

# Latest graduates from the Canal College



The latest group of young Edinburgh and Falkirk volunteers graduated from Scotland's first *canal college* at an awards ceremony held at Polwarth Parish Church beside the Union Canal on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> **December**.

The young people, aged between 16-25 years, and their volunteer mentors, celebrated completing the 14 week heritage skills training programme designed by the Scottish Waterways Trust to help address youth unemployment in Edinburgh and Falkirk.

The £400,000 canal college, which will run for two years up until June 2015, is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the European Union Interreg IVB North West Europe project 'Green & Blue Futures', Scottish Natural Heritage and Scottish Canals.

***The next canal college programme will begin in January. To find out more or register, please contact Danielle Moore on 07795 645 683.***