

# Free city centre parking scheme starts today



The popular Alive After Five campaign starts in the heart of Edinburgh today with city centre shops opening later than usual and parking charges waived on many streets from 5pm.

The [Alive after Five](#) initiative is part of a drive to encourage shoppers and diners into the city centre during December.

Parking is free at [selected public parking places](#) from 2 December to 28 December 2013. Drivers are reminded that all other restrictions such as residents' parking places and yellow lines will operate as normal.

You can view a map of the [streets with free public parking after 5pm](#) in the city centre.