

Leith Conference

26 and 27 October, 10 – 4pm

[Norton Park Conference Centre](#)

Saturday

10:00 – Early opening for networking coffee/pastries:

11.00 – Opening welcome: Faith Liddell (Leith Trust) and Duncan Bremner (Leith Creative)

11.05 – Key-note speakers: Jemma Neville ([Constitution Street](#)) and Jane Jones ([Fountainbridge Canalside Initiative](#))

11.25 – How we will be working today: Joette Thomas (Animate)

11:30 – Break out session - Hot topics:

- Safe and Clean Green and Blue Spaces
- Employment and Our Local Economy
- Keeping Well, Health and Wellbeing
- Getting Together, Connecting Our Community
- Access to Buildings and Spaces
- Development, Housing and Planning
- Trams, Transport and Connectivity
- Our Culture and Heritage
- Families, Children and Community Support Services
- Any Other Topics

12:30 – Feedback + discussion: ‘If we did only one thing’... sticker voting

1:00 – 1:45 Community lunch: Breaking bread with the Lord Provost

2.00 – Time for action: Now, Soon and in the Future

3.15 – What feels like it needs our protection: Open session - Preserve and Develop, Q& A with Charles Hammond ([Forth Ports](#))

3.45 – Tomorrow: There is more thinking to do

4:00pm Close

Sunday

11.00– Opening for networking coffee/pastries:

11.25 – Opening welcome: Faith Liddle (Leith Trust) and Duncan Bremner (Leith Creative)

11.30 – Key-note speakers: Lesley Riddoch ([freelance journalist](#)) and Linda Somerville ([local activist, NUS Scotland](#))

12.00 – ‘Speed dating’ opener: What are you energised and interested to take forward?
What do you want to see come out of today?

12.15 – Time for action and Issues for planning:

- Starting with the end in mind – what is realistic to work toward? What is the difference we want to make?
- Who will oversee/govern this work? (responsibility, stewardship, oversight)
- What are our first steps/two-month plan- and when will we meet to reconnect?

1.15 – Feedback + discussion: ‘If we did only one thing’ ... sticker voting

1.30 – Getting our Voices Heard: Open session - Paul Nelis ([Scottish Community Development Centre](#))

2.00 – 3:00 Sunday Lunch: [World Kitchen in Leith](#)

4:00pm Close