NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN NW EDINBURGH 8 JUNE 2023 COMMU FRIDAY 9TH JUNE • 2PM TO 4PM THE LIFECARE CENTRE, 2 CHEYNE ST, STOCKBRIDGE, EH4 1JB **EVERYONE WELCOME** ACTIVITIES • RAFFLE • FREE BBQ follow us fyo www.lifecare-edinburgh.org.uk 0131 343 0940

FREE FRINGE SHOW TICKETS

The **Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society** has just launched its **Community Ticketing Initiative (CTI)** for 2023. These are tickets that have been generously donated by Fringe artists and companies for people living in and around Edinburgh who are at risk, vulnerable, marginalised, isolated or experiencing additional barriers to attending the festival.

Previously known as the **Children and Young People (CYP)** ticketing scheme, which ran from 2017, the project has been expanded in 2023 to allow eligible children and adults to take part.

Who is it for:

People living in Edinburgh or the Lothians who are at risk, vulnerable, marginalised or isolated, or experiencing additional barriers to attending the festival. Find out more about the eligibility: Community groups | Edinburgh Festival Fringe (edfringe.com)

How to access the tickets

If you think you are eligible, please contact: megan.burt@evoc.org.uk

Almond & Western Voluntary Sector Forum

Voluntary Sector

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

For the West Edinburgh Area June 2023



Bringing People Together

https://facebook.com/awe.voluntary.secor

Munro Community Centre – 6 Parkgrove Street – EH4 7RN - 0131-539 7179

Why not come and join our small friendly group for a chat and a laugh? We meet on Tuesdays at 10 at the Munro Centre. Tea, coffee and biscuits are served (plus cake when someone has a birthday). All will be very welcome.

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

MONDAY

12.30pm - - 4.00pm THRIVE NHS drop in 9.30am - 12pm Parent & Toddlers Play Group 1.00pm - 3.00pm Baby PEEP (Homestart) Baby Massage (Homestart) 1.00pm - 3.00pm

THURSDAY Carpet Bowls 1.00pm - 3.30pm

9.30am - 12.00pm Badminton TUESDAY 1.00pm - 3.30pm Bingo Badminton -11am - 1pm

FRIDAY 11.00am - 12.00pm Breast Feeding Group Badminton 7.00pm - 10.00pm

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

Friends of The Gyle Park

Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust, in collaboration with Friends of the Gyle Park are running a Couch to 5K Beginners Jogging Group in Gyle Park on Thursday mornings 9.30am to 10.30am starting on 1st June. This 12 week programme will be led by an experienced Jog Scotland Leader.

Everyone is welcome to join this friendly and welcoming group.

For more information contact Emily on 07943 530806

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@yourenevertooold.org.uk

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

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 O131 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.

Last session for this term is 21st June and Restarts on 23rd August

Caring & Sharing @ St Anne's - Summer Café, Fridays at 10.30am in the Belgrave Room from June 3rd until at least Friday August 25th. Everyone is welcome to join us for tea, coffee and conversation at our café style meetings.

The Corstorphine Literary and Geographical Society

The Lit have their next meeting on Monday 5th June at 7.45pm in the Burns Hall at St Ninian's Church. There will be a Special General Meeting followed by entertainment from the Corstorphine Singers. If you miss this, you will be welcome at the next session of the Lit starting on Monday 4th September 2023 and thereafter on the first Monday of each month.

Murrayfield Parish Church, 28 Ormidale Terrace, Murrayfield, Edinburgh EH12 6EQ(Office 0131 337 1091)

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.

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

Sensory story time: 2^{-d} Thursday of each month at 3:30pm. Suitable for ages 2-6. Bookings made via Eventbrite or by calling the library on 0131 529 5506.

NEW Corstorphine Memories reminiscence group: Thursday 22nd June 11:00am-12:00. In partnership with Memories Scotland, join us for a cuppa and a chat about times gone past. Look at old photographs and share your memories about this month's topic 'Leisure & Going Out'. Booking required by contacting the library on 0131 529 5506 or corstorphine.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

NEW Gardening Club: Every Wednesday at 6:00pm. Flex your green thumbs and contribute to our community garden project! Contact the library for more information, or feel free to drop by at 6pm.

Corstorphine Writing Meetup Group

On Station Road, Corstorphine, there's Helen's café, the Gift Tree. On Monday afternoons that's where our writing group will be. Come along and share your writing, buy a coffee or tea. There is no charge to join us as the membership is free. (Weekly at 2pm.)

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

Come and join us for our **Summer Fete** on **Sunday 18th June**, 1-4pm. Entry is free and there will be fun activities for all the family (BBQ, home baking, bouncy castle, pony rides and much more...).

The Baby and Toddler Group continues to meet every Thursday, 10am-11.30am for all parents/carers/grandparents and their pre-school age children.

Our monthly Warm Welcome takes place on Friday 2nd June. Everyone is welcome to drop in between 10am and 12pm for tea, cake and company.

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 "Coifee,, Cake and Chat". Everybody is welcome including any accompanying family member of carer.

On June 17th we have our summer outing with afternoon tea on the Steam train from Bo'ness to Kinneil.

The next meeting at the Corstorphine Astoria Centre will held on on July 15th 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

Sight Scotland - Drumbrae Hub 81 Drumbrae Drive EH4 7FE

Our Community Activity team are hosting a free social gathering at Drumbrae Library Hub Edinburgh, every second Tuesday of the month from 2pm - 3pm, and we'd love for anyone with sight loss to come along!

This social event is for people with sight loss to come together in a supportive and safe environment to meet new and other visually impaired people in their community.

Come along to and stay for the hour, or as long as you'd like! There will be free refreshments provided from 2pm - 3pm.

Carers, partners and friends welcome too

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



As part of the ongoing development at Corstorphine Community Centre we have some new groups starting.

Moving Forward — Widowers Group - Wednesdays from 10.30am to 12.00noon - A supportive group for widowed men. Chat with men in a similar situation. The programme will include outings, quizzes, conversation, guest speakers and lots more.

For more information & to register Contact Fiona - development@ccchub.online

Music, songs and fun- 5 years and under - Friday 11.30am - 12.30pm

Our Community Garden is open again on Fridays 11.00am -1.00pm

Monthly Tea Dance - Contact Fiona for more details.

Corstorphine Community Centre Summer Fete – Saturday 24th June – Contact Fiona for more details.

For information on our full programme visit www.corstorphinecommunitycentre.org.uk or Contact Fiona: development@ccchub.online_M) 07780 862825

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 or a PDF copy 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 July edition of the Leaflet must submit information to tommy.awvsf@gmail.com by 19th June 2023

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



Scottish Charity No: SCO29184



For more information or to sign up contact Cooking@freshstartweb.org.uk or call 0131 476 7741

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www.freshstartweb.org.uk
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What's on at Fresh Start Hub Summer 2023

FreshStart

helping people make a home for themselves

Weekly Sessions



Mon, Tues, Fri 9.00am-12.30pm Weds 3.30-6pm Sign up online

Mon, Tues, Fri 9.00am-12.30pm Weds 3.30-6pm Open to all! FreshStart SHOP



Drop in and see us for advice & info or to see our 1-1 worker @NESSie

Weekly Meet and Eat Fri 12-1.30pm Open to all!





Digital skills Drop in Fri 10.30am-12.30pm

Upcoming Events

English classes -Tuesdays & Thursdays Sign up online

11 July - 8 August Tuesdays 11am-1pm Souper summer Tuesdays soup & a roll

13 July - 10 August Thursdays 11am-1pm Family Activities Sign up online

email abigail@freshstartweb. org.uk for more info

For more information contact admin@freshstartweb.org.uk 0131 476 7741 28-30 Ferry Road Drive EH4 4BR

Scottish Charity Number: SCO29184



For more information or to view the spaces

Contact: abigail@freshstartweb.org.uk

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FRESH START PANTRY IS NOW OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS 3.30-6PM

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

OPENING TIMES:

MON, TUE, FRI 9.00AM-12.30PM

& WEDS 3.30-6PM

Pantry@freshstartweb.org.uk
0131 476 7741



Welcome to your June newsletter. Read more about the following items and more here.

- Visit by Danish politicians
- Gala Day
- News on new partners
- Volunteering with us and our partners
- AGM 2023
- Trams to Newhaven

WHAT'S ON AT THE HEART

Keep an eye on our website and social media for events, classes











Heart of Newhaven Community SCIO SC049919 Heart of Newhaven Community, c/o Victoria Primary School Newhaven Main Street, Edinburgh, Lothian EH6 4HY



Launch of Trams to Newhaven passenger services



Download

The sun shone on Leith yesterday (Wednesday, 7 June) when passenger services on Edinburgh's new tram line to Newhaven were launched, with the help of the community along the route.

The first paying customers were able to board the service, operated by <u>Edinburgh Trams</u>, between Newhaven and Picardy Place (and onward to Edinburgh Airport) from 12pm.

To celebrate the occasion, a piper accompanied the first tram into the Picardy Place tram stop while members of Edinburgh's <u>Dance Base</u> performed a specially choreographed 'tram ballet' outside St Mary's Cathedral. The Council Leader then joined local school pupils to officially open the tram for service. The 2.9 mile, eight stop route, which has been under construction since November 2019, has been delivered on schedule and within the £207.3m budget.

Over recent months rigorous testing to ensure the newly constructed line, software and signals work effectively and safely has included running trams at half and full speed and eventually to timetable, work to integrate signalling and interface with Edinburgh Trams' control centre and driver familiarisation.



LOCATION:
IWATERFRONT BROADWAY
EDINBURGH
EH5 1SG



DO YOU NEED A SPACE TO TALK?

ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO MANAGE
YOUR DAILY LIFE BECAUSE OF A NEW
LIFE CHANGE, CHRONIC HEALTH OR
DEPRESSION?

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COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



IN OTHER NEWS: CREATE COMMUNITY WEALTH





CWW Evening Talk with Francia Boakye, Lead Designer & Cotourier Book your free place here

SPECIAL EVENTS: FOLK FILM GATHERING 2023

What Happended Here Book your free place here



Granton Voice - Granton School Films Screening Book your free place here



ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



Find out more and book your place here

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS







SAVE THE DATE: SUMMER PROGRAMME



NEA MEMBERSHIP

Support NEA and become a member today



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.

https://northedinburgharts.co.uk/

#WeAreNEA





Wellbeing **Toolkit**

A series of 6 weekly workshops to learn and practise tools for managing anxiety, low mood and stress.

Where: Roseberry Hall, 17 West Terrace, South Queensferry, EH30 9LL

When: Thursdays 1-2:30pm Start date: 22nd June 2023

Attendance is free Refreshments provided!



Open to Edinburgh residents aged 18+

Contact us for more information and to book a place: Make an enquiry: https://www.health-in-mind.org.uk

Call: 0131 225 8508

www.health-in-mind.org.uk Thrive Connect Partnership

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Consultation launched on plans for new coastal town in the Capital



The creation of a £1.3bn connected and sustainable new coastal town at Granton

Waterfront in Edinburgh has reached its next major phase.

The Proposal of Application Notice (PAN) to transform Edinburgh's largest brownfield site has been published today. The plans have been developed <u>in partnership</u> with Cruden Homes (East) Ltd. They include plans for over 700 net zero homes, of which at least 35% will be affordable, capacity for a primary school, commercial units, active travel routes and other sustainable transport infrastructure as well as attractive public and open space.

The Council would like to find out what people think about the plans for Phase 1 and have organised in-person events: Tuesday 13 June from 4pm to 7pm and Saturday 17 June from 11am to 2pm at the Granton Station building, 1 Granton Station Square. People will also be able to share their views online.

An online event will be held on Thursday 22 June from 6pm to 7.30pm and a 'You Said, We Did' event will be held in person on Wednesday 23 August from 4pm to 7pm at 1 Granton Station Square.



Hello

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

New activities

<u>A new Kirkliston High School on the Kirkliston Leisure Centre site</u> (closes 30 June 2023)

Edinburgh Union Canal Strategy Refresh (closes 17 July 2023)

<u>Fields in Trust Protection Phase 2</u> (closes 23 August 2023) <u>Closing soon</u>

New Trinity Academy (closes 9 June 2023)

<u>Conservation and Adaptation</u> (closes 11 June 2023) Other activities

Edinburgh Libraries - No Going Back (closes 30 June 2023)

Actions to Deliver Edinburgh's City Mobility Plan (closes 9 July 2023)

House in Multiple Occupancy (HMO) Best Practice Guide 2023 (closes 10 Aug)

<u>Amplification of Sound in Public Places - Busking</u> (closes 31 August 2023) Please visit our <u>Consultation and Engagement Hub</u> for more information.

Policy and Insight

The City of Edinburgh Council



Saturday:

11:00am-3:00pm

A lunch club for over 50s

Mental Health Support

Transport and hot lunch

provided

£5

Sunday:

12:00pm-3:00pm

A lunch club for over 50s

Mental Health Support

Transport and hot lunch

provided

£5

Call: 0131 315 4466





Pilton Equalities Project



THE DUNEDIN CLUB



A Lunch and Gentle exercise club for over 50s
Every Monday
Chair based Exercise

Cost is £2.50 for the club
Transport Provided (additional £1.50)
Hot lunch provided

Call: 0131 315 4466

Email: pepequalities@btconnect.com



Pilton Equalities Project

CHUMMIES



For more info
Email:
pepequalities
@btconnect.com
Or call
0131 315 4466

A Lunch Club for over 50s every Friday

At Queensberry Bowling Club

10:00am-1:00pm
Cost is £2.50 for the club
Transport provided (£1.50)
Hot lunch provided



Pilton Equalities Project





Group

A
Mental Health
Support Service

The group runs 4 times a week: Tuesday to Friday,

10:30am -2:30pm

Tuesdays: open to anyone

Wednesday: open for below 50s

Thursday: Walking Group

Friday: open for people aged 60+

For More Info, Contact:
0131 315 4466 or pepequalities@btconnect.com



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Monday

- . Cost is £2.50 for the club
- Transport provided for an additional £1.50
- Hot lunch provided

Call:

0131 315 4466

Email:

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Welcome to our May 2023 Newsletter

Read it in full here:



In this newsletter...

This edition of the newsletter includes the following

- Duncan Campbell
- Corporate Conservation Activities
- Access Place Garden
- East Lothian Outdoor Learning
- Wee Forest Monitoring
- Craigmillar Castle Park & Little France Park Activities
- Health & Wellbeing Activities

Health and Wellbeing Activities

Upcoming Activities:

Monday

9am to 10am, Inch Park Jogging Group, Meet outside Inch House, contact ruth@elgt.org.uk
10am to 11am, Redhall Walking Group - Meet at Redhall Walled Garden. Please
contact emily@elgt.org.uk for info

11.15am to 12pm Yoga at Oxgangs Neighbourhood centre – please contact Nelly@elgt.org.uk

1pm to 3pm, Gardening and crafts at Slateford Green- contact nelly@elgt.org.uk

Tuesday

10am, Oxgangs Walking Group (morning) -run by a Walk Leader Volunteer, meeting at Tesco Colinton Mains by 10am.

10.30am to 12pm Redford Woods Conservation Group – please contact Emily emily@elgt.org.uk

1.30pm to 2.30pm, Oxgangs Walking Group (afternoon)-Contact emily@elgt.org.uk for info.

Wednesday

9am to 10am, Wellbeing Walk - Meet outside Inch House, contact ruth@elgt.org.uk
10am to 11am, Morningside Walking Group. - Meet at Morningside Medical Practice. Contact nelly@elgt.org.uk for more info.

1pm to 3pm Orcharding and Conservation at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital – please contact Nelly <u>Nelly@elgt.org.uk</u>

2pm to 3.30pm, Goodtrees Get Togethers, Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre- a chance to connect with others and take part in a variety of healthy lifestyle activities. Contact ruth@elgt.org.uk for more info.

Thursday

9am to 9.45 am, Prestonfield Boxercise and Fitness - Meet at the Cameron House Community Centre. Contact nelly@elgt.org.uk for more info.

9.30am to 10.30am, Gyle Park Couch to 5k- Contact emily@elgt.org.uk for info
10.30am to 12pm, Ambling Adventures Walking Group Holyrood Park - Meet outside the Parliament opposite Queen's Gallery. Contact ruth@elgt.org.uk for more info.

1pm to 2pm, Bangholm Walking Group - Meet at Bangholm Medical Centre, Ferry Road. Contact emily@elqt.org.uk for info.

Friday

10am to 12pm, Gardening Activities for all at Gilmerton Community Centre, Contact nelly@elgt.org.uk for more info.

11am to 12pm, Move n Groove, Gentle exercise at Gilmerton – Contact ruth@elqt.org.uk for more info.

Finally, there are lots of opportunities coming up for cooking classes and food & health workshops — for more details email jessica.pearson@edinburghcommunityfood.org.uk and theodora.hidalgo@edinburghcommunityfood.org.uk.

Our mailing address is: 109/11 Swanston Road, Edinburgh, EH10 7DS









FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND VACANCIES



Register now

Registration will give you immediate, free and unrestricted access to our comprehensive database of funding opportunities and business advice services. You can browse or search for funding, generate reports, access news items in full and set up alerts to receive updates regarding suitable funding opportunities.

Register here to do free funding searches and to be kept informed of new funding sources such as below:

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.

01/06/2023: Central Scotland Green Network Accepting Applications for Community

Growing Projects

31/05/2023: Historic Environment Scotland Accepting Applications for Heritage and Place

<u>Fund</u>

30/05/2023: International Tree Foundation Accepting Applications for Tree Planting Projects

Across UK

30/05/2023: National Lottery Grants for Heritage now Offering up to £10m

30/05/2023: Participatory Arts and Mental Health Fund Accepting Applications

30/05/2023: Poundland Foundation Reopens to Applications

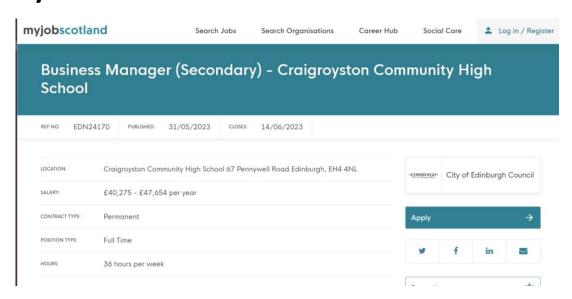
26/05/2023: Bòrd na Gàidhlig Accepting Applications for Gaelic Early Years Grants Scheme

in 2023

26/05/2023: Funding for Art Projects along Traffic-Free National Cycle Network Routes in

Scotland

Vacancy



Full info here: https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/city-edinburgh-council/jobs/business-manager-secondary-craigroyston-community-high-school-333066

PILTON EQUALITIES PROJECT

VOLUNTEERS NEDED

Got a few hours to spare? Want to help your community?







We Need Help With

- Mini Bus Driver Help the elderly and vulnerable get out and join in with their community.
- Passenger assistant Assist the elderly and vulnerable on the buses and keep them company.

Join Us!

Contact: Volunteers@pepscot.org Call: 0131 315 4466 www.pepscot.org

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 core Childcare Team:-

CHILDCARE SESSIONAL WORKERS

The rate of pay for these posts is an hourly rate for the relevant age group plus holiday pay or higher if experienced/qualified.

Up to £12.05/hour inclusive of holiday pay (depending on qualification/experience)

Childcare Sessional Workers are required to assist in the efficient and effective delivery of the organisation's childcare services. Settings across the city include two full day care nurseries, five out of school clubs and 2 breakfast clubs.

Specific hours are not guaranteed and vary from short sessions to full time hours dependent on the needs of the organisation. Shifts are also dependent upon the individuals availability as well as the organisations. At present we have varied shifts available to cover core staff holidays and absences.

The ideal applicant for this post would be someone who has had previous experience of working with children. However, we welcome applications from those wishing to enter into the childcare field to gain experience to develop their career further.

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

- Register at Support Worker level with the Scottish Social Services Council.
- 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 post is Friday, 30 June 2023.

To apply via Application Form please go to following link:-https://forms.office.com/e/nYWhMWLgz9 or email your CV to info@northedinburghchildcare.co.uk



Call for apprentices as Council increases investment in homes

The City of Edinburgh Council is searching for apprentices and experienced tradespeople as part of a recruitment drive.

Adverts are now live for over 30 jobs and apprenticeships across a variety of roles as part of the council's plan to hire over 80 recruits in the housing service in the coming weeks.

Designed to boost inhouse capacity to maintain, improve and repair tenants' homes, the raft of positions will cover everything from plastering, painting and plumbing to carrying out emergency repairs. Opportunities are available to develop skills in joinery, gas engineering and to join the capital investment team.

Craft apprenticeships are available which will provide budding tradespeople with the opportunity to earn a qualification and learn new skills while being paid. Every role forms part of a team with lots of support and mentoring and a college place to become fully qualified.

Graduate apprenticeships have also been created which will involve working within the council's surveying team and attending university to gain a BSc (Hons)

in Construction and the Built Environment. Successful applicants will learn design skills, contract and risk management and financial costings.



Further posts will be advertised soon, with details of all positions to be found on Myjobscotland

https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/city-edinburgh-council/jobs





THE FULL CULTURE BULLETINS CAN NOW BE FOUND ONLINE HERE ON WWW.CULTUREEDINBURGH.COM

OPPORTUNITIES

Practice Support Mentoring Project – Now Open

Creative Edinburgh have launched the Practice Support Mentoring Project in partnership with EPAD and the City of Edinburgh Council.

For more information and eligibility on the programme please visit the Creative Edinburgh website.

Scottish Refugee Council - Cross Borders Mentoring Programme

Cross Borders Mentoring Programme is now open for applications. The programme offers 10 artists, activists, and cultural practitioners the opportunity to be matched with experienced and established mentors who will help to support their creative development.

You can find more about the programme and access the application form here. Please keep in mind that the deadline for applications is end of day, Sunday 3 July.

Please contact Beulah Ezeugo with questions, additional language support, or to organise one-on-one advice sessions - <u>beulah.ezeugo@scottishreffugeecouncil.org.uk</u>.

FUNDING

National Lottery Grants for Heritage

Grants to support the heritage sector to strengthen its recovery from the continuing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the current cost of living crisis across the UK.

Maximum value:	£10,000,000
Application deadline:	17/08/2023

Who Can Apply and Further Information

Applications are accepted from a range of voluntary, not-for-profit organisations, associations, groups and clubs or consortiums/partnerships.

Further information on this fund can be found via the Creative Scotland website.

How to Apply

Applications are made through Creative Scotland's <u>online portal</u> and must be submitted by the deadline of **18 July 2023 (midday).** Guidance notes are available on the <u>Creative Scotland website</u>.

Sustrans - ArtRoots Fund

Grants are available for community groups to make artistic or aesthetic improvements to the National Cycle Network in Scotland.

Maximum value:	£6,000	
Application deadline:	01/12/2023	

Further information on this fund can be found via the Sustrans website.

How to Apply

The deadline for the 2023/24 funding round is 1 December 2023. Limited funding is available, so preference will be given to applications submitted before 1 September 2023. There is a two-step application process:

- The first step is to submit an expression of interest (EOI). The ArtRoots Team will provide feedback on the suitability of the project.
- Groups with suitable projects will be invited to submit a full application.

Applicants should receive a response to their EOI within two weeks of the date of receipt. Guidance notes and an expression of interest form can be found on the Sustrans website.

Distribution Fund

The Distribution Fund aims to support wider distribution of completed Scottish films across Scotland and internationally, and especially to increase access to Scottish films for as wide and diverse an audience as possible within Scotland.

Maximum value:	£15,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Further information on this fund can be found via the Screen Scotland website.

How to Apply

Applications are accepted at any time. There are no deadlines, however applicants are strongly advised to make contact at screen@creativescotland.com as early as possible when considering an application to the fund. Applications must be made at least 12 weeks before a film's intended release date. If your activity is due to take place within the 12 week window, please contact screen@creativescotland.com before applying. Completed application forms should be submitted to: screen@creativescotland.com.

Screen Professional Development Fund

Support for individuals working in film and television in Scotland to access training, mentoring and other professional development activity, nationally and internationally.

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

Further information on this fund can be found via the Screen Scotland website.

How to Apply

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there are no deadlines. Please ensure you read the guidelines etc for this fund before completing an application. Guidelines and application form for this fund are available for download from the Screen Scotland website. Completed application forms should be submitted to: screen@creativescotland.com.

Production Growth Fund

Funding for large scale productions to film in Scotland, utilising crew, locations and facilities based there.

Maximum value:	£500,000
Application deadline:	None specified

Who Can Apply and Further Information

Producers based within and outside Scotland can apply if they are able to demonstrate that by accessing the Production Growth Fund they will secure major production and/or post-production expenditure within Scotland, employing cast and crew based in Scotland, and/ or using Scotland-based production facilities companies, thereby significantly increasing the economic benefit to Scotland.

Applicants can apply for a grant towards the production costs of a project that will be shot and/or post-produced wholly or partially in Scotland.

Screen Scotland will fund live-action and animated features, and live-action and animated high-end television drama series that demonstrate the ability to create employment opportunities for crew, that utilise production facilities companies based in Scotland, provide co-production opportunities for producers based in Scotland and that deliver a direct and significant economic benefit to the screen production sector in Scotland.

Further information on this fund can be found via the <u>Screen Scotland website</u>.

How to Apply

There are no deadlines and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all the funds have been allocated. Application form and <u>Guidance notes</u> are available for download via the <u>Screen Scotland</u> <u>website</u>. Completed application forms should be submitted to: <u>screen@creativescotland.com</u>

Market and Festival Attendance Fund

Funding to help screenwriters, producers and directors in Scotland to attend key festivals and film markets.

Maximum value:	£1,500
Application deadline:	None specified

How to Apply

There are no deadlines and applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all the funds have been allocated. Application form and Programme Guidance notes are available for download via the Screen Scotland website. Completed application forms should be submitted to: screen@creativescotland.com

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Should you be interested, you can catch up with all of the Culture & Wellbeing Service's latest news via its <u>Culture Bulletin</u> (latest version available – 11 May 2023). These Bulletins are produced for each scheduled Culture and Communities Committee meeting and are available to download via the <u>Council's website</u>.

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