

edinburgh canal festival

saturday 15th june 2024

12-5pm

• a free festival

open to all •



online programme at
edinburghcanalfestival.org.uk
or scan the code

welcome to Edinburgh Canal Festival 2024!

Fountainbridge Canalside Community Trust (FCCT) are pleased to be once again bringing you the Edinburgh Canal Festival. This event is for everyone and celebrates local community and canal life.

At Edinburgh Canal Festival, we invite you to explore the canalside, soak up the festival atmosphere and discover groups and organisations that operate on or near the canal, year-round.

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 that 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 and tag us in your photos **#edcanalfest** or **#canalsidemoments**

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

from everyone at the FCCT

Rachel ☺

Rob

Fiona

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Helen

Paddy



the Fountainbridge Canalside Community Trust is a charity registered in Scotland.
Charity No: SC035342 Company Reg. No: 265866
reg'd address: % Scottish Canals Office, 23 Lower Gilmore Place, Edinburgh EH3 9NY

so... what is the



FCCT is a member led organisation. If you have an interest in supporting a vibrant canalside, find more details about our projects on our website fcct.scot.

boat hire



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

We run free wellbeing walks every Thursday, suitable for adults of all ages.



walks



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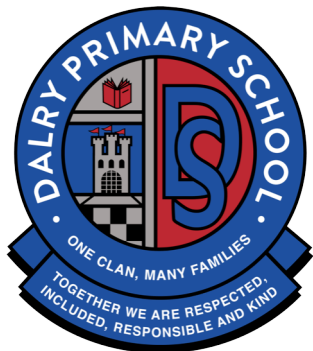
Where Volunteers Make Waves is our newest project and focuses on the heritage of the Union Canal. It includes volunteer training and activities, events, workshops and new digital and physical interpretation.

canalside greenspace group

join our friendly weekly group as they explore and improve our local greenspaces for the benefit of people and nature.

We're a volunteer friendly organisation with loads of opportunities for people with wide-ranging interests.





visit us at the
Canal Festival
next to the North
Merchiston Club



Kingfisher
HOP ON RIDES
@ HARRISON PARK
SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
2-5PM
ELECTRIC BOAT
KINGFISHER

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

www.reunion.org.uk



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(Sustainability Zone)
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Improvement
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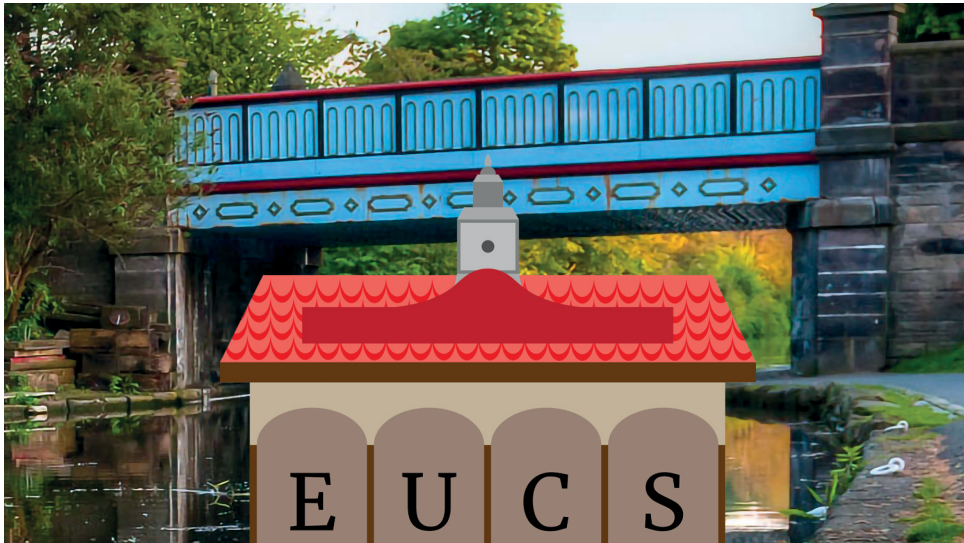
At the King's: People's Archive Story Hub

Visit the People's Archive Story Hub where you can share your memories of the King's Theatre in Edinburgh, explore our archival materials, and learn about the future of the Edwardian gem on Leven Street. The King's Theatre People's Archive is generously supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Become part of the story by visiting:
capitaltheatres.com/peoples-archive
or contact Abby at abby.pendlebury@capitaltheatres.com



*Main image: Architects impression of the new frontage of the King's.
Inset: The auditorium dome designed by John Byrne.*



Edinburgh Union Canal Society

Rowing Boats for Hire!

Every Sunday between 2pm & 5pm
- opposite the Ashley Terrace Boathouse

Each session lasts 50-minutes & costs £15.

The maximum is 5 people per boat.

Please note that the person who hires the boat must be aged 18-years or over.

Just turn up - & pay by cash or card!
or book online: eucs.org.uk/rowing-boats

• info@eucs.org.uk • www.eucs.org.uk

Edinburgh Union Canal Society is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation.
Charity registered in Scotland SC051467

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.

Contact Sorted:
karen@sortedproject.co.uk
07425 147635



www.sortedproject.co.uk



Lochrin Basin Zone

Canoe Polo at Lochrin Basin **from 10.30am** Forth Canoe Club are hosting a mini tournament – the 'Edinburgh Invitational' – guest teams from around Scotland. Expect fast paced action!

The Four Sisters Boatel **12-3pm** Open boat! Ever wanted to holiday or even live on a houseboat? Come and see what life is like on board our luxury holiday let boat.

Capital Theatres find out more about the People's Archive and explore the stories behind the King's Theatre, the redevelopment project, and learn more about our work with the community.

Filmhouse Information and chat about the effort to re-open the Filmhouse for the community to enjoy.

Four Square Showcasing furniture from Edinburgh Furniture Initiative, spreading awareness about our charity plus a cake sale!

Biketrax Your next adventure starts here – Come and chat to the friendly team!

Craft Festival Market **@ the Towpath Cafe** visit local makers and artists showcasing their wares, upstairs from Biketrax in the Towpath Cafe.

Raft Race

Come and support teams as they decorate a 'raft' of two canoes lashed together using creativity and ingenuity, and watch them race up and down a short stretch of canal to win glory (and prizes!)

There will be fun on the water, unique costumes and Andy Chung giving his ever-brilliant music and banter.

2.30-4.30pm by the Leamington Liftbridge



Leamington Liftbridge Zone

Fountainbridge Canalside Community Trust

Information about the Festival and our other projects – canalside walking group, volunteering on boats and on the canalside and helping to develop local green spaces

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

Edinburgh Printmakers **stall on towpath and tours to site** live printing, workshops and studio tours, exhibition gallery, shop and sunny courtyard.

Home-Start Edinburgh find out about support we offer families and how to join our vital team of friendly volunteers

Port Edgar Dragons meet **Emma our Dragon boat!** and find out about the only cancer survivors Dragon Boat group in Scotland

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

Driftwood Adventure Canoe and double kayak hires **£5 per person for 30 mins** no pre-booking required. All safety equipment provided, wear appropriate clothing – you might get wet!

Upmo social enterprise sales of hand-made products designed, made and packaged in our workshop for adults with learning disabilities and autism.

Lochrin Belle Canal Boat **static** Hop on board for some free creative activities and help us to create a community mural

Fountainbridge Green Zone

Boroughmuir High School Students are fundraising for many good causes and social enterprises in the school community, featuring a second-hand sale, live music, good food, games, competitions and more!

BANZAI – Bruntsfield Area Net Zero Action Initiative

Meet some of our members and find out how to implement practical action to tackle the climate crisis

Cargo Bike Movement Be 'Bike-Curious' and learn more about cargo bikes. Try out some bikes and find out how access our cargo bike loan scheme.

Edinburgh Building Retrofit & Improvement Collective

Come and chat with us and learn more at our Retrofit Rover display.

Edinburgh Climate Coalition Come along for a friendly chat with our informed activists about how to fight the latest threats to our climate.

Edinburgh Communities Climate Action Network fostering community-led initiatives for a just, thriving, and resilient Edinburgh.

Greenpeace Edinburgh Providing fun family activities and information and about your local Greenpeace group and what we do.

Shrub Co-op find out about Zero Waste hub on Bread Street. Get stuck in with our repairing activities for items such as clothing and bikes.

Fountainbridge Library **stall at the Green** Fountainbridge Spinners demos. Plus a Bookbug Rhymetime **0-5 year olds 12.30pm**

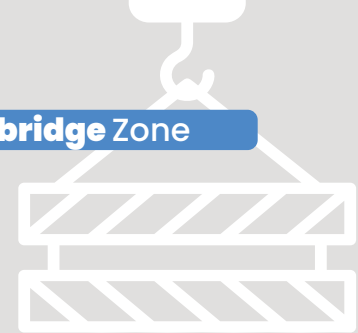
Nuffield Health, Fountain Park information and group exercise activities – building a healthier nation

Bright Red Triangle **building next to the Green** Edinburgh Napier University's enterprise hub. Drop in say hello and meet some of our makers.

Meanwhile Development Site

Access through the metal gate from Viewforth, or across the building site behind Edinburgh Printmakers **next to Leamington Liftbridge Zone**

The Grove Community Garden will be open for visitors **12-3pm** Snacks and teas, planting activities and plants for sale.



Kingfisher Shuttle

embark/disembark at Polwarth Church Jetty

in the Harrison Park East Zone

in the Fountainbridge Green Zone

embark/disembark at Boroughmuir High School

First Aid Station

The Festival's First Aid station is located inside **Bainfield Student Common Room**

Just off the Fountainbridge Green Zone

provided by **Corstophine First Aid Support and Training**



Harrison Park East Zone

Stalls Outside North Merchiston Club

Outside North Merchiston Club Pre-Loved stall, demonstrations from some of the regular classes at North Merchiston Club including Kendo **12-4pm** Nunchaku **2pm** and Contemporary dance **2pm**

St. Michael's, Slateford Road Community Stall Teddy Tombola, delicious home bakes & refreshments and interactive story telling.

NSPCC Talk PANTS - Colouring competition and information for parents and carers. Join our fun loving dino, Pantosaurus, for a dance!

Dalry Primary School Parent and Carers Council information, games, prizes and lucky dip!!

Inside North Merchiston Club

Table Tennis **9am-1pm** Chess **9am-1pm**
ASN exclusive quiet/sensory room **10am-3pm**
Toddler and Kids Soft Play **2 separate areas, 1-3pm**
Bouncy castle **10am-3pm**

Inside N.M. Club

Cafe 48 open for refreshments, cake and light lunches

@ Polwarth Parish Church

Polwarth Church Live music, refreshments, stalls, activities for children in the church grounds and Drennan Hall. The church will be open for reflection and an opportunity to walk the famous labyrinth. **9am-3pm**

All Aboard canal boat

the boat will be open to visitors with musicians on board. Come see the boat and speak to members of the staff and volunteer team.

run by People Know How and Polwarth Parish Church

Forth Canoe Club Inclusive paddling community. Water-sports taster sessions – for more details of times, check social media. Donations welcome.

@ Canoe Club

Harrison Park West Zone

Stalls located near the canal end of Ogilvie Terrace

Birchwood Art Studio Try your hand at drawing local views – materials provided and tutors on hand to give help and advice.

19th Pentland Scout Group Cakes, books, drinks and you can try making paracord bracelets and other Scout crafts.

Fountainbridge Canalside Community Trust Join our greenspace team for family fun activities. Plus information about the Festival and our other projects.

The Green Team Join us in connecting with nature in the outdoors through nature crafts.

Keep Scotland Beautiful combatting climate change, reducing litter and waste, restoring nature and biodiversity and improving places. Come and chat about your priorities for the local area.

South West Community Policing Team come and talk to us about safety and issues in the local community

Dishoom You may chance upon our drinks stand as you stroll along the canal during the Edinburgh Canal Festival. Come – high spirits, games, matka and chit giveaways await.

Edinburgh Union Canal Society EUCS home-baked cakes, snacks and hot drinks; raffle with great prizes. Hire one of our 3 traditional rowing-boats!

Merchiston Community Council MCC information and display – come and talk to us about local community priorities.

Opposite Ashley Terrace Boathouse





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zone map

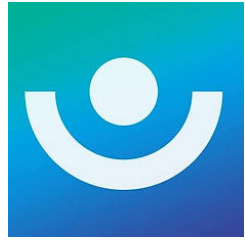


Festival Zones:

- Lochrin Basin
- Leamington Liftbridge
- Fountainbridge Green
- Kingfisher Shuttle
- Harrison Park East
- Harrison Park West

Key:

- first aid
- toilet
- toilet (accessible)
- canal
- main road
- side road
- footway
- park / public space



NORTH MERCHISTON CLUB

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE


SPORTS | FITNESS | COMMUNITY CENTRE | CAFE



Boroughmuir High School's
Summer Fair!
June 15th 2024
12pm-3pm

Live Music 🎵 Food and Drink 🍷 Games 🎲 Prizes 🎁 Part of the
☀️ Second Hand Sale ☀️ Stalls ☀️ And much more! ☀️

Raising money for many good causes throughout the school community.



Buy and donate quality, preloved furniture for a good cause.

Come see us at
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EH11 2RN

Quality furniture collected for
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and West Lothian.



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Opening doors to beautiful homes

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take a stroll to our new
cafe in Saughton Park.

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Edinburgh EH11 3HR

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AND HELP KEEP CHILDREN SAFE

Let's Talk PANTS

Talk PANTS is all about having important conversations with children to help keep them safe from sexual abuse – with the help of Pantosaurus, of course!

From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides a simple but valuable rule.

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

N O MEANS NO

T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP



Find out more about where to meet Pantosaurus in Edinburgh edinburgh.gov.uk/talkpants

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR
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All Aboard

Navigating life together



The All Aboard canal boat is a space in Edinburgh to improve wellbeing, socialise and discover new experiences while surrounded by nature in the heart of the city.

Book a trip on All Aboard

We host trips of all kinds for community groups and organisations, whether you have a specific theme or objective in mind or simply want to take some time to enjoy the scenery of the canal.

Volunteer on All Aboard

Join our All Aboard crew! Support us to run and maintain the boat. 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

Or give us a call at 0131 569 0525

All Aboard | 36-38 Polwarth Terrace, Edinburgh EH11 1LU
People Know How | peopleknowhow.org | Registered charity in Scotland No. SC043871
Polwarth Parish Church | polwarth.org.uk | Registered charity in Scotland No. SC004183



music and performance areas

Edinburgh Canal Festival is delighted to be showcasing a variety of community bands, local musicians and performers. We have 4 performance areas, so make sure you check them all out! Look out for **roving performers** from the brilliant **Rowanbank** too they might be on stilts or on paddle-boards...

Lochrin Basin

12pm	Castle Chorus	Edinburgh's folk and roots community choir
1pm	Aye Notes	Stan Reeves and friends playing traditional Scottish music
2pm	Beth Miller	Edinburgh singer-songwriter, whose music combines her love of both jazz and folk music.
3pm	Minnow Ceilidh Band	Come dance with us!
4pm	The Ukehoot	A community band of eclectic souls, united in a love of the ukulele, singing and having a great time!

Leamington Liftbridge

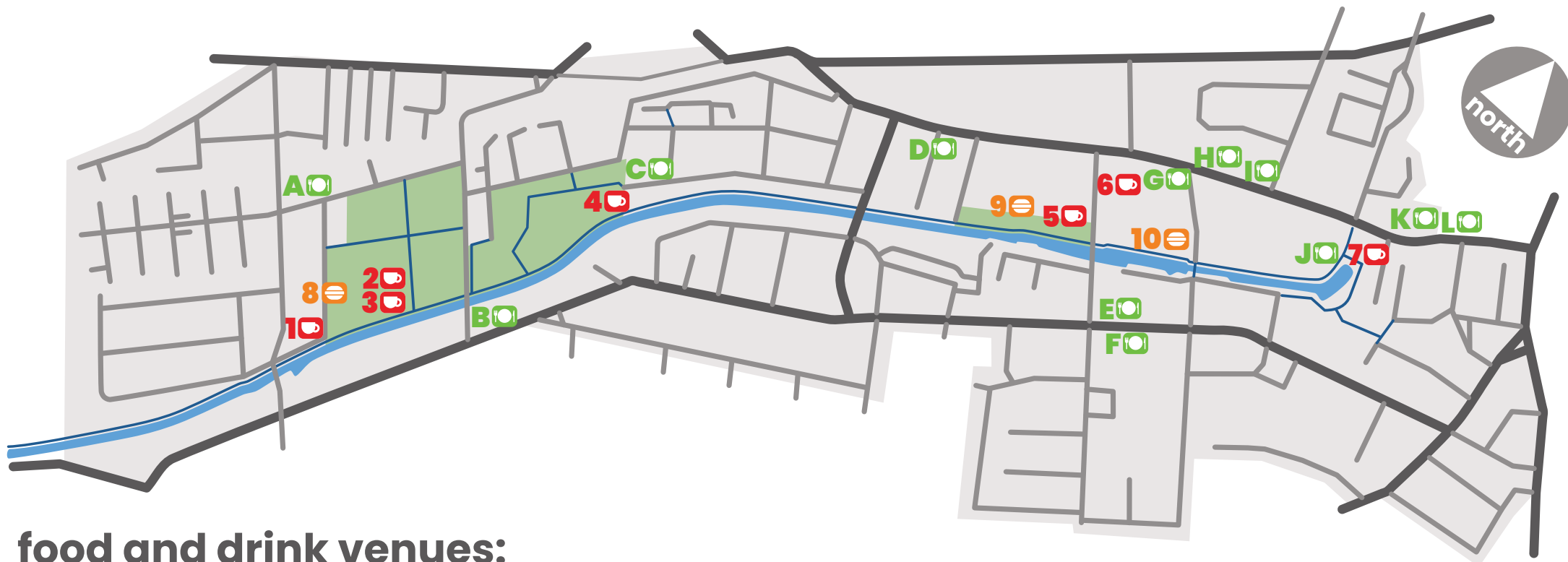
12pm-2pm	Buskin' Sharks	Big Band playing jazz standards, funk and pop
2.30pm-4.30pm	Andy Chung	Andy will entertain us with a mixture of his warm and passionate performance of songs, original and traditional, and Raft Race banter.

Harrison Park West

12pm	Jawbone Walk	Traditional acoustic Scottish and Irish tunes
1pm	Trippytakka	Edinburgh four-piece band playing bouncy rock and some bluesy numbers
2pm	Edinburgh Belly Dancing School	Troupe performance and showcase with Lara Jane
3pm	Axé Boom Boom & Capoeira Edinburgh	Join us for a demonstrations followed by a treasure hunt Capoeira game!

Fountainbridge Green

12pm	Andrea Shorthouse & Axé Boom Boom	Journey through Brazilian Dances with us – don't miss this party!
1pm	Busking Buccaneers	Good tunes for you, including some with a nautical flavour!
2pm	Ross King	Singer-songwriter with a unique mix of folk, funk, soul. Featured on BBC Introducing and BBC Radio Scotland
3pm	Eden Rocks	A Four Piece Band playing Classic Music from the 60's, 70's & 80's
4pm	Why Icarus	Edinburgh based five-piece band playing blues, rock, and jazz



food and drink venues:

drinks and snacks 🍷

- 1 EUCS** opposite Ashley Terrace Boathouse
- 2 Dishoom** stall **drinks only**
- 3 19th Pentland Scouts** stall
- 4 St Michael's** stall
- 5 Boroughmuir High School** student-run stall
- 6 The Grove** Community Garden site
- 7 Four Square** stall

mobile food vendors 🍷

- 8 Outta Space Pizza Van** at Harrison Park West
- 9 Momo Churros** at Fountainbridge Green
- 10 NKS Asian Food** community stall at Leamington Liftbridge

local cafés ☕

- A The Terrace Cafe** 45 Ashley Terrace **8:30am – 4:30pm**
- B Polwarth Church** pop-up café, 36–38 Polwarth Terrace **12–5pm**
- C Café 48** North Merchiston Club, 48 Watson Crescent **9am – 3pm**
- D The Fountain** bar, 131 Dundee Street **10am – 1am**
- E Kafe Kweer** 5 St Peter's Buildings **8:30am – 5pm**
- F Coffeat** 127 Gilmour Place **8am – 5pm**
- G Holy Cow** at Printmakers, 1 Dundee Street **10am – 5pm**
- H Hanks Sandwich Bar** 162 Fountainbridge **8am – 2pm**
- I Coffee Cave** 158 Fountainbridge **8:30am – 3pm**
- J The Towpath Café** 2 Fountainbridge **10am–4:30pm**
- K Loudons** 94B Fountainbridge **8am – 4pm**
- L Hula Juice Bar** 94A Fountainbridge **8am – 3pm**



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