

It's time to hunt for giraffes all over Edinburgh

The promised giraffe sculpture trail has now begun on the city's streets as the eight-foot tall sculptures, all individually designed, have been let loose.

There are two types – the tall trail and the wee herd of 29 four-foot tall giraffes which will take to indoor locations such as libraries. The wee herd is sponsored by Essential Edinburgh and CityFibre.

Staff from the zoo put all the animal sculptures in their individually allocated spots during the night last week and you can now see them all over the city until 29 August. At that point the giraffes will herd together at the zoo for a final farewell weekend in September.

The purpose of the giraffe trail is to raise funds for the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) the charity which runs Edinburgh Zoo and undertakes conservation work around the world.

There is a map for the trail allowing you to spot all of the creatures which you can download [here](#). There is also an app on either the App Store or Google Play (search for Giraffe About Town) costs 89p and the proceeds go to RZSS.



THE TALL HERD

1. A Drop of Culture
Sponsor: Burger Salmon
Artist: Blair McCafferty
Location: Haymarket Station
2. Animals in the City
Sponsor: Lufthansa
Artist: Danielle Callaghan
Location: Shandwick Place
3. Bamboozled
Sponsor: Edinburgh Zoo
Artist: Jina Gilder
Location: Edinburgh Zoo
4. Bona Lisa
Sponsor: Mile
Artist: Lena Kibbler
Location: Canongate Kirk
5. Cozy Boscies
Sponsor: Soley
Artist: Whimsical Lush
Location: Stockbridge
6. Daz the Dazzling Giraffe
Sponsor: Mcintosh of Strathmore
Artist: Bigg Design
Location: Newhaven
7. Double Dece
Sponsor: Fujitsu
Artist: Nik Richardson
Location: Ocean Terminal
8. Edinburgh at Night
Sponsor: ESPC
Artist: Megan Hicklin
Location: ESPC, George Street
9. Endangered Scotland
Sponsor: Cairngorm Capital Foundation
Artist: Adriana de Matos
Location: St Andrew's Square
10. Fleur
Sponsor: Walter Scott & Partners Limited
Artist: Hilary Sanderson
Location: Princes Street (West)
11. Flora
Sponsor: Flora
Artist: Carolina Haraki
Location: Usher Hall
12. Gerald
Sponsor: Restaurant Associates
Artist: Tabita W Harvey
Location: Tolcross
13. Garry MacTartan
Sponsor: Uber Eats
Artist: Sandra Russell
Location: Piling Street
14. GIGA RAFFE
Sponsor: CityFibre
Artist: Will Beedlaar
Location: Princes Street (East)
15. Giraffe Botanica
Sponsor: S. Luca Dairy Ice Cream
Artist: Samantha Dolan
Location: Bruntsfield Links
16. Grown Locally
Sponsor: Slack & Sall
Artist: Rachelle Wong
Location: St Andrew's & St George's West Church
17. Head in the Clouds
Sponsor: Fountain Park
Artist: Lizzy Seymour
Location: Fountain Park
18. Honey
Sponsor: Eden Locke
Artist: Donna Newman
Location: Cockburn Street
19. Hoops
Sponsor: People's Postcode Lottery
Artist: Designed by Flock & Painted by Whimsical Lush
Location: Grassmarket
20. Kaleidoscope Giraffe
Sponsor: Ashwood Scotland Ltd
Artist: Jim Tring Deans Adult & Children Art Club
Location: Charlotte Square
21. Keeping Native Biodiversity is a Tall Order
Sponsor: E.ON
Artist: Tabita W Harvey
Location: Canonmills
22. Leave Only Footprints
Sponsor: Ray Hole Architects
Artist: Tabita W Harvey
Location: Lauriston Place
23. Mapping the City
Sponsor: City of Edinburgh Council
Artist: Victoria Rose Ball
Location: City Chambers
24. Neasy
Sponsor: Ocean Terminal
Artist: Megan Heather Smith-Evans
Location: The Shore
25. Paolozzi Pop
Sponsor: John Lewis & Partners
Artist: Victoria J Paton
Location: St Mary's Cathedral
26. Peppy
Sponsor: OMNI
Artist: Anna-Marie Byrne
Location: OMNI
27. Puzzle Giraffe
Sponsor: Blyth & Blyth
Artist: Henry Foxhargill
Location: George Street (West)
28. Skinny Malinky Long Legs
Sponsor: Forth 1
Artist: Whimsical Lush
Location: St James Quarter
29. Stand Tall for Giraffes
Sponsor: The Glenmorangie Company
Artist: Lisa Cordella
Location: Calton Hill
30. Straight on 'til Morning
Sponsor: Purdie Worldwide
Artist: Anna-Marie Byrne
Location: National Museum of Scotland
31. Stravag
Sponsor: The Scotsman and Edinburgh Evening News
Artist: David Fleck
Location: Scottish National Gallery
32. Super Giraffe
Sponsor: Merchiston Castle School
Artist: Namela McEwan
Location: Dynamic Earth
33. Tall Tales of Edinburgh
Sponsor: Essential Edinburgh
Artist: Charlie Dear
Location: National Records of Scotland
34. Tamielie Norle
Sponsor: The Little Parlour
Artist: Toni From Harbour Lane
Location: South Queensferry
35. The Earth is What We All Have in Common
Sponsor: Handelsbanken
Artist: Laura Henderson, Paper Heart Studio
Location: Shandwick Place
36. The Giraffe of the Water of Leith
Sponsor: Cala Homes
Artist: Melanie Grandridge
Location: Castle Street
37. The Penguin Parade
Sponsor: Expert Sleepers Ltd
Artist: Emily-Jose Cripps
Location: Morningside Clock
38. The Streets of Edinburgh
Sponsor: Eastern Exhibition & Display
Artist: Vivien Carolyn Reinert
Location: Scotch Whisky Experience
39. Topper
Sponsor: Lothian
Artist: Sandra Webster
Location: Waverley Bridge
40. WildGenes
Sponsor: The Glenmorangie Company
Artist: Kate Ebbin Smith, tablet+HAUT
Location: St Andrew's Square
41. Wildlife Warrior
Sponsor: Highland Wildlife Park
Artist: Rio Moore, Kitchima
Location: Waverley Station
42. You're Having a Giraffe
Sponsor: Printwell Colour Printers
Artist: Naily Creative
Location: The Cyle Shopping Centre

THE WEE HERD

- School sculptures are sponsored by Essential Edinburgh
1. A Taste of our Local Community
Artist: Murrayburn Primary School
Location: Victor Hugo, Castle Street
 2. Always Better Together
Artist: Kirkcaldy Primary School
Location: Virgin Money, George Street
 3. Beautiful and Wild
Artist: Davidson's Mains Primary School
Location: Warhammer, Castle Street
 4. Blue Skies...
Artist: Colinton Primary School
Location: Warhammer, Castle Street
 5. Crazy Cornerstone Zoo
Artist: Cullinstown Primary School
Location: Mint Velvet, George Street
 6. Follow the Herd to Craigmount
Artist: Craigmount High School
Location: Thel Express, St James Quarter
 7. Galaxy - Dotty Design!
Artist: Carrick Knowe Primary School
Location: Bib's Bakery, Hanover Street
 8. Carry the Multilingual Giraffe!
Artist: Corstorphine Primary School
Location: Hanover Healthfoods, Hanover Street
 9. Giraffe by the Sea
Artist: Victoria Primary School
Location: Romans & Paterson, Princes Street
 10. Giraffes CAN dance!
Artist: Quenderry Primary School
Location: Hotel Chocolat, Frederick Street
 11. Happy Planet
Artist: Stenhouse Primary School
Location: Craighoppers Edinburgh, George Street
 12. Hope 4 All
Artist: Echline Primary School
Location: Mile, St James Quarter
 13. Jewels
Artist: Joanne MacFadyen
Location: Edinburgh Zoo
 14. Lethly Long Neck
Artist: Leith Walk Primary School
Location: Bonnies, Hanover Street
 15. Marvellous Morningside!
Artist: South Morningside Primary School
Location: Bonnie & Wild, St James Quarter
 16. Our Giraffe
Artist: Royal Mile Primary School
Location: Everyman Cinema, St James Quarter
 17. Our Home, Our Future
Artist: James Gillespie's Primary School
Location: The Scottish Design Exchange, George Street
 18. Parker the Giraffe
Artist: Dean Park Primary School
Location: Tso, Rose Street
 19. Preston the Giraffe
Artist: Preston Street Primary School
Location: Virgin Money, George Street
 20. Sparky Marky
Artist: St Mark's RC Primary School
Location: The Scottish Design Exchange, George Street
 21. Swaggy Santagata
Artist: Balerno Community High School
Location: Waldorf Astoria - The Caledonian
 22. Walter the Woodlands Wanderer
Artist: Woodlands School (ASN)
Location: Warhammer, Castle Street
 23. Woody
Artist: Hillwood Primary School
Location: Harvey Nichols
 24. Clovie
Artist: Clovenstone Food Bank
Location: Otago Library
 25. Ed B
Artist: Broomhouse - Spicescot
Location: Dalgreen Library
 26. Gemma
Artist: Craigentree Community Centre
Location: Pershill Library
 27. Gentle-Gigi
Artist: Broomhouse - Spicescot
Location: Sighthill Library
 28. Richie
Artist: Richmond's Hope
Location: Craigmillar Library
 29. Salam
Artist: Multicultural Family Base (Leith)
Location: Leith Library
 30. Skittles
Artist: Wester Hales Community Trust
Location: Westerhailes Library



Ben Supple, director of engagement and business development at RZSS said, "It is so exciting to see our giraffe sculptures

out in the wild after over a year of hard work and collaboration to bring this exciting free art trail to the people and streets of Edinburgh.

“With the challenges we have all been facing, we hope Giraffe About Town will help local people and tourists fall in love with Edinburgh all over again by encouraging them to explore iconic locations and hidden gems across the city.

“Every sculpture has been sponsored by an organisation with ties to our local community or conservation and is a fantastic example of what can be achieved when we work together.

“As well as raising funds for RZSS, we wanted to give back to the communities that helped us care for our amazing animals and keep our conservation work going when the zoo was closed. It has been incredible to see the support visitors, communities and businesses have given us.”

The giraffes will be auctioned to raise funds for the charity which lost around £1.5 million in missed revenue during the pandemic.

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