

PENTLANDS OPEN STUDIOS

30th and 31st August 2025

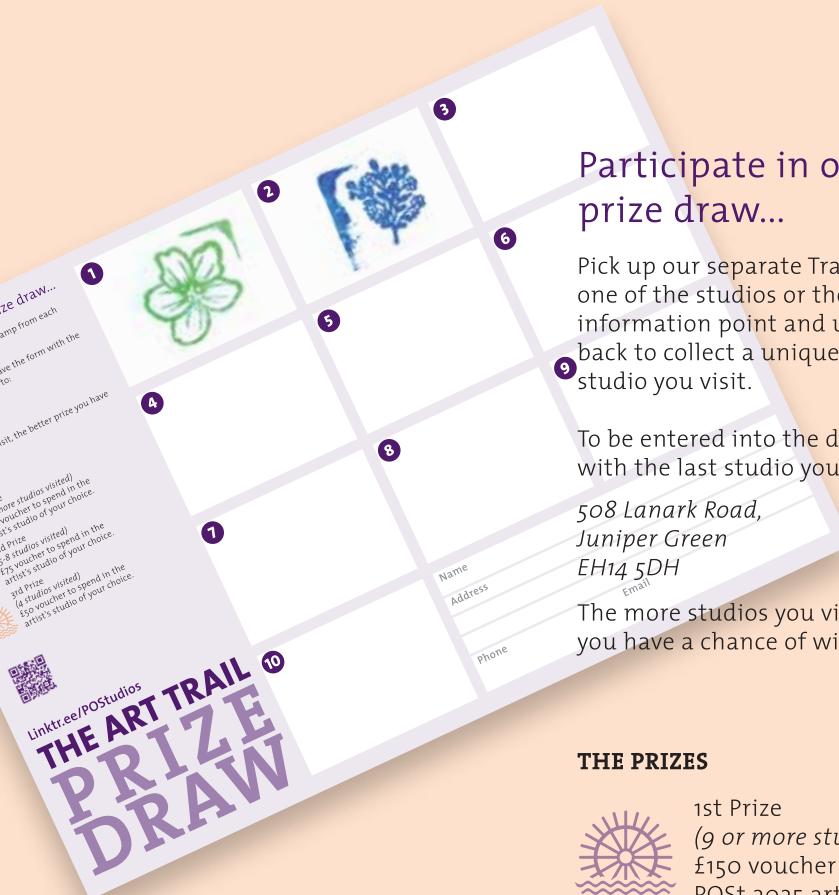
STUDIOS OPEN 10am to 4pm FREE ENTRY

The Art Trail is a unique opportunity to visit the studios of artists and makers within the Balerno, Currie, Juniper Green and Colinton districts. Each previously existed as separate villages, with their own unique histories, and which still retain their own distinctive character. Speak to the artists, see their process, look at their artworks and enter the prize draw...



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THE ART TRAIL



Participate in our Art Trail prize draw...

Pick up our separate Trail Map Flyer from one of the studios or the Pit Stop Café information point and use the grid on the back to collect a unique stamp from each studio you visit.

To be entered into the draw, leave the form with the last studio you visit or post it to:

508 Lanark Road,
Juniper Green
EH14 5DH

The more studios you visit, the better prize you have a chance of winning.

THE PRIZES



1st Prize
(9 or more studios visited)
£150 voucher to spend with the POSt 2025 artist of your choice.



2nd Prize
(5-8 studios visited)
£100 voucher to spend with the POSt 2025 artist of your choice.



3rd Prize
(4 studios visited)
£50 voucher to spend with the POSt 2025 artist of your choice.

HILLS AND WATERWHEELS

Pentlands Open Studios use branding imagery derived from, and inspired by, our proximity to the Pentland Hills and the many waterwheels which used to power the mills on the Water of Leith. At one time there were over seventy mills on the Water of Leith, twelve of which were in our area, alone.

Key to Individual Studio Access

   *Disabled Access Yes/No*

   *Dogs Welcome Yes/No*
All assistance dogs welcome

Pentlands Open Studios is a collective of professional artists whose studios are united by their location near the upper valley of the Water of Leith, Edinburgh's principal river, and its adjoining walkways. Nestled in the southwest of the city at the foot of the Pentland Hills, the artists work across a wide range of media and craft disciplines.

PLEASE TAKE CARE

Our Art Trail Studios are located in 10 different venues, which include: domestic interiors; garages; workshops; garden studios and community public spaces. There may be steps, stairs, narrow passageways, low ceilings, gardens, hills, plants and branches to negotiate. So, please take care and be aware of potential obstacles you might encounter on your visit. Pentlands Open Studios and Pentlands Arts Festivals cannot accept responsibility for members of the public visiting artists' studios or linked activities. Visitors participate in the POST art trail entirely at their own risk.

Our Art Trail consists of 10 individual studio and community exhibiting locations, some of which are shared by more than one artist. There is a total of 18 artists and makers participating in the trail. Please refer to the map pages and the individual artist listings for exact studio address locations and access information.

What3Words

We encourage visitors to use *What3Words*, a web and app-based system that divides the world into 3metre squares, each assigned a unique three-word name.

Each POST studio's unique three-word location is listed in the brochure and on the website, making it easier than ever to find your way. For the easiest experience of all, just click on the *What3Words.com* link on the relevant artists pages on our website.

Learn more at: what3words.com

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What3Words map: ///brothers.poet.typed

**JANET DYER**

NTS Malleny Garden, Malleny Park, Balerno
EH14 7AF (Enter garden through gateway on car park exit road)

Large watercolour colour paintings and line drawings of problem invasive plants in the area of the Valley of the Water of Leith and a selection of the threatened native plants.

www.esba.org.uk/project/janet-dyer/

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What3Words map: ///kind.sling.loved

**GARY ANDERSON**

Craw's Nest Collective, 350B Lanark Road West, Currie EH14 5RR (Enter garden through tunnel, parking inside)

I am predominantly a landscape painter in Oil and Watercolour. My work focuses mainly in Edinburgh and the Scottish Borders featuring aspects of architecture, geology and social history.

www.garyandersonworkshop.com

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What3Words map: ///kind.sling.loved

**SHEILA CHAPMAN**

Craw's Nest Collective, 350B Lanark Road West, Currie EH14 5RR (Enter garden through tunnel, parking inside)

Lithograph prints inspired by wildlife, nature & the City of Edinburgh.

www.sheilachapmanart.com



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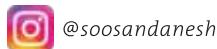
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**SOOSAN DANESH**

Craw's Nest Collective, 350B Lanark Road West,
Currie EH14 5RR (Enter garden through tunnel,
parking inside)

Soosan's expressive abstract gestural paintings
are based on the experience of travelling, with
combination of thin layers of paint in repetitive
painted lines sometimes creating unique irregular
and abstract images.

www.soosandanesh.co.uk



@soosandanesh



soosandanesh

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What3Words map: ///tigers.slips.cheeks

JENNY MATTHEWS RSW

102 Lanark Road West, Currie EH14 5LA
(enter by front door)



Assistance dogs only

Framed paintings, unframed prints and greetings
cards. Theme: mostly flowers, some cityscapes.

www.jennymatthews.co.uk



@jennymatthewsartist



jenny.matthews.artist

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What3Words map: ///loved.tripfeast



Assistance dogs only

JACQUELINE WATT

Studio, 1 Belmont Road, Juniper Green EH14 5DZ
(Studio is in rear garden, enter via lane behind house
off Baberton Avenue, 9 steps up, 4 steps down)

A selection of framed and mounted small mixed
media paintings and sketchbooks.

www.burnettwatt.com

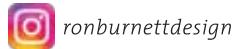


4 B**RON BURNETT**

Studio, 1 Belmont Road, Juniper Green EH14 5DZ
(Studio is in rear garden, enter via lane behind house off Baberton Avenue, 9 steps up, 4 steps down)

Graphic Designer enjoying the challenge of visually recording many places visited and explored. Small and medium sized urban, sea and landscape based, acrylic drawings and paintings.

www.burnettwatt.com

**5 A****JADE STOUT**

The Hub@531, 531 Lanark Road, Juniper Green EH14 5DE

An award winning visual artist who specialises in contemporary landscapes. She will be sharing her simplified, atmospheric Scottish seascapes.

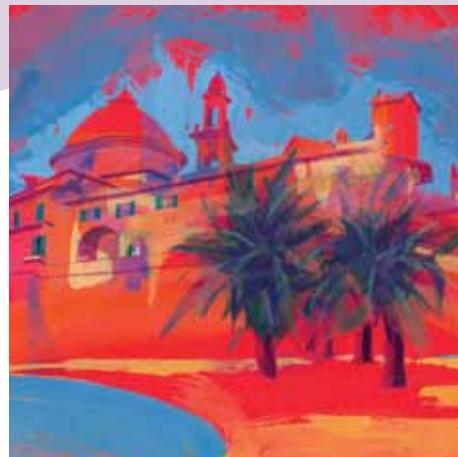
www.jadestout.co.uk

*What3Words map: ///later.bars.calm***5 B****SANDRA VICK**

The Hub@531, 531 Lanark Road, Juniper Green EH14 5DE

Inspired by local landscapes, particularly the Pentland Hills, Sandra Vick's paintings combine simplified hill silhouettes with rich textures, evoking a quiet, contemplative connection to the beauty of the land.

www.sandrvick.co.uk



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What3Words map: ///hails.vague.belong

**GILL WALTON VPSSA VAS**

508 Lanark Road, Juniper Green EH14 5DH
(use side entrance on Woodhall Drive)

With a degree in sculpture, Gill works across media but always with a focus on the potency of human expression. You can expect to see a unique style which encompasses drawings, paintings and 3D works.

www.gillwalton.co.uk



@gillwaltonartist



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What3Words map: ///poppy.liver.rivers

**PEN REID**

28 West Mill Road, Colinton EH13 0NX
(enter by front door)

Pen's work blends domestic interiors with nature, exploring renewal and growth. Working in oil, print, and drawing, she exhibits with Arusha London, Tatha, RSA, and other leading galleries.

www.penreid.co.uk



@pen_reidartist

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What3Words map: ///bonus.harp.cherry



Assistance dogs only

JENNIE LOUDON

23 Spylaw Street, Colinton EH13 0JX
(one step at front door)

Textile art dolls incorporating various textile techniques and found objects across a range of themes and price points. For adult collectors only, not suitable for children.



@jennieloudon



Studios and Artists

Please refer to individual artist/studio listings for exact address and access information.

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JANET DYER Botanical Illustrations

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GARY ANDERSON Paintings

SHEILA CHAPMAN Lithograph Prints

SOOSAN DANESH Paintings

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JENNY MATTHEWS Paintings & Prints

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JACQUELINE WATT Paintings & Sketchbooks

RON BURNETT Drawings & Paintings

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JADE STOUT Paintings

SANDRA VICK Paintings

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GILL WALTON Drawings, Paintings & 3D Works

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PEN REID Paintings, Drawings & Prints

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JENNIE LOUDON Textiles

SASKIA GAVIN Jewellery & Containers

ALISON MOUNTAIN Paintings, Prints & Textiles

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SUSIE WILSON Prints & Artist Books

GEN HARRISON Prints & Artist Books

LIZA GREEN Prints, Artist Books & Collages

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TIPHERETH PRINT STUDIO Screenprints

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THE ART TRAIL MAP

Map Key



Numbered Studio Location



Pit Stop Café



Water of Leith



Walkway and National Cycle Route 75



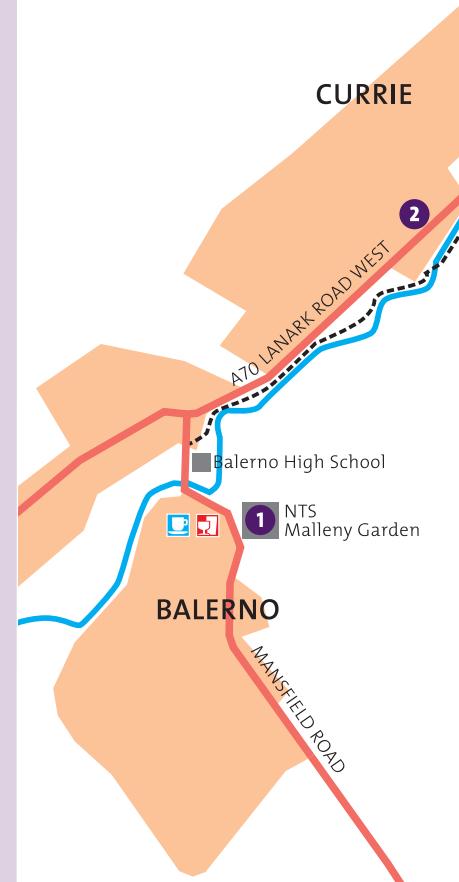
Public House



Café/Restaurant

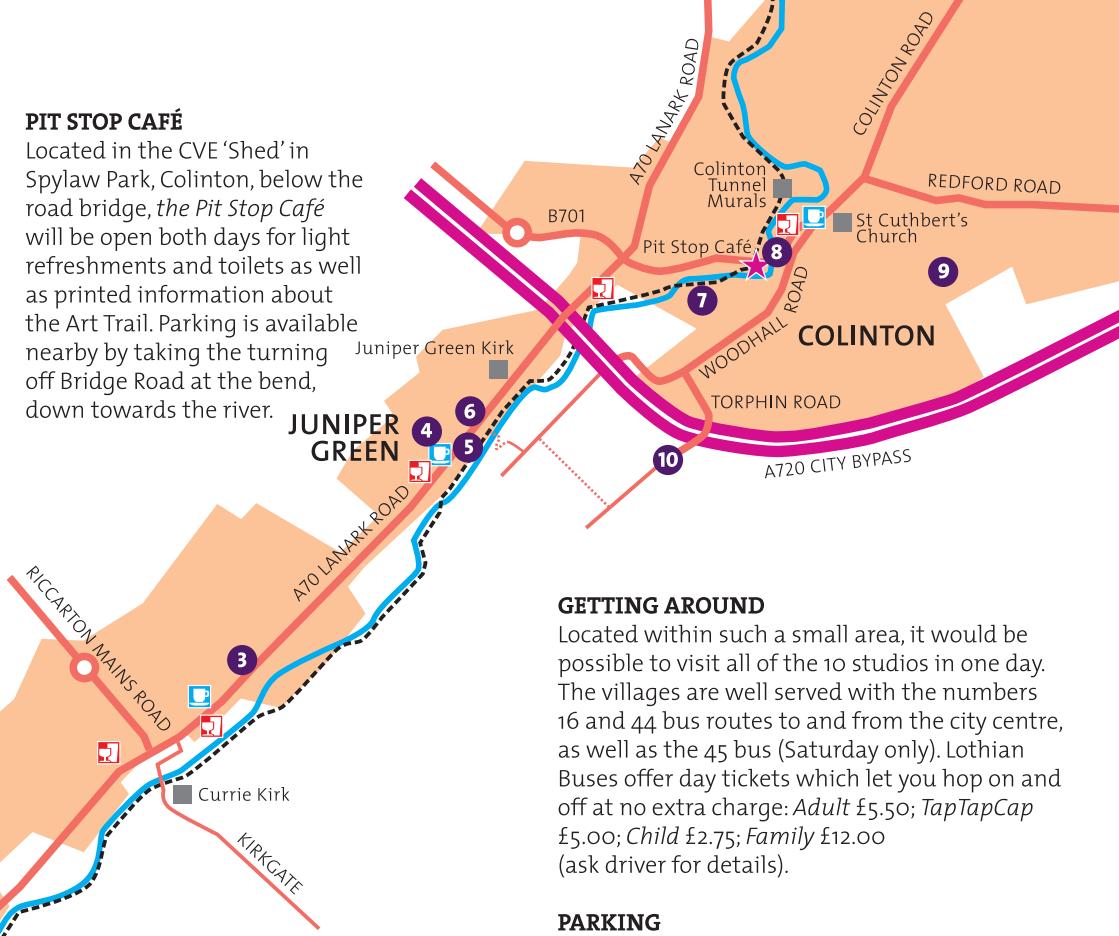


Landmark Building



PIT STOP CAFÉ

Located in the CVE 'Shed' in Spylaw Park, Colinton, below the road bridge, the *Pit Stop Café* will be open both days for light refreshments and toilets as well as printed information about the Art Trail. Parking is available nearby by taking the turning off Bridge Road at the bend, down towards the river.



WALKING AND CYCLING

Part of the charm of the Art Trail is that it borders the Water of Leith which runs through each locale and for the energetic, the path along its banks offers a scenic cycling or walking alternative, with access to the studio locations. It is approximately four miles from the centre of Balerno to Colinton by road or walkway.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Outwith the open studios, there are many interesting buildings, monuments and artworks to see. If you have the time, visit the murals in the Colinton Tunnel and at Cuddies Lane, and observe the wildlife along the Water of Leith walkway.

GETTING AROUND

Located within such a small area, it would be possible to visit all of the 10 studios in one day. The villages are well served with the numbers 16 and 44 bus routes to and from the city centre, as well as the 45 bus (Saturday only). Lothian Buses offer day tickets which let you hop on and off at no extra charge: *Adult £5.50; TapTapCap £5.00; Child £2.75; Family £12.00* (ask driver for details).

PARKING

Most of our studios are in artists' homes with no dedicated parking. On street parking is generally available but be aware that the immediate area around a studio will get busy over the art trail weekend, so please ensure that you park considerately.

ENJOYING THE EXPERIENCE

Most Studios do not have public toilet facilities. There are many hospitality venues such as cafés and public houses throughout the area, as indicated on the map, which can offer such facilities whilst taking a break from the pleasures of the trail.

If you wish to take photographs of artists' work or studios, please do check with the artists first.

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SASKIA GAVIN

23 Spylaw Street, Colinton EH13 0JX
(one step at front door)

This collection of jewellery and containers reflects a fascination with seeds and pods. Made of silver copper and brass, several are to be worn, some just to hold or admire.

www.saskiagavinjewellery.co.uk

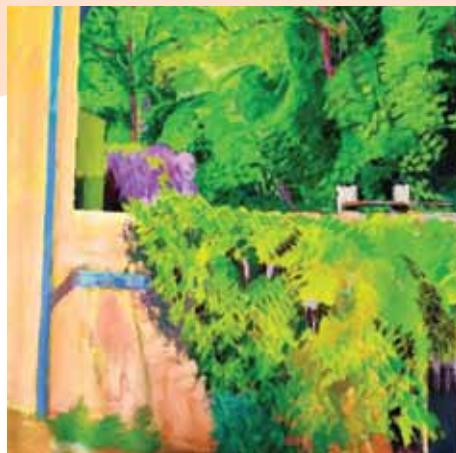


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ALISON MOUNTAIN

23 Spylaw Street, Colinton EH13 0JX
(one step at front door)

I work in a variety of media including painting, printmaking and textiles. My work is both figurative and abstract, small and large scale. I particularly enjoy combining media and endlessly experimenting with colour and form.



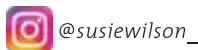
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SUSIE WILSON VAS

Studio 26, 26 Redford Loan, Colinton EH13 0AX

A selection of prints, artist books, handprinted postcards and bookbinding projects. There will be an opportunity to make a simple book to take away and to print using an Adana press.

www:susiewilson.org



9 B**GEN HARRISON**

Studio 26, 26 Redford Loan, Colinton EH13 0AX

Gen Harrison will be showing a range of prints and book works that explore language, 'ephememory' and place under the imprint 'typochondriacs'.

www.typochondriacs.ink

**9 C***What3Words map: //shaped.efforts.mats***LIZA GREEN**

Studio 26, 26 Redford Loan, Colinton EH13 0AX

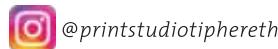
Landscape based artist books, prints and original stitched and mixed media collages.

www.lizagreen.com

**10***What3Words map: //raced.filied.frosted***TIPHERETH PRINT STUDIO**

Tiphereth Print Studio, Hoyland House,
37-39 Torphin Road, Colinton EH13 0PG
(Find us at the terminus for the no.16 bus route,
follow signs to our new pop-up shop. Car parking
available on site)

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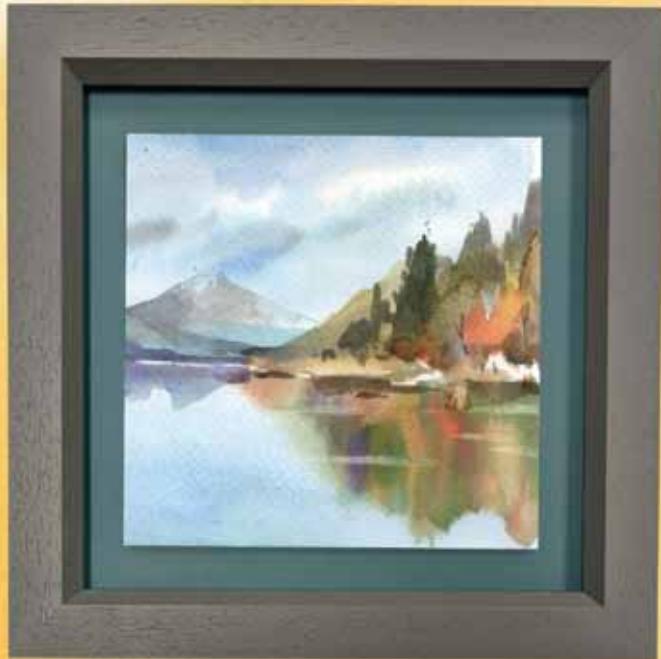
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Lucy Campbell, Dreaming in Red

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We hope you enjoyed it and would love to hear
from you about what you loved and what might
be done better. Please fill in our short visitor
feedback form. It should only take five minutes.

<https://tinyurl.com/vfbform>



**PENTLANDS
OPEN STUDIOS**

THE ART TRAIL

2026

We plan to run another Art Trail in 2026,
as well as holding other events to connect
the Arts with the community. If you would
like to help this happen, please visit our
Crowdfunder page.

<https://tinyurl.com/postudios>



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If you've enjoyed your visit, why not help support POST with a donation? Your contribution will help ensure we can continue delivering this fantastic event year after year. We are using Crowdfunder to tell



you more about our plans, offer rewards and accept donations:
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