

Events in West Princes Street Gardens

Key principles:

West Princes Street Gardens is an iconic greenspace within Edinburgh's city centre. It is primarily a park for the public to enjoy and this should be taken into consideration when preparing event proposals.

Access to the park to the general public should be maximised and damage to the gardens should be mitigated.

Please also refer to; [Edinburgh parks events manifesto – The City of Edinburgh Council](#)

Access through St Cuthbert's Churchyard – conditions of use:

- Access for public must be maintained during normal Garden opening times.
- Closure of access will only be allowed out with normal opening times (variable, seasonal changes applicable).
- Access for St Cuthbert's Church parishioner's must be maintained – coordination with the church is required to clarify timings of services or other requirements.
- Vehicle size will be limited to 3.5t vehicles for access through St Cuthbert's churchyard.
- Banksman must always be used while vehicles move through the churchyard.
- Provide a method statement for the protection of tombs and gravestones along the complete length of the pathway through St Cuthbert's Churchyard.
- Limitation on heights will be required for the protection of tree canopies along the route of the path