

The Ross Fountain – resplendent with lights

The lights have been switched on at the Ross Fountain in West Princes Street Gardens for the first time.

With little ceremony the lights now add to the beautifully restored water feature, with the light dancing in and out of the water flowing from top to bottom.



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The fountain was officially opened again in summer 2018 following a £2 million refurbishment project which brought it back to life.

David Ellis, Managing Director of the Ross Development Trust, said: 'We are delighted with the new lighting system, the final piece in the restoration of the fountain. This new lighting scheme creates the opportunity for people to enjoy the fountain in a way it has never been experienced before. Through modern, sensitive, lighting techniques the Fountain now comes to life after dark, so it can be enjoyed by all through the winter months.'



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Councillor Donald Wilson, Culture and Communities Convener for the City of Edinburgh Council said: "This new lighting will allow everyone to keep enjoying the Ross Fountain's new look, even in the dark days of winter. It is thanks to an incredible restoration process by the Ross Development Trust that we have the Fountain back to its beautiful original best, and I'm grateful for the Trust's continued investment."

Here we speak to David Ellis :



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