EDINBURGH ILLUMINATED

Jason Friend

Edinburgh, Dunedin, Auld Reekie or Athens of the North – regardless of your choice of name, it is unquestionable that the capital city of Scotland is one of the most spectacular cities to be found within the United Kingdom, and indeed Europe. A city where the past is never far away yet the modern is always present. A city considered so unique that its future has been protected by the awarding of World Heritage status.

During the light of day, the city of Edinburgh holds a charm that will delight any visitor or resident. Arguably, however, to fully appreciate the splendour of this city one has to experience its delights as it is transformed during the periods of darkness. As the sun sets the lights turn on, giving a new appearance to the streets and features, ones that could not have been anticipated by the original architects.

The powerful visual impact of this spectacle is captured by nationally-known photographer Jason Friend. He has directed his camera towards illuminated Edinburgh and produced this stunning collection of more than 140 images. They offer a fascinating nocturnal perspective which shows how the gracious yet teeming city lives and breathes in the hours of darkness.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jason Friend lives in the North East of England. He is a regular contributor to Outdoor Photography and Country Walking Magazine and supplies images to a number of worldwide image libraries. This is Jason's sixth book – his previous titles including Portrait of the Borders, Portrait of Tyneside and Spirit of Cumbria, also for Halsgrove.

RELATED TITLES AVAILABLE

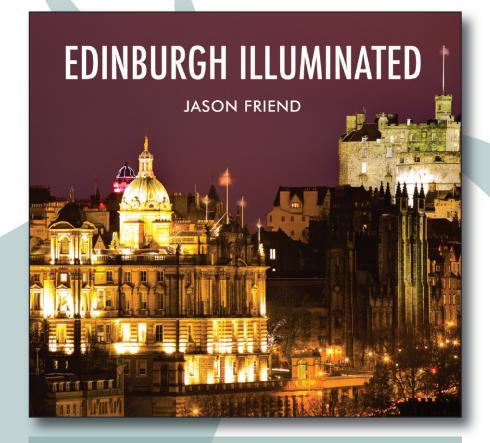
Portrait of The Galloway Coastline ISBN 978 | 84114 926 4 £14.99

Portrait of Glencoe,
Ben Nevis & Fort William
ISBN 978 | 84114 728 4 £14.99
Portrait of Loch Lomond & The
Trossachs National Park
ISBN 978 | 84114 796 3 £14.99
Portrait of the Cairngorms
ISBN 978 | 84114 882 3 £14.99

Trade sales:
Sue Rhodes-Thompson — DDI 01823 653770
suet@halsgrove.com

Halsgrove Publishing
Halsgrove House,
Ryelands Industrial Estate,
Bagley Road, Wellington,
Somerset TA21 9PZ
Tel: 01823 653777
Fax: 01823 216796
www.halsgrove.com
e-mail: sales@halsgrove.com

HALSGROVE TITLE INFORMATION



Format: Hardback, 144 pages, 214x230mm,

profusely illustrated in colour throughout

Price: £14.99

ISBN: 978 1 84114 887 8

Imprint: Halsgrove Published: July 2009



Great Books from your Local Bookseller



An impressive panoramic view at dusk, looking south from Castle Hill across the city towards the Pentland Hills.



Water feature running alongside the Holyrood Parliament Building.



Left:
Courtyard viewed from the
George IV Bridge, which was
constructed to link the Old
and New Town.

Right:
Looking across New Town





Waverley Station, the principal railway station in Edinburgh, situated beneath the North Bridge linking the two towns.



Cobbled stone road and traditional red telephone boxes in the High Street, part of the historic Royal Mile in the Old Town.

Example of a double-page spread.