

WEST PORT COMMUNITY GARDEN

10th Anniversary Celebrations 29–30 April 2023

Originally one of the famous Geddes gardens in the early 1900s, West Port Garden was rescued by the local community in 2013. Join us in celebrating our 10th anniversary over a weekend of music, storytelling, poetry, refreshments – and the garden to enjoy. We welcome artists of whatever age to sketch or paint in this beautiful setting.



West Port Community Garden is situated at 2-4 West Port, Edinburgh EH1 2JA (just off the Grassmarket, opposite the Fiddlers Arms). If you would like to donate to West Port Community Garden improvements, please use the QR code or visit out the GoFundMe page.



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Programme

Saturday 29 April

- 11am Garden open to the public
- 1pm Opening Ceremony
Piper Alan Macdonald
Welcome – Councillor Joanna Mowat and Marie MacArthur
Unveiling the banner gifted by Lister Housing Cooperative
Apple tree planting & cutting of the 10th Anniversary cake
- 2–3pm Book Launch: Members of the 12: a collective of women writers
reading from *Spaces Open: Poems for West Port Garden*
- 3.30–4pm Storytelling for all ages with Caroline Carmichael
- 4.30pm Garden closes

Sunday 30 April

- 1pm Garden open to the public
- 1.30 Folk music session
- 2.30pm Beatrix Milan, opera singer (20 mins)
- 3pm Origins of West Port Garden
with Jean Bareham
- 4pm Garden closes

