

Getting ready for the Torchlight Procession

The Torchlight Procession is presented by the organisers, UniqueAssembly who have joined forces with EventScotland to begin the four days of Hogmanay festivities with a river of fire which will weave through Edinburgh's streets.

On the evening torches will be carried in aid of local and national charities: [One City Trust](#), [When You Wish Upon A Star](#), and local charities working to end homelessness, [Social Bite](#) and [Simon Community Scotland](#).

Around 20,000 participants will blaze a trail through the Old Town starting from The Meadows where guests will enjoy a host of entertainment from Edinburgh's Beltane Society.

The family friendly event will welcome locals and tourists alike to a carnival atmosphere in the Meadows from 6pm with live street theatre, fire performers, pipe bands and drummers, before the procession begins at 7.30pm, with a fiery finale underneath Edinburgh Castle between 8.30pm – 9pm.



EventScotland's Rebecca Edser, UniqueAssembly's Penny Dougherty, Simon Community Scotland's Fiona Williamson and Circus Alba's fire performers Judyta Tulodzieck and Iga Sobieraj prepare for Edinburgh's Hogmanay Torchlight Procession which takes place on 29th December. All photos Ian Georgeson









