



Welcome to the first MyParkScotland e-news

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MyParkScotland getting ready for 'go'

Finding where to have a great day out in parks is about to get easier. Launching on Friday 22 May, MyParkScotland will provide a new way to discover and support our wonderful parks in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

At the click of a mouse or a tap on your phone, you can search all 254 parks by location, postcode or facilities and the events calendar lets you find out what's on in park near you. If you're looking for funding for a park project, it's also Scotland's only crowdfunding site specifically for parks and greenspace project.

The website is nearly ready to go live but please take a sneak peek [here](#)

Get involved in the launch weekend – 23-25 May

Over the weekend we hope people will use the MyParkScotland website to discover a new park, take part in a park event or try out a new activity – or maybe do all three!

Coming soon details of activities and events, including garden parties, treasure trails, tai chi, planting sessions, discovery walks, park runs and picnics. Check out our ideas for 10 things to do in your park on [Facebook](#) and [twitter](#). We would love to hear stories and pictures of your day out in the park.

Raising funds for park projects

MyParkScotland is Scotland's only crowdfunding site specifically for parks and greenspaces. One of the first projects to feature will be the Hayburn Play Park in Glasgow - they've already raised £70k towards their target of £81k and will be looking to raise £550 to create a mini-orchard on MyParkScotland. Over in Edinburgh, the Friends of Figgate Park will be raising money for bat boxes and in Saughton Park they're looking to bring the historic bandstand back to life. Watch out for the crowd funds going live later this week.

You can also use MyParkScotland to make a donation to a park in Edinburgh or Glasgow. And the great thing about MyParkScotland is that you're able to Gift Aid your donation and this 'extra funding' will go towards building an endowment fund for Scotland parks – helping to safeguard our national treasures for future generations.

Thank you Rethinking Parks

MyParkScotland is the only Scottish project within the Rethinking Parks programme and is funded by Nesta and the Heritage Lottery Fund. Rethinking Parks aims to support organisations to develop new approaches to sustaining and making the most of the UK's public parks. You can find out more about the other Rethinking Parks projects [here](#)

...and a big thank you to all of the Friend of parks groups and colleagues at the City of Edinburgh Council, Glasgow City Council, greenspace scotland, BOLD and graphics-coop for all of you hard work on the project.

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