

Media information

NEW ICE ADVENTURE AND GIANT ADVENT CALENDAR PART OF SPECTACULAR AND REFRESHED CHRISTMAS FOR SCOTLAND'S CAPITAL

17 November - 6 January Photos available <u>HERE</u>

- On behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council, Underbelly today announces the programme for Edinburgh's Christmas 2017.
- Edinburgh's Christmas is one of the most popular Christmas celebrations in the UK. 2017 will see the biggest, brightest and best programme of events and entertainment to date.
- This year the refreshed celebration expands across the city from East to West, North to South and into community hubs outside the city centre.
- A new feature, The Ice Adventure a journey through frozen Scotland comes to the west end of George Street offering residents and visitors a stunning new attraction made of snow and ice.
- Another new offering this year is Edinburgh's Giant Advent Calendar, this free attraction, created by Double Take Projections, will be projected nightly onto General Register House, with 25 glimpses of Edinburgh winters from years gone-by, one revealed each day.
- International sensation La Clique come home to headline the Festival Square Spiegeltent with a new seasonal show, *La Clique Noël*.
- In a partnership with Edinburgh Trams, Edinburgh's Christmas has invited schoolchildren from across the city to design a special Christmas and Hogmanay tram to brighten up the city's streets this winter.
- Underbelly now produces both Edinburgh's Christmas and Edinburgh's Hogmanay on behalf of City of Edinburgh Council, creating a world leading Winter Festival in the city bringing visitors from around the world and showcasing Scotland on an international stage.
- Edinburgh's Christmas runs from Friday 17 November 2017 to Saturday 6 January 2018.

This is the fifth year of Underbelly creating and delivering Edinburgh's Christmas on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council. Over its five years as producer, Underbelly has grown the event to be one of the biggest and most diverse Christmas events in the UK, leading to a 46% increase in ticket sales from 2013 to 2016 and an increase in footfall across East Princes Street Gardens and St Andrew Square from 2.4 million in 2013/14 to over 3.8 million in 2016/17. There were an estimated 917,000 unique visitors last year, 57% from other parts of Scotland and the UK, compared to 43% in 2015 and 38% in 2013. In 2016/17, the event received visitors from 64 countries. It has also been shown to continuously bring in new audiences to the city, with a third of its visitors each year attending for the first time.

In 2016, local audiences returned to Edinburgh's Christmas in their droves with 94% having attended in previous years and 130,680 tickets were snapped up by EH postcode residents enjoying the 20% discount on shows, rides and attractions.

These positive figures demonstrate the ever-increasing success of Edinburgh's Christmas bringing with it social and cultural benefits for residents and economic benefits for businesses in the city. Edinburgh's Christmas is a real driver for people coming into the city centre: in 2016, 33% of non-Edinburgh residents cited Edinburgh's Christmas as their only reason for visiting the city that day, compared to 25% in 2014 and for 58%, it was their only or main reason.

City Centre footfall in December has increased by a staggering 24.8% since the year 2012, the year before Underbelly took over the celebrations (against an average of minus 7% across the UK). Edinburgh can rightfully argue it is the most popular festive city in the UK.

For 2017, Edinburgh's Christmas builds on this success with brand-new highlights such as the stunning *The Ice Adventure - a journey through frozen Scotland* and Edinburgh's very own giant Advent Calendar projected on the General Register House!

Edinburgh's Christmas 2017 programme includes:

AROUND THE CITY

• Edinburgh's very own, free to access giant Advent Calendar will be projected onto General Register House with 25 glimpses of Edinburgh Winters from years gone-by one revealed each day, created by Double Take Projections, recent projection partners for the opening of the Queensferry Crossing.

In Edinburgh's Giant Advent Calendar archive of the city dating back to the 1700s supplied by partners including Historic Environment Scotland, National Library of Scotland, and National Records of Scotland will be animated and set to a soundscape reflective of that year, supporting the end of 2017 as the Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology. Edinburgh's Giant Advent Calendar will be visible on General Register House at varying times from 5pm to 10pm every day.

General Register House. Free to access. Friday 1 - Monday 25 December.

- In a partnership with Edinburgh Trams, Edinburgh's Christmas has invited Edinburgh school children to design a special **Christmas and Hogmanay Tram**, which will brighten up the city's streets this winter.
- Winter Windows, in partnership with the National Galleries of Scotland, sees schools in Edinburgh take part in the creative project conceived by Underbelly in 2014 to embrace the talents of the city's young people and showcase them to residents and visitors out of the classroom and onto the street. During the autumn term, each school will work with pupils to design stained glass windows with the theme of 2050 Edinburgh City Vision, highlighting the City of Edinburgh Council's campaign to engage everyone in imagining the the City's future.

This year up to 50 windows will be displayed across the city. In West Parliament Square the Winter Windows designs from each school will be displayed outside St Giles just off the Royal Mile to be seen by the thousands of visitors to Edinburgh's Christmas, giving local schoolchildren a great way to get involved in the festivities and show off their artistic talents.

In 2017, this will expand into communities outside the city centre with windows popping up in Leith's Kirkgate Plaza, Craigmillar Library Plaza, Drumbrae Plaza and Westerhailes Plaza.

Various locations. Free to access. Friday 17 November to Monday 25 December

24 Doors of Advent returns allowing residents and visitors to peep behind usually closed doors across the city throughout advent. In 2017, working with Historic Environment Scotland, 24 Doors of Advent opens many new doors for you to explore including Trinity House, Lauriston Castle and Mansfield Traquair.
 Various locations. Free to access.

Friday 1 - Sunday 24 December

GEORGE STREET

• The Ice Adventure - a journey through frozen Scotland

Brand new for 2017, this arctic installation at the west end of George Street is an immersive walk-through experience filled with spectacular ice and snow sculptures to take your breath away. The event is produced by Underbelly and Hamilton Ice, producers of the Ice Kingdom at London's Winter Wonderland - that event's most popular and pre-booked attraction. Supported by Shackleton Whisky, this attraction will also feature an ice bar.

Take a tour of Scotland with life-like ice sculptures of Vikings, fairies and Kelpies, Highland cows, eagles and Dolly the Sheep, Robert the Bruce, Mary Queen of Scots and Greyfriars Bobby, and of course the Loch Ness Monster! George Street. Tickets £10 (£7) Friday 17 November to Sunday 24 December

- The ever-popular Santa's Grotto is moving to join The Ice Adventure on George Street. Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas without a visit to Santa... A chance for children to meet Father Christmas, hear a festive fairy-tale, and receive a wee gift. George Street. Tickets £8 Saturday 18 November to Sunday 24 December
- Sunday 19 November is Light Night in Scotland's capital city when the Christmas lights are switched on across the city. This year Light Night will again be hosted by Forth One DJ Arlene Stuart and will showcase the Edinburgh's best amateur choirs and dance groups, including Little Voices Big Stars, Edinburgh Rock Choir and Edinburgh Ballet. George Street. Free to access Sunday 19 November, 3-5pm

Visitors to attractions on George Street can also enjoy rides, market stalls and a beautiful light dome at the junction of George Street and Castle Street in the style of the popular Street of Light that was on George Street in December 2016.

FESTIVAL SQUARE SPIEGELTENT

• The Festival Square Spiegeltent pops up on 17 November outside the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa on Lothian Road, with a dazzling new show from the internationally famous La Clique La Clique Noël proudly presented by Edinburgh's Christmas, David Bates and Spiegeltent International.

This very special seasonal treat sees the outrageous and unforgettable theatrical phenomenon La Clique coming home for Christmas with their trademark inspirational mix of cabaret, new burlesque, circus and contemporary vaudeville in a new, sexy, dangerous show! Presenting Scotty The Blue Bunny, Heather Holliday and Vicky Butterfly, among others, this special night will also showcase the talents of Dannie Bourne and The La Clique Palace Orkestra featuring... Kelly Wolfgram!

Festival Square Spiegeltent. Tickets starting from £19.50 weekdays, from £24.50 weekends (from £14.50 previews)

Friday 17 November - Saturday 6 January

When Timothy Pope receives a brand new telescope for his birthday, boy is he excited to test it out at the park! But wait... is that really a shark he can see? Families can enjoy Nick Sharratt's *Shark in the Park* in which Nonsense Room Productions (Hairy Maclary and Friends Show) bring Sharratt's three shark books together for the stage with a fantastic cast and fun songs to entertain the kids this Christmas!

Festival Square Spiegeltent. Tickets from £10 Friday 17 November - Saturday 6 January • For those looking to get their dancing shoes on, family favourite **Baby Loves Disco** offers little groovers who might not even have found their feet yet a chance to dance the day away.

Festival Square Spiegeltent. Tickets £9 Friday 17 November - Saturday 6 January

- Spreading the Christmas effect across the city, and working in partnership once again with fellow theatres and the Usher Hall in Edinburgh's West End, Christmas on Stage sets out to draw audiences to some of the best Christmas entertainment around town! The Traverse Theatre brings classic fairy tale Cinderella and pitch-black comedy How to Disappear, while The Lyceum Theatre premieres The Arabian Nights.
- 2017 also sees the return of the popular Edinburgh resident's 20% discount across all shows, rides and events. In 2016 130,663 tickets were sold to Edinburgh residents accessing their 20% off tickets, providing a total saving of over £199,000 to residents across the city.

EAST PRINCES STREET GARDENS

- East Princes Street Gardens remains a centre point for families with Santa Land's Christmas Tree Maze providing lots of Christmas magic to kids aged 1 to 100+. Favourite rides including the Star flyer, traditional double Carousel and the Forth One Big Wheel return. The Gardens throw open their gates on Saturday 18 November. East Princes Street Gardens. Free to access. Saturday 18 November Saturday 6 January
- The **Scottish Market** will join together with the European market, seeing over 130 craft, food and drink stalls pop up across the Gardens. Free to access.

ST ANDREW SQUARE

- St Andrew Square Ice Rink
 The elliptical ice rink in St Andrew Square is always a popular draw and a much loved part
 of Edinburgh's Christmas, set next to the Christmas Nativity scene in the gardens.
 17 November 2017 until 6 January 2018
 10am 9.30pm, slots 45 minutes
- Nativity Carol Concert
 In conjunction with St Andrews and St Georges West and Edinburgh Churches Together, at the start of Advent, a carol concert will take place around the Nativity Scene in St Andrew Square, generously donated to Edinburgh by Sir Tom Farmer.

 St Andrew Square. Free to access.
 Sunday 3 December, 3pm, St Andrew Square

Charlie Wood and Ed Bartlam, Edinburgh's Christmas, said: "This is the fifth year Underbelly has produced Edinburgh's Christmas on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council and we are extremely excited to be presenting such an ambitious and refreshed programme spreading farther and wider across the city, reaching more communities than ever before: from the free to access giant Advent Calendar on General Register House to the brand new icy Scottish journey of The Ice Adventure on George Street to the breath-taking La Clique Noel taking residence in our Festival Square Spiegeltent on Lothian Road, and Winter Windows on display in Craigmillar and Wester Hailes. The economic impact of Edinburgh's Christmas on the city is growing every year and with the positive effect it has socially on the residents of Edinburgh, we are proud to be able to bring world class winter entertainment to the Scottish capital yet again."

Edinburgh's Lord Provost, Frank Ross, said: "Produced on behalf of the Council for the enjoyment of everyone, Edinburgh's Christmas has become one of the top winter festivals in the UK.

"This year's programme celebrates the past, present and future of our city, with a combination of new attractions, popular events and old favourites.

"I'm looking forward to seeing the festive cheer spread beyond the city centre this winter with decorative displays in many of our local communities. From Westerhailes to Leith, 50 artworks by local schoolchildren will provide a window into the Edinburgh of the future. It will spread awareness of the 2050 City Vision initiative and brighten all corners of Edinburgh."

David Bates, owner and producer of The Famous Spiegeltent, said: "We're coming home for Christmas! We've got some spicy seasonal treats in store for Scotland this winter with some new international acts that will bend your minds and bring the fishnets to your Christmas stocking!"

Jamie Hamilton, of Hamilton Ice said: "We couldn't be happier to be part of Edinburgh's Christmas for the first time. We're having great fun imagining and creating in snow and ice many aspects of Scotland from Robert the Bruce to Dolly the Sheep for The Ice Adventure, which we hope visitors will enjoy exploring and discovering."

Steven McConnachie, Director of Double Take Projections, said: "We're delighted to be working with Underbelly on both Edinburgh's Christmas and Edinburgh's Hogmanay. Edinburgh's Giant Advent Calendar will be a stunning new feature for this year and we are enjoying working with partners to uncover some old Edinburgh gems which will be revealed in December."

Matthew Brown, Musical Director at the Nonsense Room Productions said: "Is that a shark in the spiegeltent?! Following a UK and international tour in 2017, Nonsense Room Productions are delighted to be bringing Shark in the Park back to Edinburgh this Christmas. See all three of Nick Sharratt's Shark in the Park brought to life in this fun family musical!"

Roddy Smith, Chief Executive of Essential Edinburgh, said: "Christmas is a vital time of year for our retailers and our hospitality businesses, as well as a time of year that everyone who enjoys our city centre - residents and visitors alike - looks forward to. Edinburgh's Christmas is now a big part of that, and we are looking forward to another fantastic Christmas.

"Essential Edinburgh is delighted to be partnering with Underbelly to animate the west end of George Street, to create a brilliant Light Night, and to create the famous and hugely popular ice rink in St Andrew Square. "

John Donnelly, Chief Executive of Marketing Edinburgh said: "The new attractions and planned expansion of Edinburgh's Christmas offering this year is terrific news for the city. By enlarging the geographical footprint of the festive celebrations across the city centre, we are creating a refreshed destination experience that will crucially encourage residents and visitors to explore further afield, helping them to discover new shops, restaurants and bars."

Neil Gregory, Deputy Head of Engagement at Historic Environment Scotland said: "We're delighted to be a lead partner working with Underbelly on this year's festive celebrations in the capital. We've been working with them and Double Take Projections to provide a huge gift box of images from our holdings in the National Record for the Historic Environment and Scran. Using our archives to create a digital advent calendar to showcase the winters of years gone by is a perfect finale to a fantastic Year of History, Heritage and Archaeology and a great way for us to wish visitors to Edinburgh city centre a very happy Christmas".

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More information:

THE ICE ADVENTURE - A JOURNEY THROUGH FROZEN SCOTLAND George Street 17 November to 24 December. Tickets are for timed slots - more info online at <u>www.edinburghschristmas.com</u>

The Ice Adventure - A journey through frozen Scotland

Brave the elements and take a journey through frozen Scotland in this immersive walk-through experience filled with spectacular ice and snow sculptures to talk your breath away. The event is produced by Underbelly and Hamilton Ice, producers of the Ice Kingdom at London's Winter Wonderland - that event's most popular and pre-booked attraction. Supported by Shackleton Whisky, this attraction will also feature an ice bar.

Take a tour of Scotland with life-like sculptures of Vikings, fairies and Kelpies, Highland Cows, eagles and Dolly the Sheep, Robert the Bruce, Mary Queen of Scots and Greyfriars Bobby and of course the Loch Ness Monster!

There are plenty of opportunities for selfies at The Ice Adventure, so don't forget your camera for this attraction! A truly arctic experience at -10 C, dress up warm in your winter coat, hats and gloves. Book now to avoid disappointment.

FESTIVAL SQUARE SPIEGELTENT

Festival Square, Lothian Road.

LA CLIQUE NOËL

17 November 2017 to 6 January 2018 at 8.00pm Monday to Friday, 6.00pm and 9.00pm Fridays, 5.00pm and 8.00pm Saturdays.

Tickets starting from £19.50 weekdays, from £24.50 weekends (from £14.50 previews) are available to book now at <u>www.edinburghschristmas.com</u> and 0131 510 0395

Edinburgh's Christmas and Spiegeltent Productions present La Clique Noël.

The international hit La Clique returns to Edinburgh with a new show at the Festival Square Spiegeltent. The outrageous and unforgettable theatrical phenomenon La Clique brings its

trademark inspirational mix of cabaret, new burlesque, circus and contemporary vaudeville in a new, sexy, dangerous show which is over your head, under your skin, and below the belt.

Born out of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2004 in a genius moment by David Bates, owner and producer of The Famous Spiegeltent, La Clique has gone on to global acclaim and sell out audiences across the world. La Clique returns home to the scene of the crime - Edinburgh - for a very special seasonal treat; La Clique Noël.

With its dysfunctional collection of extraordinary new artists and don't-miss favourites, the show will feature a scintillating live band and the best of the best in adult, genre-bending, New Variety from the subterranean world of circus, comedy, cabaret, variety, magic, burlesque and subversive performance clubs.

Previous much loved acts have included Boys in baths, twins in fish bowls, disappearing red hankies, Blue Rabbits, spinning Elvises and magic dragons. This special Christmas collection for Edinburgh will be no exception. La Clique Noël is compulsory Christmas fun and the perfect night out!

SHARK IN THE PARK Nonsense Room Productions Based on the books by Nick Sharratt 1 December to 6 January 2018. Tickets are available to book at edinburghschristmas.com

Join Timothy and his Elvis loving Dad on their adventures, meeting lots of other fun characters along the way, not to mention a tap dancing seagull!

The show seamlessly combines all three of Nick Sharatts' well-loved books: Shark in the Park, Shark in the Dark and Shark in the Park on a Windy Day.

A highly talented Scottish cast, audience participation and fantastic songs from the company which brought audiences The Hairy Maclary and Friends Show.

"Nick Sharratt's clever and simple keyhole books for early years have had a triumphant makeover for the stage." The Stage "Another foot tapping musical delight of show." Edinburgh Festival For Kids

BABY LOVES DISCO Festival Square Spiegeltent. Tickets £9 Friday 17 November - Saturday 6 January

For those looking to get their dancing shoes on, family favourite **Baby Loves Disco** offers little groovers who might not even have found their feet yet a chance to dance the day away.

One Square Restaurant is teaming up with Edinburgh's Christmas to offer audiences for La Clique in the Festival Square Spiegeltent tickets to the show and a festive dining and parking package: http://www.edinburghschristmas.com/special-offers/show-and-dining-package-with-thesheraton-hotel

Edinburgh residents discount: http://www.edinburghschristmas.com/special-offers/ehpostcode-offer

Christmas on Stage sets out to draw audiences to some of the best Christmas entertainment around. The Christmas on Stage partnership between the Lyceum, Traverse, Usher Hall and Edinburgh's Christmas will celebrate live theatre and music in Edinburgh's West End.

As part of the **Christmas on Stage** partnership, tickets via edinburghschristmas.com will be available for the Traverse Theatre and Royal Lyceum Theatre. The Traverse Theatre brings classic fairy tale Cinderella and pitch-black comedy How to Disappear, while The Lyceum Theatre premieres The Arabian Nights.

LIGHT NIGHT George Street. Free to access. Sunday 19 November, 3pm - 5pm

Light Night is an event free for all to enjoy, which encapsulates the true spirit of the festive season: family and the community.

Choirs and dance groups from across Edinburgh including Little Voices Big Stars, Edinburgh Ballet and Edinburgh Rock Choir will perform across two stages on George Street in front of an expected audience of around 20,000 people. The event will be once again hosted by the formidable Forth One DJ Arlene Stuart.

The Christmas Tree on the Mound, a gift to the City of Edinburgh Council from Hordaland County Council in Norway, will be lit as part of the Light Night switch-on.

EDINBURGH'S GIANT ADVENT CALENDAR General Register House. Free to access. Friday 1 - Monday 25 December. 5pm - 10pm

Edinburgh's very own giant Advent Calendar will be projected onto General Register House with 25 glimpses of Edinburgh Winters from years gone-by one revealed each day, created by Double Take Projections.

Archive of the city dating back to the 1700s supplied by partners including National Library of Scotland, Historic Environment Scotland and General Register House will be set to a soundscape of that year and be visible of General Register House from 5pm to 10pm every day.

THE MOUND PRECINCT AND EAST PRINCES STREET GARDENS 18 November 2017 to 6 January 2018. Free to access.

The Star Flyer: See Edinburgh as you have never seen it before, and this year you might just open your eyes! Located next to the Scott Monument in East Princes Street Gardens.

The Forth One Big Wheel: The arrival of the Big Wheel in East Princes Street Gardens signals the festive season has arrived! Take a ride in this Dutch made Ferris wheel's cosy, covered pods to enjoy spectacular views across the city. Bejewelled with 20,000 lights it makes a joyful addition

to Edinburgh's famous festive skyline. A new partnership with Forth One brings a special soundtrack to this festive experience.

Santa Land: In the heart of East Princes Street Gardens Santa Land is a place of Christmas sparkle and magic with the Elves workshop hidden inside the Christmas Tree Maze, the Santa Train and other affordable kids rides. Note that Santa's Grotto can be found on George Street this year.

The European Christmas Market: Over 100 stalls return to East Princes Street Gardens and the Mound Precinct from across northern Europe with a selection of tasty food, warming drinks and beautiful handmade gifts for sale.

Photographs of Edinburgh's Christmas are available for download here

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1 - About our funders and sponsors:

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Event Media Partners: Edinburgh Evening News, Forth One

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2 - Underbelly Limited

Underbelly is a UK based live entertainment company whose beginnings were rooted in the Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 2000. Its events and festivals division now operates one of the largest operations at the Fringe, selling over 291,000 tickets for over 150 shows in 16 venues over 25 days in 2017.

2017 will be the fifth Edinburgh's Christmas that Underbelly has produced for City of Edinburgh Council (with unique visitors of 917,000 in 2016).

Elsewhere Underbelly also produces Underbelly Festival on the Southbank in London, this year in its 9th year and one of the biggest multi-arts offerings in London, Christmas in Leicester Square, Udderbelly Festival in Hong Kong, West End Live in Trafalgar Square for Westminster City Council and the Society of London Theatre and Pride in London, the second largest annual event in London after the Marathon.

Through its Underbelly Productions arm it produces and promotes live shows in London's West End, throughout the UK and on tour internationally and has just opened its revival of Clarke Peters' *Five Guys Named Moe* in an especially constructed temporary theatre in Marble Arch, London.

In 2016 Underbelly sold over 1.3 million tickets to its various events. www.underbelly.co.uk

3 - Edinburgh's Hogmanay

EDINBURGH'S HOGMANAY 2018 TRAILER HIGH RES IMAGES AND FILMS FOR DOWNLOAD

Edinburgh's Hogmanay is the UK's (if not the world's) leading New Year Festival lasting 3 days in Scotland's stunning capital city drawing an estimated 150,000 people from Scotland and around the world.

- Edinburgh's Hogmanay is refreshed, re-energized and better than ever before!
- The Home of Hogmanay invites the world to party for its **25th birthday celebration**.
- The iconic Torchlight Procession blazes a new path to culminate in **#ScotWord**: a spectacular visual moment marking the beginning of 2018 as Scotland's Year of Young People.
- New for this year, *Bairns Afore* will welcome families and young people to celebrate New Year early in Princes Street Gardens.
- The re-booted **Street Party** will create a carnival, animating Princes Street with DJ's, bands and street dancers, hosted by **Sanjeev Kohli**, with **Martin Green**, CEO and Director of Hull UK City of Culture 2017, Head of Ceremonies for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, joining as Executive Producer.
- Concert in the Gardens on 31 December is headlined by Rag'n'Bone Man.
- An **extended fireworks** display lifting from the ramparts of Edinburgh Castle to see in the New Year.
- Innovative new project Message from the Skies will run from 1 25 January 2018 as part of Edinburgh's Hogmanay to showcase Edinburgh's and Scotland's literature in a unique collaboration between Val McDermid and other Scottish artists and co-commissioned with the Edinburgh International Book Festival.
- Edinburgh's Hogmanay renews its charity partnership with Edinburgh's One City Trust.

Underbelly will deliver an ambitious Edinburgh's Hogmanay 2018, working with an internationally renowned creative team, on behalf of the City of Edinburgh Council,

Edinburgh's Hogmanay 2018 is supported by City of Edinburgh Council, Scottish Government through the Edinburgh Festival's Expo Fund, EventScotland International Events Programme and Scotland's Winter Festivals Fund and the Year of Young People 2018 Events fund, all working together to create a bold new Hogmanay for Scotland.

For tickets and more information: www.edinburghshogmanay.com