

stockfest

Welcome to Stockfest 2015, more than a week of celebrating Stockbridge.

Saturday 12 to Sunday 20 September 2015

The festival celebrates our vibrant and eclectic shopping and dining scene and showcases the immense vitality and creativity in the area. The events have been created by the local community the community spaces, traders and residents.

Events include Super Saturday, Stockflea vintage and craft market, Stockdish restaurant specials, Stockdog canine fun, guided walks, shopping attractions and discounts, talks, sport, music, art and activities of all sorts.

Do check the StockFest website for latest updates: www.stockfestedinburgh.com

The Stockfest Committee hopes you will enjoy Stockfest 2015!

- **★ LIVE MUSIC**
- ***** EXHIBITIONS
- *** WALKING TOURS**
- **★ SHOPPING**
- **★ DISCOUNTS**
- **★ FABULOUS FOOD**
- *** MARKETS & CRAFTS**

Stockfest Super Saturday

Saturday 12 September / All Day

Come on down to explore all Stockbridge's wonderful shops, bars, cafes and restaurants on Super Saturday. Special attractions and Stockfest discounts abound! And there's music and activities for all ages.

Shop for cosy Autumn fashions in our boutiques and vintage shops now the nights are drawing in. Stock up on delicious fish, meat and seasonal game, not to mention fresh local harvest fruit and vegetables, at specialist food stores and greengrocers. Never too soon to start picking up Christmas gifts and stocking fillers and with independent shops aplenty Stockbridge is the place to find unique presents and cards. Stop off for refreshments at any number of coffee shops, patisseries and delis.

So much to do! How will you spend your Stockfest Super Saturday?

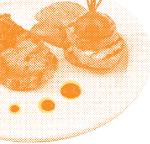
Stockflea Vintage & Craft Market

Saturday 12 September / 11am - 4pm Jubilee Gardens, Saunders St.

Venue (1)

Ooh-la-la! Join us at Stockflea for vintage goodies, bric-a-brac bargains, crafts and more at Stockbridge's very own outdoor flea market. A real treasure trove in the heart of the village. Refreshments available at surrounding cafes and bars.





Stockdish

1 to 18 September

Stockbridge is brimming with culinary talent and YOU are the jury!

Welcome to a scrumptious selection of special dishes available at participating restaurants only for Stockdish 2015. Try the dishes and vote for your favourites. Prizes will be awarded, so get down to a Stockbridge eatery and test your tastebuds!

Antiquary

72-78 St Stephen St. 0131 225 2858

Venue (2)

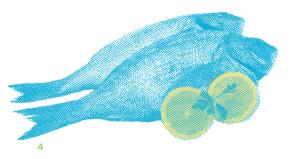
James Dillon (Jim Jam) was Head Chef at AA rosetted restaurants in Edinburgh and beyond, before he took the franchise at The Antiquary. James specialises in game and fish and produces restaurant quality dishes at pub prices and portion sizes! He feels his dishes are what should be enjoyed in pubs.

Bon Vivant Stockbridge

4-6 Dean St. 0131 315 3311

Venue (4)

Bon Vivant Stockbridge focuses on good food, fine wine, speciality beers, stand-out service and community atmosphere. Using quality, locally-sourced ingredients supplied by Stockbridge's fishmongers, butchers and cheese shops.



Hamilton's

16-18 Hamilton Place 0131 226 4199

Venue (3)

Hamilton's was opened in 2008 to give the Stockbridge locals a bar where the service is relaxed, but informed, great beers and ales and a food menu that changes with the food seasons, supporting local suppliers and delivering quality dishes - cooked to order.

Purslane

33A St Stephen's St. 0131 226 3500

Venue (5)

Purslane is the dream project of chef patron Paul Gunning who has worked around the world in Michelin-starred restaurants. Now Paul has established himself in Stockbridge with his own enterprise which boasts topquality fine dining at affordable prices.

Raeburn Hotel

112 Raeburn Place 0131 332 7000

Venue (6)

Raeburn Hotel offers a smart, bustling brasserie with a classic menu of simple yet sophisticated British dishes. It provides a vibrant, youthful atmosphere in the refined elegance of its historic setting.



Scran & Scallie

1 Comely Bank Rd. 0131 332 6281

Venue (7)

Scran & Scallie showcases the best of Scottish produce in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The food reflects owners' Tom Kitchin and Dominic Jack's "From Nature to Plate ethos" and includes modern dishes as well as Scottish classics.

Rollo

108 Raeburn Place 0131 332 1232

Venue (8)

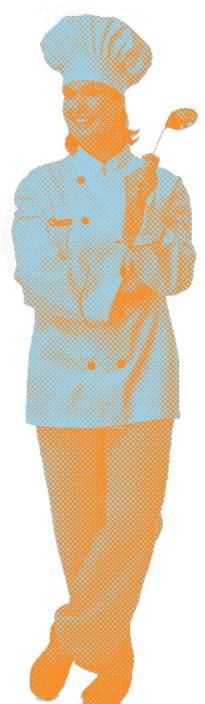
Rollo, a small, intimate and super-friendly wine bar and restaurant with a tapasinspired menu and a fabulous wine list, all available by the glass.

St Vincent Bar

11 St Vincent St. 0131 225 7447

Venue (9)

The Vinnie has been pouring drinks and spinning vinyl for 7 years and is now introducing 'feed'. Eat in or out until 1am all week. Regular live music and the chance to bring your own records. If they're not terrible.. we'll play them! Bring the Stockfest Brochure on any #WingWednesday in September to snaffle free wings!



FREE TASTER SESSIONS

Stockfest at Lifecare Centre

2 Cheyne St. 0131 343 0940 Venue (10)

Bee Spanish Session Saturday 12 Sept / 9.30 - 10.30 am

Your baby or toddler can learn Spanish naturally, in a fun and relaxed environment through movement, music and interactive activities. Parents participate - so your child stays relaxed and open to learning. Run by native Spanish speakers, all qualified teachers and educational psychologists.

www.Beespanish.co.uk

Siamsoir and the Irish Dance Academy

Sunday 13 Sept / 5.30 - 6.30pm

Introducing new dancers to Irish dance. Join in this relaxed class with expert tuition in traditional Irish dance steps and you will become a true Irish dancer in no time. Build your knowledge in following weeks in a supportive environment and get fit whilst having fun! We can't wait to meet you.

www.irishdanceacademy.co.uk

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The Stockbridge Reelers Monday 14 Sept / 8.30 - 10.00pm

We are a (very) amateur group who practise Scottish Country Dancing on Monday nights, ready for our Ceilidhs - next one on 27 November. Our aim is to get great exercise, have fun, meet new people while dancing ceilidh reels. Come and watch our reeling or, even better, join in our friendly local group. macdpb@macdonaldandrees.com

Dance Ihayami, Indian classical dance Tuesday 15 Sept / 6.30 - 7.30pm

In Bharatanatyam dance from Southern India, the dancer is the storyteller and the language is of footwork, hand gestures and facial expressions. In this workshop you will learn some of the basic rhythms and gestures, as well as a short dance to music.

www.danceihayama.org

ZUMBA

Wednesday 16 Sept / 5.45 - 6.30pm

Pop along to one of the most fun fitness classes around. Established in Stockbridge for over five years and going strong, easy to follow latin-style dance and fitness class. Come along and give it a try, it might be your favourite new thing!

Kumon Maths and English Open Day Friday 18 September / 1.00 - 3.00pm

Kumon's maths and English Stockbridge is offering a two week free trial to celebrate Stockfest. Our programmes enable children of all ages and abilities to develop their independent study skills and confidently tackle advanced work. Pop in to find out more. edinburghravelston@kumoncentre.co.uk

All sessions FREE. No need to book.

Stockfest Specials

Peter Howson/Frank McFadden Joint Exhibition

Alpha Art Gallery Venue (11)
Friday 11 to Sunday 27 Sept
52 Hamilton Place. 0131 226 3066

A wonderful selection of previously unseen work will feature a mixture of oils, pastels and drawings by both renowned artists. Pop into this highly anticipated exhibition to enjoy the art with a glass of wine.

www.Alpha-art.co.uk

Treehouse Venue (13)

Saturday 12 to Saturday 19 Sept 10-12 Hamilton Place, 0131 225 1242

Treehouse where your little monkey is catered for from head to toe. Stocking an exciting range of children's shoes, kids clothes, books, toys, and gifts, plus a kids hairdressing service dedicated solely for children.

10% discount on selected products.

The Adam Pottery Venue (15) 12 to 19 Sept, not Sundays / 11am-6pm

76 Henderson Row, 0131 557 3978

Come and visit your local pottery to find an exciting variety of ceramics by six current potters and ceramicists. Watch us working and learn about the different processes involved. Enjoy the resulting display in the gallery. 10% discount on most stock.

FREE >> adampottery@1to1.org

Edinburgh Chiropractic Clinic Saturday 12 to Saturday 19 Sept

35-37 North West Circus Place 0131 538 3286 Venue (12)

Delighted to keep your spines mobile during Stockfest! 25% off initial appointments.

"Design Your Own" Day

Lilies & Dreams Venue (14) Sunday 13 and Thursday 17 Sept 12 St Stephen St. 0131 629 0750

Ever wondered how the designers really do things? Always wanted to create your own piece? PANTS! That's what we're offering you the chance to do - create your own undies! Join us for our InStore Launch of Mischke Lingerie. Enjoy drinks & nibbles, peruse our collections and 'marble dye' your fabric. Your creations will then then be transformed into a hand stitched pair of knickers, before delivery to you.

NUMBERS LIMITED» Tickets and confirmation of timings from shop or www.liliesanddreams.com

Edinburgh Accies v Jed-Forest Rugby Match

Edinburgh Academical Football Club Saturday 19 Sept / 3.00pm

Raeburn Place, Comely Bank Venue (16)

What goes on in that field on Raeburn Place? Never been to a rugby match? Come along to watch Edinburgh Accies take on Borderers Jed-Forest? Special 50% discount entry for anyone with a Stockfest 2015 programme: $\mathfrak{L}5$ adult, $\mathfrak{L}3$ concessions (65+, students with a matriculation card), Under 18s free.

www.edinburghaccies.com

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Stockfest Guided Walks

The Moray Feu, A Guided Walk Saturday 12 Sept / 11.30am-1.00pm

STARTS: Red Police box, corner of Dean Terrace

and Deanhaugh St. Location (17)

ENDS: Randolph Cres.

Join local Blue Badge Tourist Guide, Colin Imrie, for a walk through the history and gardens of the Moray Feu - Lord Moray's estate above the Dean Valley which became one of Edinburgh's prime Georgian residential districts. Some uneven ground and steps so stout shoes recommended.

FREE» No need to book.

Charity donations for Parkinson's UK welcomed. colint.imrie@gmail.com

Stockbridge Guided Walks

Tuesday 15 to Saturday 19 Sept / 6.00pm

A circular walk starting and ending at Jubilee Gardens, Saunders St.

Location (1)

Local historian Andrew Kerr will lead a 75-minute walk through Stockbridge, exploring its history and architecture. Leaflet of maps and photographs to accompany walk, £1. Numbers limited.

FREE» Tickets from The Write Stuff,
43 Raeburn Place, or at start of walk.
andrewkerr@btinternet.com

Stockfest at Stockbridge Library

11 Hamilton Place. 0131 529 5665 Venue (18)

Creative Writing Workshop Saturday 12 Sept / 1.30 - 3.00pm

Join Becky for a free creative writing miniworkshop. The session will be lively, informal and should spark your imagination. It requires no prior knowledge or skills! It's an adult class, so anyone aged 16+ is welcome; just guarantee your place and fair share of the biscuits by booking in advance.

FREE> Book at www.WordPerfectWorkshops.com

The Emergence of Judy Taylor Monday 14 Sept / 6.30 - 7.30pm

Angela Jackson's debut novel, The Emergence of Judy Taylor, was awarded Edinburgh International Book Festival's First Book Award in 2013, and was selected as Edinburgh Waterstones' Scottish Book of the Year. Angela was also recently named one of Amazon's Rising Stars. Thought of walking out on all you have ever known? The Emergence of Judy Taylor is just the book for you!

FREE» Book at stockbridge.library@ edinburgh.gov.uk or 0131 529 5665

The Georgian House

Tuesday 15 Sept / 2.30 - 3.30pm

Dr Sheonagh Martin, Property Manager of the National Trust for Scotland's Georgian House, will speak about the Georgian House, Charlotte Square, Edinburgh. The talk will put the House in the context of Stockbridge, the New Town and Charlotte Square in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

FREE» Book at stockbridge.library@ edinburgh.gov.uk or 0131 529 5665

Nine Valiant Academicals Wednesday 16 Sept / 6.30 - 7.30pm

The Victoria Cross... The most exclusive Military decoration in the world. Stockbridge's own Edinburgh Academy has produced nine of these great heroes, awarded the VC - but who were these 'Nine Valiant Academicals'? How did they win the world's top Military decoration? Stockbridge-based Military History Author, Ricky D. Phillips, leads us on a journey to discover their stories. Wine will be served.

FREE» Book at stockbridge.library@ edinburgh.gov.uk or 0131 529 5665

Sing and Sign for Babies Thursday 17 Sept / 2.00 - 2.30pm

Free taster with Catherine! A lovely gentle class for babies aiming to build the foundations for good communication. The class is relaxed, gives you lots of time face to face with your wee one, plenty of cuddle time and is the perfect place to begin your baby signing journey. Places limited!

FREE» Book at www.bookmyclass. co.uk/SingandSign/booking. aspx?BFID=61&CID=15224



WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL & NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

If you want to make your community a better place to live please get in touch with Stockbridge & Inverleith Community Council today!

Stockbridge and Inverleith Community Council, (SICC) acts as a voice for our local area. It is an independent body which is completely separate from the local authority. The City Council has a duty to consult us about issues affecting our neighbourhood.

Our main role is to put forward community views and ideas to the Council and other organisations like NHS Lothian, Police Scotland and the Scottish Government.

Our members, all local residents, are volunteers, who care about our community and want to make it a better place to live. But acting as a community voice isn't necessarily an easy or straightforward task, as there can sometimes be tensions between SICC and the City Council and between different groups within our community. Our work also includes concerns, comments and ideas about bus services, rubbish bins and collections, parking, congestion on

our streets and pavements, community policing and any other issues brought to us by residents. We also get involved in and support fun things like Stockfest and the Water of Leith clean ups.

All residents living within the SICC boundaries are very welcome to come along to one of our regular meetings, on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at Stockbridge Parish Church, Saxe Coburg Street, to find out what we do, to get involved in our work and to raise vour concerns.

Please email us at:

stockbridgeandinverleithcc@gmail.com to let us know if you can come along and what issues vou'd like to alert us to. For more info check out www.stockbridgeandinverleithcc.org.uk

You can also contact us via Stockbridge Library, Hamilton PI, EH3 5BA 0131 529 5665

Inverleith Festival of Walking & Cycling Sunday 13th September, 3-6pm (tbc)

Inverleith Park Venue (19)

A day for families and all ages to have a go at riding a bike, going for a guided walk, playing games such as walking football or crazy golf and generally having fun in the park! There will also be information and advice on how to get out and about by bike or on foot to increase your physical activity and feel healthier.

FREE» Funded by City of Edinburgh Council /Transport Scotland and organised by the Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership. 0131529 5270 www.edinburghnp.org.uk/inverleith



Stockfest Family Luau

Saturday 19 Sept / 6.00-9.00pm

LifeCare Centre, 2 Cheyne St 0131 343 0940 Venue (10)

Get your Hawaiian shirt on, wear some flowers in your hair, we're having a party and it's totally tropical.

There's live music from local bands, courtesy of VoxBox.

Refreshments, including alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks.

Facepainting for young and not-so-young.

A raffle with lots of fabulous prizes

Stockdish Awards Presentation

All welcome, no age limits - bring the kids, bring your granny!

TICKETS >> £1 per person, £2 per family, available from: LifeCare Centre, 2 Cheyne St Herbie of Edinburgh, 66 Raeburn Place Lilies & Dreams, 12 St Stephen St.



Sunday 20 Sept / 1.00-4.00pm Inverleith Park, Pond-side Venue (20) Call us barking mad, but, yes, StockDog is back and it's fluffier than ever!

Come along with your dogs of all shapes and sizes for a fun, activity-filled afternoon in Inverleith Park. Our doggy friends are a much-loved part of our community so this is their chance to take centre stage (with their human companions) at Stockfest.

Whatever the weather, we will have displays from groomers, trainers and vets as well as support from local stores and on site refreshments.

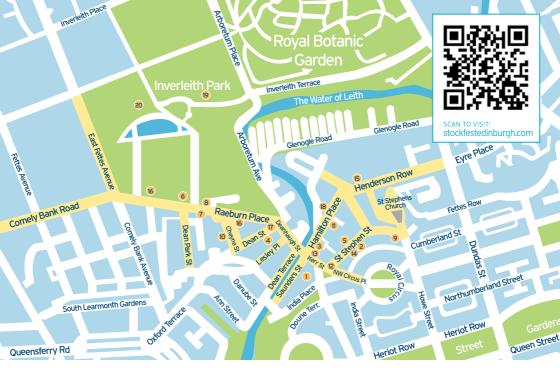
Stock Dog is a day of canine celebration where you and your dog can check out training demonstrations, support local rescues, sample local food, and try the fastpaced fun of Flyball!

Sign your dog up for a contest, prizes donated by lovely local businesses!

- Best trick prize from Just Dogs Shop
- Best dressed 6 legs prize from Those Were the Days Vintage
- Best smile prize from Canines of Edinburgh Photography
- Biggest Diva prize from Cameo Cinema
- Waggiest tail prize given by Bower's Butchers.

Doggy and human treats kindly provided for winners and non-winners alike by Bower's Butchers and Patisserie Florentin.





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