

EDINBURGH & LOTHIAN GREENSPACE TRUST

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Better greenspaces for people and wildlife

Project Name	Little France Park Woodland Creation		Project number	609
Project Value	£23,139	Funders	Scottish Rural Development Programme	
Project detail	<div><div><div>Scottish Rural Development Programme</div></div><div>ELGT worked in partnership with the City of Edinburgh to plant 3 hectares of land as part of a woodland planting project in the newly created Little France Park. We undertook an SRDP grant application to secure funding to plant native broad-leaves and Scots pine.</div></div> <div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 SRDP Woodland Creation project• Planting of 3 hectares of native broad-leaves and 5% Scots pine			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved appearance of the park• Benefits to wildlife and biodiversity• Foster a greater sense of community pride• Encouraged community ownership• Improve green networks and connectivity• Increase woodland cover• A visible aesthetic improvement to the landscape			

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Project Name	Pilrig Play Park		Project number	691
Project Value	£59,837	Funders	WREN, City of Edinburgh Council	
Project detail	<div><div><div>SUPPORTED BY</div><div>•EDINBURGH•</div><div>THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL</div></div><div><div>WREN</div><div>resourcing your projects</div></div></div> <p>The project involved the transformation of the play area in Pilrig Park in the north of Edinburgh which is in a condensed area of the city with few greenspaces. The park is surrounded by local families with a high proportion of them being from a black and minority ethnic background. The local schools that are nearby do not have much playground space. The park had been neglected over the years and as a consequence, it is vastly underused which in itself contributed to increased anti-social behaviour. The local community through the friends of the park group have come together to try and overcome some of the issues by running a wide-ranging community consultation programme to generate enthusiasm and ideas for making play park improvements as well as to change local perceptions of it. From that, we identified a number of opportunities where new play equipment could make some very immediate and visible improvements, which will in addition serve as a catalyst for subsequent activities. The aim was to help transform the play park by improving the equipment and accessibility of the play park which will increase the use of the park. The physical works included the removal of all the existing play equipment. Changed the play surface from tarmac and rubber safer surface to woodchip and rubber safer surface. We installed mixture of new equipment that could be used for ages from toddler to pre-teens.</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ran 2 consultation sessions• Installed a 371m² safer surface• Installed a 1.8m Olympic toddler swing and 2 cradle seats, a Kanope play unit for ages 4-10 and a Tiboo play unit for toddlers			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased use of outdoor play• Improved appearance of the park• Less antisocial behaviour			

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Project Name	Tree Planting in Princes Street Gardens		Project number	742
Project Value	£5,843	Funders	National Galleries of Scotland	
Project detail	<p>As part of a tree replacement programme, ELGT worked in partnership with National Galleries Scotland and The City of Edinburgh Council to facilitate the planting of 30 tree standards in some of Edinburgh’s Premier Parks. These included East Princes Street Gardens, West Princes Street Gardens, Saughton Walled Gardens and Lauriston Castle.</p> <div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Planted 30 tree standards			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Improved appearance of the parkBenefits to wildlife and biodiversityImprove green networks and connectivityA visible aesthetic improvement to the landscape			

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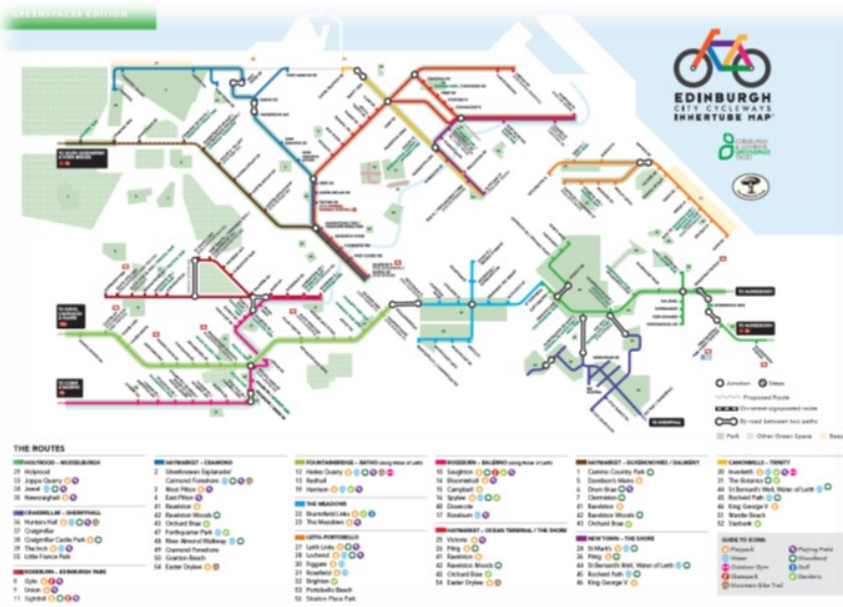
Project Name	Tree Planting in Braidburn Valley Park		Project number	743
Project Value	£4,300	Funders	Trees For Cities	
Project detail	<div></div> <p>The park was originally created in 1933, on former farmland around which residential development was starting up. In 1935, 400 cherry trees were planted in a trefoil design by 5,000 girl guides and brownies to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary. The trefoil cherry trees are beginning to come towards the end of their natural lives, with a high proportion dead or in decline and with gaps where some have died or been felled. The project involved the replacement of these trees to ensure that it retains its appearance. We encouraged the volunteers from the local Friends of the Park group to get involved to help replant them.</p> 			
Outputs	<p>Replanted 19 cherry trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked with 14 adult volunteers• 6 young people participated in activities• Engaged with 2 girl guide groups• Promoted the historical natural heritage of the park			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved appearance of the park• Increased biodiversity of the park• Ensured the longevity of the natural heritage of the park• Encouraged community engagement and pride			

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Increased Active Travel

Project Name	Little France Park Active Travel Route Phase II		Project number	677a
Project Value	£322,500	Funders	Sustrans, City of Edinburgh Council CSGN Development Fund, Scottish Enterprise, NHS Lothian	
Project detail	<div>    </div> <p>ELGT completed Phase II of a new active travel route at Little France which has been funded by The City of Edinburgh Council and Sustrans. The route connects Little France Drive to the Wisp which includes Green Infrastructure improvements. It also involves connecting the existing path to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.</p> <p>This project is part of an overall strategic route which aims to create a link through to Sheriffhall in the long term, improving active travel in the south of the City and across boundaries.</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 Seating areas created• 4 cycle hoops installed• 5 Notice boards installed• 1 Orientation panel installed• 80 tree standards planted			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Formalised the main routes• Improved active travel in the area• Help locals to access the hospital and adjacent communities• Encourage locals and tourists to enjoy the local environment and places of interest• Improve access provision around the Bio-quarter• Improve existing active transport network and improve commuting to work			



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Project Name	Innertube Map			Project number	700
Project Value	£6,815	Funders	Mushroom Trust		
Project detail	<div></div> <p>There have been many more active travel routes built since the last production for maps in 2013. The new routes were identified following meeting with the City of Edinburgh active travel team. We identified which will highlight the work that ELGT has made to the routes through greenspaces. This will encourage more people to use active travel and to visit the greenspaces along the routes.</p> <p>The new off-road active travel routes that have been constructed in the network were established which includes the new route and park at Little France that ELGT have been working. We have been liaising with the cycling team in the City of Edinburgh Council to get an understanding of the new routes that are being developed in the coming years so the map is as up to date as possible. We worked with a designer to update the innertube map which includes the website. The updated innertube map was printed. The maps have been distributed around Edinburgh and the Lothians.</p> <div></div>				
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identification of new active travel routes• Updated design• Updated images and supporters• Printed 10,000 new maps• Distributed maps				
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage active travel• Promote off road routes and greenspaces.				



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Project Name	Burdiehouse Burn Active Travel		Project number	720
Project Value	£3,000	Funders	Paths For All	
Project detail	<p>The project involved the installation of new signage in the active travel route through Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park Local Nature Reserve which runs from Burdiehouse Road to Gilmerton Road in the south side of Edinburgh. The aim is to encourage more people to use active travel to get to places rather than using their cars. It will encourage them to get more physically active so improving their health. The path runs along the side of a burn which originates in the Pentland Hills and eventually flows down to Joppa. The active travel route will be promoted throughout the area to encourage the local community to use the route more. We worked with local Friends of the park groups in the area and schools to encourage the local community to use and look after the route more</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installed 9 new sign posts• Worked with 50 volunteers• Promoted the route through social media and community engagement			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved navigation through the park• Easier for people to access and exit the route• Encourage more regular use including as a safer route to school• Easier for visitors to discover the route and park• Raise awareness of the route and the various points of interest• Volunteers will have a greater sense of community engagement and civic pride when they see a tangible improvement that they instigated.			

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Project Name	Pentland to Portobello Feasibility Study		Project number	725
Project Value	£33,076	Funders	Central Scotland Green Network Development Fund, Sustrans	
Project detail	<div> </div> <p>The project involves the feasibility study to establish a strategic route which runs from the base of the Pentland Hills to Portobello on the coast in Edinburgh. The route aimed to follow the Burdiehouse Burn which starts near Swanston at the foot of the Pentlands, run through Liberton and Gilmerton, passing the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and Niddrie before arriving at the North Sea at Joppa. The aim of the project would enable people to travel off road from the city to the countryside and create a green corridor for the south east which would rival the Water of Leith walkway.</p> <p>The route will improve the functional access of active travel routes which lead to the development of green networks and greenspace. It will also help develop green corridors to help improve biodiversity. It will help extend active travel routes and help enlarge the network. The route will also provide opportunities for economic growth through an improved appearance and help support increased tourism. ELGT commissioned a consultant to carry out the study.</p>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Produced 1 Feasibility Plan.Engaged with the different owners of the land along the routeCarried out community engagement activities with the local groups along the route to ensure they are involved in the design process.Produced a draft project plan which shows the timescales of the different phases to be delivered and who needs to be involved.			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enable the key stakeholders to participate and have greater control on the development of green infrastructureRaise awareness of the importance that green networks are to the local wildlifePromote the active travel network and how it can link up with other areas in the city to encourage greater use of off-road paths.Providing opportunities for communities to come together and take part in community engagement activities.Better understanding of the what are the key uses and links to local assets that the route could provideDetermine where the opportunities are to increase accessible greenspaces in the area.			

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Project Name	Hailes Quarry Park Active Travel		Project number	735
Project Value	£3,800	Funders	Paths for All	
Project detail	<div></div> <p>The project involved improving the access in the park and link up different elements throughout the park. A section of path through the park which was affected by poor drainage was upgraded. There is a nearby NCN route along the canal so provided a link through the park to the surrounding neighbourhoods.</p> <p>New signs were installed to help people navigate throughout the park and encouraged them to visit different sections of the park including the new wetland boardwalk. We worked with the local community to help define the points of interest and how they link with the different areas and schools.</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A 75m section of path was upgraded to tarmac• A new sign was installed• Engaged with 2 local schools			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased the use of the park which• Improved access to all the areas in the park• More people walking through the park• Helping to get the local people more active			

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Greater appreciation /understanding of greenspaces and natural capital

Project Name	Pilrig Park Woodland Trail		Project number	697
Project Value	£5,350	Funders	Mushroom Trust	
Project detail	<p>The project involved working with the Friends of Pilrig Park and other local organisations to promote and improve the park through running a series of woodland management activities to thin out and improve the wooded areas. We created activity areas which would turn the wooded areas into useful and integral parts of the park. through the in the area. This project was timed to coincide with the new play park that we have delivered.</p> <p>We created a circular path through the woodland compartment beside the new play area. This has allowed the children using the play area to use the natural area beside the more formal play area for natural play. We worked with the pupils who helped design the panels for the woodland trail. The conservation engagement sessions were delivered with the Friends of Park Group which involved crown lifting and cutting back of brambles and scrub vegetation</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Delivered 2 conservation sessions with the Friends Group• Created a woodland trail with interpretation panels explaining about the local wildlife• Upgraded a 25m woodland path• Ran 6 sessions with 2 local primary schools for 182 children			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engenders a sense of ownership and appreciation of the woodland and understanding of the different ways that woodlands can be managed• Respond to local concerns, whilst at the same time making improvements which accentuate the woodland setting			




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Project Name	Heritage Crafts in Braid Burn Valley Park		Project number	669
Project Value	£4,900	Funders	Mushroom Trust	
Project detail	<div></div> <p>Braidburn Valley Park is a significant resource for the local residents and Friends of the park. The park had the potential to make some environmental improvements which include, coppicing and willow weaving. We encouraged the local community to volunteer so they get a better understanding of the management required for their local greenspaces. We taught a local group some of these skills and they then adopted a local area of land to make it be a bit useful and better maintained. After consultation with Friends of Braid Burn Valley Park, ELGT organised and promoted a series of workshops to construct a living willow sculpture and a hazel weaved container within the park</p> <div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 volunteers benefitted from the training sessions• 4 workshops delivered• A willow dome and 2 tunnels constructed• Created a hazel herb container			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage community management of green spaces• Generate urban rural connections• Provide new skills to local residents and visitors alike• Create a welcoming entrance• Promote heritage crafts in the city			


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Project Name	Harrison Park Community Activities		Project number	710
Project Value	£2,227	Funders	City of Edinburgh Council, Tesco - Bags of Help	
Project detail	<div><div><div>SUPPORTED BY</div><div>•EDINBURGH•</div><div>THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL</div></div><div><div>TESCO</div><div>Bags of Help</div></div></div> <p>Harrison Park is a popular community park extending some 7 hectares in size. It provides a range of recreational facilities including pitches, play area, cycle path and the Union Canal which runs along its southern boundary. ELGT staff ran a number of community events which included bat walks, tidying up the community herb garden, kite making, circus skills workshop, litter clearance, herbal workshop, as well as decorating the park's Christmas tree using recycled & natural materials. ELGT also engaged with the local Cubs troop making bird boxes for the park and enhancing the flora of an adjacent small greenspace.</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 500 people took part in the events• 2 bat walks delivered• 5 family events including several activities• 3 conservation sessions with the local Cubs troop			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased opportunities for outdoor activities and healthy living• Increased participation in environmental based activities• Increased opportunities for people to gain new skills and knowledge• Improved the promotion and number of people regularly using the park for health, wellbeing, learning and enjoyment• Increased community participation and cohesion• Have fun in the park			




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Project Name	Hailes Quarry Park		Project number	714
Project Value	£24,500	Funders	Mushroom Trust, Scottish Natural Heritage	
Project detail	<div><div> </div><div><p>Hailes Quarry Park is situated on the edge of the Wester Hailes area of Edinburgh and is surrounded by neighbourhoods with multiple deprivation. Ongoing community engagement work has involved events and activities for a range of groups in the local area, in addition to other ELGT programmes that use the park. Community groups have enjoyed a number of organised events that have encouraged the use of the park and developed links with, enjoyment and conservation of the green space.</p><p>Community activities have included walks, litter picks, greenspace improvements, nature trails, Forest School sessions, woodland activities and orienteering.</p></div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 community groups engaged with• 2 local schools engaged with• 4 meetings of Steering Group held• 4000 bulbs planted• 500 wildflower plugs planted• 500 wetland plugs planted• 15 orchard trees planted• 90 people attended Owl Magic event• 27 people took part in a Mini Highland Games• 33 people enjoyed a buggy walk and picnic			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunities for people to gain new skills and knowledge• Increased number of people from community groups who regularly access the park• Increased participation in environmental and outdoor activities• Mental and physical wellbeing maximised through increased activity levels and contact with greenspace• Increased promotion and number of people regularly using the park for health, wellbeing, learning and enjoyment• Greater opportunities for social interaction through environmental activity			


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Project Name	Woodland Activities		Project number	721
Project Value	£2,439	Funders	Forestry Commission	
Project detail	<div></div> <p>For this round of community-based woodland activities, we engaged with Dads Work who offer support and activities for Dads in Musselburgh, and Clovenstone After-School Club who provide activities for children in a high SIMD area of Edinburgh.</p> <p>With Dads Work, we worked with the East Lothian Ranger Service and ran 5 sessions of conservation activities at Levenhall Links. These sessions included path making, willow wreath-making, kellie kettles, hedgerow maintenance, tree felling, butterfly habitat-making and brash hedge-making.</p> <p>Clovenstone After-School Club came to Hailes Quarry Park and enjoyed a programme of 6 sessions of woodland-based activities including bulb planting, hula hooping, kellie kettles, litter picking, tree planting and outdoor art.</p>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 sessions of woodland activities in Hailes Quarry Park• 5 sessions of conservation with Dads Work• 50m of hedging maintained at Levenhall Links• 5m of brash hedge created at Levenhall Links• 10m of path re-surfaced• 500 bulbs planted in Hailes Quarry Park• 24 trees planted in Hailes Quarry Park• 4 bags of litter removed• 16 children engaged from Clovenstone After School Club			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extended opportunities for people to gain new skills and knowledge• Increased number of people from community groups who regularly access woodland areas• Increased participation in environmental and outdoor-based activities• Increased promotion of woodlands as places for health, education and enjoyment• Greater numbers of people feel a sense of ownership in the city’s woodland resources and are encouraged to feel safe and welcome while using them• Mental and physical wellbeing maximised through increased activity levels and contact with woodlands• Greater opportunities for social interaction through environmental activity• Increased number of people regularly using woods for health, wellbeing, learning and enjoyment.			



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Project Name	West Pilton Park		Project number	723
Project Value	£10,000	Funders	Mushroom Trust, Scottish Natural Heritage	
Project detail	<div><div> Scottish Natural Heritage Dualchas Nàdair na h-Alba nature.scot</div><div></div></div> <p>Ongoing community engagement work in West Pilton Park has involved events and activities for a range of groups in the local area, in addition to other ELGT programmes that use the park. Local families and primary school pupils have enjoyed a number of organised events that have encouraged use of the park and developed links with their greenspace.</p> <p>ELGT staff ran a number of community events which included bat walks, circus skills workshop, litter clearance & surveys, bulb planting and woodland activities</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 300 people have benefited from the programme of events• 1 bat walk• 2 family events• 9 primary school sessions			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased community engagement• Development of skills for the local young people to ensure sustained maintenance of the area• Encourage use of the local park• Improved biodiversity of West Pilton Park• Fun in the park			



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Project Name	Lochend Park Development		Project number	728
Project Value	£9,000	Funders	Mushroom Trust, City of Edinburgh Council	
Project detail	<p>The project involved the creation of a BioHaven in the loch area of the Park. The BioHaven is a floating wetland which offers multiple benefits for water and wildlife. The BioHaven improves the biodiversity of the site and the water quality. It creates and connects habitats and protects sensitive habitats.</p> <p>The new plants on the floating platform included yellow flag iris and water mint which enhance the biodiversity of the pond by providing more habitats and food for the local wildlife. Through time it will increase wildlife friendly shrub margins which are seeded with wildflowers. Additional wetland planting around the pond margins will aim to attract wildlife. We have run workshops with the local community, local groups and local primary schools within the park. This has encouraged them to use the park more and to learn about their local environment</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creation of a Biohaven• Ran 4 outdoor sessions			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benefit local wildlife and increase biodiversity• Improved the appearance of the park• Increased participation in environmental and outdoor-based activities• Support the learning and understanding of creatures that inhabit our local greenspaces			



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Project Name	Davidson's Mains Park		Project number	729
Project Value	£3,650	Funders	Mushroom Trust	
Project detail	<div></div> <p>Davidson's Mains Park is a popular park that comprises sweeping grasslands in a mixed woodland setting.</p> <p>ELGT ran a number of community events which included bat walk, bulb & wildflower planting.</p> <p>ELGT also engaged with the local Brownie unit making bird boxes for the park and enhancing the flora of the woodland areas</p> <div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Over 220 people took part of the events• 1 bat walk delivered• 1 family planting event• 3 conservation sessions with the local Brownie Unit			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased participation in environmental and outdoor-based activities• Increased opportunities for people to gain new skills and knowledge• Increased participation in environmental and outdoor-based activities• Improved the promotion and number of people regularly using the park for health, wellbeing, learning and enjoyment• Increased community participation and cohesion			




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Project Name	North Edinburgh Community Engagement		Project number	731
Project Value	£4,250	Funders	Mushroom Trust	
Project detail	<div></div> <p>There are over 80 miles of off-street cycleways in Edinburgh, many of which were originally railway lines. These routes are also considered green corridors as they have many trees and shrubs which have grown along the route. This project involved encouraging the community to take a greater ownership of them so that they do not become overgrown especially with invasive species.</p> <p>ELGT also organised a series of Bat Walks to generate a better understanding of these creatures and the importance of protecting their habitats</p> <div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 52 volunteers benefitted from the woodland management sessions• 4 woodland sessions delivered• Approximately 150 people attended the nature walks• 3 bat walks delivered			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage community management of green spaces• Promote heritage crafts in the city• Greater community appreciation of the wooded areas adjacent to the cycleways• Reduced opportunities for wooded areas to become venues for anti-social behaviour• Raise awareness of their local biodiversity and encourage people to use their local paths network• Support woodland management skills and understanding• Support the learning and understanding of creatures that inhabit our local greenspaces			

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Project Name	Little France Park Community Engagement		Project number	746
Project Value	£9,808	Funders	Trees for Cities	
Project detail	<div></div> <p>The area of open space at Little France Park has been earmarked as a new greenspace for over 15 years as part of the local Craigmillar Masterplan. As part of the new greenspace the northern section was designated as suitable for woodland planting. The project involved planting trees on publicly owned land in Edinburgh to improve the Forest Habitat Network. The project entailed tree planting days with local youth organisation and a corporate group .</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 800 trees planted• 24 volunteers engaged with• 3 planting days delivered			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A visible aesthetic improvement to the landscape which will foster a greater sense of pride of place within the community• Benefit local wildlife and increase biodiversity• Local ownership by the community• Increase woodland cover			

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Project Name	Mavisbank Community Engagement		Project number	995
Project Value	£12,341	Funders	Historic Environment Scotland, Mavisbank Trust	
Project detail	<div><div><p>HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT SCOTLAND</p></div><div><p>Mavisbank</p></div></div> <p>Working with the interests and requirements of the local community over a six-month period, the aim of this project was to identify audiences, and design and deliver relevant and attractive community engagement events and programmes, in order to raise awareness of Mavisbank as a culturally, historically and environmentally significant site. The project engaged with existing and new audiences, and encouraged local community groups to be empowered to take an active role in understanding and enhancing the natural environment.</p> <p>The project worked to collaborate with communities in developing events and activities of interest and benefit, as well as using these collaborations and conversations to plan for how the needs of Community groups and Organisations might be met as the major project moves forward, and how they might empower community groups to care for and engage with the space on a longer-term, independent basis.</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engaged with a total of 427 peopleOrganised 9 public events (4 onsite, 5 offsite), which attracted a total of 87 attendees.Ran 6 talks/walks (including 2 site visits) co-organized with health and interest groups involving 47 peopleWorked with local schools including attending 2 full school assemblies and 2 workshops, reaching a total of approximately 300 local primary school pupils.			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Existing and new audiences had opportunities to access and learn about the historic environmentCommunities were empowered to take an active role in understanding and enhancing the historic environmentPeople and communities enjoyed the historic environment			

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Project Name	Craigmillar Woodland Community Engagement		Project number	997
Project Value	£54,653	Funders	City of Edinburgh Council, Scottish Enterprise, Forestry Commission	
Project detail	<div><div><p>SUPPORTED BY</p><p>• EDINBURGH •</p><p>THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL</p></div><div></div></div> <p>Focusing in and around Craigmillar Castle Park, this project has delivered a wide range of community engagement activities and volunteering opportunities that have fostered a greater understanding of nature and its value through community events, nature walks, natural play activities, workshops and practical conservation tasks. These opportunities have enabled the local community to learn new skills, get involved in volunteering activities, partake in active lifestyles sand meet other local residents. We have worked alongside local schools, organisations and community groups to deliver several initiatives to further strengthen the project’s outcomes. The project is has also identified opportunities for woodland improvements within Craigmillar Castle Park through the Woods In and Around Towns scheme (WIAT).</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 127 community engagement activities delivered• Engaged with 2767 local people• Successful in securing additional funding to deliver specific events and projects• Delivered John Muir Explorer Award in partnership with Carr Gomm• Assisted in delivering Junior Ranger Programme with Castlevue Primary and the University of Edinburgh• Craigmillar Walking group in partnership with Connecting Craigmillar and the Thistle Foundation set-up• Outdoors In with Carr Comm and Sandys Community Centre• Delivered Upskilling Project in partnership with Youthbuild and Newbattle Abbey College			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greater community engagement with local woodlands and their associated benefits such as an increased value of green space and biodiversity and increased health and well-being• Increased community participation and cohesion• Increased opportunities for outdoor activities and healthy living• Increased number of people using and valuing Craigmillar Castle Park			

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Direct involvement in gardening/growing, conservation and managing local greenspaces




Project Name	Health & Inequalities Community Gardening		Project number	712
Project Value	£44,227	Funders	NHS Lothian, City of Edinburgh Council Health & Social Care	
Project detail	<div><div> </div><div><p>We worked with 4 community organisations to offer gardening advice for the development to establish growing spaces. These were at; Garvald Waterside in Chesser, which provides support and opportunities for adults with learning disabilities; St Stephens Court in Sighthill which runs supported accommodation services for young people with mental health conditions and young unsupported asylum-seekers; Firrhill Accommodation Service for people moving from the Royal Edinburgh Hospital to help them live more independently; and Balbirnie Community Growing Space which is next to social housing. The aim is to provide a place to socialise and learn new skills as well as being outdoors and providing opportunities for physical activity.</p><p>We worked with staff and service users through consultation sessions to collect ideas for the garden areas. Working with our contractor, we ran construction workshops, involving the service users in using power tools to construct planters, and painting. We then ran planting sessions to assist with filling the planters with soft fruits, herbs and fruit trees.</p></div><div></div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 community garden complete• 7 consultation sessions run• 4 construction sessions complete• 24 planting sessions delivered• 4 key workers trained in the garden development• 6 regular volunteers taking part in maintaining the gardens• 48 participants involved in planning, building and planting the garden			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased use of garden area for growing and planting activities• Increased health and wellbeing for participants using outdoor areas• More involvement in construction activities for service users• Increased opportunities for participation in garden planning and design• Greater awareness of growing potential of outdoor spaces			

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Project Name	Health Improvement Fund Community Gardening		Project number	999
Project Value	£29,212	Funders	NHS Lothian	
Project detail	<div></div> <p>ELGT's Community Gardening Development Officer supports Edinburgh's existing network of community gardens, as well as assisting with the development of new projects. This support includes, identifying potential sites for new community gardens and advising on all aspects of garden and project planning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-delivering gardening workshops and training;-publicising events;-volunteer opportunities;-connecting new volunteers with their nearest garden;-helping third sector organisations develop gardens and activities for the benefit of their service users. <div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• engaged with 26 partner organisations and garden projects, including 15 supporting minority or disabled groups• delivered 18 training workshops attended by a total of 121 participants• signposted 63 new volunteers to community gardening opportunities• visited 21 potential sites for new gardens• advised 22 potential new projects on project development, funding and horticultural matters• administered £5000 of "Growing Communities for Health" grant funding to 11 projects• Updated our interactive map with 11 new gardens• Delivered 14 healthy eating cooking session attended by 24 participants all of whom were from disadvantage backgrounds or experiencing disability.			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supports people with health inequalities to keep them well• Volunteers from minority or SIMD background feel more involved in their community• New volunteers are introduced to community gardening, supporting the sustainability of the projects• Participants in community gardening develop new skills			

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Improved physical and mental health by engaging with greenspaces

Project Name	West Pilton Park Activation		Project number	701
Project Value	£5,000	Funders	Fields in Trust	
Project detail	<div><div></div><div><p>We ran programme of physical activities in West Pilton Park with the goal to get inactive people in a community more active. The activities included a gentle walking group aimed at older adults and those with mobility issues and bootcamps targeting inactive women between 20-50 who may suffer from stress and anxiety.</p><div></div></div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 Walking Sessions from West Pilton Park• 12 Bootcamp sessions with crèche provided• 4 taster sessions• 6 Rabble sessions			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved physical health & wellbeing, confidence and self-esteem• New friendships have been made• Increase of participants achieving recommended levels of physical activity• Increased use of West Pilton Park and enjoyment using outdoors for physical activities, education and enjoyment• “The class has been great. I have made friends. Now I am exercising more and feeling healthier. Being outdoors has been great fun.”• “Made me more active and happier”• “Made me more confident in exercising”• “Helped mental health”• “Have enjoyed being part of a group. Made me more confident and I am more energetic”• “I can now see what I am capable of”			




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Project Name	South Edinburgh Lifestyles		Project number	712
Project Value	£23,081	Funders	NHS Lothian, City of Edinburgh Council Health & Social Care, The Robertson Trust	
Project detail	<div><div>  </div><div><p>The project focuses on getting a variety of individuals, communities and groups engaging in their outdoor space through lots of different avenues. Our aim is to introduce communities to outdoor based activities in an affordable way, making them more sustainable for the future. These should be offered in a comfortable and fun way – with lots of positivity to encourage further attendance. To get people involved, relationships need to be built and trust formed, which requires ongoing preparatory work with professionals such as support workers and the lifelong learning team, by working with these professionals and organisations we can reach as many people as possible in the communities we work In. Giving them the tools, we need to move forward with a sustainable and achievable plan to improve health and wellbeing in these areas.</p></div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 x 6 week programmes of workshops introducing people to physical activity in the outdoors• A series of cooking sessions to encourage healthy cooking and eating on a budget• 20 growing workshops to grow their own produce• 12 environmental enhancement workshops			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase awareness of physical activity recommendations by public health professionals• Increase levels of participation in outdoor activities• Increase numbers of local people achieving recommended levels of physical activity• Improve health & wellbeing, confidence and self-esteem and social contact• Improve the local environment• Increase awareness of making healthier choices with eating habits			


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Project Name	South Edinburgh Community Health Initiative		Project number	713
Project Value	£85,134	Funders	NHS Lothian, City of Edinburgh Council Health & Social Care, Scottish Natural Heritage	
Project detail	<div><div>  </div><div><p>The aim of this part of the South Edinburgh Healthy Lifestyles project is to get to know the community to understand their needs and involve them in participating in and developing healthy lifestyle activities. The outreach, taster and drop in sessions at medical centres allow us to build a relationship and reach the harder to reach. Meetings with stakeholders have given us a greater understanding of the area and opportunities for partnership working. This preparatory and continuous work allows us to deliver the woodland activities, gentle exercise and walking sessions below as well as the outputs that form the rest of the project.</p></div></div>			
Outputs	<div>40 outreach activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 community taster sessions• 4 meetings with key stakeholders• 20 drop in sessions at local medical practises/centres• 10 woodland activities• 2 x 5 walking sessions• 2 x 5 sessions of gentle exercise</div>			
Outcomes	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants consulted reported feeling more valued and that their opinion matters• Improved physical health & wellbeing, confidence and self esteem• Reduced isolation - new friendships and support systems have been made• Participants feel more positive about their community• Increase of participants achieving recommended levels of physical activity• Increased use outside spaces for physical activities and enjoyment</div>			



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Project Name	Branching Out		Project number	715
Project Value	£8,970	Funders	Forestry Commission Scotland, NHS Lothian	
Project detail	<div><div> </div><div>Branching Out offers a wide range of woodland activities on referral for adults with mental health issues. In 2018-19 we delivered two programmes with two NHS mental health support services: Cambridge St House and Ballenden House. Each programme lasts for 12 weeks. The Cambridge Street programme took place at Carberry Estate in East Lothian and the Ballenden programme took place at the Wells o’Wearie site in Holyrood Park. As part of the programme, participants also visited Redhall Walled Garden, the Re-Union Canal Boat and the John Muir Birthplace Museum. Activities throughout each programme included conservation activities, tree I.D, shelter building, kellie-kettles, cooking on a fire, nature walks, birdwatching, herbal walks and woodland arts and crafts</div><div></div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 17 people completed registration forms• 10 people presented with John Muir Discovery Awards• 7 support workers engaged• 24 Branching Out sessions delivered• 6 bird boxes built			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental health of participants improved through involvement in woodland activities• Wellbeing and self-esteem improved through guided and group-based activities• Physical health promoted through gentle outdoor exercise• Involvement in similar outdoor activities promoted.• Access to the outdoors for adults with mental health issues increased.• Knowledge of woodland areas increased• Woodland-based knowledge and conservation skills developed• Confidence in using woodland areas improved• Importance and understanding of conservation of woodland areas promoted			



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Project Name	Oxgangs Healthy Lifestyles		Project number	718
Project Value	£5,000	Funders	NHS Lothian	
Project detail	<p>A programme of healthy lifestyle activities to support families in Oxgangs, with the goal of improving their physical and mental health. We led healthy cooking groups and family friendly physical activities. In order to reach the harder to reach this we worked with a local medical centre and health professionals and had stalls in the local supermarket. We also worked with the lifelong learning team to provide families fitness activities as part of their Discover holiday programme. Our aim was to make our activities accessible, friendly and encouraging in order to give our participants the confidence to continue making healthier lifestyle choices</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 programmes of 6 week healthy cooking sessions• 2 programmes of 6 week boxercise sessions• 1 programmes 6 fitness sessions for the family – including hula hooping, walking and silent discos			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved physical health & wellbeing, confidence and self esteem• New friendships and support systems have been made• Increase of participants achieving recommended levels of physical activity• Increased use of Colinton Mains park for physical activities and enjoyment• Partnership working to identify other opportunities for people living in the area (e.g free theatre opportunity with Edinburgh International Festival)• “Excellent class and opportunity to meet people and exercise”• “Hula hooping was a great way for the family to keep fit together outside”			

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Project Name	NW & SW Healthy Lifestyle		Project number	719a
Project Value	£40,150	Funders	Prevention Investment Fund	
<div><div> </div><div><p>Project detail</p><p>ELGT intend to improve the care pathways for older people, including those with recently diagnosed dementia, to develop and deliver services that improve health and wellbeing and prevent or delay the need for more intensive support therefore enabling them to develop their own healthy lifestyle. By providing these opportunities the outcomes achieved will keep people well and hopefully fulfil independent lives for as long as possible.</p><p>We worked with a number of organisations including, Fairmile-head Singing Group, Queens Manor Care Home, Vintage Vibes, St Margaret’s Court and Seagrove Day Centre. We also worked with local health centres and NHS facilities who referred people on to outdoor activities that were nearby.</p><p>We ran 7 programmes each being 10 sessions with each group which involved visiting greenspaces in NW and SW Edinburgh including the Hermitage of Braid, Swanston village, Mortonhall Arboretum, Redhall Walled Garden, Harlaw, Lauriston Castle, Davidsons Mains Park, Clermiston Park and Cramond. Activities included hula hooping, birdwatching, Christmas wreath-making, bird box making, silent discos, willow bird-feeder-making, sensory walks, natural crafts and ranger walks. The participants particularly enjoyed the silent disco and the storytelling sessions and found the programme to be energising. We encouraged them to continue to enjoy visiting local greenspaces and using the outdoors.</p></div></div>				
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 70 sessions delivered for older people in the SW & NW Edinburgh• 8 local organisations worked with• 67 older people took part• 10 support workers and carers engaged in the programme• 12 different greenspace sites visited			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased health and wellbeing for older people and their carers• Increased use of local greenspaces• Increased physical activity for older people• Greater knowledge and engagement with conservation issues• Greater interaction with the local area though visits to green spaces• Increased opportunities for older people with dementia• Increased opportunities for older people with limited mobility• Greater opportunities for social interaction through shared activity			

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Project Name		Active & Green Wellbeing Public Social Partnership		Project number	996b
Project Value		£10,000	Funders	NHS Lothian	
Project detail		<div><div></div><div><p>ELGT are part of the Active & Green Wellbeing Public Social Partnership which are a group of organisations with an aim to help improve individuals physical and mental health through a range of activities and programmes to help people stay well. ELGT have been involved with developing the progarmme with other locality partnerships and raising awareness of the benefits that being active outdoors can have on people’s wellbeing. We have offered taster sessions to encourage people to get out and about regularly using their local greenspaces including local parks and woodlands.</p></div></div>			
Outputs		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in the Physical Activity Alliances both city wide and in localities. Attended PSP locality meetings• Working with other agencies in South East Locality to facilitate services and make referrals• Contacted local groups through outreach activities to promote the benefits of being outdoors on mental health and well being• Ran 10 nature walks to cater for groups of 10 participants.• Developing projects to make greenspaces more accessible and safer to encourage regular use.			
Outcomes		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase organisations’ capacity and confidence to deliver physical activity• More collaborative working with PSP and other partners (e.g. Physical Activity Alliances)• Increased learning and understanding within Partnerships (e.g. of needs, available interventions, effectiveness)• More effective, joined up and cost-effective services• Improve access to health to support, physical activity, recreation and greenspace activities• Increased use of greenspace and physical activity• Encouraging people to stay active, maintaining mental wellbeing, preventing ill health, living active and healthy lives• Strengthened communities			

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Maximised use of greenspaces as venues for positive outcomes

Project Name	Learning in Local Greenspace		Project number	681
Project Value	£4,500	Funders	Scottish Natural Heritage	
<div> Scottish Natural Heritage Dualchas Nàdair na h-Alba nature.scot</div> <div><p>Project detail</p><p>As part of the Scottish Government’s Biodiversity Strategy, ELGT worked with other delivery partner’s for SNH’s Learning in Local Greenspace project. This project targeted schools in Scotland’s most highly deprived areas and aimed to provide learning opportunities in green spaces that were accessible for each participating school.</p><p>We worked with staff at Clovenstone Primary to develop an action plan and a programme of woodland-based activities. Using the woodland area in Hailes Quarry Park, we delivered 6 sessions with their P4 to P6 classes. We then delivered 4 more sessions with their early primary nurture group.</p><p>Working with the Green Team, we also planned a programme with the art department at the Wester Hailes Education Centre (WHEC). We then delivered a programme using the greenspaces in Westburn Woods and the Union Canal towpath to gather natural materials and make natural art including natural pigments, woodland weaving, and elder jewellery.</p></div>				
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 sessions delivered with Clovenstone Primary School• 6 sessions delivered with WHEC• 2 schools engaged with• 36 primary school children took part in woodland activities• 12 secondary pupils took part in natural art activities• 5 teaching staff in total engaged with developing programmes			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased engagement with greenspaces for children and young people in high SIMD areas• Increased outdoor learning opportunities• Greater engagement with outdoor learning from teaching staff• Improved access to local greenspaces• Higher confidence levels in using the outdoors• Increased creative opportunities using natural materials			



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Project Name	Woodland Activities with Young People		Project number	705
Project Value	£4,500	Funders	Forestry Commission Scotland, Tesco Bags of Help	
Project detail	<div> </div> <p>We worked with Woodburn Primary School in Dalkeith and used the area of woodland next to the school to deliver 8 sessions of outdoor learning activities. Classes included the nurture group and life skills group, and we designed a programme that would include pupils with a range of abilities to expand their woodland experience and build confidence in using the outdoors. The sessions took place during November and December 2018.</p> <p>Activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Litter quiz and surveys-Bulb planting-Knots & Shelter building-Animal home building-Woodland picture frames- Environmental art <p>In addition to the class sessions, we also delivered 2 sessions of CPD for staff. These included discussing barriers to using the outdoors and ways to overcome these, current research and policy, and a range of curriculum-relevant activities that might encourage teachers to use the woodland area more with classes</p>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8 woodland-based sessions with classes• 4 classes involved• 84 primary-aged children involved• 15 teachers, support assistants and parents involved• 2 CPD sessions delivered with teachers• 12 bags of litter removed from the site			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teachers’ confidence in using the woodland developed• Environmental awareness and the importance of woodland habitats promoted• Impact of vandalism and litter in woodlands reduced by encouraging socially-responsible behaviour.• Children and young people’s listening, communication, negotiation, verbal and social skills improved.• Children’s positive mental attitude, self-esteem and confidence improved• Local woodland flora enhanced.• Woodland management skills and understanding developed			


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Project Name	Reflection/Refraction		Project number	706
Project Value	£3,000	Funders	Ernest Cook Trust	
Project detail	<div></div> <p>We worked with Light Lab artist Kenny Bean to deliver a project full of arts/science workshops and events. The project looked at the idea of reflection and refraction as a vehicle to expand the experience that local people have of the landscape. The project involved running indoor and outdoor workshops with local primary schools that included learning about the physical principles of reflection and refraction using mirrors, lenses and prisms. Kenny Bean also attended community events; the first being at Bridged Farmhouse where an exhibition of the pupils work was shown to members of the public. The second event he attends was the Craigmillar Castle Park Family Forest Festival.</p> <div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 local primary schools were involved with the project• 6 classes took part• 6 classroom workshops were delivered• 6 woodland workshops were delivered• 173 pupils engaged with• 2 community events			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved awareness and appreciation for local natural and local heritage• Provided an opportunity for children to connect with their local woodland and wildlife• Improved awareness and interest in science• Assisted teachers in delivering elements of the curriculum of excellence for science and increasing their knowledge of the environment.			


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Project Name	Tree Time Campaign		Project number	708
Project Value	£5,500	Funders	City of Edinburgh Council , Mushroom Trust	
Project detail	<div> </div> <p>In Edinburgh, many more trees are being lost every year than are being planted: 1,000 die every year from Dutch elm disease and the effects of Chalara ash disease have yet to be felt; many of Edinburgh's mature trees were planted in Victorian times, and are becoming elderly, with many requiring felling as they become dangerous or diseased; recent storms have felled many more. There is still an annual net loss of trees in the city which will have an impact on Edinburgh's landscape in years to come. The project involved developing Tree Time to enable and encourage individuals to donate towards the replacement of street trees. ELGT have been working in partnership with the City of Edinburgh Council and the Woodland Trust to develop a range of packages that the public can help fund. The different levels of donations range from a suggested £20 donation which will go towards the replanting activity up to £5000 which will enable a new street tree to be planted. There is a list of trees that people can adopt where people can dedicate to a loved one which is recognised through a plaque and online. Every donation is acknowledged by a certificate from the Lord Provost. The work focused on developing the Tree Time website to enable members of the public to donate online. A campaign will run alongside this to ensure that the public are aware of the need to plant street trees and to direct people to the website. This will be marketed using targeted and professional messages so galvanizing support for tree planting in Edinburgh to maintain and improve the treescape of the city which are integral to the city's success and which help make it a great place to live, work and visit.</p>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop new packages for individuals• Identified 100 trees for adoption• Identified 100 locations for street tree replacement• Updated Tree Time Website• Enabled online donations• Production of certificate of donation• Enabled online dedication journal• Production of marketing & communication plan			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase awareness of loss of trees• Raise the profile of Tree Time• Direct people to Tree Time Website			


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Project Name	Choose Youth		Project number	726
Project Value	£2,534	Funders	City of Edinburgh Council	
Project detail	<div><div><div>SUPPORTED BY</div><div>•EDINBURGH•</div><div>THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL</div></div><div><p>Improving the health & wellbeing of young people in areas of deprivation through outdoor activities in local greenspaces. Delivering a John Muir Award programme in Edinburgh to enable young people to learn to look after their local environment. The activities involved working with local community youth groups and schools to ensure the work is sustainable and delivers the best impact.</p><p>The programme fits in with the National Outcomes of wellbeing where young people can become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.</p></div><div></div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 41 young people engaged with• 43 people presented with John Muir Discovery Awards• 15 outdoor, woodland activity sessions delivered• 1 guided herbal walk led and 1 herbal workshop delivered• 5 bat boxes constructed• 1 bat walk and bird watch delivered• 1 storytelling session• 200 wildflowers planted• 12 willow fish completed• 1 Community Garden Blitz			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and wellbeing of participants improved through involvement in outdoor, woodland activities• Increased promotion with young people regularly using their woodland and local greenspaces for learning and enjoyment• Self-esteem improved through guided and group-based activities• An understanding of the JMA and its 4 challenges, Involvement in similar outdoor activities promoted• Importance and understanding of conservation of woodland areas and greenspaces promoted• Opportunities for people to gain new skills and knowledge• Increased participation in environmental activities• Greater opportunities for social interaction through environmental activity			

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Project Name	Forest School Taster in Pilton		Project number	733
Project Value	£3,950	Funders	Walter Scott Giving	
Project detail	<div><div><div>WALTER SCOTT</div><div>SINCE 1983</div></div><div><p>During September and October 2018, we were able to facilitate a series of Forest School taster sessions with Pirniehall Primary School. The school has a catchment which is in an area designated within SIMD 0-10% most deprived areas in Scotland. Working with the head teacher we designed a programme of 9 sessions to deliver within the younger pupils who due to their young age fail to take part in outdoor school activities. It was also considered that taking part of the programme shall support their social and personal skills as well as their health & wellbeing.</p><p>The sessions were delivered with the P3 & P4 pupils.</p><p>The activities were developed to encourage play and exploration as well as teamwork and challenge. Activities focused on the senses, building, cooperation, and numeracy skills.</p></div></div> <div></div>			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ran programmes with 3 classes in P3 & P4• 9 sessions facilitated in total• 112 children participated• 18 teachers & parents engaged in the programme overall			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The physical health of those involved has been improved through the encouragement to be more active outdoors.• Teachers and support staff were encouraged to use outdoor and woodland areas as sites for learning.• Mental wellbeing of participants has been promoted by spending more time outdoors and in woodlands• The environmental awareness and importance of conservation has been improved amongst participants.• Local woodlands were promoted as being more welcoming and accessible spaces as well as for exploration and natural play.• Children’s listening, behavioural and group skills were seen to improve.• Participants’ environmental awareness was increased through taking part in conservation activities.• Participants’ knowledge of woodlands and biodiversity was increased.			

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Project Name	Outdoor Learning Session		Project number	736
Project Value	£295	Funders	Trinity Primary School	
Project detail	<p>Through the Outdoor Learning Providers Forum, ELGT were asked to lead a session as part of Trinity Primary School's outdoor learning day in the summer term. We provided a session alongside other delivery partners: The Green Team, City of Edinburgh Council, and Bridge 8.</p> <p>ELGT's session was delivered to four groups of pupils in turn over the course of the school day. Victoria Park was used to deliver a session about animal habitats that involved games and a craft activity. Pupils learned about different animal habitats, what makes a good habitat, and then made creatures from clay that suited particular habitats.</p> 			
Outputs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 64 children took part in the outdoor learning session• 3 delivery partners worked with• 6 hours of outdoor education delivered			
Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils gained a greater understanding of animal habitats• Increased access to local greenspace• Greater use of local greenspace for outdoor education• Increased use of the outdoors for health and wellbeing			

Project name	Description	Amount
Better greenspaces for people and wildlife		
Little France Park Woodland Creation	Greenspace Improvements	£23,139.00
Pilrig Play Park	Play Space Improvements	£59,837.00
Tree Planting in Princes Street Gardens	Greenspace Improvements	£5,843.00
Tree Planting in Braidburn Valley Park	Greenspace Improvements	£4,300.00
Increased Active Travel		
Little France Park Active Travel Route Phase II	Active travel construction	£322,500.00
Innertube Map	Promoting active travel	£6,815.00
Burdiehouse Burn Active Travel	Improved access to greenspaces	£3,000.00
Pentland to Portobello Route Study	Feasibility Study	£33,076.00
Hailes Quarry Park Active Travel	Improved access to greenspaces	£3,800.00
Greater appreciation /understanding of greenspaces and natural capital		
Pilrig Park Woodland Trail	Community engagement	£5,350.00
Heritage Crafts - Braidburn Valley Park	Community engagement & improvement	£4,900.00
Harrison Park Community Events	Community engagement	£2,227.00
Hailes Quarry Park	Community engagement & improvement	£24,500.00
Woodland Activities	Community engagement	£2,439.00
West Pilton Park	Community engagement & improvement	£10,000.00
Lochend Park Development	Community engagement & improvement	£9,000.00
Davidson Mains Park	Community engagement & improvement	£3,650.00
North Edinburgh Community Engagement	Community engagement & improvement	£4,250.00
Little France Community Engagement	Community engagement & improvement	£9,808.00
Mavisbank Community Engagement	Community engagement	£12,341.00
Craigmillar Woodland Engagement	Community engagement	£54,653.00
Direct involvement in gardening/growing, conservation and managing local greenspaces		
Health & Inequalities Community Gardening	Health & wellbeing community gardening	£44,227.00
Community Gardening Support	Developing community gardens	£29,212.00
Improved physical and mental health by engaging with greenspaces		
West Pilton Park Activation	Health & wellbeing improvement	£5,000.00
South Edinburgh Healthy Lifestyles	Health & wellbeing improvement	£23,081.00
South Edinburgh Community Health	Health & wellbeing improvement	£85,134.00
Branching Out Programme	Wellbeing Programme	£8,970.00
Oxgangs Health Improvement	Health & wellbeing improvement	£5,000.00
NW & SW Health Improvement	Health & wellbeing improvement	£40,150.00
Active & Green Public Social Partnership	Wellbeing Programme	£10,000.00
Maximised use of greenspaces as avenues for positive outcomes		
Scottish Biodiversity Strategy	Learning in local greenspace	£4,500.00
Woodland Activities with Young People	Outdoor Learning	£4,343.00
Camera Obscura	Outdoor Learning	£3,000.00
Tree Time Campaign	Environmental Promotion	£5,550.00
Choose Youth Woodland Activities	Outdoor Learning	£2,534.00
Forest School Taster in Pilton	Outdoor Learning	£3,950.00
Outdoor Learning sessions	Outdoor Learning	£295.00
Total Project		£797,398.00

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