



corstorphine fair 2018
saturday 2nd june
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Thank you for your interest in taking part in the Corstorphine Fair, Saturday 2nd June 2018.

If you are new to the Corstorphine Fair its:

- A Community Fair - held biennially on the first Saturday in June.
- First held in 1986 and every second year thereafter.
- Recognised by The City of Edinburgh Council as the **biggest community run event** in Edinburgh
- Located in St Margaret's Park Corstorphine.
- Attracts an estimated **20,000** people on the day.
- As many as **one hundred** local and national community and charity groups take part to raise the profile of their work and also much needed funds.
- Estimated that these 'participating groups' who have a stall at the Fair, have raised around **£350,000** in funding over the lifetime of the Corstorphine Fair.
- **137** separate charities/causes have received a donation from the Fair; the donations vary from £100's to over £4,000; since its inception the Fair has donated nearly **£70,000** to local good causes in this way.
- The Fair Committee is made up of **volunteers**.
- All the required funding is raised through sponsorship, donations, fund raising activities and stall holders contribution.
- The Fair Committee requires a percentage of the net profit from each stall holder/participating group to help fund the infrastructure of the fair.
- The Fair Committee provide the infrastructure (staging, marquee, electricity, sound, insurances, etc) as well as the stewarding, official programme and the entertainment that attracts the crowds on Fair Saturday; the **cost of each Fair is in excess of £24,000**; increases are experienced for each Fair e.g. public liability insurance, licenses £1,300 (2004) up to £3,000 (2016)
- Community and Charity groups taking part supply 100 stewards to help the Fair run smoothly on the day.
- The Fair attracts **good media interest** in local papers and on local radio stations.
- **The fair committee reserves the right to exclude any groups which do not fit the ethos of the fair.**

Previous Fairs have proved very successful largely due to groups such as your own supporting us on the day and we very much hope that this trend will continue on to our 17th Fair on 2nd June this year.