


17 NOVEMBER 2022

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES IN NW EDINBURGH

There's still time to apply for a Youth Decides award from Western Neighbourhood Network if you are Aged 11-17 years! Closes 25th November.

YOUTH DECIDES



Are you a young person aged between 11 - 17 years?

**Can you or your group come up a idea or project
that benefits young people where you live ?**

**Complete an online application and your idea
could be awarded a community grant of up
to £500.**

**We are looking for applications from a wide range of themes
including :- Intergenerational, Sport & Leisure , The
Environment, Art's & Media , Health & Well being.**



Please use QR code below to apply

Closing date for applications is Friday 25th November 2022

**Applications must be young person led and should be supported by
a youth worker , teacher or group leader.**

**Applications must come from Young people who live in Western
Edinburgh (see online forms for more details)**

**To find out more information or to apply
please contact :-**

**Steven.kipanda@edinburgh.gov.uk or
Elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk**



What's on Blackhall Library

week beginning 21st November 2022

Monday 21st November

2-4pm Movie Matinee (Adults) (Drop-in welcome)

5-6pm Lego Club*

Tuesday 22nd November

10-12:30pm Blackhall Painting Group

10:30-11am Bookbug (O-5+y.o.)*

6-7:30pm Writing Group

Wednesday 23rd November

11:30-1:30pm Macmillan Cancer Support

11:30-12:30 Librray Link

Thursday 24th November

-ALL DAY NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO PCs-

All day Dog Friendly Day

10-12:30pm Drop-in Gardening (All ages welcome!)

1:30-3pm Knit and Natter Group

Friday 25th November

3-4pm Craft (5+y.o.)*

Saturday 26th November

11-11.30am Bookbug & Storytime (O-5+y.o.)*

2pm Friends of Blackhall Library Meeting

3-4:30pm Cinema Club (Kids)*

***Please note - booking is essential**
via **Eventbrite** for kids' activities

(updated links every week on Facebook page)

For more information regarding any of these sessions

please contact:



Blackhall.library@edinburgh.gov.uk



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AUTUMN FAIR

**Saturday 19th November,
10am till 12noon**

All your favourite stalls:

**Nearly New, Bric-a-Brac,
new Christmas gifts,**

**Books/dvds/cds,
Tombola, etc.**

**Also the start of the sale
of tickets for the
Christmas Hampers and
the Grand Raffle.**

All washed down with tea/coffee

Edinburgh: The Old Kirk and Muirhouse Parish Church,
42 Pennywell Gardens, EDINBURGH EH4 4RZ,
is a Scottish Charity, number SC006457;
revised website – www.tokandmchurch.co.uk

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Community Shed

POP UP EXHIBITION & SALE



Fri 18 November and Sat 19 November
10am - 4pm
outside the old Co-op
43 Pennywell Road



Come and browse wonderful artwork, furniture and other items made from reclaimed wood by the NEA Community Shed members. There will be items on sale for every budget, and all proceeds will go towards supporting the NEA Community Shed and its members.

For more information, get in touch:
0131 315 2151, shed@northedinburgharts.co.uk
www.northedinburgharts.co.uk

City of Edinburgh Council

Warm & Welcoming – Working in Partnership for the Citizens of Edinburgh

Introduction & Context

The City of Edinburgh Council is committed to working towards ending poverty by 2030, a target set by the City's Poverty Commission. The winter months will see increasing financial pressure on households and part of our response to that will be to ensure that our public buildings are as warm and welcoming as possible for our citizens. The concept of creating warm and welcoming activities in key citizen spaces isn't something new. Venues such as libraries, community centres, cultural spaces and third sector organisations support this year in year out. In the context of the cost of living crisis, with rising food and fuel costs, these community spaces will potentially have new meaning for citizens where they may act as a vital lifeline for individuals and families especially throughout the coming winter months.

The financial layers affecting this crisis are multiple and are likely to affect citizens in a number of ways and across most sectors of our communities. It's been acknowledged that those who were living in poverty pre financial crisis are likely to be hardest hit and whilst recent announcements have been made in respect of support packages both from UK and Scottish Governments, the likelihood is that increasing numbers of individuals and families will need support to help alleviate food and fuel poverty.

For this reason, the Council wants to ensure that our public buildings are not only places where our citizens will be welcomed and warm, but where they can take part in fun, interesting activities and connect with others, whilst also being able to access or be signposted to financial support, whether online or nearest in person advice.

City of Edinburgh Council Aims (Warm & Welcoming)

The Council recognises that working in partnership is the best approach to address many of the issues that our citizens are facing. While Council buildings will continue to operate with services developing programmes or activity, it is recognised that the voluntary and third sector organisations will also be working to develop their own responses at the local level.

The aim of the 'Warm and Welcoming' approach is to promote access to public spaces where citizens can go and feel comfortable spending time to drop in or to access services or activities. It is also hoped that the approach will provide opportunities for partners to collaborate and build on programmes of activity with a view to helping alleviate key issues such as food and fuel poverty. This will involve for example providing support, information and advice alongside other targeted activities such as family days.

Approach

Council services including libraries, museums and galleries and some community centres will develop interactive activity-based programmes aimed at all sectors of the community. The size of buildings and geographic location will of course determine what that programme might look like, however the ambition is to work with partners to create a more helpful, supportive approach to wider service activity in one location.

It is widely recognised that accessing spaces merely as an act to keep warm may attract some concerns in respect of stigma therefore it is our intention to take an approach where we focus on promoting the network of spaces and activities available whilst also exploring opportunities to develop additional programmes of activity.

A key strand of the communications strategy will be the creation of a 'Warm and Welcoming' webpage on the Council's website which will link to the existing Cost of Living webpage [Cost of living – The City of Edinburgh Council](#) This new page is currently under development but is planned to include information about the public spaces that are available to citizens, to feature details of the

programmes of activities that will be delivered from those spaces and also include links to more information of participating organisations.

Next Steps

Whilst Council colleagues begin to gather content for the webpage, we would ask that any organisation that has an interest in becoming involved with this approach, providing information for the webpage or working in partnership to develop activities then please email uta.cochrane@edinburgh.gov.uk and you will be provided with a response as soon as possible.



We have an OPEN PUBLIC MEETING on Thursday 24th November 2022 at 1pm in the West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre. This meeting is open to all and everyone is welcome to come along, so please feel free to share this with everyone!

We would appreciate it though if you could indicate that you are coming by registering for a free ticket via Eventbrite - LINK BELOW. (Please note that this is not essential but it will give us some indication on numbers and we need to make sure we have enough biscuits to go around 😊)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/469049508707>

LATEST NEWS: Have your say on new 20mph streets and lower speed limits on rural roads

The Council is looking for views on proposals to expand the city's network of 20mph streets, as well as lowering speed limits on roads that have limits of 40mph or more, which are mainly rural.

Edinburgh became Scotland's first 20mph city in 2018, when 20mph speed limits were extended to cover 85% of the Capital's streets. Since then, monitoring has shown a continued drop in speeds, as well as a 30% reduction in road casualties.

Previous evaluation of the speed limits, which aim to create safer, more welcoming streets and help facilitate active travel, also showed an increase in support for the scheme, while we have received additional requests for individual streets to be added to the 20mph network.

Further information here: The consultation opened today (16 November). Views on the scale of the proposed extension to the 20mph network and on individual streets where lower limits are proposed will inform final recommendations to Transport and Environment Committee.

Lower speed limits support the aims of the City Mobility Plan by improving the way residents and visitors can move about and enjoy the city. By creating a safer environment for walking, wheeling and cycling as an alternative to private car use changes are intended to help tackle climate change, reduce congestion and improve air quality, as well as contributing to the Council's Vision Zero approach to road safety. Take part in the consultation, Speed Limits Review: 20mph and Rural Roads, on the Council website.

CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

Consultations launched:

- The draft Edinburgh's Thriving Greenspaces 2050: A Vision and Strategy for the City of Edinburgh Council's public greenspaces
- World Heritage Site Management Plan 2023
- House in Multiple Occupation conditions – views are sought on whether current conditions relating to a requirement to provide the Council with an emergency contact number and to give neighbour notifications should be made annual, as per Council Motion, Oct 2021; **closes 30 December 2022**

Open Day



Saturday 19 November
2-4:30pm (drop-in)

Meet the team & learn about activity on the farm

Optional tours:

2pm-2.30pm Community growing and trees tour (Green portacabin)

3pm-3.30pm - Market Garden tour (Market Garden portacabin)

Veg stall :: Hot drinks :: Time to chat to growers



Lauriston Farm Newsletter #9

Hello! We're excited about the coming winter, because it means tree planting! In this newsletter:

- **tree planting days**
- **Open Day (19th November)**
- **community allotment volunteering winter hours**
- **Market Garden volunteering**
- **your help needed with impact research**



VOLUNTEER TREE PLANTING

TREE PLANTING various dates 12-17 November

We'd love your help planting windbreaks, wet woodland, agroforestry rows and orchards.

Tools and hot drinks provided! All ages welcome. Under 14s must be with an adult, 14-16yr olds need to have a signed parental permission form - please email toni@lauristonfarm.org to arrange this.

Community Allotment drop-ins

We've switched to winter hours to keep us in daylight - **now open for drop-in volunteering 1-3pm on Tuesdays at Thursdays**. No need to book ahead, just come along and ask for Lisa. We will go ahead in most weathers, but it's all about enjoying the outdoors so don't suffer in the cold! If you have any questions about the community allotments, please email communityallotments@lauristonfarm.org



Market Garden volunteering Saturday 19th Nov & 3rd Dec various times (see signup sheet)

Join Dav and Jossie in the Market Garden to plant our garlic and onions for next year. Please join us if you can - many hands welcome because we have lots of delicious onions and garlic to plant including some MASSIVE bulbs of Elephant Garlic we're trialling!

[Volunteer Signup for Market](#)

[Garden](#)

Impact research - your help needed

Have you been involved with the Market Garden as a volunteer or veg stall customer?

If yes, please would you help with this research... We are working with Heather Davies at Queen Margaret University to research the impact of the Market Garden in a project called 'Exploring the social and human impacts of the Lauriston Farm Market Garden initiative'. This research will contribute to the ongoing development of Lauriston Farm and the Market Garden.

To participate, you must have been involved in the market garden at Lauriston Farm, either as **a volunteer or by purchasing fresh produce through the Market Garden stall.**

To take part, **please complete this online questionnaire** (expected to take no longer than 15 minutes): <https://airtable.com/shrUI5nufJF9a2JAD>

Or, if you would like a paper copy, these will be available at our Open Day on Saturday 19th November.

If you would be willing to take part in an additional follow-up interview (which would take place in person, around 45 min) please contact the researcher, Heather, by email at 20009249@qmu.ac.uk (there is also an option to add your contact details at the end of the survey). Your input will really help. Thank you so much!

[fill in the questionnaire](#)

[click to visit our website](#)

Connect Here Directory of Community Resources'

The Autumn edition of the '**Connect Here Directory of Community Resources**' is now available on the Edinburgh Health and Social Care website. The Directory aims to support people with long term conditions. It gives you access to contact details for 1,400 services, projects, apps, videos, audios, and pod casts. Entries for services and projects include a short summary and all available social media hyperlinks.

You can access the directory by clicking on this link: <https://www.edinburghhsc.scot/connecthere/>
In this edition, you will find more articles about services in the directory's introduction, new information sections and old favourites.

- The **Self Management** section explains the great work being carried out in this area and gives you all a chance to assess and comment on the draft '**Self Management Toolkit**'
- We have increased the range of **Long Term Conditions** in the Directory by including the contact details for an additional 33 local and national support services. Please let us know if there are additional **Long Term Conditions** that you would like to see included in this section.
- In response to reader requests, this edition also now has a much bigger range of '**Children and Young People Services**'. The focus has been on trying to find more services that support the 16-22 year old age range. Covid heavily impacted this age groups educational experience, and many are still trying to resolve the resulting problems.

- The '**Connect Here Directory**' is also going to play a part in the role out of 'Keep Safe'. This national initiative aims to give somebody with a physical disability 'respite places' if they have a bad experience, need help or is a victim of crime when travelling independently.

Addressing your needs:

We are keen to put in place a Directory that addresses your needs in your day job so if we have got something right or wrong let us know.

Looking through the index as a whole –

- *Are there topic headings missing that you would find helpful?*
- *If you can also click on three entries and look at the written description. Does it give you clear enough initial information?*
- *We have tried to capture information about Zoom/Teams events past and present, please let us know if we have missed something?*

Subject Hyperlinks, Better navigation links, the "Find" facility and a linked alphabetical listing at the back of the directory, should help you to find what you are looking for. If you are using Google Chrome as your web browser, you will need to download a copy of the Directory to your desktop to take full advantage of these features.

Best wishes

Philip Gregson, Project Support Manager, Long Term Conditions Programme
Astley Ainslie Hospital Philip.Gregson@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk



The poster features a light pink background with decorative orange and purple swirls and a sun icon. At the top, the text 'STEPPING STONES' is in large orange letters, with 'NEW GROUP STARTING' below it in a similar font. A central text block asks: 'Are you a young parent (28 or under) in North Edinburgh? Would you like to explore your aspirations, gain new skills and consider you future in a supportive environment?'. Below this is a Venn diagram with three overlapping circles. The top circle is labeled 'Wednesday's 1-3pm'. The bottom-left circle is labeled '16 week course'. The bottom-right circle is labeled 'Childcare provided'. A small pink heart is in the center where all three circles overlap. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'To find out more and book your space contact kerry@steppingstonesnorthedinburgh.co.uk'.

**STEPPING STONES
NEW GROUP STARTING**

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Thrive Collective

The Thrive Physical Activity & Greenspaces Collective partners (ELGT, Edinburgh Leisure, SAMH & Cyrenians) have come together to support people experiencing poor mental health.

The aim being to prevent or delay the need for more intensive support by enabling people to develop their own meaningful activities using greenspaces. By providing these opportunities we will help people to stay well. For more information on Thrive Edinburgh see [here](#)



The initiative will involve working with our contacts in the different localities across the city to promote meaningful activities for people with mental health conditions through the use of their local greenspaces. We will be working with the Wellbeing Hub teams and other agencies to develop a process of referrals and information sharing. This will involve promoting the benefits of greenspace at community hubs including local GP practices and community centres to help engage with the hard to reach groups.

For an interactive map of all services offered through the Physical Activity & Greenspace collective, see [here](#)

We are committed to ensuring that everyone has the opportunity to get active and connect with their natural environment to protect their physical and mental health.

Greenspaces provide health benefits, encourage physical activity, provide spaces for socialising, decrease noise and air pollution and improve immune function. Exposure to the natural environment is psychologically restorative and can protect against mood disorders, depression, anxiety and stress.

As part of this collective, ELGT will be offering the following activities:

Walking Groups - There are weekly walking groups, running for up to one hour, in each of the localities which will be suitable for a range of abilities. Walking provides an accessible way to get active outdoors and increases social connections and facilitates peer support. It allows participants to connect with nature, to spot local wildlife, learn about native plants and experience the changing seasons. The walking groups are particularly suited to people new to physical activity or those who have had little exposure to outdoor activities. The group sizes are small, approximately 6 people, which encourages the participants to gain new friendships. It also helps to reduce isolation and provide timely and appropriate interventions which promote recovery. The routes include sites with a heritage interest that can be used to help with cultural bridging. We are also keen to get volunteers involved who could become walk leaders. Here is a list of the walking groups currently running:



Mondays – Redhall walking group 10-11am

Tuesdays – Oxbgangs walking group 1.30-2.30pm

Wednesdays – Morningside walking group 10-11am

Thursdays – Bangholm walking group 1-2pm



Jogging and Fitness Groups - There are jogging and fitness groups, running for up to one hour, in Greenspaces around Edinburgh. Jogging is a great outdoor activity for people who are keen to improve their fitness outdoors and take it to the next level. It is a more vigorous form of exercise which encourages the body to release endorphins that help to combat stress and promote calmness. We also offer fitness and boxercise classes which improve confidence and is great fun. Here are the current fitness groups:

Thursdays - Outdoor fitness and Boxercise in Prestonfield at 12.30-1.30pm

Conservation Activities

There are conservation activities, running for 2 hours per session. These are spread across the localities and the programme changes with the seasons including practical activities such as path clearing and tree planting – widening access to nature and improving the

biodiversity of local greenspaces. Here is a list of the current conservation groups:

Mondays - Conservation at Inch Park 10-11.30am

Redhall Woodland well-being group 12.30-2.30pm

Tuesdays - Redford Woods Conservation group 10.30-12pm

Wednesdays - Orchard and conservation at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital 1-3pm

Fridays - Gilmerton community gardening group 9-12pm

Woodland Programmes - The activities would follow the award-winning Branching Out programme which is recognised by mental health professionals as delivering successful interventions. These will be run in suitable local woodlands which offer a safer and accessible environment. Each session run for 3hrs which involves a range of activities including tree I.D., environmental art, green exercise and relaxation.

People are referred onto the programmes which have a maximum of 12 participants. Once they have completed the programme as part of the celebration

event we will invite local groups who offer regular activities to promote their work and encourage the participants to volunteer. We encourage the participants to explore their local greenspaces and to take an active role in their local community. We would also signpost them to other community groups that they could join which will include friends of groups. If you would like to find out more information then please contact emily@elgt.org.uk

You can also make a referral by here [THRIVE Referral Form – Google Forms](#)



LATEST NEWS: Work to begin to transform iconic Granton gasholder into exciting public space

Restoration work will now begin on the iconic gasholder, which sits at the heart of a planned new sustainable coastal town at Granton Waterfront.

A report approved by the City of Edinburgh Council's Finance and Resources Committee today (10 November) recommended McLaughlin & Harvey Limited carry out the work, which it's anticipated will start in January and is due for completion in 2024.



The future vision for the space within the restored gasholder is to have multi-sensory play zones, a dedicated space for permanent and temporary public art, relaxation area, outdoor trails and tracks for exercise as well as using a large outdoor space for sports, markets, seasonal events, community use, festivals, performance arts, exhibitions and play. Work will also be carried out to plant trees, shrubs and wildflowers improving biodiversity and local habitat in the area.

The project will benefit from £16.4m from the UK Government's Levelling Up Fund.



Ecas supports people in Edinburgh and Lothian who have a physical disability. We've done so for over 100 years: promoting equality, choice and participation through our activities, befriending service and grants.



ACTIVITIES

Our in person groups offer adults the chance to improve their health, wellbeing and learning through: art, craft, computing, yoga, tai chi, music for fun, reading and creative writing. Activities cost £1.15 per hour, new members can try an activity for two weeks before signing up. Some activities available online via Zoom. Open to people across Edinburgh and Lothian.

GRANTS

We give out grants to people of any age to help meet the costs of items or services which are not accessible through welfare and other sources. We've helped people buy furniture and white goods; pay for a holiday; meet student fees; and more. Awards for power-packs retrofitted to manual wheelchairs now considered. Available across Edinburgh and Lothian.

BEFRIENDING

Our befriending service offers friendship and companionship for socially isolated, physically disabled adults, matching people based on interests and personality. We accept volunteers from all walks of life and provide training and ongoing support for matches. Available in Edinburgh.

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Monday

**1-3pm – Young Parents
Group @ Stepping Stones**
(childcare provided)

Tuesday

11-1pm – Pregnancy Café
@ Heart of Newhaven Community,
EH4 6HY (old Victoria Primary
School)

**11 – 1pm – Baby Steps (for
children 6 months+) @
Stepping Stones** Led by our
experienced Early Learning team
this is an opportunity to take part in
anything from baby sensory to
weaning support and baby first aid.

Wednesday

**10-12 - Parent and Child
Group – Steps to Grow @**
Granton Community Garden

**1-3pm Young Parents Group
@ Stepping Stones** (childcare
provided)

Thursday

**10-11 am Stay and Play @
Granton Community Garden.**
delivered with Home Link Family Support
(for parents with children who are steady
on their feet)

12.30-2.30 - Introductory Group
For young parents to meet peers and
take part in fun activities. (childcare
provided)

3.30 – 5pm Wee Steps

For families with under 5's and their older
siblings. Opportunity to take part in
activities all together as a family.

Stepping Stones is based at G3
Inchgarvie Court, Ferry Road Drive.

Groups are open to parents of any age
apart from the Young Parents Group /
Introductory Group which are for
parents aged 25 and under.

Contact us on 0131 551 1632 or
info@steppingstonesnorthedinburgh.co.uk

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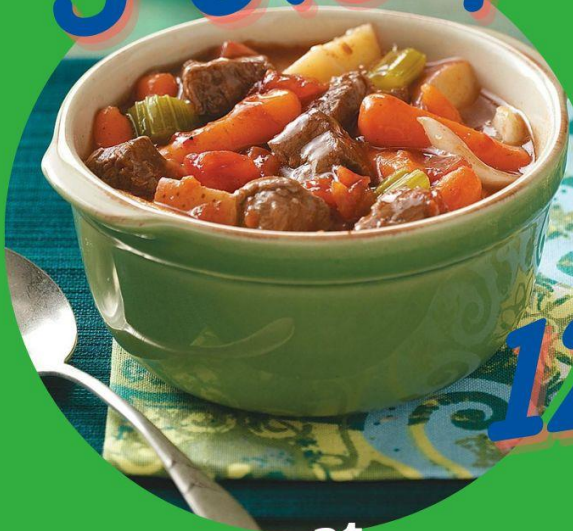
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**Fridays
12-1.30pm**

at

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EH30 9LL

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Tuesday: 8am – 9pm
Wednesday: 8am – 9pm
Thursday: 8am – 9pm
Friday: 8am – 9pm
Saturday: 9am – 4.30pm

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Rosebery Hall Community Centre Programme August 2022



	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
<u>MONDAY</u> 8am – 9pm	Playgroup 9am – 12pm (Main Hall) (Term Time) Housing Officer Drop-In Surgery (Courtroom) (re-starting Jan 2023)	Western Line Dancing 12:45pm-2:45pm (Main Hall) Latin Dance (AEP) 4:00pm 6:15pm (Main Hall) (start Sept – 10 wks)	Brownies 6:30pm- 8:30pm (Main Hall) (Term Time) Singing Mamas 6.30 – 8pm (Upper Hall)
<u>TUESDAY</u> 8am – 9pm	Playgroup 9am – 12pm (Main Hall) (Term Time)	Inspire Theatre Workshop 3pm-7pm (Main Hall) (Term Time)	Inspire Theatre 7-8pm (Upper Hall) Yoga 7-8pm (Main Hall)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 8am – 9pm	Playgroup 9am – 12pm (Main Hall) (Term Time)	Right-There Charity Housing Advice 10.30am – 12.30pm (Drop in) (Courtroom) 1:30 – 3pm 1:1 ASL Teacher/Pupil (6 wks) (Courtroom)	Guides 6:15pm-8:15pm (Upper Hall) (Term Time) Weight Watchers – 5-7pm (Kitchen)
<u>THURSDAY</u> 8am – 9pm	Archaeology (AEP) – 10:30am – 12:30pm (Courtroom) (Start 28 Sept – 10 wks)		Yoga - 6:15pm 7:15pm (Main Hall) Team Clubbercise 7:30pm-8:30pm (Main Hall)
<u>FRIDAY</u> 8am – 9pm	Playgroup 9am – 12pm (Main Hall) (Term Time) Tai Chi 10.30am – 12pm		Western Line Dancing 6:30pm-8:30pm (Main Hall)
<u>SATURDAY</u> 9am – 4pm	Ballet 8.45am 1.15pm (Main Hall) (Term Time) 1.30 – 4.30pm Ballet 11.15-12.45 (Upper Hall)	Ballet – 1.30 4.30pm (Main Hall) (Term Time)	
<u>SUNDAY</u>		Church 1.30 – 4.30pm (Main Hall, Courtroom, Library, Kitchen)	

South Queensferry Community Centre
School Lane
Kirkliston Road
School Lane
South Queensferry
EH30 9NZ

Monday: 8am-9pm
Tuesday: 8am – 9pm
Wednesday: 8am – 9pm
Thursday: 8am – 9pm
Friday: 8am – 9pm

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South Queensferry Community Centre Programme August 2022



	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
<u>MONDAY</u> 8am – 9pm	From Acorn to Oak Baby Group (General Purpose Room) 10-12:30pm	Squids (Huts) 1pm-6pm (Term Time)	
<u>TUESDAY</u> 8am – 10pm	Baby Peep (General Purpose Room) 10:30am-2pm (Term Time) From Acorn to Oak Baby Group (Giblett Room) 10-12.30pm	Squids (Huts) 1pm-6pm (Term Time)	Transition Youth Club (Giblett Room) 6:30pm-8:30pm (Term Time)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 8am – 9pm	Men Shed (Giblett Room) 10am –2:30pm	Squids (Huts) 1pm-6pm	Girls Youth Group (Giblett Room) 6:30pm-8:30pm (Term Time)
<u>THURSDAY</u> 8am – 9pm	Childminders (General Purpose Room) 9:30am-11:30am (Term Time)	Squids (Huts) 1pm-6pm (Term Time) Baby PEEP – Baby Massage (General Purpose Room) 12:30 – 2:30pm	
<u>FRIDAY</u> 8am – 9pm	Baby PEEP – Baby Massage (General Purpose Room) 10am- 2pm	Squids (Huts) 12-6pm	
<u>SATURDAY</u> 9am – 4pm	Little Elves 4 weeks /Dec – toy/clothes collection group (Giblett Rm)		

FUNDING & OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING

Each Neighbourhood Network has a small allocation to support local projects in Almond, Forth, Inverleith and Western Edinburgh.

The financial year will end soon. Please get in touch **asap** if you are interested in applying. Deadlines end January to be able to be considered.

Contact Elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk or visit <https://www.edinburghpartnership.scot/get-involved>



JOIN THE CIRCLE TEAM

We offer excellent staff benefits including a competitive salary, generous pension contribution, flexible working, an employee assistance programme and generous annual leave. We are committed to finding the right people for the jobs that we advertise.

We are currently recruiting to a number of exciting vacancies including:

- [Family Outreach Worker \(East Lothian\)](#)
- [Children's Resilience Worker \(East Lothian\)](#)
- [Income Generation & Communications Manager \(Edinburgh\)](#)
- [Family Outreach Worker/Shine Mentor \(Lanarkshire\)](#)
- [Family Outreach Worker – Fathers \(West Lothian\)](#)
- [Family Wellbeing Practitioner \(Edinburgh\)](#)

Please forward these roles to your professional network. Recruitment is incredibly demanding at the moment and we'd appreciate your help in adding talented individuals to our team. Thank you.

Information and Application Forms

NORTH EDINBURGH CHILDCARE

JOB VACANCIES

North Edinburgh Childcare is one of the premier providers of high quality, affordable childcare and education services in Edinburgh and is known for its community based approach to delivering accredited childcare training. The organisation is strongly grounded in an inclusive ethos which underpins both our excellent services and our commitment to staff, their training and professional development.

We are currently seeking applications for enthusiastic and highly motivated individuals to **fill the following posts to help supplement our Team:-**

OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDCARE & EDUCATION PRACTITIONER

PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT APPLY

22 hours/week – Monday to Friday

Salary up to £13,765.96/annum depending on qualification based on 22 hours per week

The successful applicant will have experience of working with primary school aged children and be able to work as part of a team in the planning, delivery and evaluation of a high quality out of school care service.

Practitioners will have a key role in the efficient and effective delivery of a variety of settings and they must be able to promote the learning, development and all round well-being of children by identifying and meeting their care, support and learning needs, as well as being able to oversee the work of others and delegating tasks to maintain the running of the provision and well-being of the children as and when required.

The successful candidate will be able to create a safe and stimulating environment that provides children with opportunities for overall development and will be able to take responsibility for groups of children as and when required with the provision and whilst on outings.

Please note that applicants for these posts must hold, be currently working towards or be willing to work towards, a relevant qualification and be eligible to register at practitioner level with the Scottish Social Services Council. They must also be a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme.

The closing date for this post is Friday, 2 December 2022.

For full details of this post and an Application Pack please call our Human Resources Department on 0131 332 8001 or email info@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk, alternatively email us your CV for your application to be considered.

OPPORTUNITIES



The City of Edinburgh Council – Culture Service’s Diversity Governance and Board Membership Programme

We will be hosting 3 online Governance sessions with Catriona Reynolds (Arts and Business Scotland) later in November over three consecutive Tuesdays commencing 29 November (5-7pm). The workshop sessions are offered free of charge to both existing and aspiring board members and company directors of ethnically diverse backgrounds. Please find more information at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diversity-programme-governance-training-tickets-458873732687>



Edinburgh-based arts and culture organisations, either big or small, are also encouraged to consider welcoming/recruiting new board members through the matching programme offered to aspiring board members. If you wish to join the programme as an organisation whose board is looking for new members, **please complete the form below and return it to: Beata Skobodzinska, Diversity Officer (beata.skobodzinska@edinburgh.gov.uk) by noon, 27 November.**

We do hope you will join us for sessions in Governance and other online workshops offered as part of the Capacity Building Programme - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/culture-edinburgh-capacity-building-programme-1239949>

The City of Edinburgh Council, Culture and Wellbeing - Capacity Building: Fundraising Workshops Grant-seeking & bid-writing for cultural projects with Natalia Lewandowska (online) - 11 November and 18 November 2022 - 9.30am-12noon | Register at [Eventbrite](#).

Overview: Delivered over two days, this online course will introduce you to the whole scope of the grant funding process, providing a step-by-step guide from identifying opportunities to writing proposals and building meaningful relationships with funders. With a range of practical tips, exercises and discussions, this course will give you the knowledge and confidence to start fundraising from trusts and foundations.

Learning Outcomes: Specifically, you will be supported to:

- Understand the grant fundraising process;
- Discover how to find funding opportunities and decide whether they are the right fit for you;
- Ensure your organisation has the right things in place to have fundraising success;
- Demystify the funding jargon and learn about key elements of grant proposals;
- Demonstrate the need for and impact of your projects;
- Understand the importance of good evaluation;

- Find out how applications are assessed and look at your proposals from the funder's perspective, exploring common mistakes and reasons applications are rejected.

Structure of the Course: The course is divided into 2 sessions, leaving you some time in between to reflect on the information given.

- Session 1: 11th November – 9.30AM – 12:00
- Session 2: 18th November – 9.30AM – 12:00

About the Facilitator: Natalia Lewandowska brings her unique perspective to the course having both professional experience in fundraising and grantmaking. She currently works as Grants Advisor at Corra Foundation, where she is assessing funding applications and supporting organisations to build their capacity. She has a wide experience across the third sector, community and arts, and has held fundraising roles at major cultural institutions, including the Edinburgh International Film Festival and Tron Theatre. She also sits on the board of Craft Scotland and is part of their equality & diversity committee.

To book, please register at [Eventbrite](#).

Project Development and Fundraising for Creative Productions (online) – 11, 18 and 25 November; 2 December 2022 - 12noon-1.30pm | Register at [Eventbrite](#)

Project Development & Fundraising for Productions with Mhari Robinson

- (1) Friday 11th Nov - Developing creative ideas into project plans,
- (2) Friday 18th Nov - Developing relationships and building partnerships,
- (3) Friday 25th Nov - Creating a case for support & funding your creative project,
- (4) Friday 2nd Dec - Delivering your creative project.

Overview: Delivered via Zoom in 4 x 90-minute sessions on Friday lunchtimes from 12noon – 1.30pm. For people who make or want to make creative projects happen. These 4 informal sessions will give an overview of the process of developing creative ideas into successful, funded projects.

About the Facilitator: Mhari Robinson is Executive Producer/founder of Independent Arts Projects (IAP) which realises artist-led performance projects (artworks and experiences) that connect artists and communities. Recent projects: Sensory Collective, Sara Shaarawi's Niqabi Ninja, Mamoru Iriguchi's Sex Education Xplorers, Ellie Griffiths' Sound Symphony. Previous work includes roles with Janice Parker and David Leddy, Royal Lyceum Edinburgh, & trustee of Catherine Wheels (2016-19).

To book, please Register at [Eventbrite](#).

Free rehearsal space at Traverse Theatre

Our colleagues at the Traverse Theatre are offering free rehearsal spaces for Edinburgh artists in December. If you need time for R&D, a room to rehearse, or want to work towards a sharing of a piece in development, there is space available in Traverse 1 and in the Traverse bar on Mondays - Fridays from 5 - 23 December.

To be considered in the allocation of space, complete this [brief form](#) and submit it **by Wednesday 16 November**. Offers of space, which will be selected at random, will be made in week commencing 21 November.

The National Theatre of Scotland – Are You a BSL User?

The National Theatre of Scotland are conducting research to understand the best way to present work created for screens to D/deaf and hard of hearing audiences, particularly BSL users.

They would like to interview BSL users to understand how you watch video content and your preferences. Each 20-30 minute interview will be in BSL and take place on Zoom, and participants will be paid a £30 fee for taking part.

If you are a BSL user interested in taking part, click [here to find out more](#) and [here to sign up](#).

FUNDING

Schroder Charity Trust

Grants are available for UK charities supporting education, communities, the environment, health, arts, culture and heritage.

Maximum value:	£5,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Schroder Charity Trust is an independent grant-making Family Trust that has been supporting the UK charity sector for over 70 years. The Trust aim to support charities in the UK who are working in the areas of education and young people, communities, environment and conservation, health, arts, culture and heritage. The Trust generally makes grants of up to £5,000. Last year, the average grant value was £4,008. Grants are usually for a one-year period. There is a one in five success rate. Last year between 400 and 500 applications were received and of those, around 100 charities received funding.

Further details on this fund can be viewed via the [Schroder Charity Trust website](#).

How to Apply

Applications are open and will be accepted at any time. There are two rounds of grants made each year. Applicants should be aware that decisions can take up to six months. Applications should be submitted via the online form on the [Schroder Charity Trust website](#).

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation - Award for Civic Arts Organisations 2023

The 3rd edition of this award will recognise organisations that are unlocking the creativity of their communities to navigate today's challenges and help shape a better future.

Maximum value:	£150,000
Application deadline:	25/11/2022

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Award for Civic Arts Organisations celebrates organisations that are rethinking the relationships with the communities they serve and using the transformational power of art for individual and societal change.

The Award offers a total of £150,000 prize funding, one of the largest amounts for an award in the arts sector. There is one prize of £100,000, and two of £25,000. The Foundation reserves the right to redistribute the funds in response to applications received.

Further details on this award can be viewed via the [Calouste Gaulbenkian Foundation website](#).

How to Apply

Please view both the [Application Guidelines](#) and the [FAQs](#) for the award before applying. Applications are submitted through the [Zealous](#) platform. Applications close at 1.00 pm on 25 November 2022. Should you have any queries, please email: info@gulbenkian.org.

Henry Moore Foundation

Grants are available to support the growth and development of sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers and to fund research that expands the appreciation of sculpture.

Maximum value:	£20,000
Application deadline:	02/12/2022

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Henry Moore Foundation is a registered charity, set up in 1977, to advance the education of the public by the promotion of their appreciation of the fine arts, particularly the works of Henry Moore. It operates from Perry Green, Hertfordshire and at the Henry Moore Institute in Leeds. The Foundation supports a wide range of projects and activities in the visual arts. The objective of the Foundation is to support sculpture across historical, modern and contemporary registers, seeking to fund research that expands the appreciation of sculpture. The Foundation offers funding in the following categories:

- New Projects and Commissions - the maximum grant is £20,000 but most grants are for less.
- Acquisitions and Collections - the maximum grant is £20,000 but most grants are for less.
- Research and Development:
 - Long-term Research - (organisations only) the maximum grant is £20,000 but most grants are for less.
 - Research and Travel Grants - (individual academics, curators and scholars) the maximum grant is £2,500.
- Conferences, Lectures and Publications - the maximum grant is £5,000.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Henry Moore Foundation website](#).

How to Apply

There are typically four deadlines per year. The next deadline is 2 December 2022 (23:00). Application forms and guidelines are available online at the [Foundation's website](#).

Steel Charitable Trust

Grants are available to registered charities in the UK working in the areas of arts and heritage, education, environment, health, or social and economic disadvantage.

Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	20/01/2023

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Steel Charitable Trust, a grant-making trust supporting general charitable purposes, was established in 1976 by Mr Walter Reginald Steel and Mrs Marjorie Steel. The funding is intended for projects that make a real impact in the areas of arts and heritage; education; environment; health; and social or economic disadvantage. The minimum grant size is £10,000. Awards of more than £25,000 are rare. The Trust awards between 100 and 150 grants per year but receives many more applications than it has funds to support. In recent years, approximately 10 to 12% of applications received were successful (since the COVID-19 outbreak the success rate has dropped to under 4%).

Further details on this fund can be viewed via the [Steel Charitable Trust website](#).

How to Apply

There are four funding rounds each year. The deadlines for applications are as follows and applications must be made using the [Trust's online application form](#):

- 20 January for consideration in March
- 20 April for consideration in June
- 20 July for consideration in September
- 20 October for consideration in December.

The Finnis Scott Foundation

Grants are available for UK registered charities working in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history.

Maximum value:	£10,000
Application deadline:	18/01/2023

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Finnis Scott Foundation was established under the will of Lady Scott (Valerie Finnis) in 2006, aided by the proceeds of the sale of her late husband Sir David Scott's art collection in 2008. The purposes of the Foundation reflect the enduring interests of Sir David Scott and Valerie Finnis - gardening and art collecting. Although the Trustees may make grants for any charitable purpose, their current policy is to focus their grant making in the areas of:

- Gardening, horticulture and plant sciences.
- Fine art and art history.

The Trustees will generally consider grants of up to £10,000, but because of the high demand, most grants are currently £5,000 or less. Exceptionally, when funds permit, grants of as much as £60,000 are made, payable over several years.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Finnis-Scott website](#).

How to Apply

Applications are considered at quarterly trustee meetings, usually in January, April, July and October. The next deadline for applications is 18 January 2023. An online application form is available on the [Foundation's website](#). Applications will be acknowledged by email within two weeks.

Hedley Foundation

Grants are available to smaller charities operating across the spectrum of social need in the UK.

Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	25/01/2023

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Hedley Foundation was established in 1971 and is a grant-giving charitable foundation which supports small to medium sized charities who work with the disadvantaged. The scheme is intended to support smaller charitable organisations undertaking projects for young people, the disabled, terminally ill patients and others in need. The main objective of the Trustees' grant-making is to improve lives and to lift people's aspirations. The Foundation supports the following:

- Youth: to help disadvantaged young people, supporting youth projects through education, the arts, sport and adventurous activities.

- Disabled: to improve the quality of life of those with a mental or physical disability.
- The elderly and terminally ill: to improve the quality of life of the elderly and those receiving end of life care.
- Miscellaneous support: other social welfare projects such as those for carers, the homeless and ex-offenders.

Although funding is at the discretion of the Trustees, the Foundation notes:

- Typically, grants of up to £5,000 are regularly made and occasional larger sums are given to charities where high impact can be achieved.
- Smaller charities may receive smaller grants of £250 upwards.

Further details on this fund can be viewed via the [Hedley Foundation website](#).

How to Apply

Applications are considered at Trustee meetings which are held four times a year, normally in January, April, July and November. The closing date for applications to be considered at the April 2023 meeting is 25 January 2023. Submissions should be received at least six weeks before the meeting. An application form can be downloaded from the [Foundation's website](#). Additional information to be submitted includes:

- A copy of the most recent set of audited accounts.
- A breakdown of the costs demonstrating how the grant will be spent.
- The anticipated outcomes/impact and who/how many people will benefit.

Note: the Foundation receives more than 1,000 applications per year of which around 250 are successful. Completed application forms should be sent by post to the Foundation:

Lucy Janes
Appeals Secretary
The Hedley Foundation
1-3 College Hill
London EC4R 2RA

BFI National Lottery Audience Projects Fund

Funding is available to support various audience related activities in the UK, including film festivals, distribution releases, multiplatform distribution proposals, touring film programmes, large scale and ambitious film programmes.

Maximum value:	£200,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Audience Projects Fund is administered by the British Film Institute (BFI) with funding provided by the National Lottery. The funding is intended to support ambitious, audience-facing, independent UK and international film and broader screen activity of national scale. The aims of the fund are to achieve:

- Genuine change in working practices resulting in a larger audience, that is representative of the UK population, engaged in independent UK and international film and broader screen activity.
- New approaches to marketing and promotion to reach new audiences.
- Increased number of accessible screenings right across the UK to ensure independent UK and international film and broader screen activity is truly accessible to all.
- A broader range of organisations supported by the fund.
- An increased profile for independent UK and international film and broader screen activity.

- An inclusive workforce that is representative of the UK population.

Grants of between £20,000 and £200,000 are available, with an upper limit of £500,000 for projects of exceptional scale and ambition. For research and development (R&D) projects, grants of between £10,000 and £20,000 are available. For multi-year proposals, applications should be based on a single two- or three-year award running from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2026. Applicants must demonstrate an element of partnership support, which can include cash or in-kind support. The following criteria apply:

- As a guide, apart from R&D projects, applications should demonstrate cash partnership funding at a minimum of 40% of the total project budget.
- Partnership funding does not have to be secured at the point of application, but will need to be secured in advance of payment of any award from BFI and before the proposed project start date.
- Other BFI funds cannot be used as partnership funding and UK National Lottery funding from another distributor should not be the only form of partnership funding.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [BFI website](#).

How to Apply

Applications are accepted all year round but must be submitted 16 weeks before the start of any funded activity. Further information is available from the [BFI website](#).

Museums Galleries Scotland – Resilience Fund

Grants are available for organisations running an Accredited Museum in Scotland to support projects and activities that improve their resilience.

Maximum value:	£50,000
Application deadline:	17/11/2022

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Resilience Fund is provided and administered by Museums Galleries Scotland. The fund has been provided to support Museums and communities facing significant financial challenges by repurposing funding from the Small Grants Fund and the Museum Development Fund. This fund aims to support projects and activities that directly increase the resilience of an organisation by reducing costs, increasing income, improving energy efficiency, or supporting their communities. Grants of between £1,500 and £50,000 are available. Up to 100% of the total project costs can be supported. However, financial contributions are encouraged (where possible) to ensure that limited funds can support as many museums as possible.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Museums Galleries Scotland website](#).

How to Apply

There is a two-stage application process:

- Applicants must first register their interest by contacting the MGS grants team and providing a brief indication of how much they intend to apply for, the purpose of applying, and any specific queries. The deadlines for submitting an expression of interest are as follows:
 - Round One - 17 November 2022.
 - Round Two – 19 January 2023.
- Applicants must then submit a full online application. The deadlines to submit a full application are as follows:

- Round One - 28 November 2022.
- Round One - 30 January 2023.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the [Museums Galleries Scotland website](#).

Fidelio Charitable Trust

Grant funding to help individuals (over school age) and groups of exceptional ability in the UK that would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support.

Maximum value:	£5,000
Application deadline:	13/01/2023

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Fidelio Charitable Trust was established in 2008 in support of the Arts in the United Kingdom. The Trust aims to help individuals and groups of exceptional ability who would not be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support, particularly those who are at an early stage in their careers. Grants of up to £5,000 are available. The Trust's funds are limited, and it may only be able to part-fund a project or activity.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Fidelio Charitable Trust website](#).

How to Apply

Trustees meetings are normally held three times a year, in the spring, summer and autumn. The next deadlines are:

- 13 January 2023
- 26 May 2023
- 29 September 2023

The trustees aim to inform successful applicants within two months of the relevant closing date. Please note that closing dates are subject to change and applicants should check the website before submitting their application. Application forms are available from the [Trust's website](#) and may be accompanied by a one page A4 letter. The Application form and attachments must be saved in PDF format and sent by email (not post) to: admin@fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk.

The Esmee Fairbairn Collections Fund

Grants are available to museums and galleries in the UK to improve their inclusive collections and participatory practice with, and sometimes led by, community partners.

Maximum value:	£100,000
Application deadline:	05/04/2023

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Esmee Fairbairn Collections Fund is run by the Museums Association (MA) and has been developed from the Esmee Fairbairn Museum and Heritage Collections strand and the MA's Effective Collections programme. In 2020 and 2021 funding was adapted to respond to the changing needs of museums and their communities through the coronavirus pandemic. The fund awarded 23 grants for collections engagement and 26 COVID-response Sustaining Engagement with Collections grants. In 2022 it has offered grants that recognised the challenge of the pandemic and sought ways to build on the work

undertaken in the previous two years - notably online engagement and building relationships with audiences outside of the museum, despite ongoing and severe capacity problems. Following a period of review, the Collections Fund has updated purpose, guidance and application criteria for 2023. The Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund supports museums and their community partners to develop together, using collections. In 2023 grants are being made available to fund museums and their community partners for inclusive collections and participation work. The fund is interested in supporting social and climate justice using museum collections, in ways that are relevant to local contexts and relationships. In a change to previous years, the fund will support core costs for the funding period. In 2023 the funders anticipate awarding 12 grants per year in two funding rounds. Grants of £40,000-£100,000 over a period of up to three years are available. Applicants who are seeking funding as part of a wider programme or capital project should inform the Museums Association about the wider context of the planned work and be clear about how its funding makes a difference.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Museums Association website](#).

How to Apply

There are two funding rounds in 2023. The deadlines for expressions of interest are:

- 5 April 2023 - spring round
- 13 September 2023 - autumn round

Expression of interest forms and guidance notes are available on the [Museums Association website](#). Shortlisted applicants will be invited to submit a second-stage application.

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Teacher Development Fund

Grants are available to partnerships of arts/cultural organisations and up to ten schools to support delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning opportunities in the primary classroom.

Maximum value:	£150,000
Application deadline:	22/11/2022

Background and Objectives of Fund

The Teacher Development Fund is provided and administered by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation (PHF). The purpose of the Fund is to support delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning opportunities in the primary classroom, and to embed learning through the arts in the curriculum. It aims to do this through supporting teachers and school leaders to develop the necessary skills, knowledge, confidence and experience. The purpose of the Teacher Development Fund is to support delivery of effective arts-based teaching and learning opportunities in the primary classroom, and to embed learning through the arts in the curriculum. It aims to do this through supporting teachers and school leaders to develop the necessary skills, knowledge, confidence and experience. Grants of up to £150,000 per partnership for two academic years are available. Each year around six grants are awarded. The expectation is that participating schools will make a contribution. However the Foundation appreciate that schools' contexts differ and therefore the nature of this contribution, for example cash, teacher cover, school leaders time or other, is flexible.

Further information on this fund can be viewed via the [Paul Hamlyn Foundation website](#).

How to Apply

The deadline to apply is 22 November 2022 at 12 noon. Applicants can read the transcript of the webinar that took place on 21 October 2021 via the [Foundation's website](#). The webinar provided

details of the Fund's priorities and application process, which have remained the same for 2022. Applications should be made online via the [Paul Hamlyn Foundation website](#).

Although I try to filter events that have passed, cancelled or changed, please check dates and times with organiser, especially during these times, thanks, Elaine
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