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Unexpected Garden,
Lauriston Farm

Garden

Summary of the garden

The garden is located on Lauriston Farm, neighbour to Lauriston Castle, with dramatic views of the North Sea and surrounded by the communities of Silverknowes, Muithouse and Cramond. A small mound has been landscaped into a gentle amphitheatre, filled with coastal planting and wild crop relatives, that gives a vantage point from which to take in the 100 acres of Lauriston Farm. Wildflowers, herbaceous, edible and medicinal plants grow in planters across the site, with scattered fruit trees across the garden. The garden also hosts music and theatre performances, workshops, volunteer sessions, a wildflower nursery and medicinal herbalist sessions harvested from the crops growing in the garden plot.

Who is involved

Stakeholders:
Lauriston Farm

Main aims of the garden

- Connect the local community
- Create a nature-rich biodiverse hill and teach about biodiversity and horticulture
- Provide access to Lauriston Farm through community outreach and connection

Main contacts for the garden

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Their needs for the garden

- Work experience or placement students
- The space could be used as a demonstration space for students to design and test
- The garden is open to facilitating ideas from students, due to the size and possibility of the space

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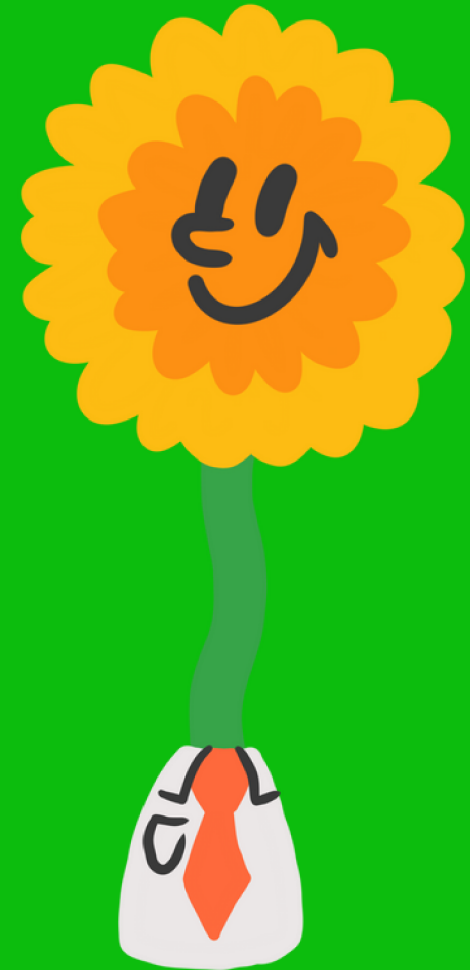
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Staging created for the Unexpected Garden, fit with a living roof.
Around the staging there are various seating areas, covered in mosaic imagery designed by the local community

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A collection of medicinal, edible and herbacious planting around the Lauriston Farm UG site.

