

Welcome

When she first threw open the door to Henderson’s Salad Table in Spring 1963, our mother Janet could hardly have dreamed that millions of people would walk through it over the next five decades. Back then, Henderson’s were pioneers in championing healthy, local, seasonal food and in that respect we haven’t changed at all.

This year also marks the centenary of Janet’s birth so we’ve plenty to celebrate. Our motto ‘**Eat Better Live Better**’ is all about good food, spending time with the family and having fun so we’re proud to mark our half century with a 50-day festival that has something delicious and enjoyable for everyone.

The Henderson’s family are looking forward to welcoming customers old and new to help us celebrate Janet’s amazing legacy.

Catherine and Oliver

Henderson’s would like to thank:



The Henderson Family and all our staff, suppliers and customers past and present
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Festival Diary



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Don't miss this!!



MAY

Sunday 26	Nifty at Fifty – Fun Run with the Edinburgh Marathon Festival
Sunday 26	Back to '63 – Festival Launch Party
Monday 27	Fifty Years Young Family Fun Day & Barbecue
Tuesday 28	The Henderson’s Story – Exhibition Launch
Thursday 30	Henderson’s Family Kitchen Takeover

JUNE

Monday 3 to Sunday 9	Asparagus Week
Thursday 6	Fifty on First Thursday – Special Dinner
Weds 12 to Friday 14	Henderson’s Goes to Hawaii – Pop-up Beach Restaurant
Tuesday 18	Vegetables Say “Cheese” – Exhibition Launch
Thursday 20	Kitchen Takeover – The Kilted Chef
Thursday 27	Vegetarian Speed Dining – Special Dinner
Sunday 30	The Henderson’s 50 Wine Fair

JULY

Weds 3	Janet Henderson Centenary Dinner & Discussion
Thursday 4	Fifty on First Thursday – Special Dinner
Friday 12 and Sat 13	A Sweet Ending – Special Dinners
Sunday 14	Happy Half Century Henderson’s



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HENDERSON’S 50/50 FOOD FESTIVAL
A 50 Day Celebration of 50 Years in Edinburgh

NIFTY AT FIFTY

Sunday 26 May | Starts 8am on Regent Road

Cheer on the Henderson's 'Nifty at Fifty' team as they run the Edinburgh Half Marathon to raise funds for Edinburgh Garden Partners. Staff members have adopted this charity, pairing older people who have gardens they can't manage with younger ones who are eager to get planting. They do brilliant work so we'd better get training, look out for the giant vegetable costumes!

Visit www.hendersons50.com to pledge your support or sponsor us at the till point



Fifty Years Young Family Day and Barbecue

Bank Holiday Monday 27 May | 12 noon – 4pm
Henderson's at St. John's | FREE

The Henderson family would like to welcome your family – bring the kids along for some free foodie fun while you enjoy great Henderson's food from the veggie barbecue. The young ones can burn off some energy on the Bicycle Powered Smoothie Maker, get creative at the Food Art Table, get messy making Fearsome Fruit Monsters, go for green in the Great Kiwi Race and make their own vegetables kebabs to be cooked on the barbecue – **and it's all free!**

A huge thanks to our friends at Edinburgh Community Food for creating this fun day with us.



Vegetables Say "Cheese" Exhibition Launch

Tuesday 18 June | 4pm – 6pm
Henderson's at St. John's | FREE

We asked amateur and professional artists from Edinburgh to submit their still life photographs, paintings and drawings of fruits and vegetables, nature's perfection. The best were selected by a panel of experts and tonight it's time to say "Cheese" and smile for the public. Come along, see the works, make a purchase if you wish and vote for your favourite. Contact us if you're an artist wishing to take part.

Refreshments kindly provided by George Anderson & Sons, Henderson's produce supplier for 20 years.



The Henderson's Story

EXHIBITION LAUNCH

Tuesday 28 May | 4pm – 6pm
Henderson's on Hanover Street
FREE

Exhibition runs through the Festival

Five decades ago Henderson's began serving good, healthy food to locals and visitors on Hanover Street. Five decades before that the remarkable woman who created it was born. This exhibition celebrates the life and achievements of Janet Henderson who, with her husband Mac, was an early pioneer of the organic food movement and the inspiration behind Henderson's. Find out why customers queued up to George Street in those early days and how Henderson's broke the mold of Edinburgh's restaurant scene.

Refreshments kindly provided by Vintage Roots, Henderson's wine supplier for 20 years



Janet H.

HENDERSON'S FAMILY KITCHEN TAKEOVER

Thursday 30 May | All Day | Henderson's on Hanover Street

Our founder Janet Henderson was never out of the kitchen, except when she was in her market garden. Her seven children and countless grandchildren have grown up inspired by her love of cooking. Today as many members of the Henderson's family as can fit will be in the kitchen under the watchful eye of Barry Baker, our Head Chef for over 30 years. Come on in, try their cooking and tell them what you think. Please be gentle!

FIFTY ON FIRST THURSDAY

Thursday 6 June & Thursday 4 July | Henderson's Bistro | 7 for 7.30pm
No dress code | Tickets £30 from www.hendersons50.com
Includes 5 courses, a welcome drink and a hand drawn souvenir menu

Scotland is known the world over for it's fine food and drink produced by passionate people across our land, lochs and seas. Head Chef Barry Baker has sourced 50 fantastic foods from a 50 mile circle around Edinburgh and tonight will use them to cook a unforgettable feast. And to make sure your remember them all, local artist Ben Hymers has created a special souvenir menu showing the provenance of all those ingredient for you to keep.

Janet Henderson Centenary Dinner & Discussion

Wednesday 3 July | 7 for 7.30pm
Henderson's on Hanover Street | No dress code
Tickets £30 from www.hendersons50.com

Tonight we are celebrating the life and legacy of Janet Henderson, a woman with a passionate commitment to her family and to good food. Janet championed of organic, local sourcing and healthy eating, a message which resonates through the decades and is just as relevant today. Henderson's chefs have created a three course menu that Janet would have appreciated – home cooked using the best local and seasonal ingredient. Dinner will be followed by a discussion contrasting the food culture and landscape that Janet knew to that of today and asking, what's changed?

This evenings discussion will be chaired by Donald Reid, Food & Drink Editor at *The List*, speakers will include chef and environmental campaigner Pamela Brunton

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ASPARAGUS WEEK

Monday 3 June to Sunday 9 June
All Henderson's outlets

The British asparagus season officially lasts from mid April until Midsummers day. Humankind has gone to extreme lengths to extend the season; the Romans carried case loads up the Alps to freeze them and we're told you can even buy them in tins! Enjoy them now, at their best, as our chefs whip up starters, soups, salads, bakes and more to showcase this most celebrated of vegetables



Henderson's goes to Hawaii

Wednesday 12 June to Friday 14 June
Secret Beach Location | 7 for 7.30pm
No dress code but wear a Hawaiian shirt and get a prize
Tickets £30 from www.hendersons50.com
Includes a welcome drink, 3 courses and coffee. BYO wine or beer, no corkage

We don't know if Janet and Mac Henderson were fans of Steve McGarrett in the 1960s TV show *Hawaii Five-O*, but 5-0 years later, we're ready for some fab food and fun down on the beach. Exactly where is Top Secret (Steve's orders) so only those who get one of the limited tickets for this pop-up event will find out. We can't promise sunshine but we can guarantee brilliant food with a tropical touch, live music, bonfires, bright colours and a whole lot of hula. Don a Hawaiian shirt and there's something special for you...

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Janet H.

Vegetarian Speed Dining

Thursday 27 June | 7 for 7.30pm | No dress code
Tickets £30 from www.hendersons50.com | Early Bird Offer 2 for £50

No this isn't dating, it's just for fun. Join us for a convivial evening which includes a 5-course menu of gourmet vegetarian delights and, this is the fun bit, diners are asked to move places between courses. So as well as discovering new flavours, you'll get to meet lots of nice new people too.

The Kilted Chef



Kitchen Takeover

Thursday 20 June | All Evening | No Dress Code
Henderson's on Hanover St.
Tickets £30 from www.hendersons50.com

Tonight we're proud to hand over our kitchen to one of Scotland's best chefs – Craig Wilson (AKA The Kilted Chef) of Aberdeenshire's renowned Eat on the Green. Well known for his commitment to using the best local ingredients and no stranger to cooking for celebrities and on TV, he's also passionate about raising funds for Maggie's Centres' 'Who Give A Fork?' campaign. Come and taste Craig's "fantastic" cooking (ask the First Minister), buy a raffle ticket to show you give a fork.



The Henderson's 50 Wine Fair

Sunday 30 June | Noon – 6pm
Henderson's on Hanover Street
Tickets £15 from www.hendersons50.com
Early Bird offer 2 for £20

Swirl, sniff, sip and no slurping please. We've got 25 five whites and 25 reds for you to taste, all vegetarian, many organic and vegan, plus a few rosés and sparklers thrown in for good measure. Kick off with a free 15 minute 'How to Taste' course and then dive into the world of wine. Vote for your favourites and the most popular will make it onto the new Henderson's wine list. Tapas and snacks will be on sale.

In association with Vintage Roots Organic Wine

a sweet ending

In association with Edinburgh's own Queen of Tarts, Angela Dolan



Friday 12 July and Saturday 13 July | Henderson's on Hanover Street | From 5pm
Tickets £25 from www.hendersons50.com | Early Bird Offer 2 for £40

On the final weekend of the Festival, something for those of a pudding persuasion. Tolerate two light savoury courses before tackling our spectacular Sweet Table of fifty puddings and cakes, including all the Henderson's classics you love (yes, cherry pie!). Come back to the Sweet Table as often as you like, it's all got to go!

Happy Half Century Henderson's

Sunday 14 July | St. Andrew Square | 12 noon – 3pm | FREE

Children all over the City have created a spectacular 100 metre square picnic blanket decorated with vegetable mini-artworks. Come along to see it all stitched together, settle down on it, watch local artist Ben Hymers make a vegetable sculpture of Edinburgh Castle and share the giant Henderson's Birthday cake. Happy 50th Birthday to us!

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