighted this year to dedicate one of our zones as a 'Climate Fringe' event with a focus on climate and sustainability. The Climate Fringe is a community-led and community-organised series of events taking place across the whole of Scotland. You can find other events on their website climatefringe.org

As your local Community Development Trust, our aim is to make the local area a better place to live, work, do business and visit. We'd love to hear from you with any ideas you have of projects and activities to make positive improvements in the community.

To keep in touch with our latest news, please consider joining our e-news list or become a member, visit – fcct.scot – or follow us on social media, we're on most channels [@fcctEdinburgh](https://twitter.com/fcctEdinburgh).

We hope you enjoy all the treats the Canal Festival has in store for you!

from everyone at the FCCT

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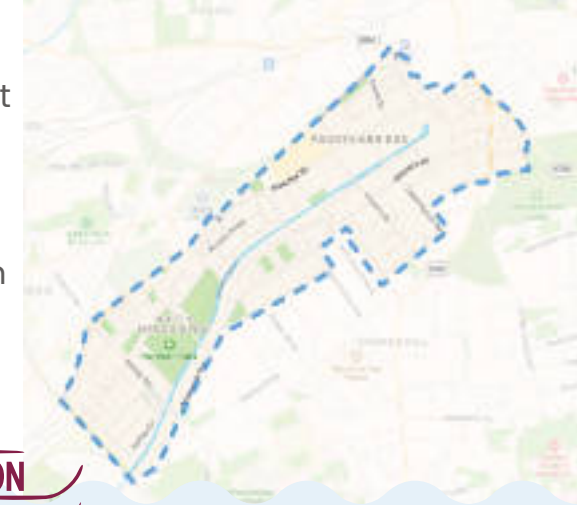
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so... what is the

FCCT is a member led organisation working to make our area of benefit (right) a better place to live, work, do business and visit.

If you have an interest in supporting a vibrant canal, sign up for free membership at fcct.scot/welcome

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boat hire

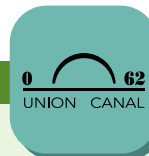


Re-Union is one of FCCT's social enterprises providing boat hire and special events from a small fleet based in the Lochrin Basin. Find out more at re-union.org.uk

We run free wellbeing walks every week, find out more at fcct.scot/health-walks



walks



union canal unlocked

Our free guide to the history, features and changes of the Union Canal. Visit unioncanalunlocked.org.uk or download the app



We're volunteer friendly with loads of opportunities. To get involved, visit fcct.scot and find out more!



helping people in recovery



We are a Scottish registered charity founded in 2008, operating our wide-beam canal boat Panacea on the Union Canal. We support people in recovery from complex health issues including mental health and substance dependency. Our welcoming space on board creates a community of lived experience support, and also provides opportunities for training and volunteering.

Panacea is a purpose-built passenger vessel funded by The National Lottery Community Fund. Designed and built by Crafted Boats, she was formally launched at Ratho in 2019.

Come and see us at Edinburgh Canal Festival. You are welcome on board if you would like to meet us and have a look around.

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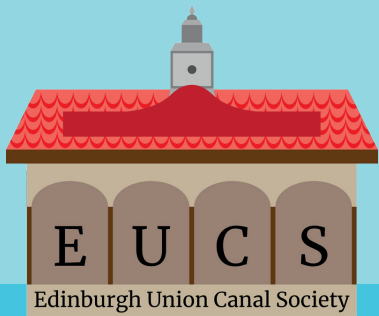
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Edinburgh Union Canal Society

Rowing Boats for Hire!

Every Sunday at **2pm, 3pm & 4pm**
- opposite the Ashley Terrace Boathouse

Each session lasts **50-minutes** & costs **£10**.
The maximum is **5 people per boat**.
Please note that the person who hires the boat
must be aged **18-years or over**.

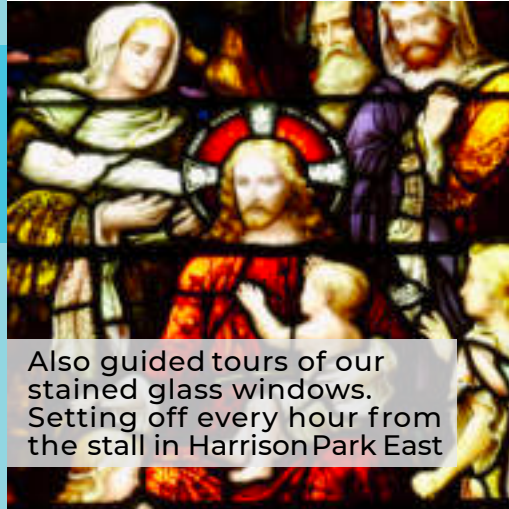
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St Michael's

Visit our stall with a tombola
and homebakes

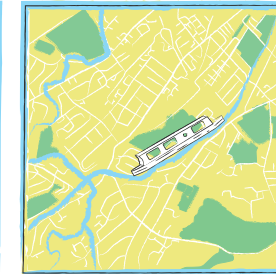


Also guided tours of our
stained glass windows.
Setting off every hour from
the stall in Harrison Park East



All Aboard

Navigating life together



The All Aboard canal boat is a safe space in Edinburgh to explore the canal, find new experiences and socialise, while surrounded by nature.

Book a trip on All Aboard

We collaborate with organisations, community groups and individuals, providing them with a space to enjoy the canal or use the boat for arts, music, heritage, meditation or anything else.

Volunteer on All Aboard

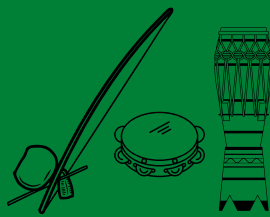
Join our All Aboard crew! You'll support us to run and maintain the boat, taking young people, families and adults on trips on the Union Canal. Gain work experience, add to your CV, develop new skills, or simply enjoy some time on the canal.

Book a trip or volunteer at:

peopleknowhow.org/all-aboard

All Aboard | 36-38 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh EH11 1LU

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Lochrin Basin Zone

BikeTrax Your next adventure starts here! This year it's gravel bikes.

The Four Sisters Boatel **12:00-15:00** Open boat! Come and see what life is like on board.

Scran Van Delicious scran for festival goers from a fellow social enterprise!

Four Square Take a pew on pre-loved furniture and chat to the team about their work preventing homelessness and promoting inclusion.

Canoe Polo **12:30-14:00** paddling skills demos and canoe polo – come and watch some good water-based fun in the Lochrin Basin.

Birchwood Art Studio **12:00-13:30** Tutor led sessions to try your hand at drawing local views at the Lochrin Basin – stay 5 mins or 90mins!

Jump Edinburgh Silent Disco taster **14:00-15:30** **booking essential** 20 mins of the best music, easy-to-follow movements.

Lochrin Basin 🎵

12:00 **The Greasy Whiskers** an energetic folk band.

13:00 **Stan Reeves and friends** trad. Scottish music.

14:00 **Trippytakka** Edinburgh 4 piece band playing bouncy rock and some bluesy numbers.

Climate Fringe Zone

Shrub Co-op we are working for a world without waste! Visit our clothing repair pop-up workshop at the Canal Festival's Climate Fringe.

Past Climates Group, Heriot-Watt University Interactive exhibition. Chat to our team. Learn how you and your community can mitigate Climate Change.

Edinburgh Seed Network Be inspired by the power of seeds and their importance in building a regenerative culture! Seed sharing and other activities.

Climate Fringe events are in the Bainfield Student Accommodation Lounge



Leamington Liftbridge Zone

Watershed Coffee Barge Serving drinks and snacks.

Lochrin Belle Canal Boat **static** Hop on board for free creative activities with local artist, Cassandra Harrison.

NKS Community Stall Fabulous food, henna and face painting and information.

The Sorted Project Hop on board the Panacea canal boat and find out about this fantastic charity project.

Fountainbridge Canalside Community Trust **stall** Information about the Festival and other projects.

Edinburgh Printmakers **stall and tours to site** printing, workshops, studio tours, exhibition gallery, shop.

Holy Cow Lounge **at Printmakers** Vegan cafe.

The Grove Community Garden **stall** Information, seeds and tours to the garden site behind the Printmakers.

The Forge **stall and tours to site** Sale of hand crafted items made at this unique community maker-space.

The City Of Edinburgh Council **in partnership with Scottish Canals** **stall** The City of Edinburgh Council in partnership with Balfour Beatty and Sustrans are delivering active travel schemes close to the Union Canal. Come along and find out more.

Corstophine First Aid Support and Training Providing First Aid cover for the event, meet the team and find out about their training courses.

Leamington Liftbridge 🎵 etc.

12:00-13:00 **Buskin' Sharks** Big Band playing jazz standards, funk and pop.

14:30-16:30 **Andy Chung** Back by popular demand, with a mix of songs and Raft Race banter.

15:00-16:30 **Raft Race** Have you entered?













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Festival Zones:

-  **Lochrin Basin**
-  **Leamington Liftbridge**
-  **Climate Fringe**
-  **Fountainbridge Green**
-  **Discovery Trail**
-  **Harrison Park**

Key:

-  **first aid station**
-  **drinks & snacks**
-  **light meals & hot food**
-  **toilet**
-  **toilet (accessible)**
-  **canal**
-  **main road**
-  **side road**
-  **footway**
-  **park / public space**

Fountainbridge Green Zone

Espresso Green Serving drinks and snacks.

Boroughmuir Beans Boroughmuir High School social enterprise: pupils are undertaking barista training. Serving drinks and snacks.

Upmo stall social enterprise sales from our workshop for adults with learning disabilities and autism.

The Good Stuff Network Edinburgh stall information stall and promotion of socially minded businesses.

Fountainbridge Library stall, Library also open
Bookbug Rhymetime (0-5 year olds) and family crafts

People Know How stall information on our projects supporting the community including digital support, support for children, young people and families, and *All Aboard* canal boat.

Shrub Co-op stall find out about Zero Waste hub on Bread Street – a one stop shop for Sustainable Living .

Rhyze Mushrooms stall – We turn trash into food in our mushroom farm inside a 40 ft shipping container.

Nuffield Health, Fountain Park stall information and take part in an outdoor workout!

Bright Red Triangle building next to the Green
Startup Studio, Edinburgh Napier University. See what we do, and meet our makers and student businesses.

Cargo Bike Movement stall Be 'Bike-Curious' and learn more about cargo bikes.

Discovery Trail Zone

Kingfisher Shuttle: FCCT's *Kingfisher* will operate this section as a shuttle boat between Boroughmuir High School in the Fountainbridge Green Zone and Polwarth Church jetty in the Harrison Park Zone.

Look out for performers including stilt walkers from the brilliant **Rowanbank!**

Fountainbridge Green 🎵

12:00 **Jawbone Walk**
traditional Scottish and Irish music

13:00 **Castle Chorus**
non-auditioned mixed voice friendly folk and roots choir sing music from around the world

14:00 **The Enharmonic Collective**
folk and jazz fusion

15:00 **Eden Rocks**
4 piece playing classics from the 60s and 70s

Harrison Park Zone

Stalls outside the North Merchiston Club

St. Michael's, Slateford Road Tombola, home bakes and tours on the hour to visit the church and hear the stories behind the stained glass windows.

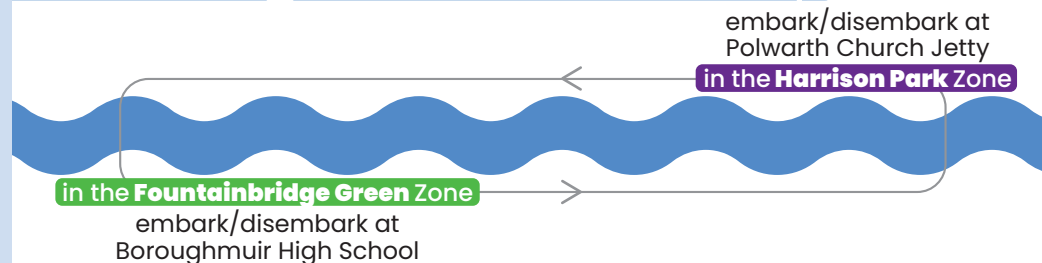
Dalry Primary School Parent Council Information, games and a virtual run – with prizes!

19th Pentland Scout Group Support our local scouts.

Lions International Family fun and games.

The Grove Community Garden tours of our garden site here at Harrison Park

Kingfisher Shuttle Map



Harrison Park Zone

At North Merchiston Club

Café 48 serving refreshments, cake, light lunches and ice-cream.

13:00-16:00 Soft Play

14:00-16:00 Face Painter

12:00-16:00 quiet sensory playroom for ASN kids

12:00-13:00 Capoeira Dance Workshop
Checkmat Ju jitsu Demonstration
Kev's class Workshops

13:00-14:00 Capoeira Demonstration
Kendo demonstration

14:00-15:30 Sing & Sign session

14:00-15:00 Capoeira competition

14:00-16:00 Table Tennis, come and try – all ages

15:00-16:00 Grooveroo classes for Mums and Babies

At Polwarth Parish Church

Live music, refreshments, stalls, activities for children in the church grounds and Drennan Hall. The church will be open as a quiet place for reflection and an opportunity to walk the famous labyrinth.

All Aboard canal boat open to visitors

At Forth Canoe Club

Inclusive paddling community. Water sports taster sessions.

Opposite Ashley Terrace Boathouse

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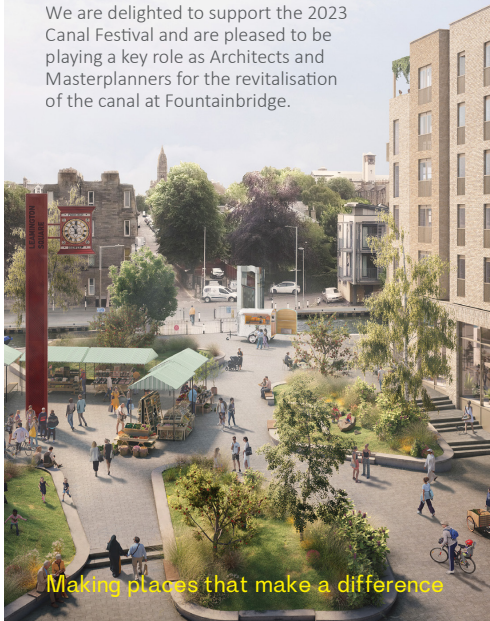
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For information email Polwarthwellbeing@gmail.com









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You can also join us on Guthrie Street at our Wee Spoke Hub for bike repairs and encouraging active transport!

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