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## **SUCCESS FOR HERITAGE AT THE FRINGE**

The Edinburgh Fringe best is known for its comedy, theatre performances and avant-garde art shows, however it is also starting to be known amongst the heritage circuit for the Edinburgh Traditional Building Festival.

On the 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> August, the second Traditional Building Festival took place at Edinburgh World Heritage Offices and was heralded to be, once again, highly successful and extremely well received by the public.

Numerous demonstrations, talks and tours were laid on for free over the three days organised by the Edinburgh Traditional Forum. The National Federation of Roofing Contractors (NFRC) is a part of the Forum and put on lead and slate roofing demonstrations.

The aim of the event is to celebrate Edinburgh's traditional buildings and the materials and skills used to maintain them for future generations. It is funded by NFRC, the Stone Federation of Great Britain, and the Construction Industry Training Board with support from Edinburgh College, Historic Scotland and Edinburgh World Heritage.

The Festival will be back again next year.

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### **Note to Editor:**

NFRC is the UK's largest roofing trade association representing over 70% of the roofing industry by value. NFRC actively ensures that members offer high standards of workmanship and sound business practice through a strict code of practice and vetting procedure, including site inspections and adhering to the Government endorsed TrustMark standards. NFRC also offers training services, technical advice, and represents member interests to the wider construction industry and Government. For more information please visit [www.nfrc.co.uk](http://www.nfrc.co.uk).