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NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES IN NW EDINBURGH



Muirhouse Youth Development Group 25th Birthday Celebration

**You are invited to celebrate with us on
Wednesday 29th March 2023
6:30-8pm**

Muirhouse Millennium Centre
7 Muirhouse Medway, Edinburgh EH4 4RW
Please bring memories & Stories of your time with MYDG
RSVP by 15th March: dean@mydg.org.uk

GRANTON STATION SQUARE OPENING PARTY

**SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2023
11AM – 2PM**



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Granton Waterfront • EDINBURGH •
THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL

SATURDAY, 11 MARCH 2023 AT 11:00 UTC

Granton Station Square Opening Party

Granton Station Square, 10 Waterfront Broadway, Edinburgh, EH5 1SA



Young people's sexual health clinic at **Pennywell All Care Centre**



**Fridays
1.00pm to 3.30pm**



Drop in to arrange an appointment

or phone 0131 536 1070 to book an appointment

You can get:

- Free and confidential STI testing and treatment
- Pregnancy testing
- Emergency contraception
- Contraception
- Sexual health advice

For more information visit:

<https://www.lothiansexualhealth.scot/young-people/>

Let's make Corstorphine green again... A breath of fresh air!

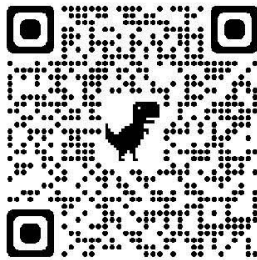


To Vote for CCC 'Seedlings to Seniors'

Press ctrl & click here:

[Your Choice \(edinburgh.gov.uk\)](http://edinburgh.gov.uk) or

On your smart phone open the camera- line up this QR code and press the screen



Both these options will lead you here



Open the account you have- or register for one, following the instructions.

Scroll down and press on page 4- We are there - Investment code 26. Vote for us. You must vote for another 4 projects- or else your vote is not counted. Do you know we partner with Tummies not Trash?

VOTE CLOSSES 12 MARCH!

VOTE FOR CCC

SEEDLINGS TO SENIORS

St John's Rd is frequently cited as one of the most polluted roads in Scotland. As a community we can change that.

Let's turn the air green again!

CCC has a vision of a safe space where we can come and get our hands dirty, learn & share what we know.

We want to grow our...

- Community
- People
- Relationships
- Food
- Sustainability
- Knowledge

We have applied for a grant for:

Wheelchair accessible seating, made from recycled materials

Raised beds, planters and baskets

Tools, greenhouse and water butts

Seeds, plants, soil and sundries

Monthly 'Harvest

Relationships' gatherings

This project needs your vote

The public decide where the money goes. Use your vote to bring the money to Corstorphine/ Murrayfield Drumbrae/Gyle wards.

Please Vote to improve air quality

Please Vote to change a decommissioned car park into a thriving Community garden.

VOTE for 'Seedlings to Seniors'

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helping people make a home for themselves



• Edinburgh •

GET MORE FOR YOUR £££ AT YOUR LOCAL PANTRY

Sign up now!

freshstartweb.org.uk/

[fresh-start-pantry](#)

**PAY £4.50
FOR FRESH,
CHILLED &
FROZEN
ITEMS**

28-30 FERRY ROAD DRIVE, EH4 4BR

0131 476 7741

SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER: SCO29184



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Edinburgh
School
Uniform
Bank

**NEARLY NEW SCHOOL
UNIFORM AVAILABLE &
UNIFORM REFERRALS
TAKEN**

**At Fresh Start Welcome Space
28-30 Ferry Road Drive EH4 4BR
Mon & Weds 9am-11am**

**WELCOME
SPACE**

www.freshstartweb.org.uk

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Meet & Eat

community
meals

FreshStart

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Weds
5-6.30pm

Fridays
12-1.30pm



at

Fresh Start Kitchen
28-30 Ferry Road Drive
EH4 4BR
0131 476 7741



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SATURDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**SIGN UP
RECEIVE A BAG OF
INGREDIENTS
& RECIPE CARD
COOK AT HOME
SERVES 4-6
VEGGIE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE**

**FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT
COOKING@FRESHSTARTWEB.ORG.UK
0131 476 7741**

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EVERYDAY ENGLISH

TUESDAYS

9.15AM-10.45AM

& THURSDAYS

10-12PM

AT FRESH START WELCOME
SPACE

28-30 FERRY ROAD DRIVE
EH4 4BR

Come along to our every day English Class
to improve your English language skills
and practice speaking with a qualified
ESOL Teacher

For more information email
abigail@freshstartweb.org.uk
or contact 0131 476 7741



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open door

We can help with:

- Fresh Start Services referrals- including starter pack items
- Foodbank & fuel bank referrals
- School Uniform referrals & FREE School Uniform items
- 1-1 support from North Edinburgh Support Service
- Advice & support from 'Your Home' staff

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Right
There

sacro



Looking for housing advice?

Your Home, run by charities Right There and Sacro, can help support you to get set up and settled in your home.

Free Support Covers:

- Advice on tenancy issues - leases, repairs, debt, notices, plus lots more!
- Understanding your rights and having your voice heard
- Reducing debt and financial support
- Exploring your housing options
- Practical help setting up a new home
- Linking up with specialised services

Our friendly Your Home team is here to help.
Contact us today.

0131 603 9815

yourhome@rightthere.org

Right There walks alongside those who need support, to prevent them becoming homeless or separated from their loved ones. Right There is a registered charity and company limited by guarantee, with its Registered Office at 15 Dava Street, Glasgow, G51 2JA. Registered Charity Number SC017093. Company Number SC394447.



FOR A HAPPIER,
HEALTHIER SCOTLAND

Welcome to our eNews

February 2023



**Step Count
Challenge**

Registrations now open!

Our spring Step Count Challenge is now open for registrations!

Our nation's favourite workplace walking challenge begins on Monday, 1st May. Teams of five are invited to register to take part in the challenge. Lasting for eight weeks, participating teams can explore ways to keep active through the working day, compete for the top spot on our national leader board and win exciting prizes in our weekly and grand prize draws!

Teams can now also benefit from a 20% Early Bird Discount by signing up with the promotional code SPRING23 before Friday, 31st March.

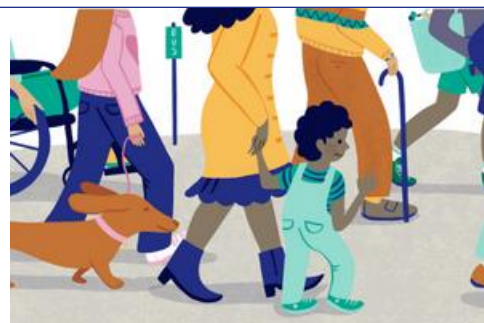
Register your team



Valuing an urban haven for wildlife

Lorna Slater MSP for Lothian recently visited the Water of Leith Conservation Trust to learn more about conservation, biodiversity and path access in the area.

[Find out more](#)



Making small, positive changes

We can all do our part to protect our planet, and help make our local communities happier and healthier! We share five ways families can tackle climate change.

[Make a change](#)



Nominate your Scottish champion

The Scottish Walking Awards includes 10 exciting categories to showcase and celebrate the outstanding work to promote walking and wheeling across Scotland.

[Make a nomination](#)



Our top ten most romantic walks

Spending time outdoors catching up with a friend or loved one can benefit your mental and social wellbeing. We share our top ten favourite routes in Scotland's Central Belt.

[Find out more](#)



Inspiring active communities

In 2020/21, over 300,000 people chose to make their everyday journeys in active and sustainable ways. Our £5 million SCSP Open Fund can support your project.

[Apply now](#)



The beauty of walking with nature

As spring approaches, we explore how and why spending time outdoors is important to our health, clearing our minds, reducing stress and cultivating a love for nature.

[Listen now](#)

Digital Support Helpline

People Know How's digital support helpline is open to anyone in Scotland who needs help with digital. Whether you need support with a smartphone, computer, laptop or tablet, or just have some digital-related questions you'd like to run past someone. Part of Connecting Scotland.

Call us on 0800 0 590 690 – lines are open Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.

Further info: <https://peopleknowhow.org/reconnect>

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FUNDING, VACANCIES & OPPORTUNITIES

e-news recruitment special: 1 March 2023

Remembering Together: Project Officer

Firstly, apologies if you are not interested in receiving employment opportunity information from greenspace scotland. We have used the ebulletin mailing list and realise this will not be of interest to all of our readers, so please hit the 'delete' key and accept our assurance that you will only receive recruitment alerts very occasionally.

If you are interested in working for greenspace scotland, or have a colleague this may be of interest to, then please read on...



greenspace scotland is looking for a Project Officer to support the *Remembering Together* Programme

Remembering Together is a national programme of remembrance managed by greenspace scotland and funded by Scottish Government, bringing together communities and artists/creative practitioners in collective acts of reflection, remembrance, hope and healing.

greenspace scotland is looking to recruit an experienced and creative Project Officer to support the Programme Co-Leads to delivery this important national initiative working with artists, cultural organisations and communities to commemorate and reflect on Scotland's experiences during the pandemic.

Full or part-time (21 to 35 hours/week) | Salary: £24,000 - £27,300 (pro rata if part-time)

Fixed term post until June 2024 (with possibility of extension)

Closing date for applications: 9am on Monday 27 March 2023

For more information and to apply, please go to our [Jobs page](#)

This post is supported by funding from the Scottish Government.

More about the *Remembering Together*

The Covid Community Memorial programme, now called *Remembering Together*, was announced by the First Minister on 23 March 2021 and greenspace scotland was asked to lead delivery of the programme.

Remembering Together is a national programme of remembrance managed by greenspace scotland and funded by Scottish Government, bringing together communities and artists/creative practitioners in collective acts of reflection, remembrance, hope and healing.

greenspace scotland and local partners have commissioned artists and creative practitioners to engage with community groups and those hardest hit by the pandemic to shape ideas that benefit communities, reflect people's experiences of the pandemic and commemorate those who have lost their lives to coronavirus.

Through commissions in all 32 local authority areas in Scotland artists have been co-creating with communities, exploring who, what and how they want to remember and honour all those affected by Covid. Offering a place to connect, to reflect and to create, *Remembering Together* is about creating together, being part of a process to commemorate those who have lost their lives, those who have experienced loss and change as well as celebrating the ways in which Scottish communities have come together during a difficult time.

The first phase of the programme involved working with local partnerships to commission artists, artistic partnerships, creative practitioners and/or cultural organisations in each of the 32 local authority areas to lead creative community engagement programmes. To ensure this programme is strongly rooted and grounded in each local area and community, and complements current activity and future plans, we have worked with local partners to shape the briefs and manage the commissions. This engagement phase will be followed by funding to realise the projects which emerge from these creative collaborations.

Find out more [here](#)

Events

[Living Streets Big Walking Seminar](#): this seminar will explore how economics, planning and behaviour change can help to encourage communities which prioritise and enjoy walking and wheeling for everyday journeys. Find out more and book your place [here](#).

[Community Paths workshops and webinars](#) - our Community Paths and Ian Findlay Path teams are delivering a selection of webinars and workshops to support your active travel and community path projects. Find out more and book your place [here](#).

Funding

[Smarter Choices, Smarter Places Open Fund](#): with an increased ceiling fund, our £5 million SCSP programme is offering awards of between £5,000 and £100,000 for projects which encourage walking, wheeling, cycling or public transport for everyday journeys. Read more [here](#).

[Ian Findlay Path Fund](#) - our £1.5 million Fund can support any community project designed to improve local path networks to make journeys on foot, on wheel or bicycle simpler and more attractive. Find out more [here](#).

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

Please email me at elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk if you have any community news to share.

Preferred format is a link to your website or a jpeg or word docume, and nt if possible, and I would ask you to give me as much notice of events as possible to enable local people to attend if interested.

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