

Enter this photography competition with Edinburgh's Living Landscapes

A new [Instagram](#) competition challenges you to capture Edinburgh's natural environment, from a hidden city centre park to the rolling Pentlands.

New and experienced photographers are all encouraged to snap their experiences with [Edinburgh's 'Living Landscapes'](#) for a chance to win.

The term refers to the city's 'network for nature' and encompasses everything from wildlife in window-boxes to street trees, local parks or allotments as well as wildflower and grass meadows. So get out, take some photos and send them in to have a chance of winning the competition.



© Martin McAdam

Roseburn Park

Established four years ago, [Edinburgh Living Landscape](#) aims to expand and improve existing green networks, connecting those who live in Edinburgh with nature and linking a healthy environment, a healthy economy and people's wellbeing.

Transport and Environment Vice-Convener, Councillor Karen Doran, said: "It's no secret that we love our parks here in Edinburgh but Living Landscapes is about so much more.

"We want to integrate nature into every aspect of life in the city, whether it's in your communal back green or amongst the rows of trees in your street, increasing biodiversity and creating healthier ecosystems.

"Now we'd love to see how you've been interacting with our wonderful living landscapes and we hope this competition will provide a snapshot of the many wild and green parts of the city known and loved by residents."

Photographs should be entered by Friday, 12 October for the chance to win a variety of prizes, including high street gift vouchers to the value of £100.

You can enter by following [Edinburgh Outdoors](#) on Instagram and posting photos with the hashtag **#eophotocomp** and you can also enter by sharing pictures on the [Edinburgh Outdoors Facebook page](#), on [Twitter](#), tagging [@Edin0utdoors](#), or by emailing it to parks@edinburgh.gov.uk

Photographs submitted should include the location and if they are sent by email then resize them smaller than 500KB.

You are allowed up to five entries and photos will be judged by the Council's parks department, with the top 15 entries posted to Edinburgh Outdoors' Instagram and Facebook pages for a public vote. Photographs with the most likes will win.

THE SMALL PRINT

- Please only submit your own original photographs, and

ensure you do not infringe on the rights of others when you are taking them. You must have permission from any people featured in your entries, or of parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured.

- By entering the competition, you are granting City of Edinburgh Council, and Edinburgh Living Landscape partners, permission to reproduce any entries at no fee for the Edinburgh Living Landscape programme, Edinburgh Outdoors website and any other future promotional material. Photographs submitted via social media are also subject to [Instagram](#), Facebook and Twitter's terms and conditions. Find out more about terms and conditions on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.
- Please only submit entries that have not been offered for sale, won or been runner up for any other photography competitions.
- **The closing date is Friday 12 October at 6pm.**

Edinburgh Living Landscapes is a partnership project led by the City of Edinburgh Council, the Scottish Wildlife Trust, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust, The University of Edinburgh, and Butterfly Conservation Scotland.

Find out more on the [Edinburgh Living Landscape website](#).