

Edinburgh Active Travel Advent Calendar

Taking part in the starred (*) challenges could make you eligible for our [Sustrans](#) Prize Draw! See the next page for more details on how to win a £50 retail / restaurant voucher.

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Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree: Why not walk, cycle or wheel to your nearest lights display?

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Net-Zero: Help achieve [Edinburgh's 2030 net zero carbon target](#) by using active travel alternatives to run errands.

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Howdy Neighbour! Invite a neighbour or friend on a lunchtime walk, cycle or wheel. Aim for a 30-minute journey.

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Get your Socks on: Wear your best festive socks out and go for a walk, cycle or wheel as many times as you can during the day!

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On your Bike! Make the most of [Edinburgh Cycle Hire's](#) free 30min promotion and take a spin around your local area.

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Heaven on Earth: Walk, cycle or wheel to your local [beauty spot](#).

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And on the Pod today: Listen to a full podcast while on a walk.

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Postman Pat: Instead of delivering your cards to the nearest post box, why not walk, cycle or wheel to one further away?

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Working Lunch: Meet a colleague or friend for a picnic at a place where you can both get to by bicycle or foot. Remember to wear plenty of layers!

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On your Marks: Walk, cycle or wheel around the block as fast as you can. Why not make it a race with neighbours / household?

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Hello? Whilst out on a walk, cycle or wheel, stop off at a safe spot and make a call. It can be for work or a friendly catch-up with a friend.

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International Mountain Day: Incorporate a hill into your walk, cycle or wheel. It doesn't matter what the incline is!

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Active Bingo: Get the family involved and create a bingo board with various key and interesting places to visit in and around Edinburgh

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Sunset: Get a picture of the evening sunset on a walk, cycle or wheel.

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Any Mince Pies Left? Walk, cycle or wheel to your local shop to grab those Christmas essentials.

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Early Bird Catches the Worm: Complete a 20-minute walk, cycle or wheel before starting your day.

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A Day with the Fishes: Walk, cycle or wheel along the [North Edinburgh Shore](#).

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On Silent: Leave your phone at home and embrace the calming sounds of local nature on a walk, cycle or wheel

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Now that's a picture! Walk, cycle or wheel to [one of your nearest areas](#) of [street artwork](#).

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Shop Local! Why not support local traders and walk, cycle or wheel to [your nearest outdoor market or local shop](#).

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Winter Solstice: Have a walk, cycle or wheel to capture a photo of the sunrise / sunset on the shortest day of the year.

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Into the Unknown: Go for a walk, cycle or wheel somewhere you have never been before. Let the kids decide on the route!

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Scavenger Hunt: Tally up all the various animals / plants you see while on a walk, cycle or wheel.

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Santa's Coming! Listen to Christmas songs while you're out and about.

Prizes Information

Taking part in the below challenges could put you in with a chance to win our [Sustrans Prize Draw!](#) To win either a £50 Love to Shop Voucher or £50 voucher for a local shop / hospitality venue of your choice, follow the below steps:

- Take part in any of the below challenges – there isn't a limit to the number of challenges you can enter (although entries for each challenge are limited to one per person).
- Share your challenge-related picture on your own personal social media pages with the hashtags **#EdinburghActiveAdvent #ActiveTravelChampions**
- To enter yourself into the draw, send your picture & screenshot of your social media post to edinburghworkplaces@stantec.com. No problem if you aren't on social media, just email your picture to the above address.
- We'll then contact you with further information if you are a lucky winner!

All personal information will be stored in line with GDPR regulations – for more information, please see our [website](#).

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Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree: Best picture of visited Christmas lights

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Get your Socks on: Best snap of the craziest novelty socks whilst out and about

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Heaven on Earth: Best picture of visited beauty spot

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International Mountain Day: Best picture of a hilltop view

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Active Bingo: Best collage of visited sites

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Early Bird Catches the Worm: Best snap of early morning walk, cycle or wheel

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Now that's a picture! Best snaps of the local street artwork

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Shop Local! Best picture of a local purchase – make sure to tag the local business!

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Winter Solstice: Best picture of the winter sunrise

On the three weekends leading up to Christmas, [Edinburgh Cycle Hire](#) are offering 30mins of free cycle hire – so what better way to get on a bike while taking part in the calendar!

Also be sure to keep an eye out for their #SantaCycles campaign, where you could be in with the chance of winning even more prizes.

For route ideas and maps, please visit the Council's [cycling and walking pages](#).

The Council is creating more space for walking and cycling due to the COVID-19 pandemic, for more information go to [Spaces for People](#).

The Council promotes considerate use of shared spaces. For more information, go to [Paths for Everyone](#).
