Five 'must have' apps for living in Edinburgh

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Transport for Edinburgh has a very useful app <u>here</u>. The app allows you to find out live departure times and routes to help you plan out your journey.

They also have a ticketing app <u>here</u> which allows you to buy your tickets in advance and then just activate them ahead of your journey whether on one of the Lothian Buses services or on Edinburgh Trams.

One of our tips is that with a network ticket you can travel all day across the services offered from South Queensferry to Dunbar!

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The **Edinburgh Leisure** App allows you to book all your fitness classes at any of the gyms and leisure centres run by the company listed below. Edinburgh Leisure is the arms length not for profit company which runs all of the fitness facilities previously owned and run by the council.

The centres covered by the app are Ainslie Park, Craiglockhart, Dalry, Drumbrae, EICA Ratho, Glenogle, Edinburgh Golf Courses, Gracemount, Jack Kane, Kirkliston, Leith Victoria, Meadowbank, Portobello Swim, Queensferry, Royal Commonwealth Pool, Warrender.

Find the app <u>here</u>.

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Edinburgh Zoo has an app which will help you plan out your visit.

Their mobile app is designed to be your digital guide to everything you can see at Edinburgh Zoo. Whether you are navigating your way around the site, planning a visit or catching up on the latest animals on display at the zoo there are a host of fun features just for you.

The brand new free Edinburgh Zoo mobile app is now live and <u>available on the Apple Store</u> and <u>Google Play[™] store</u>.

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Edinburgh Festival Fringe takes place in August and to make it easy for you they have a great app which allows you to find shows with tickets available or indeed shows near you.

It is your must have electronic aid to making sense out of all the shows staged here during August.

When the shows are all loaded and the app is available there will be links to the Apple Store and Google Play <u>here</u>.

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The Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home app, available for both Apple and Android, contains the profiles of animals in their care who are currently available for rehoming. Profiles contain information like age, sex, breed and size, in addition to a description of their individual personalities and requirements.

The app is the first of its kind in the UK, and is expected to significantly improve the animals' chance of finding forever homes, especially for those who have been waiting months, or even years, for their perfect match.

Edinburgh Dog and Cat Home was founded in 1883 to rescue, reunite and rehome dogs and cats across Edinburgh and the Lothians. Operating an 'open door policy' in relation to breed and size, it continues to work tirelessly to find new homes for hundreds of unwanted pets each year. Find the IOS version <u>here</u>

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