



**LEITH FESTIVAL**  
**13TH - 21ST JUNE 2026**



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# WELCOME TO LEITH FESTIVAL 26

A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY, CREATIVITY & LOCAL TALENT



This year, we are celebrating everything that makes our neighbourhood move, thrive, and shine with our official 2026 theme: **EAT SLEEP LEITH REPEAT.**

True to our **EAT** theme, we are thrilled to showcase spectacular local culinary talent.

**Stop by to try incredible dishes from:**

- **Dulse Leith:** Serving up their famous, must-try Lobster Rolls.
- **Steam Bunny:** Bringing back their amazing Bao packed with unusual flavours.
- **Smoked Tamago:** Don't miss the chance to eat dishes from the crowned champions of the Scottish Street Food Awards 2025.

**How many SLEEPS till Gala Day?**

**Save the Date: Saturday 13th June**

Gala Day returns to Leith Links with a packed day of free family fun, live performances, community activities, and over 100 local stalls showcasing the best of Leith.

Following the success of Leith's Got Talent, we're delighted to welcome back inaugural winner Grace Wilson, who will open the Main Stage for the 2026 celebrations.

This year's festival programme is filled with events across **LEITH** including music, theatre, exhibitions, workshops, and community gatherings — all leading up to the spectacular Pageant & Community Tattoo at Malmaison Plaza on Sunday 21st June.

**REPEAT!** Dive back into your favourite events, support your local creators day after day, and help us keep this incredible festival rhythm going all month long. So, turn the page, fill your diary, and get ready to

**EAT SLEEP LEITH REPEAT.**

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# SAVE THE DATE

**Leith Festival Gala Day 2026 is packing the Links with interactive zones, hands-on workshops, and live entertainment. Discover the community groups, creative pop-ups, and family activities making waves across the grass:**

**The Duncan Place Showcase:** Pop over to the dedicated Duncan Place Community Hub to experience their vibrant community programs in action. They will be hosting interactive taster sessions and live showcases all day, including gentle Tai Chi, relaxed Chair Exercises, Creative Crafts, Lego Building, a Music Circle, and Live Vocals from the Duncan Place Community Choir.

**Al Fresco Yoga:** Join Tidal Yoga for a calming al-fresco yoga class. You will be gently guided through a series of accessible yoga poses, and depending on the temperature we will either keep moving or take it slowly. Loose clothes would be good but don't worry if you are not in 'yoga clothes' - you can even do yoga in your jeans!

**Cosmic Carnival Space:** Launch into the wonders of astronomy with the team from the Royal Observatory Edinburgh. Families can test their skills with their interactive Cosmic Carnival games, including a beanbag planet throw and a "guess the temperature" challenge, while learning mind-blowing facts about deep space.

**Mindful Silent Disco & Wellbeing:** Join Mind You Health & Wellbeing for a unique, peaceful escape on the Links. They will be offering simple, accessible mindfulness activities tailored for children and families, alongside their highly popular "silent disco" featuring calming, mindful music.

**The Boys' Brigade:** Keep the kids moving with The Boys' Brigade, who are providing free, high-energy activities specifically designed for children aged 5-11. Parents and carers can also drop by to chat with leaders and pick up information about their local weekly youth programs.

**Fringe Society Backstage Pass:** Meet the team from the Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society. Get a sneak peek at upcoming street acts, enjoy impromptu pop-up performances, and find out about accessible ticketing and community schemes ahead of the August festival rush.

**Edinburgh Dog & Cat Home:** A warm welcome back to the Edinburgh Dog & Cat Home team! Drop by their stall to browse official charity merchandise, pick up promotional materials, and learn more about their pet first aid courses, donation processes, and local adoption and rehoming systems.



**The Leith Vets Dog Show (1:00 pm)** Leith's favorite four-legged tradition returns to the spotlight! Located directly outside the Leith Vets stall, pups can compete in Musical Sits, Junior Handler, and the crowd-pleasing Best Dressed Dog and Owner showdown. Pre-register early via [www.leithvets.co.uk/register-for-the-leith-gala](http://www.leithvets.co.uk/register-for-the-leith-gala), or secure one of the limited remaining morning slots directly at the stall from 10:00am.

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# THE ULTIMATE 2026 LEITH PLAYLIST, LIVE ON STAGE

Get ready for a day of incredible live performances across three dynamic music spaces: the Main Stage, the Other Stage, and the Safer By Sound Tent. Each platform showcases an exciting 2026 line-up of local talent. Expect everything from soulful ballads to high-energy rock, thanks to our brilliant mix of performers.

**THE OTHER STAGE:** Hosted once again by the Sketchy Beats Community Cafe, Leith's favourite female-led, volunteer-run, not-for-profit community arts space. They are bringing a fresh, diverse host of local talent together for this year's festival.

**The Safer By Sound Tent:** This inclusive grassroots space returns with an expanded 2026 programme featuring community talent, live music, storytelling, and open jams.

## The 2026 MAIN STAGE Line-up

### 11:00 | Port of Leith Pipe Band

Kickstarting Gala Day with thunderous local pride and traditional Scottish power. This iconic neighborhood ensemble will be bringing their unmistakable, stirring sounds to the Links to launch this year's festivities.

### 11:15 | Mary Phelan Dance School

A true pillar of the community since the 1970s, this Restalrig-based powerhouse studio takes the stage. Fresh from competing internationally for Team Scotland. Expect a high-energy, dazzling showcase spanning traditional Highland, tap, and modern commercial choreography.

### 12:00 | Grace Wilson

Armed with honest storytelling lyrics and flowing guitar melodies, this emerging singer-songwriter captivates with a soaring, emotive voice. Her soulful acoustic pop set delivers an intimate yet powerful musical journey perfect for the midday sun.



### 12:45 | Luke La Volpe

The Bathgate-born powerhouse and Scottish Music Awards 'Breakthrough' Winner commands the stage with his signature deep, gravelly baritone. Blending cinematic, blues-infused indie rock with massive festival anthems, his deep connection to Leith guarantees a massive crowd response.

### 13:00 | Aino Elina

Hailing from Lapland and based in Edinburgh, this BBC Radio Scotland 'Single of the Week' artist crafts luminous, ethereal Nordic pop. Singing in both Finnish and English, she weaves dreamlike synth structures, live electronic beats, and crystalline vocals into a mesmerizing, transportive landscape.

### 14:15 | Buskin' Sharks Jazz Bigband

This large-scale, Edinburgh-based jazz ensemble injects a wave of swing into the afternoon. Specialising in bombastic jazz standards, driving funk, and unexpected big band re-workings of popular chart hits, they promise sharp horn lines and an infectious rhythm section.

### 15:30 | Megan Black

Fusing 1970s blues-rock with powerful feminist pop, this award-winning performer channels grungy guitar hooks and captivating, classically trained vocals. Her storytelling music directly explores themes of sexuality, identity, and LGBTQ+ empowerment, specifically crafted to cultivate safe, inclusive spaces. Bringing her full live band to the main stage, she promises an emotionally raw, dramatic performance featuring a sneak peek of brand new material.

### 16:30 | Duke Duncan & The Hurricanes

Fronted by a 6'4" charismatic former drummer, this Edinburgh-based 8-piece powerhouse delivers a genre-blending mix of swamp blues, funk, and psychedelic fusion. Known for wild solos, luscious harmonies, and high-energy party vibes, they are a pure good-time band guaranteed to get the crowd dancing. Check out their "Boogaloo" music video, which follows the band dancing directly through Leith Links and on to The Bowlers Rest.



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# GLOBAL KITCHEN: LEITH LINKS 2026

**Festival dining demands sustainable innovation, hyper-local curation, and bold international flavours. The 2026 Gala Day menu delivers exactly that on Leith Links. Get ready to eat your way across the globe without ever leaving Leith Links! The 2026 Gala Day Global Kitchen brings together the finest culinary trailblazers, local legends, and street food masters.**

From fiery global spices to comforting local classics, our curated hot food traders are fired up and ready to serve. Follow your nose to the food trucks and discover your new favourite dish.

## Global Street Food & Award-Winners

**Afro Snacks Kitchen:** Dive into comforting West African street bites including aromatic jollof rice, fried rice, spicy chicken, and savory meat pies.

**Dumpling Mama:** Savour perfectly steamed and pan-seared handmade Cantonese dumplings crafted with care.

**Smoked Tamago:** Taste contemporary Japanese-Korean street food from the crowned Champion of Scottish Street Food Awards 2025! Don't miss their award-winning Tamagoyaki, Korean Fried Chicken, or the viral Korean Rice Burger.

**Something Good:** Experience an authentic South African coal BBQ (Braai/ Shisanyama). Grab a smoky boerewors sausage, sosatie chicken wings, or traditional chakalaka curry with pap.

**Steam Bunny:** Soft, pillowy Asian steamed bao buns packed with unique, creative, and unusual flavor combinations.

**The House of Tapas:** Transport your tastebuds straight to Spain with giant, authentic paellas and classic tapas dishes.

**The Mother Superior:** Leith's own local favourite brings their legendary, regular-approved chicken and vegan chicken spice bags straight to the Links.

**The Prahna Indian Grill:** Pack a punch with vibrant, aromatic Indian street food favorites cooked fresh on-site.

## Gourmet Seafood & Comfort Classics

**Deluxe Diner:** Satisfy every craving with fish and chips, burgers, hot dogs, chicken wraps, breakfast rolls, and their famous chips with curry gravy or cheese salt & chilli chicken.

**Dulse:** Indulge in premium festival luxury with high-end, fresh, locally sourced lobster rolls.



**Edin-Burgers:** Sink your teeth into premium specialty beef burgers grilled hot and fresh to order.

**MTS Catering:** Your quintessential festival fuel station flipping juicy gourmet burgers and crispy fries.

**Darling Sweet:** Hot, fresh sugar and loaded donuts alongside decadent chocolate-covered strawberries.

**Declan's Donuts:** Fluffy, hot fresh donuts paired with hot and cold drinks.

**Mr Whippy Kelso:** Cool down with nostalgic, freshly piped Whippy ice cream cones.

**Fotheringhams Ice Cream & Churros:** Classic soft-serve ice cream vans stocked with cold drinks and sweet confectionery or hot, crispy Spanish churros dusted in sugar, alongside fresh cakes, hot tea, and coffee, Fotheringhams has you covered.



## Sweet Treats & Cold Drinks

**Bake My Cake:** Locally roasted coffees, iced matcha drinks, and artisanal sweet bakes.

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**Chulo's:** Thick, legendary stuffed cookies packed with oozy, sweet centres.

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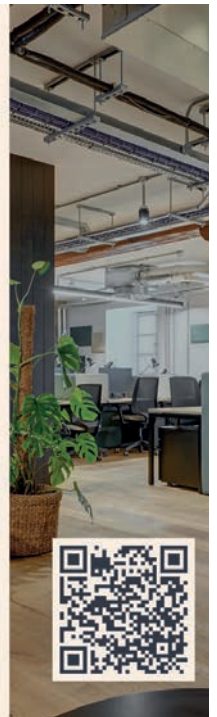
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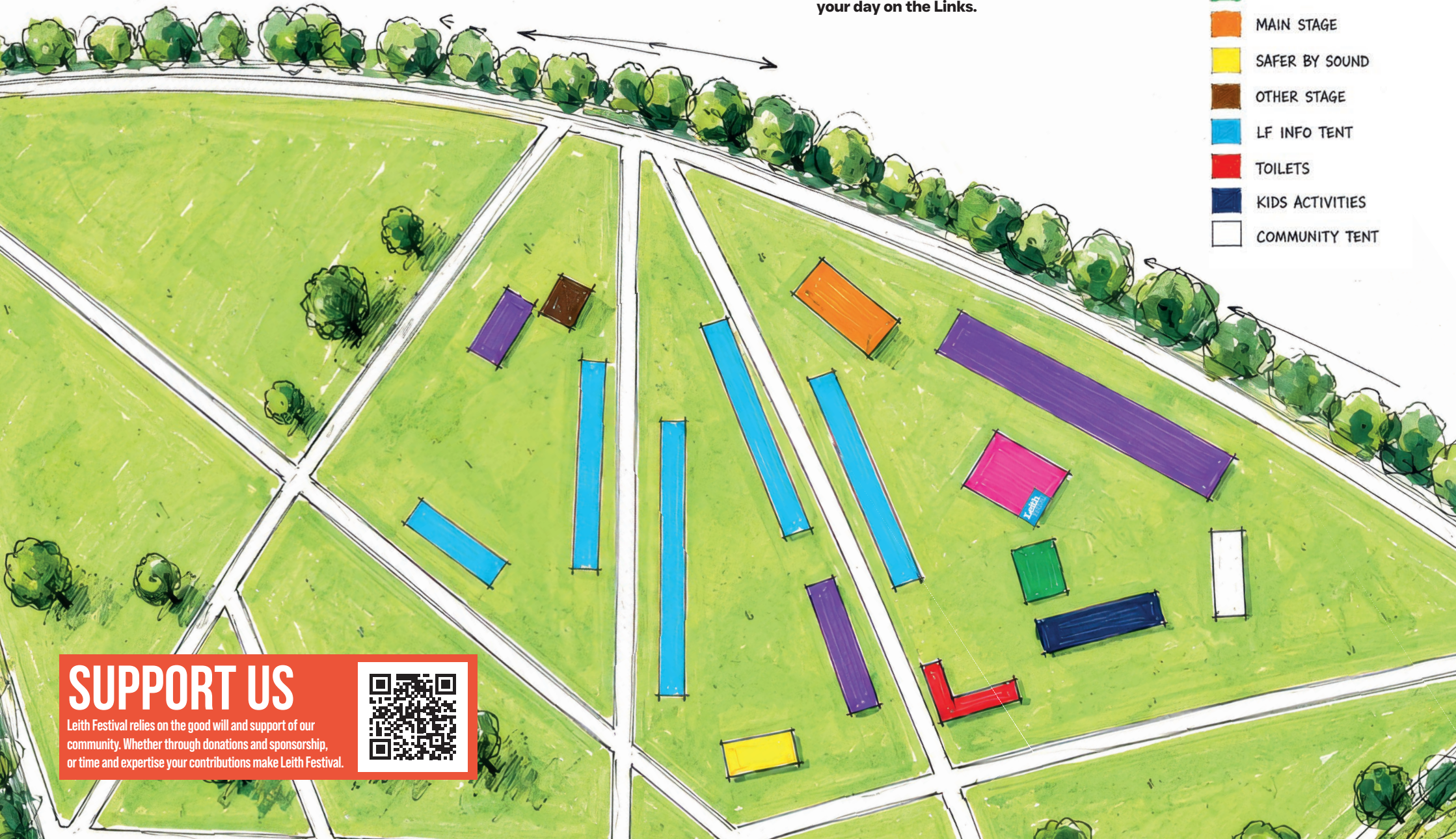
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# GALA DAY 2026 LEITH LINKS

Come along on **Saturday June 13th** and explore everything happening across the **Leith Festival Gala Day site**; from live music and performances to food traders, local makers, family activities, and community spaces. Use this map to help you discover all that Gala Day has to offer and make the most of your day on the Links.

- FOOD TRADERS
- LINKS MARKET STALLS
- TRADERS STALLS
- DOG SHOW
- MAIN STAGE
- SAFER BY SOUND
- OTHER STAGE
- LF INFO TENT
- TOILETS
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- COMMUNITY TENT



## SUPPORT US

Leith Festival relies on the good will and support of our community. Whether through donations and sponsorship, or time and expertise your contributions make Leith Festival.



# COLOUR. CULTURE. CREATIVITY. LINKS MARKET STALLS AWAIT.



## Nikkor-Mart:

A dream destination for photography enthusiasts. Browse expertly curated, fantastic-condition vintage film cameras, retro lenses from the '60s to '90s, 35mm film, and photobooks.



**Stamped Cat:** Bright, cheerful, and colourful handmade lino prints deeply inspired by the raw beauty of nature and the Scottish landscape.

**This year, we are showcasing an exceptional group of local Leith artists, independent makers, vintage collectors, and community partners.**

Whether you are looking to deck out your walls with local art, find the perfect handmade gift, or pick up a unique vintage treasure, our market stalls have you covered. Support local independent talent and take a piece of the festival home with you!

**Adriana de Matos Artwork:** Stunning wildlife art from a professional Leith-based artist. Browse original illustrations, affordable prints, and book a custom commission for your beloved pets.

**AM Illustration:** Beautifully detailed ink drawings by Leith artist Amber. Discover native Scottish wildlife prints and striking illustrations of Edinburgh's iconic architectural scenes.

**Black Bear & Pine:** Transport your senses with hand-poured candles, wax melts, and room sprays directly inspired by the rugged, natural beauty of Canada.

**Blairs Crafty Creations and Sweetie Paradise:** A delightful stop packed full of beautifully personalised handmade crafts alongside a mountain of sweet treats.

**Clockwise:** Stop by to find out about Leith's premier co-working space. Join our community of small & independent businesses based in our well-designed contemporary office space.

**David Cumming Prints:** Bold, colourful linoprints and illustrations covering everything from woodland animals and pop culture icons to local landmarks. Grab them on cards, keyrings, or tote bags.

**Leith Festival Info Tent:** Drop in to chat with the team, find your way around gala day site. Pick up your Leith Festival programme and branded tote bag

**Marisa Chong Kwan:** Breathtaking original oil paintings, fine art prints, and unique greeting cards, all featuring the artist's entirely original artwork.

**Tessuti Scotland:** Wearable art featuring striking, original, and entirely hand-printed t-shirts showcasing exclusive in-house contemporary designs.

**Unite Community and Unite Hospitality:** Connect with the trade union team to pick up informative literature, promotional materials, and learn more about their active local branches.

## EARTH IN COMMON

Earth in Common is a charity based in Edinburgh working to tackle the broken food system, climate change and social inequality. The charity has its roots in Leith, where we set up our pioneering urban croft. We are now expanding and setting up new urban crofts in Trinity and Corstorphine.

### WHAT IS AN URBAN CROFT?

Crofting is a form of small-scale sustainable agriculture unique to Scotland. Our concept of an urban croft builds on this traditional concept and adapts it for life in the city. Our urban crofts bring together the members of the local community as a harmonious and co-operative family, working together to share their experience and skills, to address each other's needs, and to raise children in a healthy and responsible way, in touch with nature and the land.

### MEMBERSHIP HELPS

Help us by signing up for membership and enjoy many discounts on our services

### WHAT WE OFFER:

- Community growing
- Café & Farm shop
- Sunday markets
- Environmental programmes

### MINECROFT

Young people learn bushcraft, survival skills and share stories around the fire.

### OUR FARM SHOP AND MARKET SUPPORT SMALL ETHICAL BUSINESSES

### NURTURE CHILDREN

Working with local primary schools to offer outdoor education to vulnerable/troubled youngsters.

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# THE GALA DAY TRADERS (A-Z)

Discover the complete index of every community group, local charity, interactive exhibit, and service provider joining us on Leith Links.

**Alan Montgomery Balloons & Novelties:**

Bright helium balloons and fun kids' novelty items.

**Ambertide Creative:** Eco-conscious handmade art and gifts inspired by nature, including paintings, prints, crochet and recycled jewellery.

**Autonomous Centre of Edinburgh:**

Free literature, zines and radical books, plus a selection of new and second-hand reading materials.

**Beauty & Handmade Gifts UK RO:**

Handcrafted resin art and preserved floral pieces, alongside bespoke gifts and floral arrangements.

**Bex Parkman's Travelling Trading:**

Jewellery and clothes.

**BKW Collection:** African-inspired arts and crafts including jewellery, clothing and accessories.

**Blackdog Clothing:** Leith-themed embroidered clothing and accessories.

**Brush & Spark:** Professional face painting bringing colourful, creative designs for all ages.

**Carmella Illustrates:** Live illustrated portraits, prints and illustrated goods.

**Changeworks:** Free advice on saving energy, reducing bills and making homes more efficient.

**Chiropractic Life Health & Wellness:**

Introductory chiropractic consultations with discounted follow-up bookings.

**Citadel Youth Centre SCIO:**

Handmade crafts, clothing and fun tombola activities.

**City of Edinburgh Council:**

Updates on local parks and projects, with opportunities to share community feedback.

**Coach House Soap Crafts and Preserves:**

Handmade soaps, body care, preserves and eco-friendly household items.

**Corstorphine First Aid:** Professional on-site first aid support.

**Dr Bell's Family Centre:** Family support organisation offering baked goods and fundraising items.

**Drum Farm Antiques:** A varied selection of antiques and bric-a-brac.

**Duncan Place Community Hub:**

Activities for all ages throughout the day.

**Eala Impacts CIC:** Information on community energy, heat networks and sustainable living.

**Edinburgh Climate Coalition:** Climate action resources, interactive activities and environmental information.

**Edinburgh Dog & Cat Home:**

Pet-related goods and information on adoption, volunteering and animal welfare.

**Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society:**

Discover how to get involved in the Fringe and access tickets, jobs and community initiatives.

**Edinburgh Tenants Federation:**

Advice and support for tenants, including how to get involved in local housing decisions.

**Elemental Silver:** Silver and costume jewellery.

**Etheco:** Homemade baked treats and refreshing cold drinks.

**Forthland Lodge Care Home:**

Community engagement with free health checks and information about local care services.

**G & J:** Second-hand toys, books and handmade jewellery, run by young entrepreneurs.

**Giralda Designs:** Handmade jewellery inspired by nature, the Highlands and contemporary design.

**Glamorous by Bea:** Beaded bags and stylish accessories.

**Harbour Homes:** Information on local housing and community initiatives.

**Historic Environment Scotland:**

Hands-on heritage activities and insights into Leith's maritime history.

**Home Energy Scotland:** Free, impartial advice on reducing energy bills and improving home efficiency.

**Home-Start Edinburgh:** Support services for families with young children.

**Hope Church Leith:** Christian literature, books and open conversations about faith.

**"I Spy" Curios and Collectables:**

Vintage finds and collectables, including Scottish silver and jewellery.

**Jankee Beauty:** Henna tattoos, hair braiding, face painting and handmade accessories.

**Latin American Community Association of Edinburgh:**

Community information, workshops and cultural engagement.

**Leith & Leith Walk SNP:** Community engagement and political information.

**Leith and Restalrig Church:** Tombola and community information.

**Leith Bowling Club:** Try bowls and learn about joining this local sports club.

**Leith Community Councils:**

Community engagement and local information.

**Leith Library:** Library services, children's activities and free Bookbug resources.

**Leith Theatre:** Discover the history and future of this iconic venue with interactive activities.

**Leith Vets:** Veterinary information alongside a fun dog show.

**Living Rent:** Tenant and community union offering housing advice and support.

**Love from Nepal:** Handmade clothing, jewellery and crafts from Nepali cooperatives.

**Mighty - Scotland Without the Tartan:** Modern Scots-language designs on organic clothing and gifts.

**Mind You Health & Wellbeing:** Family-friendly mindfulness activities and wellbeing resources.

**Muscular Dystrophy Research:** Fundraising through plant sales.

**Naomi's Fun House:** Festival favourite bringing face painting, glitter tattoos and creative crafts.

**Nico Temporary Tattoo:** Temporary tattoos for all ages.

**North East Edinburgh & Leith Liberal Democrats:** Community engagement and political information.

**Pens of Distinction:** Handcrafted wooden gifts including pens, boxes and homeware.

**Pilmey Development Project:** Community fundraising with activities like face painting and badge-making.

**Plant Based Edinburgh:** Campaigning for plant-based food in public institutions.

**Poppy Scotland:** Raising awareness and funds for the armed forces community.

**rabbitpig\_accessories:** Handmade jewellery and accessories including resin and macramé pieces.

**Rotary Club of Leith:** Handmade jewellery supporting local charitable work.

**Royal Observatory Edinburgh:** Interactive science games and space-themed activities for families.

**Scottish Green Party (North Edinburgh & Leith):** Community engagement and environmental campaigning.

**Scottish Historic Building Trust:** Interactive activities exploring Leith's history and future heritage projects.

**Scottish Labour Party North Eastern & Leith:** Meet local representatives and discuss community issues.

**Sea Cadets Leith:** Information about youth opportunities and maritime activities.

**Simply Honey:** Honey, beeswax candles and natural bee products

**Simpson + C / Joy Revival Design:** Handmade clothing, jewellery and homeware.

**SS Explorer Preservation Society:** Learn about the historic research vessel and its restoration.

**St James Church:** Free tea, coffee and home baking.

**Tall Paul's Record Stall:** Vinyl records and CDs for music lovers.

**Tasha's Botanics:** Natural, plant-based skincare and wellness products.

**That Tie Dye Place / Turn the Page:** Tie-dye clothing, accessories and fun festival items.

**The 8 Rainbow:** Crystals, gemstone jewellery and spiritual products.

**The Boys' Brigade:** Free children's activities and information about youth programmes.

**The Royalettes:** Fundraising tombola.

**The Vegan Society:** Free recipes and information on plant-based living.

**Turning Point Scotland:** Advice on harm reduction, alcohol awareness and support services.

**Under the Baobab:** Textile crafts and handmade goods inspired by Malawi.

**Volunteer Edinburgh:** Find out about volunteering opportunities across the city and how volunteering can help you.

**Your Party - Cuba Fundraiser:** Promoting solidarity for Cuba.

**Zero Crumbz:** Cupcakes, cakes and sweet treats.



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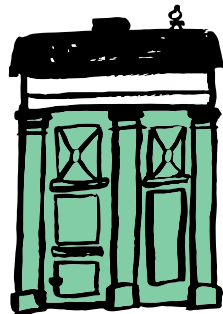
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# LEITH FESTIVAL EVENTS 2026

## WASHED UP!

**3rd to 21st June | 10:30-18:30**

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.  
Photographic exhibition featuring an  
eclectic mix of subjects and styles.

Free

## An Ordinary Place Studio and Gallery

87a Ocean Drive (opposite Ocean  
Terminal, by the bus stops)

All Ages | Exhibition

## THE NIGHT MARKET UK - LEITH FESTIVAL 2026

**5th June | 18:00-23:00**

Edinburgh's favourite night-time-  
market-party comes home to Leith's  
Biscuit Factory!

## Ticket Price

Advance tickets (online only)  
Full price £4.50 | Concession £4  
Two ticket deal £8

## Door tickets

Full price £5 | Concession £4.50

## How to book

**Book online >>>>**

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tickets will be very limited,  
so online is always safer!)



## The Night Market UK

Biscuit Factory,  
4-6 Anderson Place

All Ages | Market

## TAYLORS FUNFAIR CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AFTERNOON

**11th June | 13:00-15:00**

All the fun at the fair for children  
with additional needs.

Free

Just come along and  
enjoy the rides.

## Leith Links

between Duncan Place  
and the play park.

Family | Event

## TAYLOR'S FUNFAIR LEITH LINKS WEEKENDER

**10th June | 18:00-21:00**

**11th June | 16:00-22:00**

**12th June | 14:00-21:00**

**13th June | 12:00-21:00**

**14th June | 13:00-18:00**

Taylors are back on the Links with  
old faves and new thrills.

Pay per ride all weekend with exception  
of Crazy Thursday Wristbands - 2hour  
slots from 4pm at £18pp for unlimited  
rides (£2 for non riders)

## Leith Links

between Duncan Place  
and the play park.

All Ages | Gathering

### LEITH FESTIVAL GALA DAY

13th June | 10:00-17:00

The best day in any Leith's calendar.

Free

Leith Links

All Ages | Gathering

### MEDITATION CENTRE OPEN DAY

13 June | 10:30-16:00

Free meditations, café, secret garden, bric-a-brac stalls & family fun.

Free

Just pop in throughout the day!

**Kadampa Meditation Centre**

172 Leith Walk

All Ages | Tours | Workshop

### TRINITY HOUSE LEITH FESTIVAL OPEN DAY

13 June | 11:00-16:00

Find out about Leith's Maritime past with a visit to Trinity House!

Free

**Trinity House** 99 Kirkgate, Leith

All Ages | Event

### LEITHIENDA ON THE LINKS

13 June | 12:00 - Late

Secret location in the heart of Leith Links. Scan qr code for more info. Music First. Always.



All Ages | Music | Gathering

### PAINT LEITH : THE UNOFFICIAL LEITH STREET ART FESTIVAL AT QUALITY YARD

13th June | 14:00-18:00

14th June | 12:00-16:00

20+ artists painting 50m of Leith murals & street art.

Free

16-19, 20 & 21 Maritime Lane

All Ages | Exhibition

### PILOT TAP TAKEOVER AT THE BOWLERS REST WITH MYSTIC BISCUIT POP-UP

13th June | 14:00-23:30

Local brewery tap takeover with food, live music, and DJ.

Free

**The Bowlers Rest**

24 Mitchell Street

Adult Event | Music

### LEITH FESTIVAL CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE

14th June | 11:00-12:30

Joint church service to celebrate community!

Free

**North and South Leith  
Parish Church**, Newkirkgate

Family | All Ages | Gathering



# Oor wee gaff blossoms to the ripe age of 19 this year!

We'd like to thank all of the punters  
who have supported us over the years  
& oor lovely staff for making it happen!

If yeh huvnae been in yet then  
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## RUNNERS OF LEITH X LEITH FESTIVAL

14th June | 12:00-14:30

Social 5km run and free pizza at The Volley!

Free

Meeting point: **The Volley**  
180 Leith Walk

All Ages | Sport | Gathering

## BLACK HISTORY WALKING TOUR OF LEITH

14th June | 16:30-18:30

Discover Leith's long historical links to Africa and the Caribbean.

Tickets

£20 adults, £10 13-18 yrs, retired, students, unemployed

Book online >>>>

or email info@blackhistoryscotland.com for enquiries



Meeting point:

**Outside Custom House**  
65-67 Commercial St

Adult | Tours

## MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ WITH THE BONNINGTONS

15th June | 20:00-23:30

Live Jazz Music every Monday at The Bowlers Rest.

Free

**The Bowlers Rest**  
24 Mitchell Street

Adult | Music

## COME AND TRY CYCLE SPEEDWAY

17th June | 18:00-20:30

Come and try cycle speedway with the Edinburgh Falcons.

Free

Just come along

**Redbraes Park**  
Redbraes Place

Sports | All Ages

## ONE IN SEVEN - DOUBLE BILL

18th June | 17:00-18:00

Citadel Arts Group Leith Youth Drama presents One in Seven.

Free

Book online >>>> or contact Liz Hare

**Leith Dockers Club**  
17 Academy Street

Adult | Play



## THURSDAY ORIGINALS WITH THE TJ'S

18th June | 20:00-22:30

Live music featuring Jack Anderson & Tudor Morris.

Free

**The Bowlers Rest**  
24 Mitchell Street

Adult | Music

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#### ART IN NATURE WALK

19th June | 13:00-15:00

20th June | 10:00-12:00 / 14:00-16:00

Be inspired by nature and make  
your own art!

Free/By Donation

Book online >>>>

Leith Community  
Croft

4a Johns Place



All Ages | Workshop

#### THERMOS MUSEUM BOOKS

19th and 20th June | 18:00-19:30

Ridiculous stories complete with  
projected images.

Free

E: [thethermosmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:thethermosmuseum@gmail.com)

The Drill Hall

36 Dalmeny Street

Comedy

#### ORIENTEERING MAZE

20th June | 10:00-15:00

Navigate your way round our free,  
fun orienteering maze.

Free

Just turn up on the Links. Look for the  
maze and ESOC feather banner

Leith Links

All Ages | Sports

#### FUNK FAIR

20th June | 12:00-16:00

Vintage, mid-century and design  
worth digging for.

Free

Just come along

Out of the Blue Drill Hall,  
36 Dalmeny Street

All Ages | Event | Exhibition

#### SUMMER OPEN STUDIOS WEEKEND

20th and 21st June | 12:00-17:00

Come and meet the artists and makers  
at Abbeymount Studios.

Free

The Open Studios Weekend is free,  
just pop along anytime between  
12noon and 5pm.

Out of the Blue Abbeymount Studios

2 Easter Road

All Ages | Exhibition

#### MUSIC FOR A SUMMERS EVENING

20th June | 19:00-21:00

A concert of popular music for everyone.

No Booking Required

Tickets

£8, concessions £5,  
family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £20.

E: [capitalconcertband@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:capitalconcertband@blueyonder.co.uk)  
or purchase tickets on the door

Leith St Andrews Church

410-412 Easter Road

Family | Music

### LEITH FESTIVAL PAGEANT

21st June | 13:15-14:00

Celebrating Leith in Style -  
It's the Pageant!

**No Booking Required**

Just come and cheer us on!

**Starts at Taylor Gardens**

All Ages | Event

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### LEITH FESTIVAL COMMUNITY TATTOO

21st June | 14:00-16:00

Celebrate our diverse community  
at our Leith Community Tattoo!

**Free**

Just come along

**Malmaison Plaza**

1 Tower Place

All Ages | Gathering

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### OPENING EVENT | END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

25th June | 19:00-21:00

Opening Event showcasing a  
selection of year-long course  
student work.

**Free**

**Leith School of Art**

25 North Junction Street

Adult | Family | Exhibition

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### OPENING EVENT | CONTEMPORARY ART PRACTICE

25th June | 19:00-21:00

Opening Event showcasing  
Contemporary Art Practice students.

**Free**

**Custom Lane Gallery**

1 Customs Wharf

Adult | Family | Exhibition

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### OPENING EVENT | END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

26th June | 19:00-21:00

Opening Event showcasing a  
selection of year-long course  
student work.

**Free**

**Leith School of Art**

66 Albion Road

Adult | Family | Exhibition

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### END OF YEAR EXHIBITION

26th - 28th June | 10:00-16:00

Three exhibitions taking place  
across Leith, showcasing  
year-long student work.

**Free**

**Leith School of Art**

25 North Junction Street

**Leith School of Art**

66 Albion Road

**Custom Lane Gallery**

1 Customs Wharf

Family | Exhibition | All Ages

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# THE LEITH FESTIVAL PAGEANT RETURNS TO THE STREETS OF LEITH!

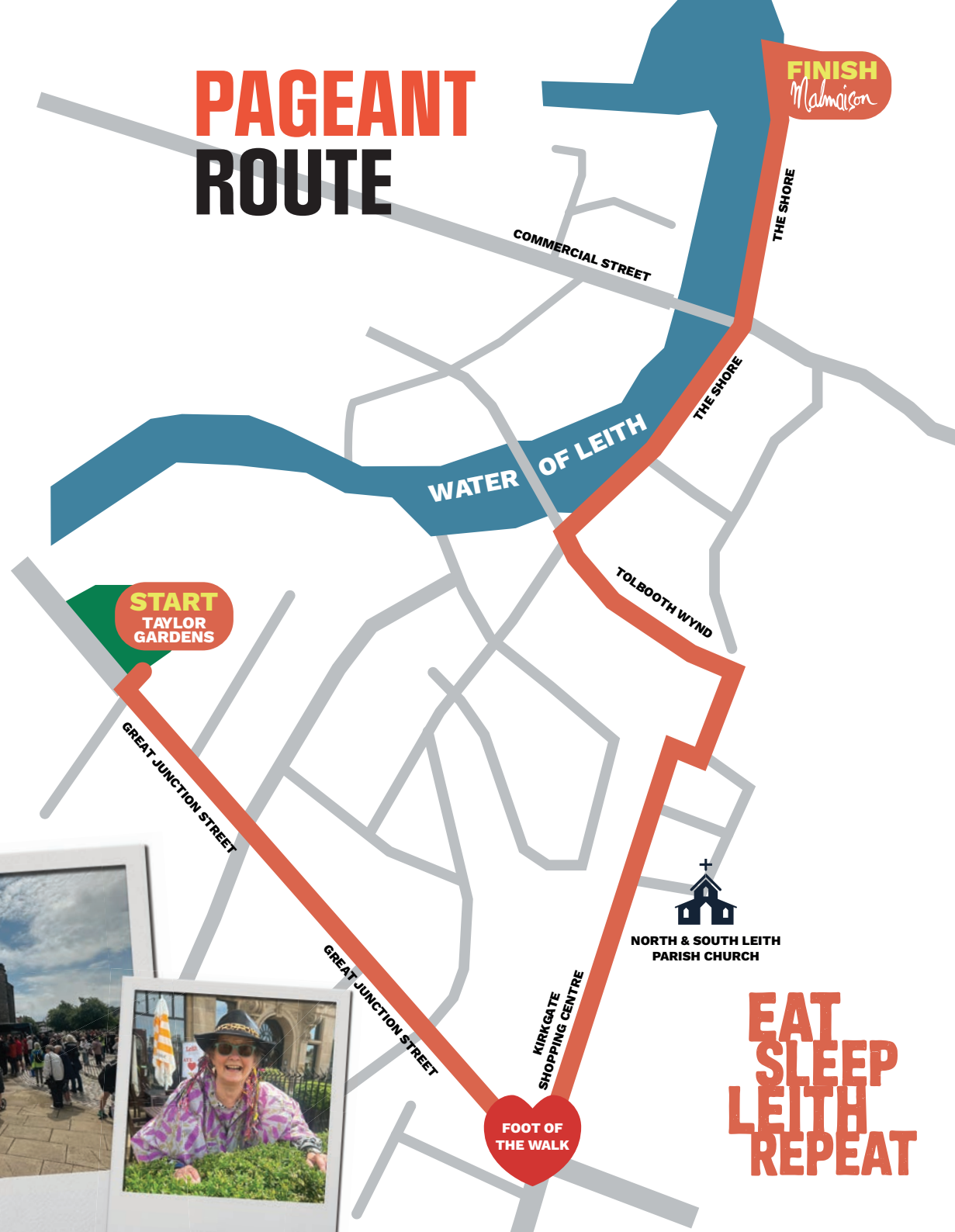
This year's theme is: **EAT · SLEEP · LEITH · REPEAT**

Starting at 1.15pm, expect colour, music, creativity and pure community spirit as the parade makes its way from **Taylor Gardens** through the heart of Leith to **Malmaison Plaza**.

Where we keep the celebrations going from 2pm with Leith's very own **Community Tattoo**, featuring incredible live performances from:

- Pulse of the Place
- Singergie
- Mary Phelan Dancers
- Dance Discovery
- Harbingers Drum Crew
- Siamsoir Irish Dancers
- Wicked Pitch
- Port of Leith Pipe Band

A huge afternoon of music, dance, rhythm and Leith pride awaits.



**EAT  
SLEEP  
LEITH  
REPEAT**

# FROM LEITH TO DNIPRO: THE EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY OF A FOOTBALL CHARITY

**What began as a small gesture by Hibernian FC fans in 2005 grew into Dnipro Kids, a charity founded by Steven Carr MBE to support vulnerable children in Ukraine through holidays, care, and long-term support.**

In March 2022, as war broke out, the charity made headlines around the world after rescuing 50 children from Ukraine and bringing them safely to Scotland. Today, Dnipro Kids remains the only organisation to permanently relocate cared-for young people fleeing the conflict to the UK.

Now supporting over 60 young people across Edinburgh and Perth, the charity continues its mission to keep foster families together and provide safe housing, education, and trauma-informed care.

To help fund this vital work, Leith-based production company Arms & Legs is creating a feature-length documentary alongside a special new version of *Sunshine on Leith*, fully backed by The Proclaimers. The release features Scottish singer Luke La Volpe and Ukrainian artist Mariia Sysa.

You can meet the Dnipro Kids team at the Leith Festival Community Tent from 2pm and catch Luke La Volpe performing live on the Main Stage at 12:45pm.

**Support the project and help secure futures for these families via Bandcamp:**  
[dniprokids.bandcamp.com](https://dniprokids.bandcamp.com)



## DNIPRO KIDS

A charity rooted in the Hibernian community, supporting children and families connected to Dnipro since 2005.

In February 2022, Dnipro Kids helped evacuate 52 children and their carers from Ukraine to Scotland. The support hasn't stopped — the charity continues helping families in Scotland and in Ukraine today.

### WHY NOW?

The need is growing, and support for orphaned and displaced children will be needed long after headlines move on.

Follow [@dniprokids](https://twitter.com/dniprokids)  
for updates  
and ways to help.

[dniprokids.com](https://dniprokids.com)



# THANKS TO OUR 2026 SUPPORTERS

Our sincere thanks to **The Royal Yacht Britannia** and **Fingal**, whose generous sponsorship helps to make Leith Festival possible, allowing us to celebrate the creativity and spirit of our community.



## Main Stage Sponsor

Thank you to **The Bowlers Rest** for supporting our Main Stage this year, bringing performances to life and creating a vibrant hub at the heart gala day.



## Funder For Our Performers

Special thanks to the **Corra Boost Fund** for supporting our performers and helping us showcase the rich talent that makes the festival so special.



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