



**Open Space: People Space**  
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Open Space: People Space offers a rare insight into people's engagement with the outdoor environment and looks at the design of spaces and places intended to engage with people's needs and desires in the twenty-first century.

Looking at social inclusion, recreation and tourism, it explores innovative ways to develop an understanding of how the landscape, urban or rural, can contribute to health and quality of life.

Open Space: People Space explores the nature and value of people's access to outdoor environments. Led by Edinburgh's OPENspace research centre and including contributions from international leaders in their fields, the debate focuses on current research to support good design for open space and brings expertise from a range of disciplines to look at:

- the analysis of policy and planning
- the understanding of exclusion
- the purpose of evidence-based inclusive design
- the innovative research directions which focus on people's access to open space.

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