



Dear Friends,



As Scotland sheds its most beautiful seasonal attire, our autumn series of creative debates, events and exhibitions continues to unfold in and out of Edinburgh's Gayfield Creative Spaces.

We're stepping up our #walksbydesign initiative dropping new pins into our own Walks for Well Being maps in Edinburgh and posting your own reports of urban culture walks around the world: thanks to St Louis, Chicago, Paris, Eindhoven, Barcelona and Glasgow.

If you're in Edinburgh today you can dander down to Walk Hack at Gayfield, joining fellow citizens to share ideas and help design a city more suited to walking and walkers, with Sustrans and our City Council.

Our new design graduate programme Ten Months to May is well under way: Kate Caven of Kids Creative graduated from Edinburgh's Napier University in July and is leading our Winter Garden for Gayfield project with the P6 and P7 pupils from St Mary's Primary School.

In November we invite you to 'A Life in Art' in honour of Emma Herman-Smith. Emma did much for the city in which she practised and drew many into a better understanding of our country's ecology through her work. We are privileged to work with her family and friends on this presentation.

Next month also sees the culmination of our season of sustainability as we partner with events at The Royal Conservatoire in Glasgow, Deveron Arts in Aberdeenshire and others for ArtCOP Scotland: Imagining More Sustainable Futures.

And as northern hemisphere temperatures begin to dip we're making time to huddle: welcome to CoLoCo, our new informal meet-up on the second Tuesday of the month, for a cuppa and creative chat.

With warm wishes
from Team Gayfield