

# Lord Provost raises a glass to unsung heroes



1st Scots Pipe Band at Lauriston Castle

The first Lord Provost's Garden Party was held at [Lauriston Castle](#) to honour and recognise the volunteers in Edinburgh.

Five hundred guests from the volunteer sector were invited to the Castle and entertained by the 1st Scots Pipes, Mary Erskine School Choir, the



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The Scottish Chamber Orchestra quartet, a Clarsach player in the Japanese Garden, and history tours by the Living History Group.

The Edinburgh Reporter's Trystan Davies spoke to the Lord Provost Donald Wilson and the event sponsor Virgin Money CEO Jayne-Anne Gadhia.

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Lord Provost Donald Wilson



Mary Erskine School Choir and event sponsor Virgin Money



Living History Group helping to  
introduce Lauriston Castle history