

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: Luthian
Artist: Danielle Callaghan
Location: Shandwick Place
- 3. Bamboozled**
Sponsor: Edinburgh Zoo
Artist: Jina Geider
Location: Edinburgh Zoo
- 4. Bona Lisa**
Sponsor: Mile
Artist: Lena Kibbler
Location: Canongate Kirk
- 5. Cozy Bosies**
Sponsor: Soley
Artist: Whimsical Lush
Location: Stockbridge
- 6. Daz the Dazzling Giraffe**
Sponsor: McInosh of Strathmore
Artist: Big 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: Flock
Artist: Carolina Haraki
Location: Usher Hall
- 12. Gerald**
Sponsor: Restaurant Associates
Artist: Lucy Hebdson, Lucy Lewis Design
Location: Tollcross
- 13. Gerry MacTartan**
Sponsor: Uber Eats
Artist: Sandra Russell
Location: Piling Street
- 14. GIGA RAFFE**
Sponsor: City Fibre
Artist: Will Bevelaar, Staunch Industries
Location: Princes Street (East)
- 15. Giraffa Botanica**
Sponsor: S. Luca Dairy Ice Cream
Artist: Samantha Dolan
Location: Bruntsfield Links
- 16. Crowned Locally**
Sponsor: Slack & Sill
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 Tigray Deans Adult & Children Art Club
Location: Charlotte Square
- 21. Keeping Native**
Sponsor: Bloodwell & a Tail Order
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
Sponsor: Uber Eats
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 Parade**
Sponsor: Blyth & Blyth
Artist: Henry Fothergill
Location: George Street (West)
- 28. Skinny Malinky Long Legs**
Sponsor: Fort 11
Artist: Whimsical Lush
Location: St James Quarter
- 29. Stand Tall for Giraffes**
Sponsor: The Glenmorangie Company
Artist: Gik Cordella
Location: Calton Hill
- 30. Straight on 'til Morning**
Sponsor: Purdie Livingston
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: E.ON
Artist: Hanna McEbban
Location: Dynamic Earth
- 32. Royal Mile Primary School**
Artist: Royal Mile Primary School
Location: Hanover Heath Woods, Hanover Street
- 3. Giraffe by the Sea**
Artist: Victoria Primary School
Location: Romanes & Paterson, Princes Street
- 10. Giraffes CAN dance!**
Artist: Quendyberry Primary School
Location: Hotel Chocolat, Frederick Street
- 11. Happy Planet**
Artist: Stenhouse Primary School
Location: Craighoppers Edinburgh, George Street
- 12. Hoppe 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: Tiso, 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. Sawaggy Santalago**
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

THE NEE 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: Kirkliston 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 Cornerphina Zoo**
Artist: Coleridge Primary School
Location: Mint Velvet, George Street
 - 6. Follow the Herd to Craigmount**
Artist: Craigmount High School
Location: Trail Express, St James Quarter
 - 7. Galaxy - Dotty Designs!**
Artist: Carrik Knowe Primary School
Location: Bib's Bakery, Hanover Street
 - 8. Carry the Multilingual Giraffe!**
Artist: Corstorphine Primary School
Location: Hanover Heath Woods, Hanover Street
 - 9. Giraffe by the Sea**
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Location: Romanes & Paterson, Princes Street
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 - 22. Walter the Woodlands Wanderer**
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Location: Warhammer, Castle Street
 - 23. Woody**
Artist: Hillwood Primary School
Location: Harvey Nichols
- Community sculptures are sponsored by CityFibre
- 24. Clovie**
Artist: Clovenstone Food Bank
Location: Otago Library
 - 25. Ed B**
Artist: Broomhouse - Spoozcoot
Location: Dalgreen Library
 - 26. Gemma**
Artist: Craigentree Community Centre
Location: Pierhill Library
 - 27. Gerlie-Gigi**
Artist: Broomhouse - Spoozcoot
Location: Sighthill Library
 - 28. Richie**
Artist: Richmond's Hope
Location: Craigmiles Library
 - 29. Salam**
Artist: Multicultural Family Base (Leith)
Location: Leith Library
 - 30. Skittles**
Artist: Wester Hailes Community Trust
Location: Wester Hailes Library
 - 31. Woody**
Artist: Hillwood Primary School
Location: Harvey Nichols



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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