

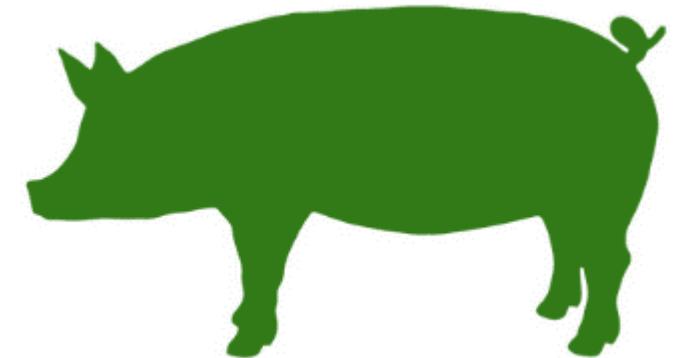


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**trustee**  
**@kirsty\_csk**  
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# #savegorgiefarm

crowdfunding £100,000 in six weeks

**CONTENT  
WARNING**



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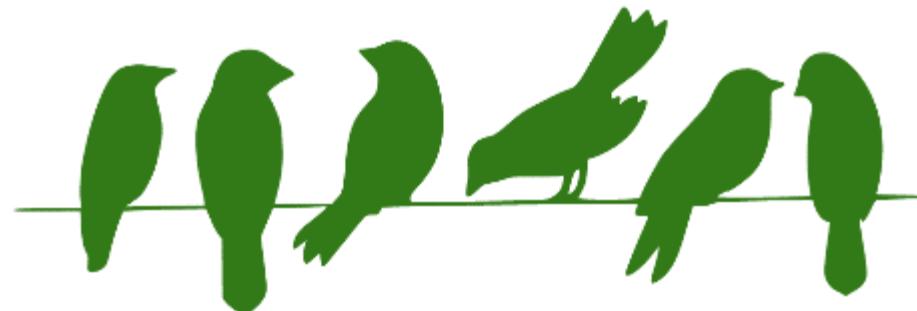
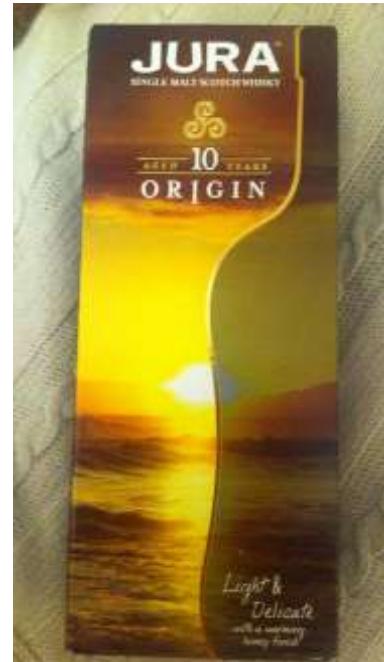


Jura Whisky  
@jurawhisky

Following

We are pleased to announce our #tweetatale winners are @Girl\_Whisky, @mythplaced, @Kirsty\_C, @ricky\_ballboy and @OllieStoney! Well Done.

10:09 AM - 23 Aug 2013



KC Skinner  
@Kirsty\_CSk

Thanks @AmazonUK for letting me know business, politics and sci-fi aren't for my pretty little head #everydaysexism

Great Gift Ideas

For Kids

For Him

For Her

- Children's Christmas Gift Guide
- Business Books: Up to 50% Off
- Children's Annuals: Up to 50% Off
- Comics & Graphic Novels: Up to 50% Off
- Children's Activity Books: Up to 50% Off
- Contemporary Fiction: Up to 50% Off
- Christmas Themed Books: Up to 40% Off
- Health & Lifestyle Books: Up to 50% Off
- Picture Books: From £2.99
- Craft Books: Up to 50% Off
- Stocking Fillers: Under £5
- Political Biographies: Up to 50% Off
- Science Fiction Books: Up to 50% Off
- Baking Books: Up to 50% Off
- Celebrity Biographies: Up to 50% Off
- Sports Calendars: Up to 40% Off
- Romance Books: Up to 50% Off

6:11 pm - 25 Nov 2012

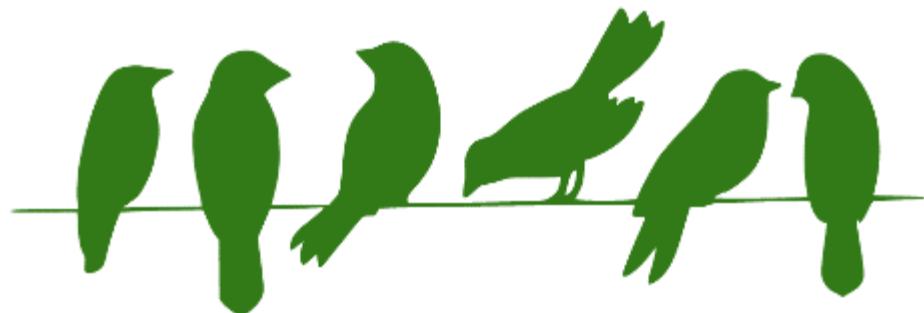
1,337 Retweets 141 Likes



@kirsty\_csk



@hammer



KC Skinner

@Kirsty\_CSk

Tweeter, I married him @hammer



12:02 am - 23 May 2015

@kirsty\_csk

welcome to  
gorgie city farm

**founded 1977  
opened 1982  
3 acres  
working farm  
free entry (always)  
people charity  
where does food  
come from?**





volunteer



**explore learn volunteer**

back  
in 2015

# 169,000 visitors

income:

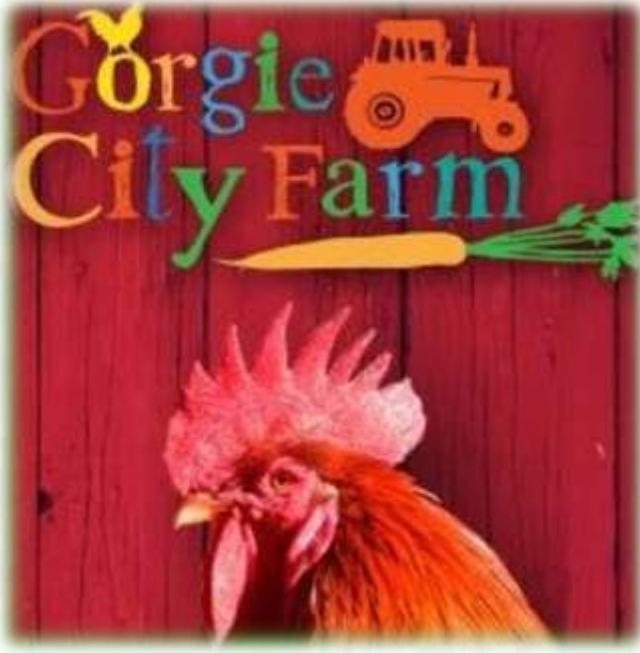
75% grant

12% enterprise

(loss making)

13% donations





2,370



5,940

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charity  
in crisis



**no secure core  
funding**  
**6 weeks cash  
depleted reserves**  
**no café**  
**funding gap**



**#savegorgiefarm**

**£100,000 in 6 months**

**£100,328 in 6 WEEKS**

**£11 average donation  
5 donations over £1,000  
£13,606 raised on first day**



A black and white photograph of two young children, a boy and a girl, interacting with two lambs. The boy, on the left, has dark hair and is holding a lamb that is mostly white with dark spots. The girl, on the right, has blonde hair and is holding a lamb that is mostly dark with some white patches. They are outdoors, with a brick wall and a wooden fence visible in the background.

social capital

# local and social media feedback loop

UP FOR A GALA  
LEITH FESTIVAL - PAGE 26

GOING TO THE FESTIVAL  
FULL STORY - PAGES 1-2

**Edinburgh**  
EVENING  
**News**   
FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016  
75p (50p for subscribers)

**NEIL ONLY WANTS WINNERS AT HIBS**  
NEW BOSS SENDS MESSAGE TO HIS PLAYERS - SEE SPORT

Teacher who assaulted boy avoids prison

REALSTAIR GRANT  
A TEACHER who assaulted a 13-year-old boy and made sexual comments to a girl of the same age has avoided a jail sentence.  
Caitlin Ardissone, below, who taught science at a city school, was ordered to carry out just 100 hours of unpaid work.  
The boy's mom said today they had received "no justice".  
Full story - Page 7

**City 'vishing' scam warning**

JOHN CONNELL  
DISTRICTERS in the Capital have issued a fraud warning after a pensioner was tricked into handing over her life savings to con artists.  
The woman in her late 60s has lost a five-figure sum after being convinced to transfer the money into a fraudulent bank account in part of a

INSIDE Weather 2, Comment 16-17, Letters 18-19, Life & Times 20, Television 24-25, Puzzles 30, Announcements 32, Sport 41-48

**100,000 THANK YOU'S**

News readers help raise cash to save Gorgie City Farm in just six weeks

**GORGIE CITY FARM**  
Explore • Learn • Relax  
**SAVE OUR FARM**  
Edinburgh Evening News

# #savegorgiefarm

Barbara Mayne @BarbaraMayne · 2 May 2016  
Text "farm44 £5" to 70070 #savegorgiefarm  
memories as a child and with my little niece

Gorgie City Farm @GorgieCityFarm  
A serious reduction in funding means @gorgieci  
raise £100,000 to keep the charity open! facebo



Andy Jackson @andy\_jackson · 2 May 2016  
Dexter has ↗  
THE  
Follow

Emma @Emzebum  
Follow

Just donated to #savegorgiefarm  
It was the 1st farm DS ever went to 2 1/2 yrs ago ❤️  
#Edinburgh #Family #DayOut



Sam Kemmer @SamKemmer1

Dexter has ↗

The Bearded Baker @BakerBearded · 1 May 2016  
A great place for urban #Edinburgh - make sure @GorgieCityFarm remains by  
posting what you can! #savegorgiefarm

Glasgow @GlasgowCityNews

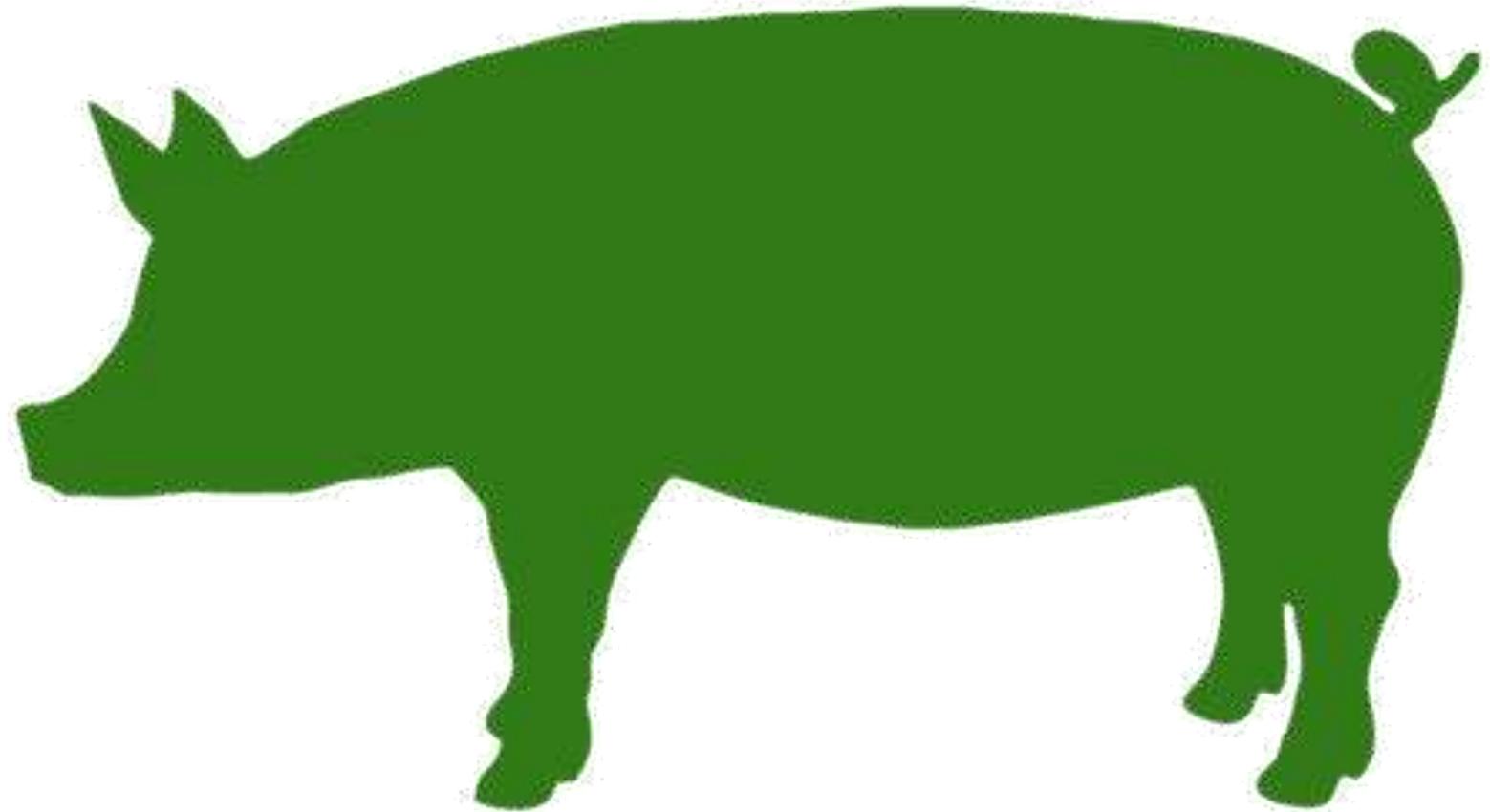
Glasgow City Farm makes urgent plea for £100,000 of  
[bit.ly/LB9Sns](http://bit.ly/LB9Sns) #Glasgow

for June! £1

High rise low life  
@elektragogo2013

Gorgie farm is saved, I've  
my son for a walk round t  
es #SaveGorgieFarm

three  
stories







**Willie Rennie**

@willie\_rennie

Follow



The British Board of Film Classification are now insisting they review all future visits before publication.



**Philip Sim** @BBCPhilipSim

Looking back over today's Willie Rennie i/v. "We like to send a pictorial message about what we're asking for."

1:13 pm - 8 Apr 2016

**90** Retweets **131** Likes





Duncan Stephen

@DuncanBSS

Follow

Duggdale bet Ren  
more Scottish "n  
and Prince Charl

"I dared Willie Re  
Duggdale. "I said I  
The man is a her  
wanted' and smil

Rennie's £100 wi  
became a world  
secretly had sex

ICYM today's big news: Kez Duggdale dared  
Willie Rennie to say "yer maw" to HRH Sir  
Prince Charles. Scenes etc.



#### Scottish Politicians Dared Each Other To Ask Prince Charles A Stupid Question

The Scottish Labour leader challenged the Lib Dem leader to ask His Royal Highness what he bought his "maw" for her birthday.

buzzfeed.com

9:54 PM - 12 May 2016

:100 if he said the  
ucrative "maw" option

or her birthday," said  
ther' – he said maw.  
s 'something she

the Lib Dem leader  
sign after two pigs







## Gorgie City Farm & Cafe

16 May 2016

Stephen has raised over £700 to #savegorgiefarm by running the 55 miles of the Cateran trail. Thank you and your legs Stephen!! And those are some snazzy T-shirts too (still available for £5 in kids' sizes) You can still sponsor him at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Stephen-Magee>



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You and 17 others



Write a comment...



## Gorgie City Farm & Cafe added 3 new photos.

10 May 2016

On Sunday Elspeth cycled the 81 miles of the Etape Caledonia with help from her three wee friends. She raised an amazing £1091 to #savegorgiefarm. Thanks Elspeth!

If you're doing something to raise money for us do send in photos (messaging the page is great) so we can share and thank you in public.

[Www.justgiving.com/gorgiecityfarmassociation](http://Www.justgiving.com/gorgiecityfarmassociation)

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Connell

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📅 Celebrating the birthday of Kirsty Connell-Skinner, 22 Mar 2016



**KC Skinner**  
@Kirsty\_CSk

Always a pleasure to be catcalled. Especially when the gentleman has his employer's name on the side of his van. #everydaysexism 😂

10:24 PM - 10 Mar 2016

2 Likes. 

 6   2 



**Mark Apollo** @Moqtada...

8h

@thirdwavefem Who the f<sup>ck</sup> catcalled this beast? It's not sexism to give a compliment in

21:10

CE 48%

< Detail

Detail

↑ 12 Replies



**6oodfella** @6ame

Ugly bint claiming to be catcalled. F<sup>ck</sup> outta here!

"Stop scaring the school children" is not catcalling.  
twitter.com/  
TriggeredPenci...

18 Faves

3 Retweets

Replies

25 Mar 2016 at 19:14

via Twitter Web Client



@Kirsty\_CSk



**noxidereus** @noxidereus

48m

@6ame stop scaring the schoolchildren! Haha. That made me laugh.

ays a pleasure to be



Mentions



**Anti-White Knight** @H...

hy\_csk

Save

**Tom Sequitur** @Tom\_Se...

1hh

@6ame Whoa that pegged the ugly meter. The cat she heard

was a calico clawing its own eyes out.

**royal valentine** @TheBlu...

encil @Trigg... 4h

@6ame @TriggeredPencil

@thirdwavefem @Kirsty\_CSk

Also even if it's sexist to do what we o proud of the of contacting the employer.

@Integralmathyt 6ame

edPencil she confuses noises with catcalling.

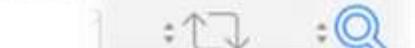
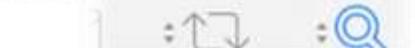
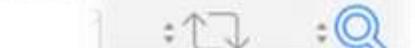
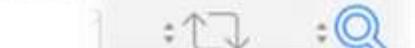
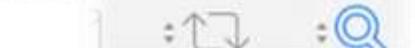
cAdvance

vefem @Kirsty\_CSk

here! No-one's ugly bint a second cow.

@Moqtada... 8h

3h





Kirsty Connell Skinner added 5 new photos

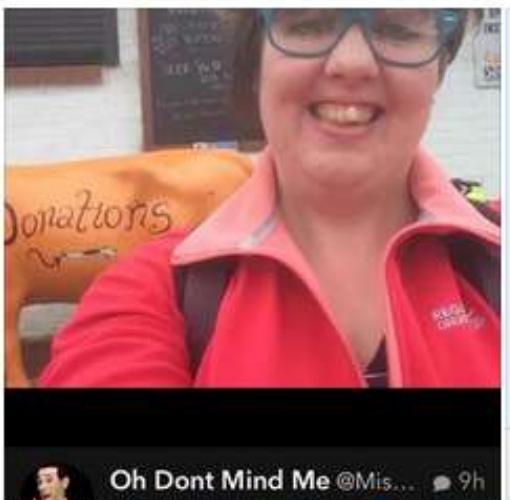
20 March 2016 - Amsterdam, Netherlands · \*

...

Always a f\*\*\*ing joy to spend a holiday evening blocking GamerGate tw\*\*ts RTing your image on Twitter with derogatory comments.

I count at least 40. I took the photo originally to fundraise for Gorgie City Farm's volunteer programme. If while I'm blocking these prats you could spare a couple of quid...

<http://www.justgiving.com/Kirsty-CS>



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10:24 pm · 10 Mar 16

Benzuko @benzuko 12h  
@Kirsty\_CSk you were cat called? Gtfo! You're a total mess.

Oh Dont Mind Me @Mis... 9h

@Kirsty\_CSk Deliberately trying to relieve someone of their livelihood when they may have a family to feed is despicable.

The Fool & The World @Kirsty\_CSk How can you blame them, you are so stunningly beautiful.

CircleofSorrow @Circleo... @Kirsty\_CSk I hope you called his employer! Somebody with

catcalled this beast? It's not sexism to give a compliment in a vulgar way. Why mention his employer? @Kirsty\_CSk

Oh Dont Mind Me @Mis... @etsydrugs @Kirsty\_CSk pic.twitter.com/ZgWUJNPI35

Oh Dont Mind Me @Mis... @etsydrugs @Kirsty\_CSk look at Margaret, what a set of errr eyes.

Triggered Pencil @Trigg... @Game @thirdwavefem @Kirsty\_CSk Also even if it's true, she's so proud of the implication of contacting the poor blind specatcs employer.



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Juliet Swann Empathy anger

Like · Reply · 1 · 20 March 2016 at 19:20



Mandy Collins What f\*\*kwads. Nothing better to do with their time.

Like · Reply · 1 · 20 March 2016 at 19:25



James Hopkirke Pathetic, cowardly schoolboys.

Like · Reply · 2 · 20 March 2016 at 19:26



Sara Thomas 40 you say? Ok, 25p each..

Like · Reply · 2 · 20 March 2016 at 19:27



Mandy Collins Btw, third parties can report abuse on Twitter. I say we have a field day and deprive these idiots of their accounts,

Like · Reply · 2 · 20 March 2016 at 19:32

↳ Sara Thomas replied · 1 Reply



Fiona Dodds What the actual f\*\*k

Like · Reply · 1 · 20 March 2016 at 19:34



Eben Marks Donated and reported the ones in the screengrabs

Like · Reply · 1 · 20 March 2016 at 19:34



Fiona Dodds "Men get cat called too. Feminists ignore that." Lololololol

Like · Reply · 3 · 20 March 2016 at 19:34



Rebecca Curtis-Moss Jesus!!

Like · Reply · 1 · 20 March 2016 at 19:35



Kirsty Connell Skinner Thanks all. I've reported too but the more the merrier!

Like · Reply · 1 · 20 March 2016 at 19:35



Mandy Collins I just reported them. And blocked them. The more reports, the better chance of action it appears!

Like · Reply · 20 March 2016 at 19:43 · Edited



Emma Ritch Ugh, horrible. Reporting them now.

Like · Reply · 20 March 2016 at 19:46



Jennifer Tighe Jesus this is awful. Will report

Like · Reply · 20 March 2016 at 19:47



£338.00

raised of £300 target  
by 25 supporters

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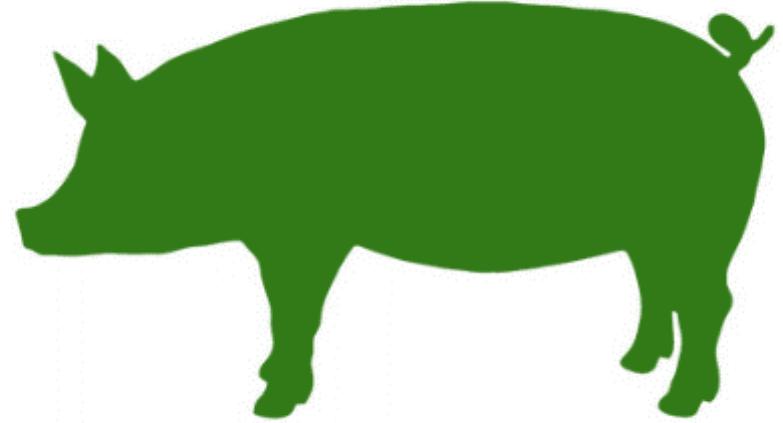


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#savegorgiefarm



**what  
was good**





## City Farm & Cafe

· 12 October 2016 · Edited ·

SE

up the Corporate Challenge on farm today. Do you want to be

ng hard to continue building our A great way to support us with hat help improve the services we xperiences we offer.

tion, please email [cityfarm.org.uk](http://cityfarm.org.uk).

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We had such fun!

ment...



**220,000 visitors ↑ 30%**

**income:**

**42% grant**

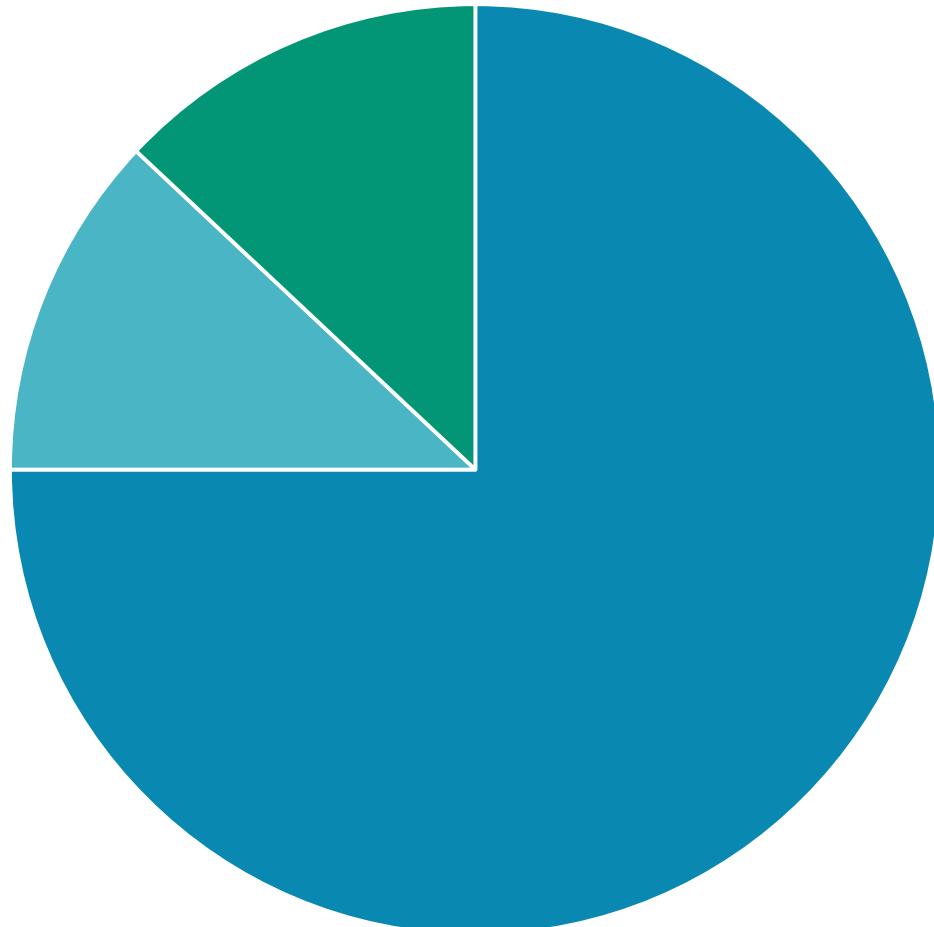
**45% enterprise**

**(profit making)**

**13% donations**



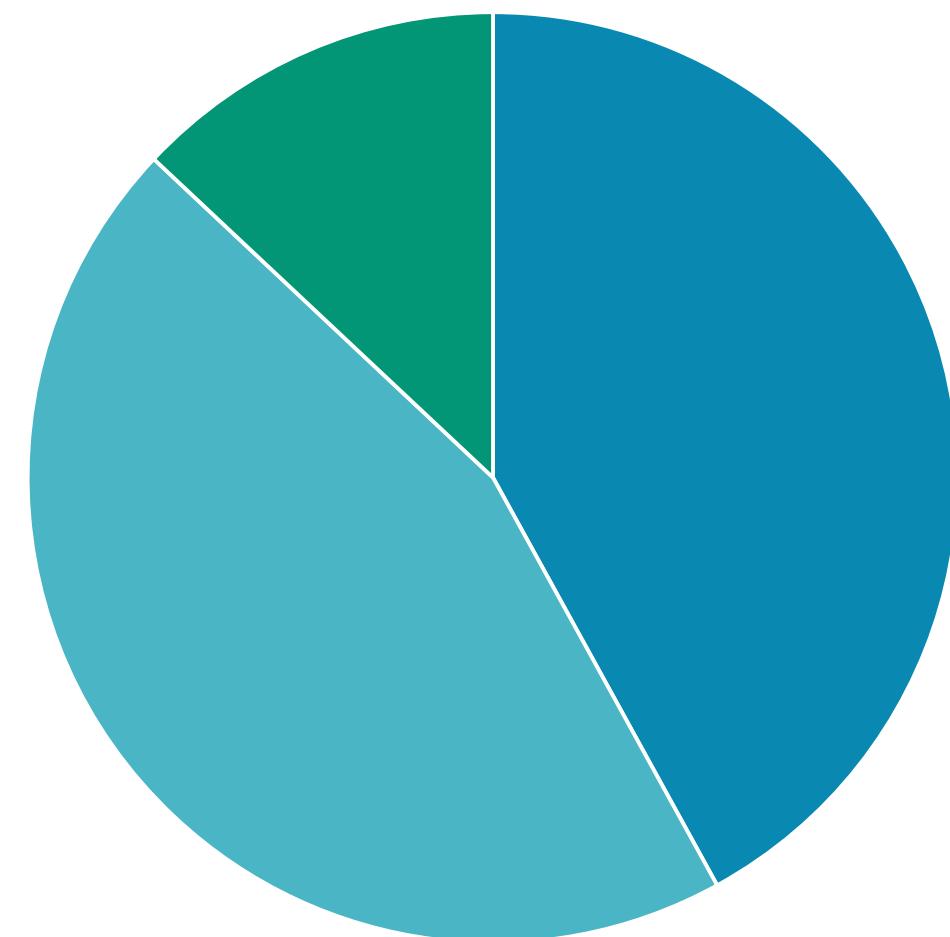
Income - 2015



■ Grant ■ Enterprise ■ Donations

**£250K turnover**

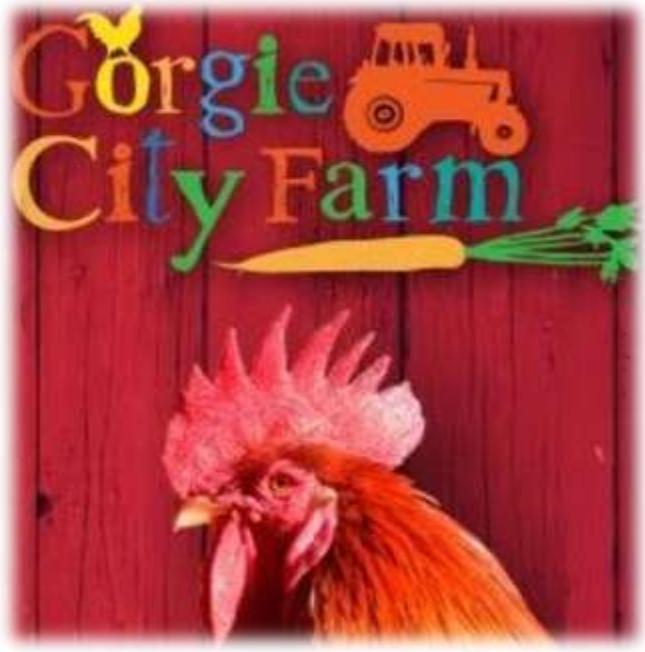
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## Gorgie City Farm & Cafe

30 June ·

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If you missed the opening, we'll be open throughout this weekend and Tues - Sunday throughout the summer! Its great to be back!



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**gorgiecityfarm**  
Gorgie City Farm & Cafe >

...



Liked by **artisancheesecakes** and 62 others

**gorgiecityfarm** Had a special visitor at the farm today meeting volunteers and animals! @kezdugdale  
#photooftheday #scotspirit #edinburgh #urbanfarm

[View all 2 comments](#)

Ruth @Ruth  
JL Josiah  
Today 11:26 wing

Great to constituents was encouraged by wheat.

Did you see our new viral post? every major paper in the UK now including Sun Mail and express.

You'd better hope Ruth taking the p\*ss doesn't lead to the Prime Minister resigning.... 😱

lol... I'd hate to be responsible for that... You know who she is referring to when she says she was encouraged. 😊

Blame the pigs.

Text Message

11:57 am - 2 / 194 Retweets 123 Likes

Q W E R T Y U I O P  
A S D F G H J K L  
Z X C V B N M

space return



**what was  
(not so) good**



responsiveness  
data capture  
justgiving fees

**WANT TO GET SLIM? DITCH YOUR OTHER HALF!**

SEE  
PAGES  
28-29

# Scottish Daily Mail

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016

65p

**The Labour  
leader, her  
Lib Dem  
stooge and  
a £100 bet  
to mock  
Prince  
Charles**

SEE PAGE SIX



No laughing matter: The Duke of Rothesay greets the party leaders at Wednesday's Kirkling of the parliament

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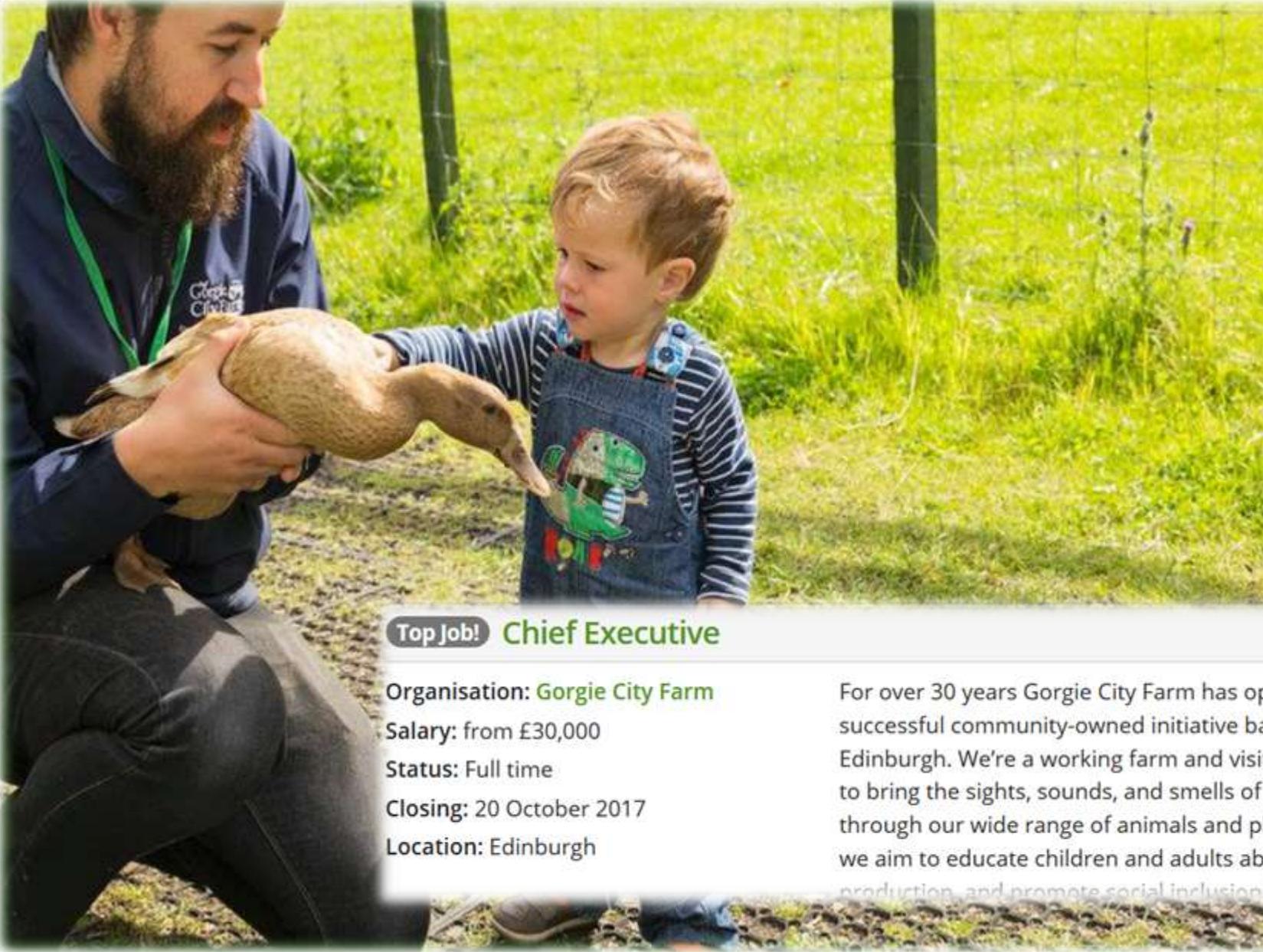
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**one last thing...**



### Top Job! Chief Executive

**Organisation:** Gorgie City Farm

**Salary:** from £30,000

**Status:** Full time

**Closing:** 20 October 2017

**Location:** Edinburgh

For over 30 years Gorgie City Farm has operated as a successful community-owned initiative based in the west of Edinburgh. We're a working farm and visitor attraction aiming to bring the sights, sounds, and smells of farming into the city through our wide range of animals and plants. As part of this we aim to educate children and adults about farming and food production, and promote social inclusion by providing a host





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**thank you**  
any questions?



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