Moo-ing it for Edinburgh

CowParade sponsors help young Edinburgh people in 'Cow-munity' projects

CowParade Edinburgh's Cow-munity projects, encouraging young people to get involved in their local communities in the city, are well underway.

Out of the Blue Arts and Education Trust, who support and promote cultural ventures, supported by Capital City Partnership (a partnership of key statutory, voluntary and community agencies working together to promote social inclusion and achieve social justice for the people of Edinburgh) is co-ordinating groups from Leith, Craigmillar, Wester Hailes, North and South Edinburgh to decorate cows donated by the Edinburgh Evening News, Radio Forth and The City of Edinburgh Council through charity One City Trust.

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Mountgrange are backing the Cow-munity project at Royal Mile Primary School, whose pupils are creating cow designs for two of their cows and a special Cow gallery on the hoardings around their development site in New Street. Meanwhile, property developers Whiteburn Cowgate Ltd are sponsoring another cowmunity project organising an artist and workshops with their cow and the Cowgate Centre.

Community artist Zoe Dudziak is helping Pilmeny Youth Group in Leith decorate their cow with spray paint and stencils.

WOOD YOU BELIEVE IT? The stunning Rainforest Cow visits the CowParade office

Currie Community High School is decorating a lifesize cow, named Currie's Coo, for CowParade, thanks to VETAID, a charity which works with Scottish schools and community groups to raise young people's awareness of the lives of farmers in East Africa. VETAID has also been running workshops at local schools as part of a 'cows around the world' project. Cuiken, Echline, Roseburn and Tower Bank Primary Schools and Donaldson's College for the Deaf have been decorating 'Mini Moos'.

Cow design competition inspires children

Children around Edinburgh have been getting creative for a very special competition in the Edinburgh Evening News and on Radio Forth.

The kids rose to the challenge to come up with a design and swamped the News and Radio with entries. Themes included Hibs, Star Wars and the Forth Bridge. The two winning designs will be painted on their cows and join the CowParade herd.

Salty flies the flag

'SALTY', the smart Saltire cow, bravely stepped in the ring with hot local boxing talent Mike Reid at Sparta Boxing Club in Edinburgh recently. Reid has taken such a liking to Salty that the cow will accompany him at his next fight. Reid said: "I'm sure having Salty in my corner will show I mean business."

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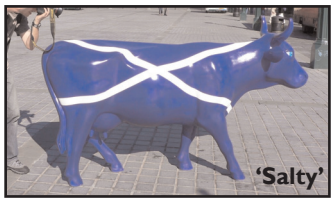

'Salty'

'COWLIN JACKSON', our Cow hurdler, made a special guest appearance at Ocean Terminal to support the Edinburgh half-marathon, sponsored by Ocean Terminal with Edinburgh Forthside.

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Presenting... Mountgrange Group

CowParade Edinburgh is very pleased to announce that Mountgrange Group has joined Edinburgh - Inspiring Capital (represented by The City of Edinburgh Council and Scottish Enterprise Edinburgh & Lothian) as Joint Presenting Partner.
Last February, Mountgrange Group announced a major £180 million regeneration project for Caltongate, an important site in Edinburgh's historic Old Town.

'Brave Moo'

FREEDOM! The spirit of William Wallace came to CowParade as a claymore-wielding Manish Chande, Mountgrange Group Chief Executive, publicly unveiled 'Brave Moo' in front of Edinburgh Castle on 13 March.

Rugby stars sign up

The victorious Scottish rugby team and their vanquished English counterparts signed a cow at Murrayfield last month. The 'Cowcutta Cup Cow' is set for sale at the CowParade Gala Auction in September.

CowParade Edinburgh begins on Monday 15 May. www.cowparade-edinburgh.co.uk has the latest moos and a full list of sponsors.