

CEC Parks & Greenspaces

Edinburgh Living Landscapes (ELL)

Programme Outcomes

Edinburgh Living Landscape is a group of organisations working in partnership to connect green infrastructure at multiple scales, from window boxes, green roofs and street trees through to large parks and urban woodlands. It is about making the links between a healthy environment, a healthy economy, people's well-being and ultimately the prosperity of Edinburgh.

The Living Landscape will lead to changes across the city, from bringing wildlife into people's gardens to integrating green infrastructure into Edinburgh's biggest networks. In the green areas of the city, the Living Landscape will make sure these areas are sustainable and resilient. For parks and greenspaces, this will mean changes to how some of the outdoor spaces look, with the creation of meadows and more natural areas that can be explored.

Living Landscape Partners

Edinburgh Living Landscapes is a partnership project led by the Scottish Wildlife Trust, The City of Edinburgh Council, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust, The University of Edinburgh, Butterfly Conservation Scotland and the RSPB. Working in partnership, the Edinburgh Living Landscape aims to improve the ecosystem health of Edinburgh for the benefit of local people and wildlife.

A huge number of people, organisations, and businesses have been supported to improve the ecosystem health of Edinburgh for its residents, economy, and wildlife. Highlight impacts have been through the 5 flagship projects – Nature in Your Neighbourhood, Square Metre for Butterflies, Pollinator Pledge, Grey to Green Shoreline and Tree Time. Much more has been done behind the scenes to work with policy makers to improve the green infrastructure in our built-up areas, and researchers are gathering evidence of the benefits.

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