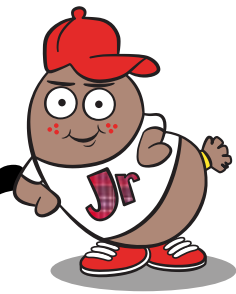


haggeye jnr

and friends



Haggeye Jnr is RNIB Scotland's project for children with sight loss aged 5 to 12 years old. Haggeye Jnrs will organise fun activities and events for members, their siblings, parents and carers.

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Welcome!

This is the first issue of 'Haggeye Jnr and Friends'. It will be written and delivered four times a year.

We would love to hear from you!

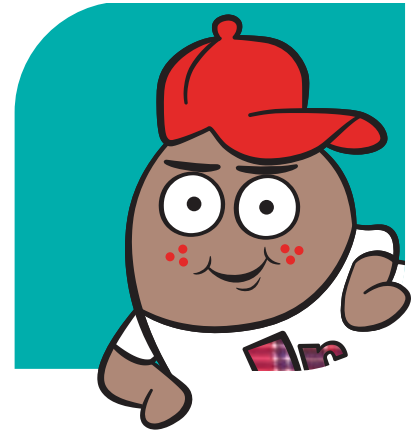
Tell us what you think of the first issue and what you would like to see in future issues using the contact details on the back page.

Happy reading!

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News and Views



The Haggeye Jnr toy arrived in November 2015, with the first children receiving their cuddly friend at our EFS Shape and Share event in December 2015.

Member forms are flying into Haggeye Jnr's post box, which is making Jnr very excited indeed!





Join Haggeye Jnr at fun events!

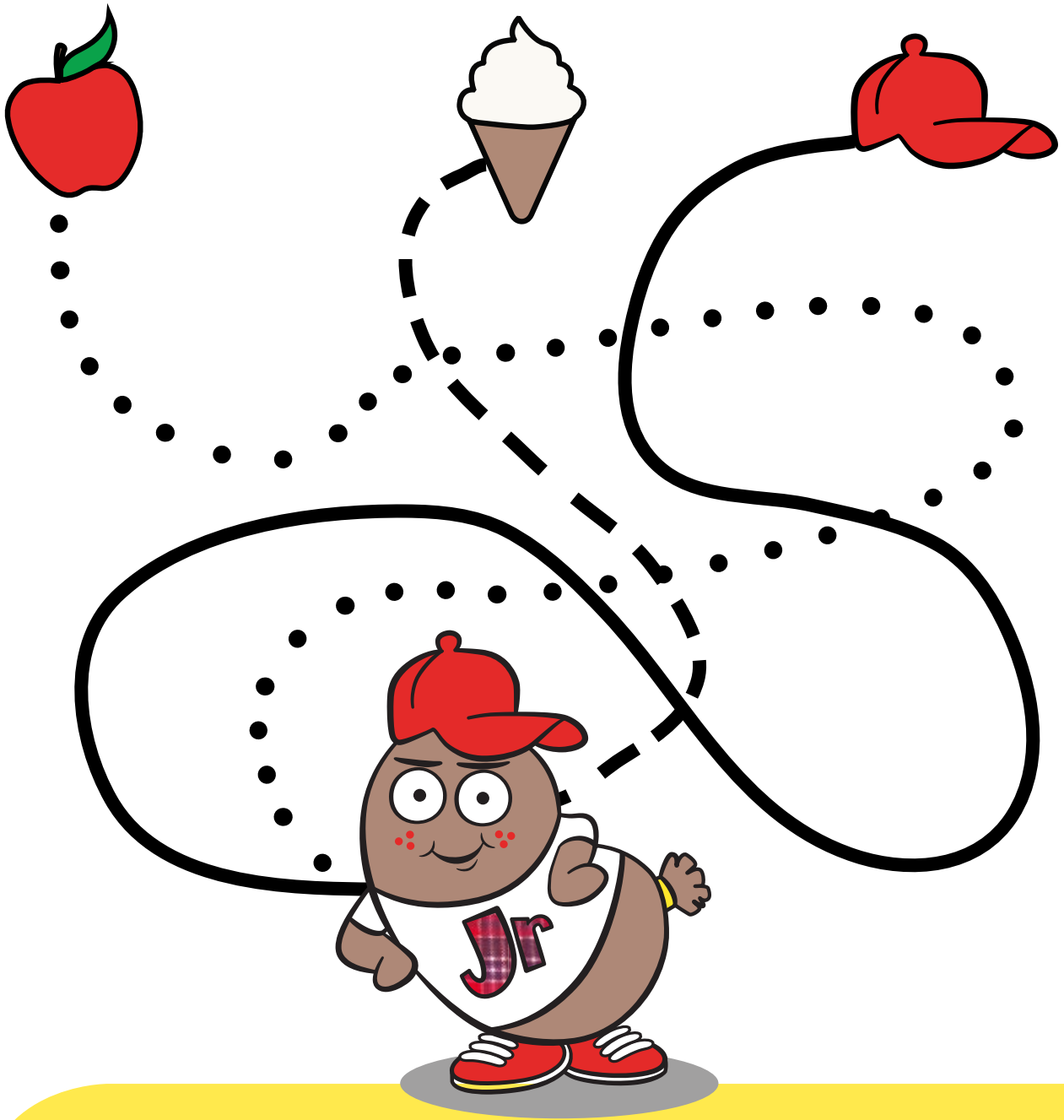
There will be at least two fun filled Shape and Share events each year where Jnr and friends can come together for fun filled activities!

- **Summer Extravaganza 25 June 2016 in Falkirk**
- **Festive Fun 3 December 2016 in Stirling**

Fun facts!

In the 1930's the Forth & Clyde and Union Canals were linked by a staircase of 11 locks. In 1994 the idea of a wheel as a boat lift was first considered as a solution for Falkirk. The Falkirk Wheel is 35 metres tall, the equivalent of 8 double decker buses stacked on top of each other. It took four years to build; in 2002 the world's first and only rotating boat lift was opened by Her Majesty, The Queen.

Funzine



Things you will need: **string, glue and scissors.** Place the string on the different lines and find Jnr's spare cap, ice cream cone and apple. Have fun together with an adult and ask them to help to stick the string down.



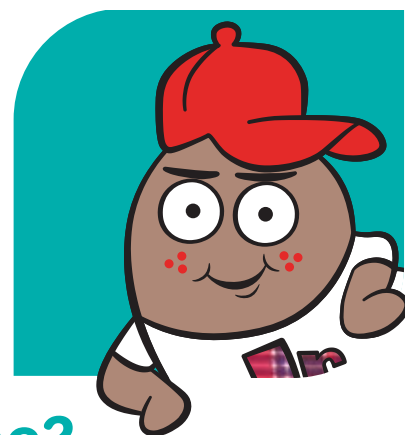
Your Cool Cane

Why not colour or decorate your cane, using glitter, smelly pens, stickers or string? Why not have fun together and decorate your cool cane with an adult?



Jokes!

- **Why couldn't the Teddy Bear eat?**
Because he was stuffed!
- **What animal keeps the best time?**
A watch dog.
- **What does a bee use to brush its hair?**
A honeycomb!
- **What part of a fish weighs the most?**
The scales.



Teasers

- **A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.**
- **The “sixth sick sheik’s sixth sheep’s sick” is believed to be the toughest tongue twister in the English language.**
- **Like fingerprints, everyone’s tongue print is different.**
- **An ostrich’s eye is bigger than its brain.**



Source: www.kids.niehs.nih.gov/games/jokes/index.htm March 2016



Jnr's Falkirk Wheel Quiz



How high is the Falkirk Wheel?

How long did it take to build?

When was the Wheel opened?

Who opened the Falkirk Wheel?

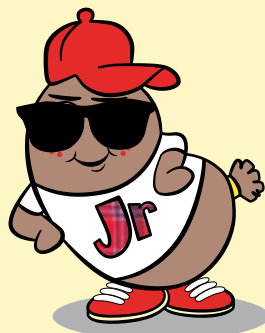
What canals are linked by the Falkirk Wheel?

Answers can be found on page 4

Jnr's Journal



**Wish You
Were here!**

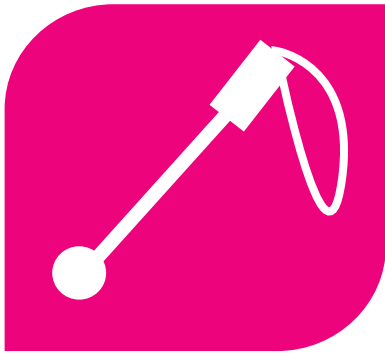


How far can Haggeye Jnr travel when out and about with friends? So far Jnr has been in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Galashiels. Let us know where Haggeye Jnr has been with you, so Jnr can fill up the journal with all the exciting adventures and why not send a photo?

Jnr's Journal will also bring you some Top Tips!

Top Tips!

Visit: <http://www.rnib.org.uk/scotland-how-we-can-help/helping-children-and-young-people>



Friend's Focus

In this issue 'Friend's Focus' discusses the good points to using your cane.

Cool Canes by Jill

There are many different canes that you can get, for many different kinds of disabilities. Long, short or symbol canes are the most common kind of canes that are used by blind and partially sighted people.

They are good for keeping people safe and help you get around.

Canes are usually white but the newer more popular canes come in a variety of colours which can make people feel happier about using one.

As well as coloured canes, some can have a light on the bottom giving the user more safety in the dark.

Canes are more popular now and are always changing. When I was 16 I got my first cane and it was a long cane that I used to go to school, shopping or really anywhere.

Back then coloured canes were just appearing on the market, so I decorated mine by putting glitter on it for special occasions.

And they can also fold into your bag when you are not using them.

Happy canes!



Find out more about children's canes from <http://shop.rnib.org.uk/mobility/canes/children-s-canes.html>

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