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| **Welcome to 2025 ... and many more exciting plans for our canalside community!**No slow start to January for us 😁 At the beginning of the year we already have some interesting events and opportunities lined up. |

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| [**Final call for our Community Survey!**](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=6fc62de4a7&e=ddaed337a8)Thank you to those who have filled in our community survey - you have until the end of January to contribute. Please do let us know your views about the opportunities you see in our local area, as well as ideas for what you think FCCT should be doing with two small canalside units in the new building development next to the canal, near Leamington Liftbridge. [Fill in the form now](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=8cf34870bf&e=ddaed337a8)! As a thank you for your time, we will enter you in a prize draw to WIN a 2-hour canal boat trip! You can [fill in the survey](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=d10fee0aff&e=ddaed337a8)[HERE](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=6dc2968aa4&e=ddaed337a8)or click on the following words to [read more about why we are doing it or find out how to get a paper copy](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=fc568a21f3&e=ddaed337a8). |

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| As part of our funded greenspace activities, you can [APPLY FOR A SPACE](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=bb4d14f350&e=ddaed337a8) on our [Mushroom Workshop](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=eaab2985ca&e=ddaed337a8) at the end of January, facilitated by Rhyze Mushrooms.. |

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| [**Did you know that Fountainbridge Canalside Community Trust (FCCT) operate two canal boats?**](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=7886ce68a0&e=ddaed337a8)This social enterprise activity supports our community projects and provides volunteer training and opportunities. [Waterwitch](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=cda795cc43&e=ddaed337a8" \o "https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=cda795cc43&e=ddaed337a8) (a narrowbeam suitable for up to 8 people) and [Lochrin Belle](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=fb734bd666&e=ddaed337a8) (widebeam for up to 35 people) are both available for individuals, groups and companies to hire.[**Now booking for the 2025 season, do you have something to celebrate?**](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=2e9452fb06&e=ddaed337a8) |

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| **Fountainbridge Canalside Community Trust's regular activities run throughout the winter months and are always welcoming new members.** Our **Canalside Wellbeing Walks** take place every **Thursday at 10am**. They group explore the local area and those that wish often go to a local cafe afterwards. New walkers are always welcome. [See here for details](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=3c6d1db65b&e=ddaed337a8) or contact Fiona if you would like more information. The **Greenspace Group** (**Tuesdays at 10am**) have planned their seasonal activities for January to March to [improve our canalside for people and for nature](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=9a6878a125&e=ddaed337a8). They also have a few weekend dates coming up - **Sun 9 Feb and Sat 29 March**. Get in touch if you want to know more about this group or any of the events.We have a big variety of [**volunteer training and activities**](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=e8189a9b78&e=ddaed337a8) - there are opportunities to get involved on boats and on the canalside during the week and at weekends.  Email Rob to find out more!Lastly, the [Edinburgh Canal Festival](https://scot.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=fdc80fb311a70adb0824599bd&id=3fee419a0b&e=ddaed337a8)will return, this year on **Sat 21 June** - get this celebration in your diary now!You can keep up to date with us between e-newsletters on our socials which are all detailed below, or search us up **@fcctEdinburgh**on your preferred platform. *We look forward to connecting with you in 2025!* |

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