News & Opportunities in NW Edinburgh & beyond –23 Nov '23



9.15 Start! Tea, coffee

WINTER WARMER COMMUNITY EVENT

Wednesday 29th November

2023



9.30 - 12.00 Stalls and activities

12.00 - 1pm Community lunch

Nearly new clothes, toys and books Raffle





BRING YOUR OWN BAG!



Information and advice stalls on lots of topics including; energy bills, housing and benefits advice.



lynn.mccabe@ea.edin.sch.uk or call 07845 015 976

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ROYSTON WARDIEBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE

11 Pilton Drive North EH5 1NF 0131 552 5700



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RWCC Management Committee, Granton Information Centre, Community Renewal, PCHP, Empty Kitchens Full Hearts, Edinburgh Tenants Federation, Freshstart, Changeworks, Granton Library, Edinburgh Community Food, People Know How, Granton Goes Greener, LIFT, Granton Gardeners, North Edinburgh Arts, Shelter, Social Security Scotland.



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

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10am - 1pm **Arts and Crafts Club** (£2 towards cost of

materials)



NEW Parents' group **Coming Soon**

TUESDAY

3:30pm-5pm Chill & Chat Tuesday

WEDNESDAY

9am -11am **Breakfast with Nathalie**

11am-12:30pm **Midweek Banter**

THURSDAY

10:30am - 12 noon

Thursday Tots - Baby &

Toddler Group

10:45am - 12:15pm

Scottish History

12noon-1:30pm

Community lunch

9am - 11:30am

FRIDAY

Breakfast with Nathalie

9am - 11.00am Sewing - Repairs & Mend class Pop up pantry (5 items for £1) Thursday 1pm-1:30pm



Royston Wardieburn Community Centre



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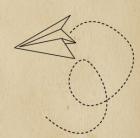
Arts & Culture Group

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Are you interested in Scottish art, culture and history?

Why not pop along to this new group and join in our 6 week programme of tours, talks and discussion. Free Introduction to art galleries, museums and more!

Starts Tuesday
7th November, 10 - 12.
Cuppa from 9.45am



TO FIND OUT MORE, GET IN TOUCH:

lynn.mccabe@ea.edin.sch.uk or call 07845 015 976 lorrane.borwick@ea.edin.sch.uk or call 07542 229 073

Centre Opening Hours

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 9.00pm Saturday 10.00am - 12noon

We are Here



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Adult & Children's Programme

October - December 2023

This programme is available in larger print.

WEDNESDAY

Adult Literacy Group

Starts: 20th Sept - 20th Dec Fully Funded Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm

To book a place call 0131 552 5700 or come into the centre for a call back.

NEW - Midweek Banter

Starts: 25th Oct - 13th Dec : Fully Funded

Time:11.00am - 12.30pm

Come along share experiences & swap memories.

Topical friendly discussions, music, quizzes, films & more.

All Welcome

Breakfast with Nathalie

Starts: 25th Oct - 13th Dec Cost: Donations

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am

Tea & Coffee Bar

Starts: 25th Oct - 6th Dec Cost: Donations

Time:11.30am - 1.00pm

Serving tea, Fruit teas, Coffee, Sandwiches & Scones



Open to centre participants, centre members and wider community

THURSDAY

NEW - Scottish History

Starts: 7th Oct - 30th Nov Fully Funded Time: 10.45am - 12.15pm

Each week we will be discussing a different topic relating to Scottish history.

Baby & Toddlers Group

Starts; 26th Oct - 14th Dec Cost: £1-Towards Snacks

Time: 10.30am - 12noon

For under'5s to bring their human along to play.

Community Lunch

Starts: 26th Oct - 14th Dec

Community Pop Up Pantry

Starts: 26th Oct - 14th Dec

Time: 12 - 1.30pm

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Cost: £1, for 5 items

Open to centre participants, centre members and wider community

Transition Group for P4-P7

Starts: 7th Sept - 14th Dec Fully Funded

Time: 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Activities include: Arts & Crafts, Games, Sports and loads of fun.

Please come along to register on the day

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FRIDAY

Breakfast With Nathalie

Starts: 27th Oct - 15th Dec Cost: Donations Time: 9.00am - 11.30pm

Come in and have breakfast with Nathalie every Friday.

All welcome



Conversational English

Starts: 27th Oct - 15th Dec Fully Funded Time: 9.30am - 11.00am

Limited Places - Please book now on 0131 552 5700.

Sewing, repairs & mend workshop.

Starts: 27th Oct - 15th Dec Fully Funded Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Limited Places - Please book now on 0131 552 5700.



TUESDAY

Chill & Chat Tuesday

Starts: 5th Sept - 12th Dec Time: 3.30pm - 5.00pm Fully Funded

We want to welcome as many residents as possible in North Edinburgh to come along to these drop-ins. Please pop into the centre and speak with Donna or Archie to find out more. Please share any food allergies/preferences you or a family member have.

Catering for everyone in a safe and friendly way is important to us.

Contact: Jackie Barr • Call: 0131 552 5700
• Email: jackie.barr@edinburgh.gov.uk





Empty Kitchens Full Hearts.

MONDAY

Adult Craft Club

Learn & share skills, varied programme including paper crafts/ techniques, knitting, sewing & stitching, working with fabric and other paints/environmental crafts.



Book your place now on 0131 552 5700 Limited Places.

SATURDAY



The Drop In

Starts: 9th Sept - 9th Dec Time: 10.00am-12.00pm Cost: Donations for snacks Term time only.

This service is for children with a disability aged 0-18yrs, their parents and siblings. Parents are offered the opportunity to meet other parents while their children take part in activities run by experienced youth and children workers.

For more information or to book, please contact us on 0131 552 5700



Royston Wardieburn Room Hire Prices

Room Hire Per 1 hr £10.00 Sports Hall (Team Sports) Per 1 hr £25.00

Sports Hall (Kids Teams) Per 1 hr £12.50

Under 12s Birthday Parties - Max 25 kids Café Area & Sportshall with Soft play Friday 1.00pm - 3.00pm Cost: £40.00

School Dates for your diary Schools Closed from - 22nd Dec - 5th Jan 2024 Primary Schools Inservice day - 8th Jan 2024

Schools return Tuesday 9th January

Management Committee Meetings Every Month



You can email RWCC direct on CLD-RoystonWardieburn@ea.edin.sch.uk

For more information, call 0131 552 5700



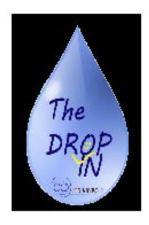








A big thank you to all our Volunteers



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The Drop-In

Starts- Saturday 7th Oct – 9th Dec 2023 10.00am – 12.00pm

The Drop-In is a fun packed activity for families raising children with additional needs or a disability and their siblings who live in Edinburgh.

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0-18yrs who live in Edinburgh.



Many of our participants with Autistic Spectrum Disorder love spending time in here when not playing with their friends

Our sensory room above is a big hit with group users.

For more information, please call.

Jackie Barr on 0131 552 5700 or by email

Jackie.Barr@edinburgh.gov.uk





View this email in your browser



EDINBURGH COMMUNITY LOTTERY:

An easy way to fundraise for your good cause

EVENTS:

Meet the Funders (28 Nov)

Whole Family Wellbeing Fund Event (7 Dec)

FUNDING:

Changes to National Lottery Awards For All

Edinburgh Communities Mental Health &

Wellbeing Fund

Funding for Community-Led Research (Healthy

Planet, Healthy People)

Nature Hubs Grant Fund

EVOC MEMBERSHIP:

The benefits of membership

JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

<u>Communications & Campaigns Co-ordinator</u> Senior Development Officer: Community

Planning

NETWORKS & FORUMS:

Carers Forum

Children, Young People & Families Network

Disability Forum

Health Walk Network

Mental Health Forum

Older People's Service Providers' Forum

Small Area Networks

Substance Use Network Edinburgh

NEW: Ukraine Partnership Forum

Voluntary Sector Forums

REPORTS:

Barnardo's Scotland Welcome (Ukraine) Service

SURVEYS & CONSULTATIONS:

Gorgie City Farm Site: Community Consultation

New Qualifications Body and Inspectorate

TRAINING & SUPPORT

EVOC Training Programme

Organisational Support

Muirhouse Neighbourhood Garden

Community Tree Planting

We're planting a forest garden border!

Everyone welcome to join us in planting fruit trees and bushes in your new Muirhouse Neighbourhood Garden

Muirhouse Neighbourhood Garden
Find us next to Fidra Court on
Pennywell Medway

1 - 4pm, Sun 26 November 9.30 - 12.30, Wed 29 November 1 - 4pm, Sun 3 December



For more info contact pippa@edibleestates.scot 07549431528









CCC art group



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Local artists invite you to view an ecclectic spectacle

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Doors open at 4pm fin 6pm

Nov

Exhibits for sale during event. Refreshments served



LATEST NEWS: Views sought to help shape a visitor levy for Edinburgh

Residents and visitors are once again being invited to have their say on Edinburgh's plans to introduce a charge on all overnight stays.

A <u>new survey</u> launched today (Thursday 23 November) will gather views on the council's proposals for a visitor levy. The feedback will be used to develop formal public consultation in the spring of 2024.

The questionnaire follows the same format to <u>market research carried out back in 2018</u> which showed strong support for the introduction of a levy in the city. Since then, <u>Edinburgh's proposals</u> have been developed further alongside the long-awaited Visitor Levy (Scotland) Bill, which was introduced to Parliament in May. The Bill means Scotland may be the first place in the UK to legislate for a visitor levy next year, giving local authorities the ability to introduce charges such as those already widespread across Europe.

The survey forms part of ongoing engagement work with industry and stakeholders, with officers seeking views on the shape and size of the levy, who it should apply to, and how the funds raised should be invested.

Further industry engagement includes meetings with the Edinburgh Hotels Association (EHA) and Edinburgh Tourism Action Group (ETAG). A series of one-to-one and group meetings with local and national tourism groups and other local government officials is also continuing to take place.



CRAMOND KIRK CHRISTMAS FAIR



Saturday, 2 December 2023
11 am - 1 pm
in
Cramond Kirk Halls

Hampers Books Crafts
Cake, Candy, Chocolate & Preserves
Bottle & Tombola Stall CDs & DVDs

Collector's Corner Jewellery Toiletries/Gifts
Christmas Goods Chocolate Toys
Games Stocking Fillers

Santa's Grotto Children's Tombola



Entry: £2.00
Children 16 & under:
free
CASH ONLY





Proceeds to go to Fresh Start, Esperanza & Edinburgh Northwest Kirk

FreshStart

Funding & Vacancies

Lend a Hand





Volunteering opportunities for people over 50 and out of employment

Are you interested in being part of an exciting construction project?

Do you want to create positive change by transforming the disused garages into a new community workshop and garden shed?

If you are over 50 and out of work, and want to gain confidence and know-how whilst giving back to the community, then this project is for **YOU**.

Gain skills in joinery, construction and landscaping from experienced Workshop Leaders.

Get in touch with us or just come along to our sessions.

No previous experience required.

Sessions are
Tues & Fri 1 - 3:30pm
Muirhouse Neighbourhood
Garden (Pennywell Medway)

For more information:

kate@edibleestates.scot 07548 906 816











Please find a link to details of new vacancies at North Edinburgh Childcare.

A link to all vacancy details currently on our website is www.northedinburghchildcare.co.uk/recruitment

N.B. Applicants can apply by completing our online application form at the following link:https://forms.office.com/e/nYWhMWLgz9





Dear Subscriber

Unfortunately, this will be the final Opportunities and Funding Bulletin. As a result of our on-going budgetary pressures, the Council no longer has access to the Grantfinder resource required to compile the Bulletin service for you. We would, however, like to thank you for subscribing and hope that the service has been of use to you.

Both organisations with a turnover below £1 million, and individuals, can access the Edinburgh Libraries <u>Edinburgh4Community</u> service to access funding information. However, in line with the Libraries' user licence agreement, Council Officers do not have access to search on your behalf. It is simple to Register for <u>Edinburgh4Community</u> and then tailor the search filter to your requirements.

With regard to your contact information, **if you wish to be <u>removed</u> from our database and not receive future relevant Council information**, please contact <u>sandra.elgin@edinburgh.gov.uk</u>.

Thank you and best wishes.

Sandra

OPPORTUNITIES

Urban/OneCity Trust

Urban Union (Urban) have provided a total Community Investment Fund of £3,000 as part of their Arts Strategy undertakings, and as a result of the City of Edinburgh Council's ongoing multi, million-pound regeneration programme in North Edinburgh.

In partnership with the Council and North Edinburgh Arts (NEA), Urban's fund is managed by the OneCity Trust and disbursed for the benefit of the residents of the NEA membership area of the City of Edinburgh.

In total there are 10 individual grants of £300 each available until the fund is exhausted. Please download the leaflets below for further information:

Community Chest Leaflet FINAL 1
Community Chest Leaflet FINAL 2

If you are a Scottish Charity or constituted organisation, located within the NEA membership area and have a micro projects, creative in contents such as window displays, creative packs, book giveaways etc, please apply using the Application Form link below:

• Creative Community Chest Application Form – For Print

Completed forms should be emailed to: admin@onecitytrust.com.

Drake Music Scotland – Recruitment of New Chair and Trustees

Drake Music Scotland is currently looking for up to 4 new trustees including a new Chair to join our Board as several long-standing members recently stepped down.

About Drake Music Scotland - Drake Music Scotland empowers disabled artists, musicians and learners to change music for good. They aim to amplify their voices, raise their visibility in the sector and achieve their artistic and musical ambitions, across all genres. They believe all young disabled people should have equal access to music and learn to play because of the well recognised benefits that result. This change is essential for individuals, communities and our nation to thrive. Drake Music Scotland is based in Craigmillar providing music tuition and group music making activities for disabled people in Edinburgh and beyond as well as running programmes in special and mainstream schools around Scotland for pupils with additional support needs. Their unique expertise lies in the innovative use of accessible technologies giving control of music- making and creativity to disabled musicians so they can develop their skills and direct their own artistic pathways.

Board Responsibilities - The Board is responsible for the overall governance of the organisation which has charitable status and is a company registered with Companies House, ensuring it fulfils its responsibilities and meets its legal and financial requirements. The trustees work with the senior team on policies, strategic planning and budgeting at meetings which take place every 4 months. The Chair has additional responsibilities for running the meetings and supporting the Chief Executive.

Board Recruitment - The Board is very keen to diversify its membership and welcomes applications for the trustee roles from disabled people and those from other Protected Characteristics groups. They welcome applications from those with caring responsibilities, and aim to recruit disabled people, those with chronic illness and those from social backgrounds who might not consider themselves experienced enough for the role due to social or financial background or for other reasons. They are open to conversations with anyone with a passion for equality and a belief in the importance of their work.

Trustees are unpaid but they pay expenses including covering the cost of access requirements and provide training at no cost to the individual. Meeting attendance can be in-person or online. Interested parties are welcome to have a chat with the Chief Executive or one of the current trustees about the Board and how it works. All information is included in the recruitment pack which is available on the DMS website vacancies page. The deadline for applications is **Monday 8 January 2024 at 5pm.**

FUNDING

Garfield Weston Foundation

Grants are available to charitable organisations in the UK who are working in the areas of arts, community, education, environment, faith, health, museums and heritage, welfare and youth.

Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	None specified

How to Apply

The guidelines, FAQs, eligibility quiz and online application form can be found on the <u>Foundation's website</u>. Groups should read the guidelines before starting the application process. Applications for a Regular Grant of less than £100,000 may be made at any time throughout the year and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis. There are no deadlines. It takes around four months from the time an application is received to notification of a decision.

Major Grants cannot be applied for via the Foundation's website. Instead, applicants should email a one page summary to Grants Assistant Ciara Molloy (cmolloy@garfieldweston.org) outlining what they are raising funds for,

the total cost and fundraising target. They will then be given bespoke guidance on whether they are eligible. Charities applying for £100,000 or more are expected to have an annual income in excess of £1 million. Applicants must wait a full year before applying again. The year is calculated by the date of the Garfield Weston Foundation email letting them know whether or not their previous application was successful.

Elephant Trust

Grants are available to artists, small organisations and galleries within the UK to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.

Maximum value:	£5,000
Application deadline:	21/01/2023

How to Apply

There are normally four rounds each year. The next deadline for applications is 21 January 2024 (midnight). All applications should be submitted using the online application portal on the <u>Trust's website</u>. Email applications are not accepted. Groups that have not heard within six weeks of the application deadline can assume that their application has not been successful.

Cruach Trust

Grants to charities and other organisations to support gardeners, retired gardeners and the preservation of gardens throughout the United Kingdom. Additionally, funding can support a wide range of activities.

Maximum value:	£2,000
Application deadline:	23/08/2024

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted online via the <u>WS Society website</u>. Contact the Cruach Trust for further information via Anna Bennett, Administrator (abennett@wssociety.co.uk).

Nike and Spotify – Make Moves Fund

Grants are available for UK registered charities and Community Interest Companies for projects that improve the mental health and wellbeing of girls aged 10 to 17 years from diverse and low socioeconomic backgrounds by moving to music.

Maximum value:	Discretionary
Application deadline:	30/11/2023

How to Apply

The deadline for applications is 30 November 2023. Notification of decisions expected by the end of January 2024. The criteria and application form can be found on the <u>CAF website</u>. Registration on the <u>CAF website</u> is required to access the both the criteria and application form.

The City of Edinburgh Council – Culture and Communities Committee – Business Bulletin

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 – 5 October 2023). These Business Bulletins are produced for each scheduled Culture and Communities Committee meeting and are available to download via the <u>Council's website</u>.

The Opportunities and Funding Bulletin is also available for download via the <u>Update pages</u> from the <u>Culture Edinburgh website</u>.

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