

HIST≌RY

Dating back to the late 19th Century, the Colonies were built as part of the co-operative movement for working-class housing.

A dispute over working hours led to the formation of the Edinburgh Co-operative Building Company in 1861, founded by seven Edinburgh stonemasons and supported by a unity of local artisans.

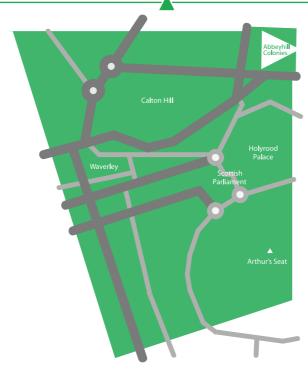
By 1911, they had built thousands of houses throughout the city, with a unique sense of identity created that has endured for over a hundred years.



The Abbeyhill Colonies are situated at the junction of easter Road & London Road, in the east of the capital.

We recommend you arrive by bus or foot.

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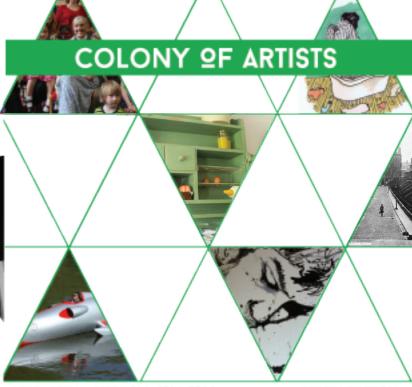
Over the weekend, over 25 different artists living at the Abbeyhill Colonies open their doors and present their work

One of the city's fastest-growing community arts events •

The Scotsman

Fueled by community spirit rather than public funding, the Colony of Artists exhibition is art at its most intimate.

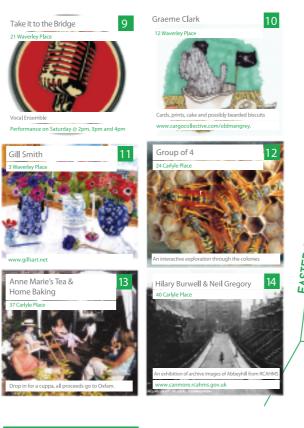




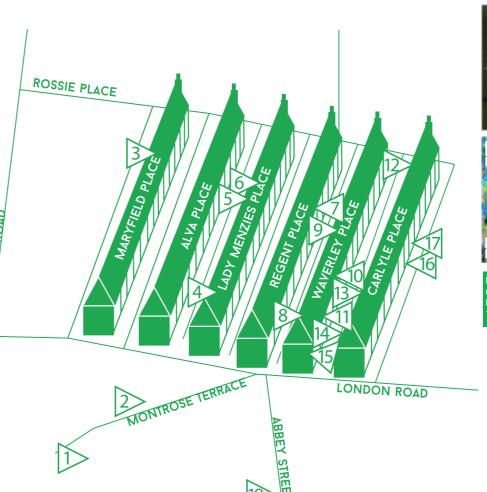
SEPT 20TH - 21ST 2014 1PM-5PM

















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