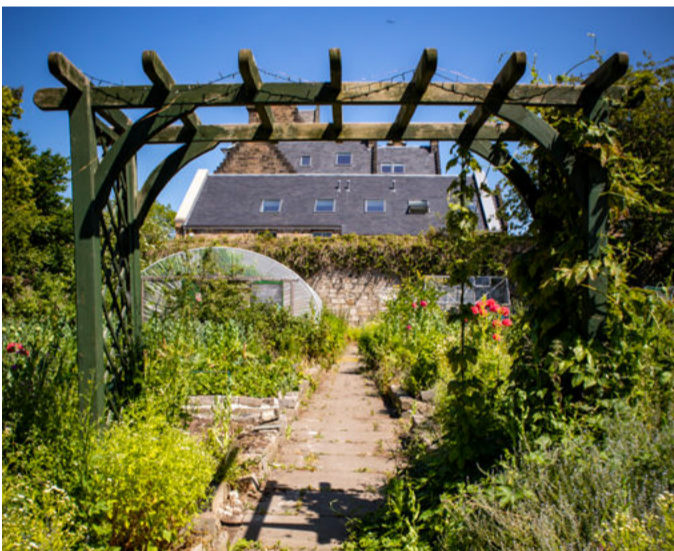


# GORGIE CITY FARM SITE UPDATE



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## THE SITE

EVOC took over the lease for the Gorgie City Farm site at the beginning of March 2023. We are using the office space on the site so that we can effectively manage any maintenance or safety concerns - to date this has included a range of issues including burst pipes.

## THE COMMUNITY-LED PROJECT

The Gorgie City Farm site Steering Group are leading the project. It includes representatives from:

- City of Edinburgh Council
- Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership
- Edinburgh Social Enterprise
- Edinburgh Zoo
- EVOC's Board
- Fundraiser (pro-bono support)
- Gorgie and Dalry Forum (attended by 30 local groups)
- Local Businesses
- Volunteer Edinburgh

A small staff team have also been recruited:

- Project Manager - Suzanne Campbell
- Partnership Facilitator - Cat Young
- Interim Caretaker - Charlie Craig

## On-site Activities

The site has got slightly overgrown with all the nice weather we've been having, but we are looking forward to welcoming Gorgie Farm Gardeners Group back on a regular basis very soon.

In the meantime the Scottish Wildlife Trust have said that letting the plantlife grow is a positive short-term step and will help us assess the site and find out what is growing on it.

We also hope to have other activities on site in the coming weeks.

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