

# COVE PARK

## Unexpected Picnic 6 August 2022 at Cove Park

### BACKGROUND

In celebration of our [Unexpected Gardens](#) project as part of the nationwide [Dandelion](#) programme, Cove Park will host a picnic on Saturday 6 August with food, music and activities for families. There will be scheduled events, drop-in workshops and participatory installation across all artforms.

### DETAILS

The picnic will take place from 1pm - 5pm on the 6 August and will be open and free to the public. We have several venues within the Jacobs Building and wider site that can be used, such as the Artist Centre itself, the [outdoor classroom](#), the Nissan Hut and the landscape of our 50-acre site. We want to encourage exploration and participation.

We welcome applications from artists who would like to contribute to this event. Your contribution could last half an hour, or it could span the full afternoon. We are open to suggestions.

Suggestions could be but are certainly not limited to: guided walks, food or tasting experiences, music or sound installations, workshops, storytelling, and participatory arts projects.

Please note that we expect visitors of all ages and with a variety of accessibility requirements.

### FEE

Each artist will receive a fee of £151 (Scottish Artists Union half day rate) which will cover prep and delivery. There is an additional budget to cover materials.

### SUBMISSION PROCESS

The deadline for proposals is **19 June 2022**. Proposals should include a 1-2 page outline of ideas for this work, a simple budget outlining expected costs and a list of materials. Please send this to us no later than midnight on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. Selection for the award will be made by Cove Park and the Dandelion team and will be confirmed by the 22 June 2022. In your application, please detail how long you expect your experience to last, if it will be scheduled or ongoing, and who you expect to benefit from it.

We encourage applications from all backgrounds, communities and industries, and we are committed to having a Team that consists of diverse skills, experiences and abilities. We actively encourage applications from African Diaspora people; South, East, and South-East Asian Diaspora people; Middle Eastern and North African Diaspora people; ethnically diverse people; people with disabilities; and all those who have been historically underrepresented and systemically excluded within the cultural sector. Our intention is to better reflect society in terms of race, national or ethnic background, religion or belief, ability, gender, age, socio-economic status, and educational background.

If you have access requirements in relation to the application process and/or the commission, please let us know. We can provide the application guidelines in different formats and will accept submissions in audio or video formats if this is preferable to a written statement.

Cove Park aims to provide a safe and positive environment for everyone, and to actively combat discrimination based on race, national or ethnic background, skin colour, citizenship status, hair texture and hairstyle, sex, sexual orientation, gender(s), gender expression, age, religion or belief, language, ability, neurodiversity, physical and mental health, socio-economic status, educational background, pregnancy or parental status, marriage or civil partnership status, immigration status, and cultural markings and/or tattoos also due to religious rituals from pre-colonial cultural practices. As language, terms, and expressions inevitably evolve, Cove Park is committed to reviewing this statement regularly - and as often as it becomes appropriate - with our local, national and international communities.

**For further information and to apply please contact:**

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