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CORSTORPHINE COMMUNITY CENTRE SUMMER FETE

IS COMING!

**Games, Music, Stalls, Tea &
Coffee, Tombola, Home Baking,
Tea dance and much more**



**SATURDAY JUNE 24TH
FROM 10AM - 3PM**

**5 Kirk Loan
Corstorphine**

email: development@ccchub.online
for enquiries/ stall bookings

**ONLY £1
ADMISSION**



Booking form below:



Corstorphine Community Centre
Westfield House, 5 Kirk Loan EH12 7HD

BOOKING REQUEST- Complete both sides

This form is an agreement to rent a table for the CCC Summer Fete event. Sat 24th June 10-3pm

Please complete all areas of the form- if you require help to complete this contact Fiona:
development@ccchub.online

Payment must be made at the time of booking

Name/s

Group name

Address

Mobile number

Email address:

Pricing structure- please tick which applies

CCC group £5	Individual £15	Charity (charity no required) £25	Business/ Franchise £35
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How many chairs are required?

Do you require access to a plug socket?

Please consider what you are planning to sell and indicate what you have most of with a 1 and the next two products using 2 and 3

Paper crafts	Needle work	Knitting/crochet
Woodwork/craft	Candles	Confectionary
Cards	Paintings/ Pictures	Novelty gifts
Gifts for children	Interior decor	Home baking
Jewellery	Cosmetics	Artisan Gifts

Please provide more detail if the categories do not fit your products.

Terms and conditions of stall hires

- You must set up and prepare in the allocated time. 9am – 10am
 - You are not permitted to swap your allocated space.
 - Please note there will be no car parking access, except to drop off then move cars
 - You are responsible for staffing your stall through out the day. 10am – 3pm
This includes breaks
 - Please ensure you have enough packaging to support your sales.
 - If selling confectionary/ baking please ensure you have a list of allergens available for public view
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On receipt of payment. This form will be photocopied. The bottom section will be copied and returned to the stall holder as a receipt. Payment in cash or by cheque please make cheques payable to Corstorphine Community Centre

Stall holder name		
Payment received.		Date
Allocated Space		

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Payment received.		Date
Allocated Space		

Join or support People Know How in the Kiltwalk

People Know How is taking part in the Edinburgh Kiltwalk on 17 September and are inviting you to join Team People Know How and spread the word to help fundraise for their services!

The Kiltwalk offers opportunities for people to raise money to support the community through walking. There's something for everyone, whether you're a seasoned marathon-goer, a casual dog-walker, or a family with children looking for a great day out.

This year People Know How are offering **free places** on their team, or alternatively, you can take advantage of this year's **lowest ever entry fees**. Each member of the charity's team will also receive a **free People Know How t-shirt** as well as a Kiltwalk medal and a chance to win a car!



Why take part? - Every penny raised will go towards People Know How's work in the community:

- £20 could pay for flyers to help us advertise their work
- £40 can provide internet for a digital group for 1 month
- £50 can purchase arts and crafts materials for a session with children and young people
- £100 can pay for someone's mobile data for 6 months
- £150 can contribute to the running costs of their All Aboard canal boat
- £250 can pay for a refurbished computer used for support

The charity is asking all those signed up to commit to raising £100 minimum. Don't forget, if your sponsors are eligible they can help you donate up to 125% of what you raise to People Know How by using Gift Aid when they donate through your fundraising page.

What do you need to do? - Sign up for free: To find out more and claim a free place on Team People Know How visit: <https://peopleknowhow.org/donate/kiltwalk>

Low cost sign up: Alternatively, you can sign up directly on the Kiltwalk website and take advantage of this year's lowest-ever entry fees. Prices range from £12.50 - £20 for adults, depending on your chosen route, and £6.50 for children.
<https://www.thekiltwalk.co.uk/events/edinburgh>

Spread the word: If you can't walk on the day, you can still support People Know How! Please spread the word far and wide, helping to promote this story and get people signed up. You can do this by sharing the link to the webpage above and sharing these social media posts.

Donate: You can also support People Know How's walkers and their fundraising efforts by donating on their JustGiving page. [Donate now](#)

We have the following consultation and engagement activities open that you may be interested in.

- [Delivering our City Mobility Plan](#) (closes 9 July 2023)
- [New Greendykes Primary School](#) (closes 30 June 2023)
- [Conservation and Adaptation](#) (closes 11 June 2023)
- [New Trinity Academy](#) (closes 9 June 2023)
- [Stage 1: Seafield Regeneration Community Consultation](#) (closes 8 June 2023)
- [Edinburgh Libraries – No Going Back](#) (closes 19 May 2023)
- [Dreach Plana Gàidhlig 2023-27 / Draft Gaelic Language Plan 2023-27](#) (Closes 6 May 2023)

Please visit our [Consultation and Engagement Hub](#) for more information.

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Dear granton:hub supporter,
'Art Filling the GAP' call for submissions

We are pleased to announce that Granton:hub would like to commission a visual artist as part of the recently launched 'Filling the GAP: **Granton Archive Project**' which commenced early 2023 and is based at granton:hub, Edinburgh.

The artist will work with [Julie Gibb, Development Worker](#) and history hub volunteers to initially discuss and identify topics for exhibitions, based on the materials in the archive. These preliminary preparations will then result in the artist planning and delivering two activities inspired by Granton's heritage.

It is anticipated there will be 2 workshops, one aimed at children and one aimed at adults, followed by an art exhibition to be scheduled in 2023. The artworks from these activities will be photographed and will contribute to the archive.

The artist fee involved is £800 for 2 separate workshop activities, including preparation time, in addition to a separate budget of £220 for materials. Workshops should be delivered in June or July.

Each in-person activity is expected to last half a day, for example a morning or afternoon with a group of maximum 6-10 participants, depending on activity. A carer will be available to each child. If extra preparation time at granton:hub is required then this can be arranged.

It is acceptable that a single activity will take place, split over 2 sessions, adapted to working with children and adults.

It is expected that the arts related activity will have a specific output, for example any type of visual arts but it can also be film or music or creative writing.

Outputs from each group will then be exhibited at granton:hub to which family and friends and the rest of the wider community will be invited.

To submit a proposal, please send an e-mail to history@grantonhub.org with the following information:

1. Description of your arts-related workshop activity, aimed at children and adults (max 2 A4 pages)
2. Preparation time required for each activity. If this preparation time is at granton:hub, please give details of the time (total hours and preferred dates) and required space.
3. CV with details on recent work should also be submitted as well as your website or social media site. This should also include a link to recent images.
4. Any additional information or experience you have that describes your work in a heritage and/or community activity related context. This is an essential criteria to be considered for this role. (max 1 A4 page)

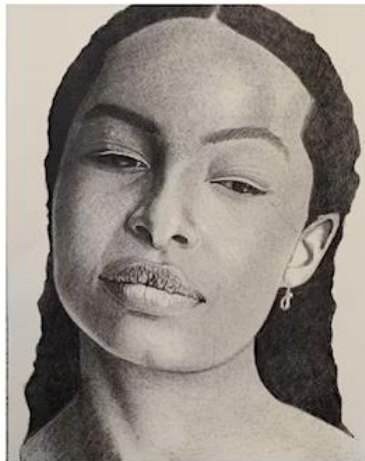
Before submitting please consider carefully your plans in the context of the granton:hub GAP project, which you can read about [on our website](#).

The deadline for submitting proposals is 17 May, with a decision communicated by 25 May.

We expect that the artist will attend the planned granton:hub Open Day on 27 May. Applicants who wish to know more about the contents of the archive can contact Julie Gibb at history@grantonhub.org to discuss further or arrange a visit.

ROOTED IN COMMUNITY

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS FROM NORTH EDINBURGH AND WESTER HAILES



Rooted in Community: Exhibition Opening

Opening event: Friday 28 April, 6pm - 9pm

Exhibition: Sat 29 - Sun 30 April 2023, 11am - 6pm (daily)

Venue: Granton Hub (Madelvic House, Granton Park Avenue, Edinburgh EH5 1HS)

Tickets: [Follow this link to get your free tickets](#)

Join us for 'Rooted in Community: Artistic Expressions from North Edinburgh and Wester Hailes', an exhibition showcasing the work of local artists as part of Create Community Wealth - a collaborative community wealth-building project, delivered in

partnership between WHALE Arts, North Edinburgh Arts, SCOREScotland and Passion4Fusion, that aims to support local people living in North Edinburgh and Wester Hailes to explore their creative and enterprising ideas, to tackle social exclusion and improve wellbeing and local economic prospects through creativity. The exhibition, 'Rooted in Community', is a celebration of community and diversity, highlighting the unique experiences and diverse cultures of people living in North Edinburgh and Wester Hailes. Through their work, the artists explore themes such as community, identity, grief, and mental health, inviting us to reflect on our own experiences and engage with the world around us. From colourful paintings to representative photography, sculpture, portraits, and pencil drawings, we invite you to take a journey through the works on display, each one telling a different story about life in North Edinburgh and Wester Hailes. Through their art, these talented individuals demonstrate the power of community and the importance of self-expression.

For many of the artists featured, this is their first exhibition, and the Create Community Wealth team are delighted to support them in showcasing their work publicly. The exhibition is a testament to the importance and power of community, providing a platform for emerging artists to showcase their talent and connect with a wider audience. As we come together to celebrate the creativity and diversity of our community, we hope that this exhibition will inspire us to continue to support and uplift one another, as we work towards building a more inclusive and equitable society.

Cover image above features the following artwork (from left):

1. Mixed media print by Ema-Sayuru Nyx
2. Portrait, graphite on paper by Moses George
3. Moon Series - Photographic print by Henri Van der Elst

We hope to see you there.

Getting here – Madelvic House is just off the cycle path, has a dedicated car park and is a 2 minute walk from the number 19, 16 and 200 bus stop. Address is Madelvic House, Granton Park Avenue, Edinburgh EH5 1HS

Special notice: Madelvic House is not fully accessible. We do have a portable ramp to allow wheelchair and powerchair users to get into the building, which you will have access to, and once in the building there is level access but there is no wheelchair accessible toilet.

To make an inquiry to book one of the 3 rooms we have available, please contact events@grantonhub.org. Our room hire details including the rates are available on the website <https://grantonhub.org/room-hire-at-madelvic-house/>

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WHAT'S ON AT NORTH EDINBURGH ARTS

SUMMER PROGRAMME

We hope everyone had a great Easter break and are ready to join our Summer Term of activities. We've got a variety of creative sessions for all ages, including art, crafts, dance, music, creative and outdoor play and gardening. Come and join us!

Scroll down for full details below, **visit our Eventbrite page** or come by and chat to a member of staff at our temporary office at West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre (Monday - Friday, 10am - 2pm).

SPECIAL EVENTS

[NEA Community Shed reopens at Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre](#)

When: Wednesday 26 April, from 10am

Where: NEA Community Shed @Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre, 67B Groathill Rd. N, Edinburgh EH4 2SA

We've transformed a vacant garage to a fully functioning home for the NEA Community Shed!
Thanks to hard work and support of our fantastic volunteers, the Community Shed is re-opening its



doors on Wednesday 26 April at 10am at Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre.
Come along and take a look around at our newly transformed workshop space!

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS

Art Buds in Muirhouse

SUMMER TERM: Monday 1 May - Monday 19 June (8 weeks)

When: Monday afternoons, 4pm - 5.30/6pm

Where: Gypsy Brae Recreational Ground

Who: Ages 3.5 - 11

[Book your place and find out more](#)



Art Buds in Muirhouse is a programme of free outdoor art classes inspired by nature for children in Muirhouse (postcodes EH4 4, EH4 5, EH5 1, EH5 2) and the surrounding area, in partnership with North Edinburgh Arts. Our classes take place in local natural spaces, and explore sustainable art making and outdoor exploration, led by experienced artist educators

Art Buds in Muirhouse is run by Art Buds Collective, in partnership with North Edinburgh Arts, made possible through funding from Creative Scotland.

CREATE (Ages 0 - 5)

SUMMER TERM: Saturday 22 April to Thursday 4 May*

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

Saturdays 10:30am - 12:30pm

Where: West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre

Who: Ages 0 - 5 & parents/carers

Free & drop-in but registration for the term is required*

[Register online](#)

Join us for an art-making experience for early years, that engages parents and carers in messy play with the children, aged 5 and under, in their care. CREATE aims to provide active childhood experiences for the adults and children that can often be replicated in the home environment using recycled, low-cost and easily obtainable materials.



These sessions are aimed at children living in the local community (areas of Muirhouse, Pilton, Granton and Drylaw). A healthy snack is provided in the break between sessions.

**Places are FREE, and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.*

Registration for the term is required before attending.

Supported by funding from KPE4

We hope to continue our regular sessions in May and June subject to receiving further funding.

Saturday Arts & Dance (Ages 5 - 12)

SPRING TERM: Saturday 22 April to Saturday 24 June

Saturdays 10:30am - 12:30pm

Where: West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre

Who: Ages 5 - 12

Free & drop-in but registration for the term is required*

[Register online](#)



Our weekly sessions allow children to participate in a relaxed yet structured environment, alternating between dance and art throughout the morning. The classes are split into two age groups, 5-7 years and 8-12 years.

These sessions are aimed at children living in the local community (areas of Muirhouse, Pilton, Granton and Drylaw). A healthy snack is provided in the break between sessions.

**Places are FREE, and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.*

Registration for the term is required before attending.

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Play Rangers in local parks

Tuesdays: 3.15pm - 5.15pm in Muirhouse Park

Wednesdays: 3.15pm - 5.15pm in West Pilton Park

Fridays: 12.30pm - 2.15pm in West Pilton Park and 3.15pm - 4.30pm in Muirhouse Park

Who: Ages 5 - 12

Come along to our free outdoor interactive play sessions taking place in local parks in North Edinburgh. No need to book - just turn up on the day and join in the fun!



Mobile Music



In person sessions at Coloursound Studios at Haymarket, 42A Haymarket Terrace

When: Sunday May 7 & Saturday 20 May and Sunday 21 May, 1pm - 5pm

Who: Ages 13-25

Free,

please email admin@northedinburgharts.co.uk to find out more and sign up (ask about Mobile Music)

Want to learn more about music/recording/music production in a hands on, fun and safe environment? Our free music lessons, workshops and masterclasses are suitable for everyone from complete beginners through to those who are interested in getting hands on experience and advice on recording and mixing. *Supported by The Youth Music Initiative*

Art for Grown ups

When: Wednesdays, 10.30am - 2pm
Where: West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre
Who: Local residents (18+)

The [Art for Grown Ups](#) group, led by Artist Alice Betts, meets up weekly **every Wednesday morning**. Sessions involve a wide range of experimental and playful activities, creating both small, and large-scale artwork.



For more information contact alice.betts@northedinburgharts.co.uk, or message: art4Grownups on 0794 9778 485.
Supported by Creative Scotland

Gardening sessions

When: Tuesdays 1.30pm - 4pm
Where: North Edinburgh Arts Garden
Who: 16+
Free, drop-in



We're running weekly drop-in gardening sessions for adults at NEA Garden. Volunteering at the NEA Garden is a great way to learn gardening skills and get to know people in the local area. Gardening also helps you get and stay active and supports your overall well-

being.

For more information about our gardening sessions, please email garden@northedinburgharts.co.uk

Open Stage

When: Last Friday of the month - next event is on Friday 26 May, 6pm - 8pm
Where: West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre
Free event

Come and join in for a night of live music, spoken word and comedy performances. Everyone is welcome to come along and perform, or enjoy being in the audience. Free food is provided.



If you would like to get involved or have any further questions, please get in touch with the Link Up team on 07493 876 130.

OPPORTUNITIES

We're hiring!

We are looking for two Community Development Workers to join our team



North Edinburgh Arts Link Up has developed a unique asset-based community development approach to tackle inequality and disadvantage. It does this by enabling local people to help themselves, each other and their community.

Building on the strengths of our existing Link Up programme, North Edinburgh Arts has secured an additional three-year investment

to continue to develop our place-based work, via the Scottish Government Investing in Communities Fund.

We are looking for individuals who share our passion to make a difference and will contribute towards the continued development of our core Link Up approach.

Find out more and apply

NEA MEMBERSHIP

Support NEA and become a member today

Show support for your local community venue

Joining the North Edinburgh Arts membership will keep you up to date with our development, shape what happens in our new building, and offer you a range of benefits! Open to adults and young people living in North Edinburgh and beyond. If you're not a member yet, [sign up today!](#)

The North Edinburgh Arts building is now closed, and won't be open to the public again until the planned Macmillan Hub is complete. Due to this [ongoing re-development](#) our programme is running from partner venues across North Edinburgh, with West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre offering us a temporary home.



Get in touch

You can find us at: North Edinburgh Arts West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre 19 West Pilton Grove Edinburgh EH4 4BY

Call us between Monday to Friday, 10am - 2pm on 0131 315 2151 or email admin@northedinburgharts.co.uk

Follow us on our social media for the most up-to-date news and visit our [website](#) for more information about our programme.

#WeAreNEA

SPRING INTO SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMME

APRIL - JUNE 2023

We have lots to get involved in, come along
and find out what's happening!

ROYSTON WARDIEBURN
COMMUNITY CENTRE
Pilton Drive North
EH5 1NF
0131 552 5700

MONDAY

10:15am - 12:15pm Arts and Crafts Group
(£2 towards cost of materials)

*Cost of living group every second
Wednesday starting 26th April.*

TUESDAY

"Mind yer Language" An Introduction to Scots language, literature and culture 11am - 12:30

Chill & Chat Tuesday 2:30pm-6pm

WEDNESDAY

11am - 12.30 Cost of Living Group (ask for info)
Book Group (ask for info)

11am - 1pm Adult Literacy group

12:30-1.30pm Community Lunch

1:30pm-3:30pm ACE-IT Digital Support (1 to 1)

New!

*Book Group every second Wednesday
starting 3rd May.*

FRIDAY

9am - 11:30am Breakfast club & Pantry

9am-12noon Sewing Workshop

9.30am - 10.30am Conversational English

THURSDAY

Seated/gentle Exercise Class 10am - 10:45

New Toddler Group 10:30am - 12

Creative Writing Class 11am - 12:30

Community Lunch and Pantry 12:30 - 1:30pm

*Sewing, alterations & garment repairs
workshop - chance to learn new skills*



Royston Wardieburn
Community Centre



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THE CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL



EMPTY KITCHENS, FULL HEARTS



Celebrating the Coronation of Charles III & National Gardening Week

The Friends of Lauriston Castle Estate, to support the Museums & Galleries team, are, on the afternoon of Friday 5 May and the morning of Monday 8 May, are undertaking tours of Lauriston Castle's unique and varied plant collection, and highlighting the links that Lauriston Castle has had, over numerous years, to Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh and Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society, as well as the history behind the Royal Scots Memorial Garden, and the Kyoto Garden. The Friends of Lauriston Castle Estate are one of numerous Friends groups who support the City's Parks & Greenspace team as well as being part of the It's Your Neighbourhood campaign, in which they are 'Thriving'.

Friday 5 May:

2pm. Meet in the Castle Courtyard, near Mimis. The tour will last about an hour

Monday 8 May

10am. Meet in the Castle Courtyard, near Mimis. The tour will last about an hour

The two tours are 'drop in', and free but donations towards the work of the Friends of Lauriston Castle Estate would be welcome if you wish further information please email chairatfolce@googlemail.com

An added benefit for Children !

On Monday 8 May from 10am until noon pop into the courtyard at any time and sow a small pot of Regal coloured Nasturtiums. Germinate your pot at home and then plant them out, letting them self seed, giving memories for years to come of this special Coronation weekend.

<https://www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk/whats-on/coronation-2023>

John MacLennan ; Chair - Friends of Lauriston Castle Estate

Hi Wildfire women

WILDFIRE STARTS AGAIN THIS WEDNESDAY 26th April, 7:30 to 9pm at Inverleith St Serf's Church, 1a Clark Road, off Ferry Road, EH5 3BD. All women welcome!

We'll be singing with Penny Stone every Wednesday for 10 weeks until June 28th.

Wildfire member Mo has sent a link to a weekend of singing in July that may interest you:

<https://tintomusicandarts.org/harmony-song/>

Fees for Wildfire are £6 or £3 - you decide. Only those who are able to do so are invited to add a £ or two to their fee so that we can continue to sing together in a space that allows everyone to come. Pay at the door, or for online banking the account name is Wildfire, sort code is 83-18-24, account number 00252080. Cheques to Wildfire can be taken at the door or sent to Sheila MacKay, 58 Promenade, Edinburgh EH15 2BS.

Cheers, Liz for the Wildfire committee

Almond & Western Voluntary Sector Forum

Voluntary Sector

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME
for the West Edinburgh Area May 2023



Bringing People Together

<https://facebook.com/awe.voluntary.sector>

Rannoch Community Centre - 6 Rannoch Terrace (Behind Drumbrae Hub) 0131 339 5351

MONDAY

9.30am – 12pm Parent & Toddlers Play Group
1.00pm – 3.00pm Baby Massage (Homestart)
1.00pm – 3.30pm Carpet Bowls

TUESDAY

11am – 1pm Badminton –
11.00am – 12.00pm Breast Feeding Group

WEDNESDAYS

12.30pm - - 4.00pm THRIVE NHS drop in
1.00pm – 3.00pm Baby PEEP (Homestart)

THURSDAY

9.30am – 12.00pm Badminton
1.00pm - 3.30pm Bingo

FRIDAY

7.00pm – 10.00pm Badminton

For more information on all the activities offered by Rannoch Centre please contact the Centre Office on: 0131 339 5351 or e-mail CLD-Rannoch@ea.edin.sch.uk

You're Never Too Old - Laura Fergusson Court, 72 Craigmount Brae

YNTO'S mission is to reduce social isolation within the community

Enjoy meeting new people, making new friends, carry out various activities, bringing the past back to life with reminiscence and have a light lunch. We also hold annual outings in the summer and at Christmas. If you or someone you know over 65 Years old, who is socially isolated unable to get out on their own, will be considered along with professional referrals.

Mondays and Tuesdays 10am -1.30pm Laura Fergusson Court, 72 Craigmount Brae Pick-ups and drop offs provided.

Contact Anne on 07741645413 or anne.stewart@yourenevertoold.org.uk

St Thomas Church - St Thomas' Church, 75-79 Glasgow Road, EH12 8LJ –

Coffee Plus Group - Thursdays 10 am - 12 noon (term time)

A warm welcome in a warm space - Join us for coffee, tea and home baking.

Enjoy informal conversation. Choose to take part in an art, craft or skill.

Any questions? - phone 285 8782 or email churchoffice@saintthomas.org.uk

St Thomas Baby and Toddler group meets on Tuesdays from 10-1130 in the Gyle hall at the back of the church.

Mum or dad can chat and enjoy a cuppa while the wee one plays.

Contact Hilary via the church office 0131 285 8782

St Anne's Church - 1 Kaimes Road - EH12 6JR - 0131 316 4740

Lunch Club - Wednesdays 12 noon-3.30pm, offering a simple lunch (soup/rolls), and tea/coffee. Come along for a natter and join in on activities such as, books/jigsaws/papers etc which will be available.

All are welcome to attend.

Corstorphine Library – 12 Kirk Loan EH12 7HD - 0131 529 5506

Local History talks: 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm- no booking required. Visit the library's Facebook page for this month's topic.

Family History session: Wednesday 24th May at 6:00pm. Find out about the library's free online and physical family history resources to help you start tracing your family tree. Booking required- please phone or email the library Corstorphine.library@edinburgh.gov.uk to book your place.

Sensory story time: 2nd Thursday of each month at 3:30pm. Suitable for ages 2-6. Bookings made via Eventbrite or by calling the library.

Corstorphine Writing Meetup Group

Weekly Mondays at 2pm Gift Tree Café, Station Road

"Whether you bring along your own material or listen to other people's, you will be assured a warm welcome at our writer's circle. The event is free, but hosted in one of Corstorphine's independent coffee shops, so there will be a charge for refreshments."

<https://corstorphinewritingmeetup.wordpress.com/>

Memory Lane Café - at Saughtonhall United Reformed Church, 85/87 Saughtonhall Drive, EH12 5TR.

The Memory Lane Cafe meets every Friday from 10am – 12pm - All over 65 years are welcome

Join us for conversation and home baking. A warm welcome awaits.

Want to know more? - Call Lesley on 07881 288909

Saughtonhall Community Association - SCA Recreation Hall at 22a Saughtonhall Avenue

The **Baby and Toddler Group** meets every Thursday in May, 10am-11.30am. All parents/carers/grandparents and their pre-school age children are invited to join us.

Our monthly **Warm Welcome** takes place on Friday 5th May. Everyone is welcome to drop in between 10am and 12pm for tea, cake and company.

Preparations are underway for our annual summer fete next month on Sunday 18th June, but we need more volunteers. Please email helenbrockie@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming part of the volunteer team behind this fantastic community event.

Details of all events and open times are posted on the noticeboard outside the hall.

Follow 'Saughtonhall Community Association' on Facebook or visit our website for more information. www.saughtonhallcommunity.com

Corstorphine Connect Sight Loss Group

Corstorphine Connect Sight Loss Group meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Corstorphine Astoria Centre, Kirk Loan from 2-3.30pm for "Coffee,, Cake and Chat". Everybody is welcome including any accompanying family member of carer. At our next meeting on 20th May, you can meet the archive team from the Corstorphine Trust explaining what they do. Then on June 17th we have our summer outing with afternoon tea on the Steam train from Bo'nness to Kinneil.

The next meeting at the Corstorphine Astoria Centre will follow on July15th with some music played on the Astoria Cinema Organ. Please join us on the day, or contact Hazel for more information T 07899 875713 E hi.kelly@virgin.net

Murrayfield Parish Church, 2B Ormidale Terrace, Murrayfield, Edinburgh EH12 6EQ (Office 0131 337 1091)

Managing Matters on Mondays 10:30–12:30 (MMM) for those of retirement age+. From May 15th to July 3rd, we will be running a relaxed IT course. Bring along your own phone/device. The first hour will include person centred digital support, followed by tea/coffee and optional worship. To register, contact Rev Carolann Birnie 07774864857.

- Topics will include: using various devices, navigating the web and social media safely, completely everyday tasks online, connecting with family and friends, managing finances online, reducing costs, finding opportunities for education and employment, feeling less isolated and having someone to talk to about your IT questions

Tone up on Tuesdays at Two (TTT) for those of retirement age + - Every Tuesday 2-4pm seated exercise, followed by tea and coffee and optional service of worship.

Worthwhile Wellbeing on Wednesdays 1-3 (WWW) for those of retirement age+ we will be running two new courses. To register, contact Rev Carolann Birnie for course dates 07774864857.

Body Mind and Soul - come along and meet with some GPs and a nutritionist where topics as mindfulness, taming pain, ageing well through nutrition, nurturing nature, sleep issues and the wonder of blue zones are discussed, followed by tea, coffee and optional worship.

Messy Church Pentecost for children and their parents/carers. May 27th in the afternoon. Come along for fun crafts, celebration, and food! For more information, contact office@murrayfieldparishchurch.org.uk

Energize Health and Fitness – 0131 317 0260

Now open at 6am with fitness classes before work!

Over 50s Fitness Classes - FREE - Keep active and help alleviate injuries.

Mondays - 10.30 – 11.15am, Wednesdays - 10.15 - 11am, Thursdays - 9.30 – 10.15am, Friday – 10.15 – 11.00am

Energize TEEN FITNESS TIME – FREE GYM on WEEKDAYS 3.30pm-5.00pm (Instructor led class 4pm - 5pm)

Pre booking required for all classes



Corstorphine Community Centre
Westfield House, 5 Kirk Loan EH12 7HD

Visit: www.corstorphinecommunitycentre.org.uk for our full programme

Monthly Tea Dances, watch out for our upcoming Fete- 24th June.

New Friday group -songs, music and fun 11.30-12.30

Contact Fiona: development@ccchub.online

Western Neighbourhood Network –

Directory of Community Services in Drumbrae, Gyle Corstorphine & Murrayfield

This new Directory giving information on local Voluntary Organisations and activities in the local area is available to view on the websites of several local voluntary organisations and copies are available in local Libraries.

For further information contact tommy.awvsf@gmail.com



Supporting our community to improve physical and mental wellbeing.

Watch out for wonderful Facebook posts from Local Groups.

Please Note Some activities in this leaflet may make a small charge to cover costs

Any organisation wishing to have Information included in the June edition of the Leaflet must submit information to tommy.awvsf@gmail.com by 20th May 2023

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FUNDING AND VACANCIES

Neighbourhood Network (NN) Community Grants Funding now open!

Each NN has a small pot of funds that local community groups can apply for. It's easy to apply and you may be eligible if you have a not-for-profit constitution, and a bank account in project's name that requires at least two signatures.

There are things we can consider such as equipment, engagement activities, new or developed projects but we can't fund core, ongoing costs. You can read more here about what we can and can't support. Please read over this before you think about applying:

<https://www.edinburghpartnership.scot/get-involved>

Please think hard about which area your proposed project would benefit and give evidence of a need for your project. Please also be accurate in your intended costs.

If you would like to have an application considered for Almond, Forth, Inverleith or Western areas, please get back to me with associated documents and evidence.

At the moment, deadlines are below, but these are dependant on funds remaining:

- Almond – 3rd May, 6 Aug and 22 October
- Forth – 1 June, 1 Sept and 20 November
- Inverleith – 7 May, 13 Aug and 6 November
- Western – 11 June, 17 Sept

We may also be able to consider applications at other times if there is an urgency, although please do consider advance planning for events or proposals as the process can take 4-6 weeks.

If you have any queries, please contact elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk

Edinburgh 4 Communities – Funding searches

Funding News

Registering for the funding news service ensures you are kept up to date with the latest funding news. The following news articles have been published in the last week. To view the full details of any news article, simply click on its title.

27/04/2023

: [Energy Redress Scheme Opens for Main and Small Project Grants](#)

27/04/2023

: [Energy Saving Trust's Carbon Emissions Reduction and Innovation Funds](#)

27/04/2023

: [Triangle Trust 1949 Fund No Longer Supporting Work with Young Carers](#)

25/04/2023

: [Darwin Initiative Plus Local Opens Second Round](#)

25/04/2023

: [Darwin Plus Launches New Strategic Programme](#)

25/04/2023

: [Darwin Plus Main Projects Open to Application](#)

25/04/2023

: [Home Office Offering Grants to Tackle Modern Slavery in and from](#)

25/04/2023

: [Romania](#)

25/04/2023

: [Nationwide Building Society Now Accepting Applications](#)

21/04/2023

: [New Large Grants for Veterans' Supported Housing Services in the UK](#)

Your Funding Alerts

Funding alerts allow you to receive email notifications if new funding opportunities arise which match your search requirements. To setup a funding alert, simply run a search for funding on the site. When you are viewing search results press "Save Search". There is an option to receive funding alerts at this stage so make sure this option is ticked.

You can also set up funding alerts for a search you have already saved by enabling email alerts in the "Saved searches" area on the site.

Register now:

<https://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/edinburgh/Register?ReturnUrl=%2fedinburgh%2fNews%2fView%2fGRUKBP3!N76777>

STP Funding Finder April 2023



Welcome to Scotland's Towns Partnership's Funding Finder for April 2023. All funds are categorised in the following sections:

- 1) **Regeneration**
- 2) **Environment**
- 3) **Energy**
- 4) **Healthy Towns**
- 5) **Culture and Arts**
- 6) **Employment and Training**
- 7) **Innovation and Growth**

8) Community Funding (national and geographically-specific)

Note: for ease of viewing and jumping between sections and funds, on the list below you can right-click on each section heading or fund name and choose to 'collapse' or 'expand' all headings.

Within each theme you will find the **name of the fund** along with the **amount available** and **application deadline date**. Those funds highlighted in RED have a deadline approaching, those highlighted in GREEN are new additions.

If you would like a copy of their full newsletter, please contact elaine.lennon@edinburgh.gov.uk or become a member on https://www.scotlandstowns.org/funding_support

Are you a community group in Almond or Western? Why not become a member of the VSF?

Training for Almond and Voluntary Sector Forum groups

The Almond and Western Voluntary Sector Forum have been working with Edinburgh College with an aim to run Mental Health First Aid courses.

This is something which voluntary groups attending the forum have requested due to the rise in mental health related issues following covid and the cost-of-living crises.

Edinburgh College have assisted us in applying to a fund to enable us to offer the courses to groups which we support through the Forum at no cost to the participants or groups.

I am very pleased to say we were successful with our application and are looking to run the First course in Almond Ward at the Dalmeny Kirk Hall on **Thursday 18th and 25th May**. Tea and coffee will be provided, and lunch will be available to buy from The Café held in the main hall or you can bring your own packed lunch to the venue.

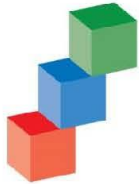
This course is very similar to general First Aid in that it provides participants with the practical tools to spot the signs of distress someone may be experiencing and be able to offer help/support to someone who may be struggling. There is opportunity to share experiences and discuss scenarios. It's a **two-day** commitment (6hrs each day with a lunch break) and as it is run by Edinburgh College with their trainers, we need all prospective participants to register using the links below. Participants have to create an account with Edinburgh College and fill in an online registration form with your details. The process is quick and very easy. All details regarding venue etc will then be sent to you nearer the time.

Like general First Aid this may be something that benefits you in your role within your work/voluntary role/community generally or with your friends and family which is very good knowledge and training to have.

There are only 16 places so register sooner rather than later. The funding covers us to run another course in Western area later in the year on 27th of September and 4th of October which will be held at Edinburgh College Sighthill campus so if you can't do May dates but are interested in the later date please let Kate, Liz or Tommy know as registration is not yet open for that course.

Again, just a reminder but you have to commit to the two days. It's a fully accredited course by Public Health Scotland and you also have to register with them to ensure you get your certificate again this takes minutes and is an easy process.

Contact Kate Barrett kate.barrett@evoc.org.uk for more information to become a member of the group and find out about training like this.



NORTH EDINBURGH CHILDCARE

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Email: info@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk Web: www.northedinburghchildcare.co.uk

JOB VACANCY

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 from enthusiastic and highly motivated individuals to fill the following post within our Finance & Business Team:-

HUMAN RESOURCES & ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Full Time - 35.83 Hours/Week (Monday – Friday shifts between 8am and 6pm)

Salary - £23,540.73/annum (pay award pending)

We require a motivated and enthusiastic individual to fill this post. Applicants will have experience of BreatheHR or other cloud based personnel software, will be computer literate with excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office applications, along with many other computer based applications for pensions, and payroll systems. The post requires the applicant to be proficient and confident with payroll and human resources, including knowledge of recruitment and retention. They must be able to maintain both paper-based and computerised human resources and payroll records.

Applicants will have exceptional admin abilities and be proficient with Microsoft 365 Suite and be able to turn their hand to a multitude of administrative tasks that arise across the department.

The successful candidate will have the ability to organise and prioritise their own workload and assist with the smooth running of the charity's human resources, recruitment, administration and payroll systems throughout the Finance and Business Department. Applicants must have the ability to meet strict deadlines.

Please note that this is a highly confidential role and will require someone who has the ability to be discreet and understand the complexities of not only human resource law, but recruitment and selection policies and procedures.

A recognised qualification in Human Resources, Payroll or Administration is desirable.

Please note that all applicants for this post must be eligible to:-

- Become a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme.
- Work in the UK and have the relevant documents to prove this.

The closing date for this vacancy is Wednesday, 3 May 2023

To apply via Application Form please go to following link:- <https://forms.office.com/e/nYWhMWLqz9>
or email your CV to info@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk

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