





# **The Power of Food Festival 2017 Programme**

Saturday 17th  
& Sunday 18th of June





# Welcome!

The Power of Food Festival showcases community food growing around Edinburgh and celebrates the amazing people who breathe life into neighbourhoods through their work in and around the gardens. Its purpose is to encourage greater societal wellbeing, environmental sustainability and social inclusion through the promotion of community food growing.

Community gardens are a vital part of our urban landscape and come in many different shapes and sizes. The one thing they all have in common is that they bring people together around a meaningful concept of growing food together, sometimes on the most unlikely piece of land.

Over the Festival weekend, 29 gardens across Edinburgh are opening their gates and inviting the public to discover and share their beautiful spaces.

Visit one or many! The Festival is entirely free.

**We hope you find inspiration along the way**  
**The Power of Food Festival Team**



## Why the power of food?

Food is universal and concerns us all. We all have to eat to live. What we eat impacts on our own health as well as on nature and on all the people involved in getting food from field to plate. Food is that social glue that connects us to one another and the world around us.

What we eat shapes our physical environment, both urban and rural - indeed, our environment also shapes what we eat. So we start to understand how food is at the crossroads between many complex issues, global and local, social and environmental: health, social inequalities, climate change, North/South relations, biodiversity, water, waste, landscape, economics, food poverty. Food is central to our societal well-being, for better and for worse.





## Why focus on community food growing?

The act of growing one's own food is powerful and to do it with others can be transformational, for individuals and for communities. It creates strong social connections around shared positive goals and collective action. It is inclusive and acts against social isolation. Community food growing creates welcoming oases of calm where nature sets the pace and buffers the stress of everyday life. It promotes better mental and physical health, in a way accessible to all. It reconnects us to nature, the seasons, and where food comes from.

Community food gardens thrive on people's generosity, our desire to share and learn together, our human creativity and ingenuity. They often turn dead or neglected spaces into beautiful, productive ones. They promote a positive neighbourhood identity and a sense of civic pride.

The collective nature of community food growing gives a sense of shared purpose, a meaningful place in the world, a greater feeling of self-belief. It is about self-reliance: ordinary people taking power in their own hands to make positive change happen.

Community food gardens take all forms, shapes and sizes – they all have a different story to tell. The Power of Food Festival invites you to explore their diversity and discover the human stories that shape them.





# Festival Launch Night

**Monday 12th June, 18:00-21:00**

Join us at the beautiful Ostara Cafe in Leith for an evening of discussion and food to celebrate the upcoming Festival. The Real Junk Food Project will be cooking an amazing dinner & we'll be joined by wonderful speakers giving their insights into some of the ways community growing addresses some of the issues raised by our food choices.

## Speakers

**Ewan Aitken**, CEO of Cyrenians talking about the project

Something to Eat & Someone to eat with.

**David Mcvey**, Chef Proprietor of Ostara Cafe &  
Gastronomy graduate giving insights on his research  
into community food gardens

**Leonie Alexander** of Edinburgh Living Landscape &  
Botanics Edible gardening on the importance of soil &  
biodiversity

**Event free but ticketed with a Pay-As-You-Feel Dinner.**

**Book via Eventbrite from our website.**





## Other Events



### **Sustrans Scotland Guided Cycle Rides**

**We're delighted that Sustrans is partnering with us  
during the Festival to offer guided bike rides.**

**Visit Several of the beautiful gardens by bicycle in  
a friendly and inclusive group.**

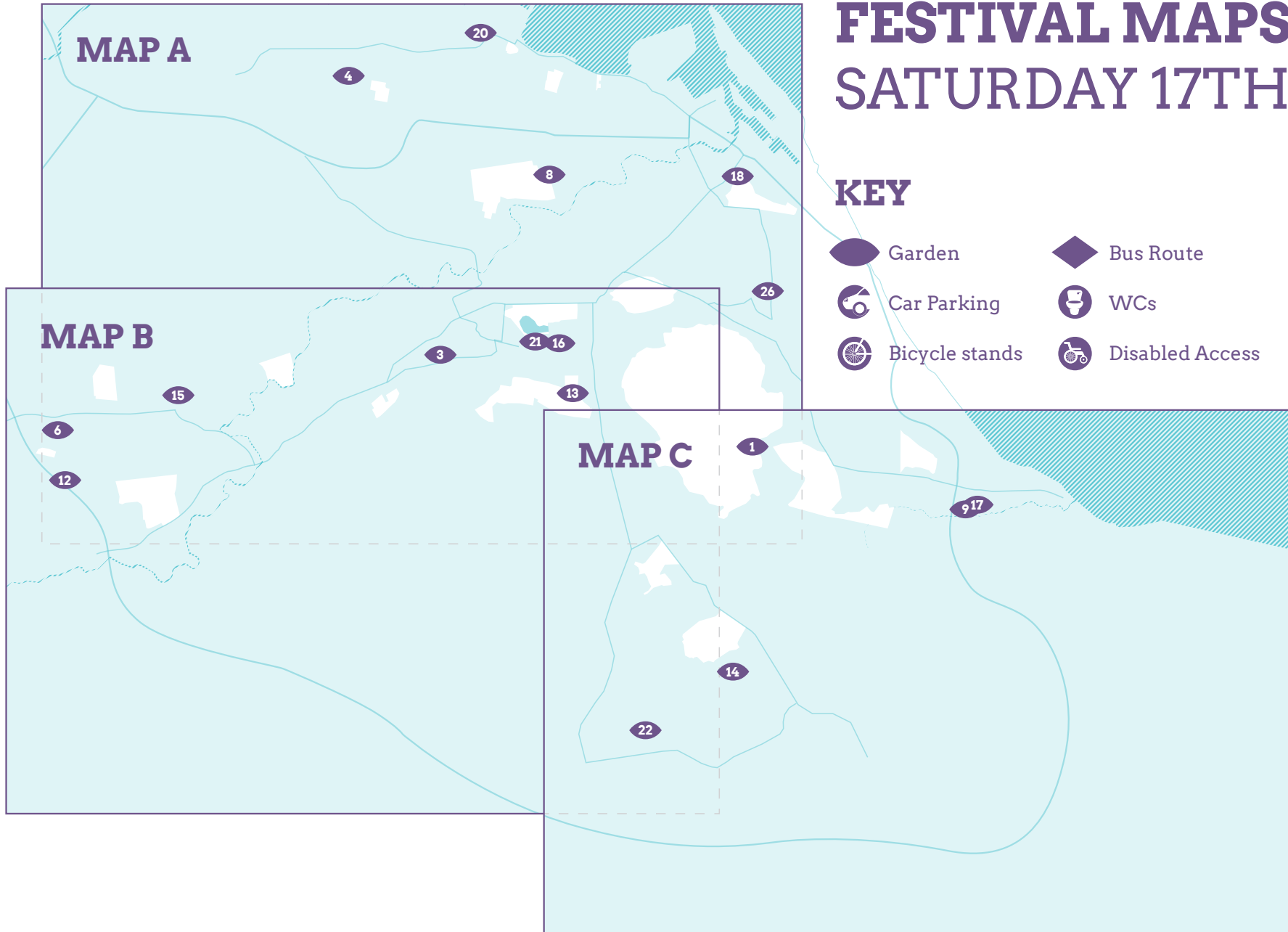
Rides are free, but must be booked for in advance via our website.

**Participants must bring a roadworthy bike and suitable clothes for the  
weather. All children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.**



# FESTIVAL MAPS

## SATURDAY 17TH





# MAP A

## SATURDAY 17TH



**4**

**North Edinburgh Arts**  
15a Pennywell Court, EH4 4TZ

**Sat** 10:00-13:00 **Sun** closed

NEA is behind Muirhouse shopping centre, next to Muirhouse Library. Entrance to the garden is through the building.

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**Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh**  
20A Inverleith Row, EH3 5LR

**Sat** 10:00-16:00 **Sun** closed

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**Granton: Hub Community Garden**  
Madelvic House, Granton Park Avenue, EH5 1HS

**Sat** 12:00-15:00 **Sun** 12:00-15:00

Accessible from West Granton Park Avenue. Turn off at United Wire and Waterfront Avenue. Within walking distance from Caroline House and Granton's Walled Garden Project.

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**Youth vision**  
Threipmuir Farm steading, Pentland hills regional park, EH14

**Sat** 10:00-15:00 **Sun** 10:00-15:00

From Harlaw visitor center follow the wall on the left for about 25 minutes. Our steading is the only one by Threipmuir Reservoir.

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**Leith Community Croft**  
1 Johns Place, Leith, EH6 7EL

**Sat** 12:00-17:00 **Sun** 10:00-17:00

Leith Links Park - Johns Place.

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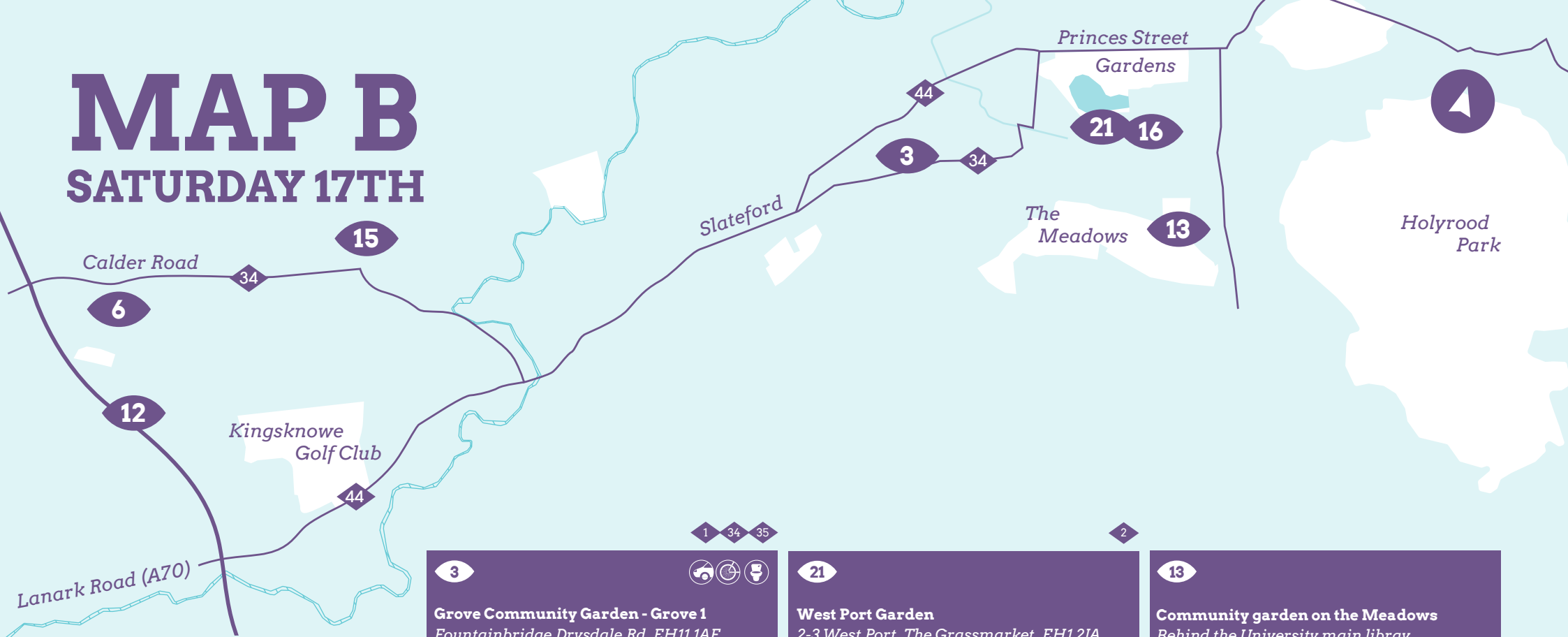
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# MAP B

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**Grove Community Garden - Grove 1**  
Fountainbridge Drysdale Rd, EH11 1AF

<b>Sat</b>	12:00-15:00	<b>Sun</b>	closed
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To find us, go to the iQ Student Accommodation building at 114 Fountainbridge. Once you are there follow the little road downhill, along the blue fence. We are behind the blue fence on the right hand side.

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**West Port Garden**  
2-3 West Port, The Grassmarket, EH1 2JA

<b>Sat</b>	10:00-17:00	<b>Sun</b>	10:00-17:00
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Next to the old salvation women's hostel (now the kickass hostel), at the west port end of the Grassmarket. Directly opposite the castle and Grannies green.

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**Community garden on the Meadows**  
Behind the University main library, on the Meadows, EH8 9 LJ

<b>Sat</b>	14:00-17:00	<b>Sun</b>	closed
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The garden is located on the Meadows, behind the University main Library, on the left of the tennis courts and baby playground when facing the Library (facing North).

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**The Calders Green Shoots**  
1 Calder Park, EH11 4NF

<b>Sat</b>	12:00-15:00	<b>Sun</b>	closed
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**WHALE Arts - Westburn CAN garden**  
WHALE Arts Centre,  
30 Westburn Grove, EH14 2SA

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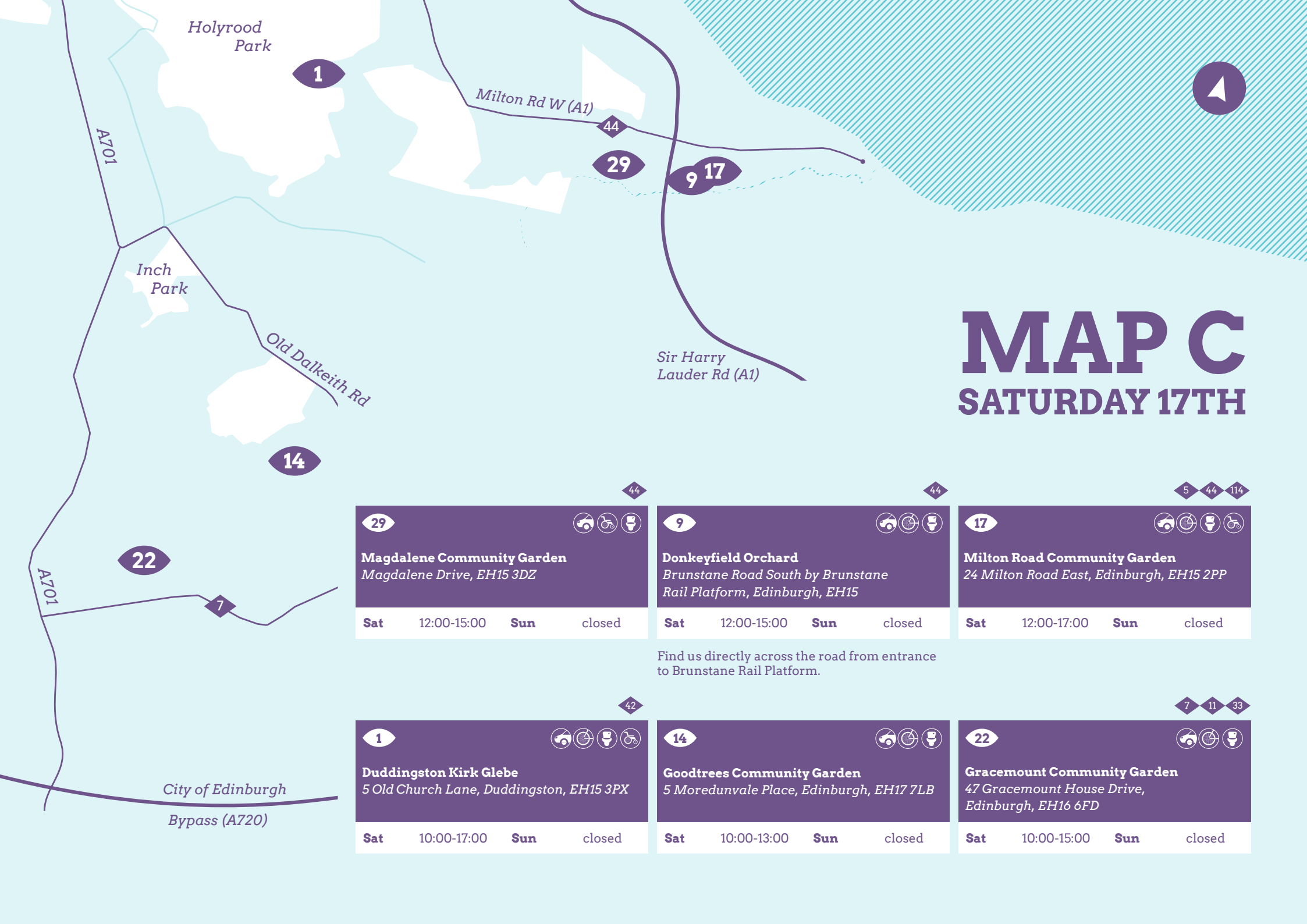
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Grassmarket Community project,  
86 Candlemaker Row, EH1 2QA

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**Whinpark Medical Centre Community Garden**  
6 Saughton Road, EH11 3RA

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# MAP C

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**Magdalene Community Garden**  
Magdalene Drive, EH15 3DZ

Sat 12:00-15:00 Sun closed

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**Donkeyfield Orchard**  
Brunstane Road South by Brunstane Rail Platform, Edinburgh, EH15

Sat 12:00-15:00 Sun closed

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**Milton Road Community Garden**  
24 Milton Road East, Edinburgh, EH15 2PP

Sat 12:00-17:00 Sun closed

Find us directly across the road from entrance to Brunstane Rail Platform.

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**Duddingston Kirk Glebe**  
5 Old Church Lane, Duddingston, EH15 3PX

Sat 10:00-17:00 Sun closed

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**Goodtrees Community Garden**  
5 Moredunvale Place, Edinburgh, EH17 7LB

Sat 10:00-13:00 Sun closed

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**Gracemount Community Garden**  
47 Gracemount House Drive, Edinburgh, EH16 6FD

Sat 10:00-15:00 Sun closed

# GARDENS SATURDAY MAP A

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## **North Edinburgh Arts**

*15a Pennywell Court, EH4 4TZ*

**[@northedinarts](http://www.northedinburgharts.co.uk/northedinarts)**

The garden at North Edinburgh Arts has been up and running for 3 years. The garden has a variety of uses and areas - for play, social space, food growing, wildlife and for art. A variety of groups use the garden, from gardening to art activities. We have an adult drop-in twice a week, two sessions for young people a week plus community partners working regularly in their own plots.

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## **Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh**

*20A Inverleith Row, EH3 5LR*

**<http://www.rbge.org.uk/>**

**[@TheBotanics](#) [@EdibleGarden1](#)**

The Edible Gardening Project's mission is to share horticultural knowledge, skills and enthusiasm for growing food with diverse communities. The Project is supported by players of People's Postcode Lottery.

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## **Youth vision**

*Threipmuir Farm steading,  
Pentland hills regional park, EH14*

**[www.Facebook.com/  
youthvisionscotland](http://www.Facebook.com/youthvisionscotland)**

Youth Vision is a charity that was founded in 2005 which works with young people from South West Edinburgh that are struggling with formal education, or are excluded from school, and are not engaged in training, or employment. The community garden was set up to provide some of the food for the young people supported at the 18th century farm steading Base.

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## **Leith Community Croft**

*1 Johns Place, Leith, EH6 7EL*

**[www.leith-community-crops-  
in-pots.org](http://www.leith-community-crops-in-pots.org)**

Leith Community Crops in Pots Charity aims to encourage and support the people and organisations of Leith to grow food, vegetables and flowers for bees, in urban spaces, to improve health and well-being, community cohesion and the environment.

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## **Granton: Hub Community Garden**

*Madelvic House,  
Granton Park Avenue, EH5 1HS*

**[www.grantonhub.org](http://www.grantonhub.org)**

Granton: Hub and its garden is a new community initiative started in May 2017. There are many diverse plans for the development of the site on repurposed Brown-land of the historic Madelvic factory. From a wild-flower nursery to community growing area, wild nature garden to natural wet area habitat. There are also plans for a Community Café, Scrap-store bus and outdoor creative work and exhibition

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## **Lochend Secret Garden**

*6a Lochend Quadrant, EH7 6DL*

Lochend Secret Garden was the first project of The Lochend Community Growing Project and was developed on a derelict greenspace during the winter of 2011/12. There are 52 raised beds for individuals, a number of Outreach beds, a large shed, polytunnel, pond and pizza oven. Workshops and events are held throughout the year. The emphasis is on growing healthy food and encouraging social interaction in the community of Lochend.

# GARDENS SATURDAY MAP B

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**Grove Community Garden - Grove 1**  
*Fountainbridge, Drysdale Rd, EH11 1AF*  
<https://grovecommunitygarden.wordpress.com/>

This garden was created, with the assistance of Grosvenor Estates, in Spring 2013 on a piece of their land which will eventually be developed. The planting is all in mobile units, so that the garden can be relocated when the land is required. Some plots are looked after by individuals and some which are gardened communally. It's an all inclusive garden and we offer help and advice to newcomers.

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**The Caldors Green Shoots**  
*1 Calder Park, EH11 4NF*

Opened in May 2014 there are now 68 raised beds, various fruit trees and strawberry plants around the fence which are looked after by many local people both young and old. A poly tunnel helps in growing from seed & over the last few years production of vegetables and jams have increased a lot!

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**WHALE Arts - Westburn CAN garden**  
*30 Westburn Grove, EH14 2SA*  
[www.whalearts.co.uk](http://www.whalearts.co.uk)

Over the past 12 months the greenspace surrounding the WHALE Arts Centre has been transformed from being neglected and overgrown to a thriving community garden, with a range of artworks, sculpture trails and social spaces complementing the raised beds built. A regular programme of environmental arts activities linked to the garden is run along with weekly 'horticulture hub' sessions.

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**Community Garden on the Meadows**  
*Behind the University main library, on the Meadows, EH8 9LJ*  
[www.greeningourstreet.btck.co.uk](http://www.greeningourstreet.btck.co.uk)

"This project will benefit inter-generational activity by providing a space where people of all ages can grow vegetables and share horticultural experience and knowledge. This summer we will grow 3 potato varieties with help from P2 children at Sciennes Primary School. The P7 class will sow winter crops after the summer holiday, and the new P3 class will harvest the tatties in September. A raised herb bed has been installed in April to harvest herbs throughout the summer. We also have a small orchard with 5 apple trees.

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**Whinpark Medical Centre Community Garden**  
*6 Saughton Road, EH11 3RA*  
[www.whinpark.org](http://www.whinpark.org)

This community garden has been created from the existing ground surrounding the centre, just recently been constructed so community engagement is still underway. It is intended that patients and community members will use the garden as a therapeutic tool and can be referred on.

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**Greyfriars Herb Garden**  
*Grassmarket Community project, 86 Candlemaker Row, EH1 2QA*  
[www.grassmarket.org](http://www.grassmarket.org)

With 8 medicinal and kitchen herb beds in the graveyard at Grey friars Kirk the gardens have been around for hundreds of years - Mary Queen of Scots granted the garden to become burial grounds in 1562. On a Wednesday we have volunteers from the Grassmarket Community Project come in and help with garden duties.

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**West Port Garden**  
*2-3 West Port, The Grassmarket, EH1 2JA*  
[www.facebook.com/grassmarketgarden](http://www.facebook.com/grassmarketgarden)

A reclaimed historic garden, designed originally by Patrick Geddes daughter Norah and opened in 1910. On the uppermost terrace are the volunteers veg boxes and espalier quince. Below this are blackberries, black currant bushes, and a number of apple trees. The site is completely volunteer-run and very welcoming of anyone who wishes to help.

# GARDENS SATURDAY MAP C

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## **Duddingston Kirk Glebe**

5 Old Church Lane,  
Duddingston, EH15 3PX  
[duddingstonkirk.co.uk](http://duddingstonkirk.co.uk)

The Glebe field is a two and a half acre site which is being developed into a productive garden where volunteers can learn to grow vegetables, fruit and flowers. The site is unique, being almost the last piece of Glebe land (ground traditionally given to the parish minister to farm) still in use in Scotland.

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## **Donkeyfield Orchard**

Brunstane Road South by Brunstane Rail Platform, EH15  
[www.facebook.com/Portobello-Community-Orchard-539555379554046](https://www.facebook.com/Portobello-Community-Orchard-539555379554046)

The orchard is now 8 years old with 100 trees planted, mainly apple. Administered by the Orchard Group of PEDAL (Portobello Energy Descent and Land Reform) it is maintained by 8-10 strong volunteer group on working days last Saturday of each month. There is an annual Apple Day in October and Wassailing in January.

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## **Goodtrees Community Garden**

5 Moredunvale Place, EH17 7LB  
[www.facebook.com/goodtrees-communitycentre](https://www.facebook.com/goodtrees-communitycentre)

This garden was created from the unused grass area that was next to the car park to give community groups and individuals the opportunity to grow their own fruit and vegetables as well as enjoying the garden as an outdoor space.

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## **Milton Road Community Garden**

Located on Edinburgh College's ground at the back of the car park.  
[www.facebook.com/MiltonRoadCommunityGarden](https://www.facebook.com/MiltonRoadCommunityGarden)

Located on Edinburgh College ground at the back of the car park, all are welcome to volunteer and learn about gardening and grow their own. The space encourages people to learn about the environment, reflect on sustainability and the impact of their everyday habits.

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## **Gracemount Community Garden**

47 Gracemount House Drive,  
EH16 6FD  
[www.facebook.com/GrowStrongerEdinburgh](https://www.facebook.com/GrowStrongerEdinburgh)

Grow Stronger is a community-led food growing initiative at Gracemount Walled Garden, which tackles the issues of producing food locally. We have partnered with Edinburgh Food Social to run Wednesday and Thursday Community Meals, teaching new recipes using food from the garden & cooking from scratch. We are using as much as possible no dig and no bare earth techniques, and worms and insects are much more prevalent.

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## **Magdalene Community Garden**

Magdalene Drive, EH15 3DZ  
<https://www.facebook.com/ediblemagdalene>

A community gardening project to encourage and support residents of Magdalene in Edinburgh to grow their own fruit and veg. It has been running for over two years and has about 8 to 12 volunteers with this number growing. We run community food workshops, activities for kids and gardening workshops for the volunteers and the wider community.

# EVENTS

## SATURDAY

### MAP A

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#### Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

10:00 - 13:00

##### Slow Food: Scottish Food Heritage

Slow Food Edinburgh "Ark of Taste" is aiming this event at raising awareness and engaging with the wider community around Scottish food heritage. The event will consist of a talk, with Q&A and tasting session based on Scottish food heritage. Limited spaces arrive early to avoid disappointment, event located in the Botanic Cottage.

12:00 - 15:00

##### Meet the Edible Garden Team

Pop in to the demonstration garden anytime, and meet the Edible Gardening Project team for vegetable gardening advice and tips, and fun garden activities for families.

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13:00 - 14:00

##### Edible Plants of the Garden

A tour of wild and domesticated edible plants at the Botanic with Martyn Dickson, Garden Manager of the RBGE Arboretum. Martyn will share his knowledge and passion for free food. Limited spaces arrive early to avoid disappointment, meet outside the Botanic Cottage.

13.30 & 15:00

##### Tours of the Botanic Cottage (1hr tour)

Join a public tour of the Botanic Cottage, discover how it was saved then rebuilt and how it is being used today. Limited spaces arrive early to avoid disappointment.

14:00 - 14.45

##### The Real Price of Food

Botanics Scientist Toby Pennington will open a discussion about the causes of deforestation in the world's most biodiverse forests in Latin America. These include increased demand for meat and the cultivation of soy bean, much of which is exported and used in animal feed. Come and find out what the solutions could be and how we as consumers can improve the situation. Limited spaces - arrive early to avoid disappointment, event located in the Botanic Cottage.

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#### North Edinburgh Arts

10:00 - 13:00

##### Garden tour & Refreshments

11:00-12:00

##### Yoga

Join Angie for a yoga class in the garden - all levels welcomed.

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#### Youth vision

All day

##### drystone dyking course

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#### Crops in Pots at Leith Croft

##### Summer Celebrations

Botany expert giving a tour of all our native species; cooking on open fire, wood splitting activities; nature play; seed bombs and cookabootery - a mobile cafe on a bike.

##### Compassion in world farming

A global movement for change in food and farming – find out more from the local group.

14:00 onward

##### Singing from The Welcoming Choir

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#### Granton: Hub Community Garden

12:00 - 15:00

##### Visit the outdoors

Learn more about the garden, 'The Hanging Gardens of Granton' and other exciting community projects. Family activities and play area with sandpit and drawing area for the young ones. Help us plant and seed a section of the new community vertical vegetable garden wall. Join in and help construct a section of the 'Hanging Gardens' from re-purposed materials. Learn more about our community raised garden beds, wild flower nursery, natural wildlife habitat area and how to get involved. Have your say on the community garden with our 'ideas black board' and find out how to volunteer at Granton:Hub plus community garden.

12:00 - 15:00

##### Visit the indoors

At the historic Madelvic House to explore the history of this once-thriving area for trade and innovation from Granton's fishing industry to the electric car manufactured at Madelvic Factory in 1898. Wander around the 'Garden Landscapes' photography exhibition by local artists. Plus invited guests - photographs from 'Granton Castle Walled Garden' project. Be inspired and learn more about Granton:Hub's creative arts programme and community vision for the future of Madelvic House. Learn how you and your family can volunteer at Granton:Hub and community garden.

# EVENTS

## SATURDAY

# MAPS

## B & C

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### Grove Community Garden - Grove 1

14:00 onward

#### Imprevisto Danza

The day's festivities will include an ensemble performance of live music and dance by Imprevisto Danza ([imprevistodanza.com](http://imprevistodanza.com))

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### The Calders Green Shoots

All day

#### Bug Hunting

See what bugs you can find in the garden!

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### WHALE Arts - Westburn CAN garden

12:00 - 15:00

#### Green Gala

Join us in the WHALE garden for a fun, family friendly event featuring: creative activities, a sculpture hunt, storytelling and more!

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### Goodtrees Community Garden

10:00-13:00

#### Enjoy growing

plant your own herbal tea and make some upcycled labels

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### Whinpark Medical Centre Community Garden

14:00-17:00

#### Enjoy growing

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### Greyfriars Herb Garden

10:00 - 10:45

#### Foodie Fun Poetry Power

Join Emma Speedy for some food-inspired poetry making. A fun and exciting workshop in a very relaxed atmosphere for children aged 6-12 years old. Caters for all abilities.

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### West Port Garden

11:00 - 12:00

#### Veg box tour

Ask questions, about our veg boxes and what to grow in a small space for the greatest return

13:30 - 14:00

#### Trees in the Urban landscape

A talk on trees in the Urban landscape by a professional arborist, trained at Cambridge Botanical Garden and RBGE. Followed by a discussion.

14:00 - 14:30

#### Climate Change and Plants

Is it all doom and gloom? How will Scotland change? What will be the impacts on garden plants and agriculture?

15:00 - 16:00

#### Open Floor

Soap box and discussion on current issues facing horticulture. New technologies and threats.

16:30 - 17:00

#### GM crops - benefits and concerns

GM rice can solve hunger, but how? And what about your concerns? Q&A with a former plant scientist

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### Magdalene Community Garden

#### Open Community BBQ and Healthy Salad Bar

This will be open to the whole community as well as festival goers

13:00 - 16:00

#### Cooking Demonstrations

Cooking Demonstrations on the BBQ throughout the day using fruit and veggies

#### Live Music

#### Face painting

#### Planting Demonstrations

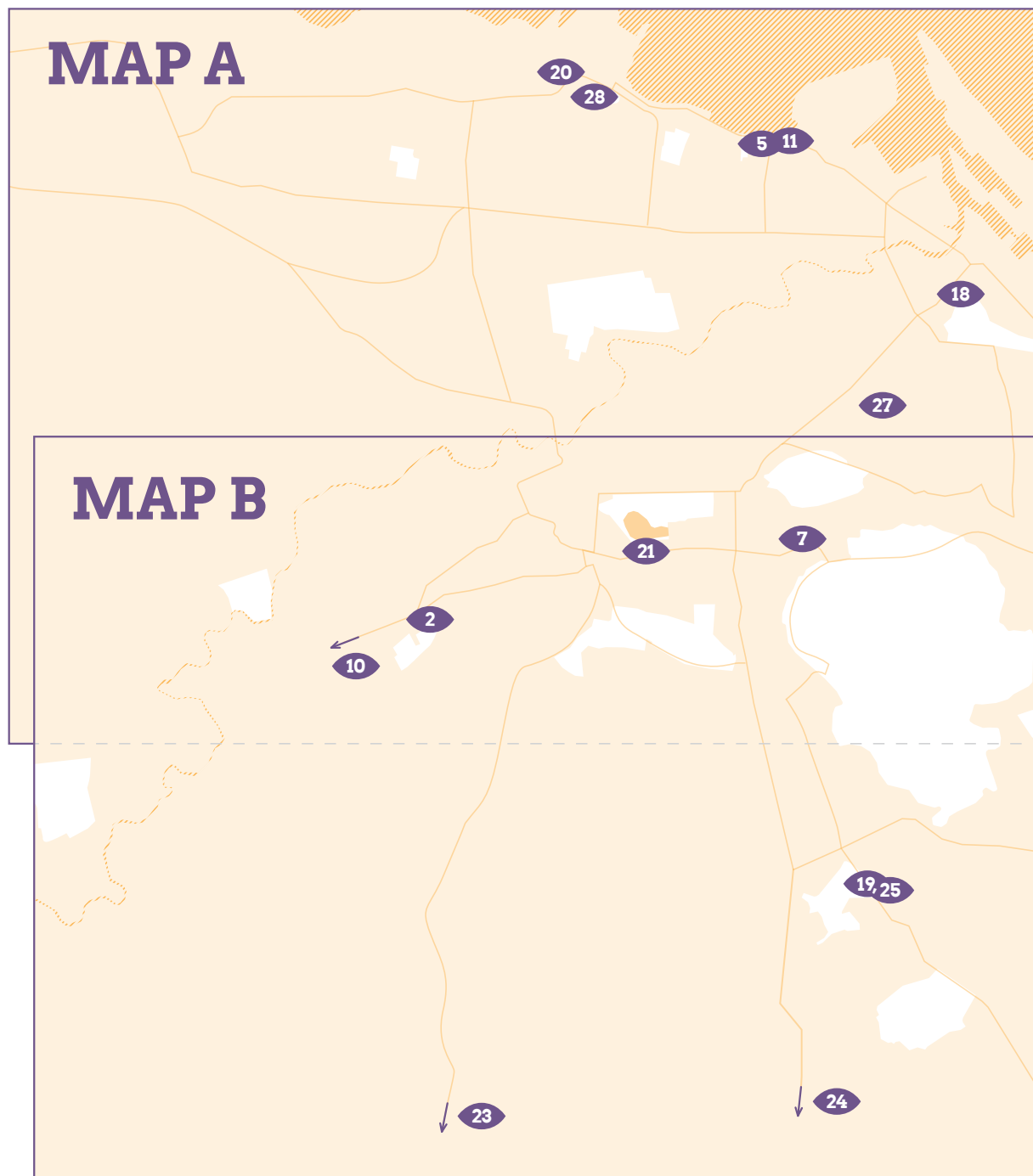


# FESTIVAL MAPS

## SUNDAY 18TH

### KEY

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|  | Garden         |  | Bus Route       |
|  | Car Parking    |  | WCs             |
|  | Bicycle stands |  | Disabled Access |



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**The Lost Garden of Penicuik**  
 walk right from Penicuik House  
 Carpark, Carlops Road, EH26 9LA

**Sat:** closed

**Sun:** 10:00-17:00

A 10 min walk from the Penicuik Estate car park on the Carlops Road, about 1 mile south of Penicuik on the A766 (known as the Lowrie's Den car park). Go through the gate on the right (heading away from the car park towards the House) and follow the diagonal path across the field.

# MAP A

## SUNDAY 18TH



# MAP B

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**Youth vision**  
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From Harlaw visitor center follow the wall on the left for about 25 minutes. Our steading is the only one by Threipmuir Reservoir.

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**Grove in the Park**  
West Bryson Road, EH11 1BQ

**Sat:** closed **Sun:** 10:00-13:00


Find us in the car park near the play park in East Harrison Park.

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Cycle Route 1


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**Bridgend Inspiring Growth, Farmhouse Renovation Project**  
41 Old Dalkeith Road, EH16 4TE

**Sat:** closed **Sun:** 11:00-16:30

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**Bridgend Growing Communities**  
41 Old Dalkeith Rd, EH16 4TE


**Sat:** closed **Sun:** 12:00-15:00

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**Loanhead Organic Garden**  
Mayburn Walk, EH20 9HG

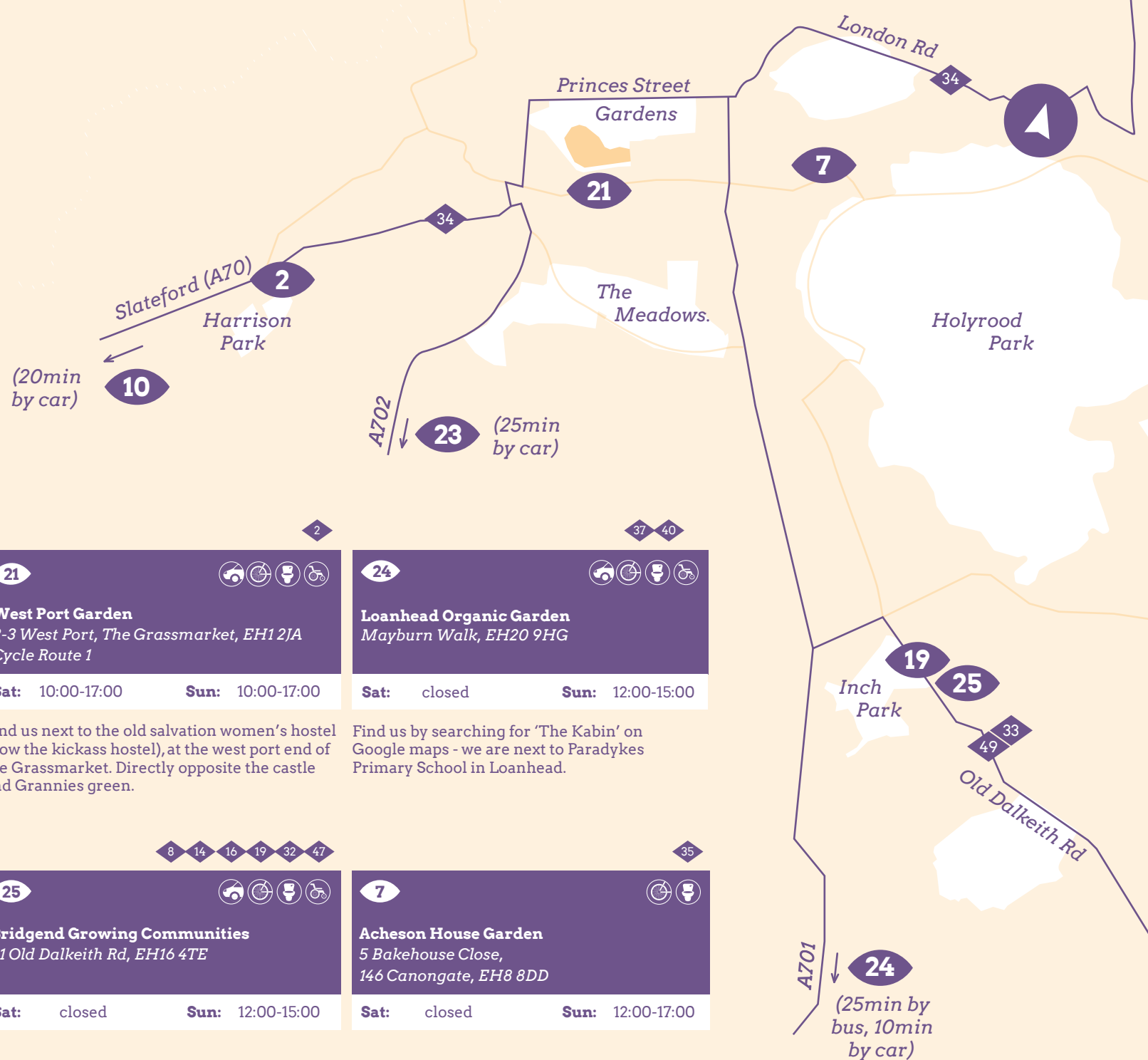
**Sat:** closed **Sun:** 12:00-15:00

Find us by searching for 'The Kabin' on Google maps - we are next to Paradykes Primary School in Loanhead.

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**Acheson House Garden**  
5 Bakehouse Close,  
146 Canongate, EH8 8DD

**Sat:** closed **Sun:** 12:00-17:00



# GARDENS SUNDAY MAP A

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## **Starbank Park**

*Starbank Road, EH5 3BX*

[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/Friendsofstarbankpark)

**Friendsofstarbankpark**

Friends of Starbank Park was formed in 2013 to restore Starbank Park to its former glory. We are a group of volunteers who come together to garden on Wednesdays and Saturdays 10-11:30 with other local groups who also plant and weed such as The Rainbows, Local schools and other groups such as The Conservation Volunteers. The local pub, Starbank Pub uses the herbs grown in the garden for cooking.

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## **Newhaven Heritage Community Garden**

*Newhaven Main Street, Newhaven Village, EH6 4LW*

A Community garden in the heart of Newhaven that encourages the local community to meet and enjoy fruit and herbs as well as a chat. The garden is tended by a group of volunteers on Sunday mornings and they are joined by the local school children on Friday afternoons.

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## **Leith Community Croft**

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## **Sunshine On Leith Community Garden**

*9 - 11 Dickson St, EH6 8RJ*

Established 10 years ago, Sunshine On Leith Community Garden has 39 raised beds, mainly used for growing vegetables. They are rented to individual members. You might be surprised at how much food one 8'x4' bed can produce! We also have communal areas with fruit bushes and trees, 2 small ponds with a growing colony of frogs, a quiet garden and picnic tables and fire pit.

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## **Granton Community Orchard Garden**

*48-50 & 27-29, Granton Crescent & Granton*

*Medway, EH5*

[www.grantonhub.org](http://www.grantonhub.org)

Up from Granton Square. Near Granton Park and hidden behind residential streets (Granton Crescent & Granton Medway) is the 1 acre orchard which has been running for 1 year. With 130 Fruit Trees, fruit bushes etc. Organic eggs - regular visits from our chickens and an outdoor stage area.

# GARDENS SUNDAY MAP B

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## Grove in the Park

West Bryson Road, EH11 1BQ  
[www.facebook.com/groups/  
TheGroveFountainbridge](https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheGroveFountainbridge)

A garden set up by The Grove Community Garden in September 2016 for the enjoyment of the local community. We garden communally and grow fruit, vegetables, herbs and flowers on mobile planters – and have planters and a canoe for children. We are associated with the North Merchiston club and its Pingado coffee shop.

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## Acheson House Garden

5 Bakehouse Close,  
146 Canongate, EH8 8DD  
[www.ewht.org.uk](http://www.ewht.org.uk)

This garden project has recreated a historic orchard in the neglected garden at Acheson House based on the seventeenth century examples which once lay at the rear of town houses in Canongate. The project was entirely community-led from the garden design, to the execution and maintenance. It is designed as a kitchen garden and is planted using varieties available 300 years ago, including herbs, vegetables and fruit trees.

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## Youth Vision

Threipmuir Farm steading, Pentland hills  
national park, Balerno, EH14 7AS  
[www.facebook.com/  
youthvisionscotland](https://www.facebook.com/youthvisionscotland)

Youth Vision is a charity that was founded in 2005 which works with young people from South West Edinburgh that are struggling with formal education, or are excluded from school, and are not engaged in training, or employment. The community garden was set up to provide some of the food for the young people supported at the 18th century farm steading Base.

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## Bridgend Inspiring Growth, Farmhouse Renovation Project

41 Old Dalkeith Road, EH16 4TE  
<http://www.bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk/>

BIG is a community-owned and -run charitable organisation in south Edinburgh, our mission is to renovate Bridgend Farmhouse to create a centre for Learning, Eating and Exercise. The full Farmhouse Renovation is now underway, with completion late October 2017.

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## West Port Garden

2-3 West Port, The Grassmarket, EH1 2JA  
[www.facebook.com/  
grassmarketgarden](https://www.facebook.com/grassmarketgarden)

A reclaimed historic garden, designed originally by Patrick Geddes daughter Norah and opened in 1910. On the uppermost terrace are the volunteers veg boxes and espalier quince. Below this are blackberries, black currant bushes, and a number of apple trees. The site is completely volunteer-run and very welcoming of anyone who wishes to help.

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## Loanhead Organic Garden

Mayburn Walk, EH20 9HG  
[www.thekabin.org.uk](http://www.thekabin.org.uk)

In the grounds of the Kabin Community Centre the community garden has been going for over 10 years. In addition to the cafe and indoor workspace we also have a polytunnel, greenhouse, composters and wormery. Regular gardening and volunteering sessions are held throughout the year. From toddlers at Muddy Mondays to people with additional support needs and teenagers on placements we encourage everybody to take part.

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## The Lost Garden Of Penicuik

Carlops Rd, Penicuik EH26 9LA  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
penicuiklostgarden](https://www.facebook.com/penicuiklostgarden)

The Lost Garden is a derelict Victorian walled garden which has been under restoration by the Penicuik Community Development Trust since 2012. Volunteers grow organic fruit and veg for the local community. We will shortly be supplying the new Storehouse on the High St!

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## Bridgend Growing Communities

41 Old Dalkeith Rd, EH16 4TE  
[www.facebook.com/Bridgend-Growing-  
Communities-614192235323256](https://www.facebook.com/Bridgend-Growing-Communities-614192235323256)

Established in 2010, BGC uses community growing as a catalyst for change. We bring groups of individuals together to change their lives and to enhance the communities in which they live. By supporting volunteering at our allotment site, it is our plan to show people living in the most deprived areas of Edinburgh how they can use public or derelict land for growing.

# EVENTS SUNDAY MAP A

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## Starbank Park

10:00-13:00

### Garden Tour & Refreshments

14:00 - 15:00

### Old fashioned sports

Hopscotch, ball games and races!

### Remembering Jo Cox

A moment to remember this brave MP

14:00 - 17:00

Decorative Face Painting for young and old  
Yummy drinks and cakes  
Making delicious smoothies out of leg power  
Bring picnic blankets and enjoy the gardens with afternoon tea  
Draw in the park and create your own art  
Grown your own - plant stall too.

### Picnic with your dad

Bring picnic blankets and enjoy the gardens with afternoon tea

15:00 - 16:00

### Edible Food hunt

Find the hidden garden edible treasures.

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## Youth vision

### Food for free tasters

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## Newhaven Heritage Community Garden

### Celebrations in the garden

Tales from the Old Burial Ground, Bags of Food from Leith Food Assembly, Teapots full of Cindy's Teas, a Picnic with food from local suppliers, Printmaking, Chalk Stencils and the Newhaven Community Choir throughout the afternoon.

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## Crops in Pots at Leith Croft

### Summer Celebrations

Botany expert giving a tour of all our native species; cooking on open fire, wood splitting activities; nature play; seed bombs and cookabootery - a mobile cafe on a bike.

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## Granton Community Orchard Garden

### Music

No Strings Attached Community Wind Band

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## Granton: Hub Community Garden

12:00 - 15:00

### Visit the outdoors

Learn more about the garden, 'The Hanging Gardens of Granton' and other exciting community projects. Family activities and play area with sandpit and drawing area for the young ones. Help us plant and seed a section of the new community vertical vegetable garden wall. Join in and help construct a section of the 'Hanging Gardens' from re-purposed materials. Learn more about our community raised garden beds, wild flower nursery, natural wildlife habitat area and how to get involved. Have your say on the community garden with our 'ideas black board' and find out how to volunteer at Granton:Hub plus community garden.

12:00 - 15:00

### Visit the indoors

At the historic Madelvic House to explore the history of this once-thriving area for trade and innovation from Granton's fishing industry to the electric car manufactured at Madelvic Factory in 1898. Wander around the 'Garden Landscapes' photography exhibition by local artists. Plus invited guests - photographs from 'Granton Castle Walled Garden' project. Be inspired and learn more about Granton:Hub's creative arts programme and community vision for the future of Madelvic House. Learn how you and your family can volunteer at Granton:Hub and community garden.

# EVENTS SUNDAY MAP B

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## Bridgend Inspiring Growth, Farmhouse Renovation Project

11:00 - 15:00

### Summer Celebrations

Family friendly events with refreshments, music and activities for all. Including; Bird Box Making with the RSPB, Herb I.D with the Orchard Project, face painting, Beekeeping Talk, Bamboo Bike stall, Homemade Cakes and Bakes, BIG lunch and BBQ and live music

15:00 - 16:30

### AGM

Join us for our Annual General Meeting to celebrate the joy of food, being outdoors, and sharing!

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## West Port Garden

11:00 - 12:00

### Veg box tour

Ask questions, about our veg boxes and what to grow in a small space for the greatest return

14:00 - 16:00

### Bird Box Demonstration

A demonstration on how to encourage wildlife in your garden with bird boxes.

16:00 - 17:00

### Community Campfire

Plant based poetry and creative reflection on nature. Winding down, thoughts, and ideas.

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## Loanhead Organic Garden

12:00 - 15:00

### The Great Get Together

Big Lunch - Community food - Make some local and seasonal food with your friends and neighbours.

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## The Lost Garden of Penicuik

12:00 - 17:00

### Garden Tours

*Meet at the car park on Carlops Rd, EH26 9LA and please wear sensible footwear and be prepared for muddy paths. Unfortunately, not wheelchair-friendly and buggy pushers note: rough ground and steps! Children MUST be accompanied by parents/over-18s (Tours will start at 12 noon, 2pm, 4pm)*

11:00 - 17:00

### Plant-a-seed

Sow some veg seeds to take home.  
Compost, seeds, and help provided - bring your own container if you like, stranger the better (wellies, tea-pots, olive oil cans ... use your imagination!) or we will provide

13:00 - 15:00

### Wild Food Walk

Led by Penicuik Estate Rangers, from the Lower Gate

(CONTINUED)

11:00 - 17:00

### Treasure Trail

Follow the plant-based clues round the garden and find our treasures!

13:00 - 17:00

### Crafts from nature

Make something from natural materials and take it home

11:00 - 17:00

### Garden Agony Aunts and Uncles

We'll attempt to solve your gardening problems – particularly the foodie ones - backed up by a collection of the best gardening books!

12:00 - 17:00

### Refreshments

Teas, coffees, home-made cakes, and Soup from our own produce (12:00-15:00 or until it runs out!)



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