

South West Edinburgh

Wester Hailes, Sighthill, Calders, Gorgie, Dalry, Fountainbridge

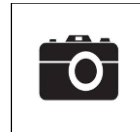
Oxgangs, Colinton, Juniper Green, Currie, Balerno, Ratho

Arts & Creativity



Welcome to this quick & simple guide to creative resources that are available in the South West area of Edinburgh.

The types of activities have been categorised using some basic symbols as follows.



Digital Arts. - photography, film, design & technology, digital art, digital Sentinel



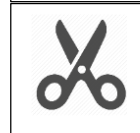
Music. - singing / choirs, rhyme time, drama, dance



Writing. - creative writing, poetry, reading groups, book clubs



Art & Crafts. - drawing & painting, paper crafts, printmaking, sculpture, jewellery



Fabric Crafts. - knitting groups, sewing & fabric crafts, patchwork

★Activities for children & young people.

NOTE: Arts activities and other opportunities will frequently change. Please check with the relevant centre or organisation to see what is currently available.

This publication has included activities that are broadly creative and on offer to adults, young people and children within South West Edinburgh.

Adult education courses run for a specific number of weeks whilst other arts activities will form part of a centre's programme and may run throughout the year.

Voluntary organisation like Whale Arts, Gorgie Collective, The Welcoming and the Polwarth Canal Shed will run a variety of different arts projects to reflect local need and available funding.

Community Centres

Balerno Community Centre

0131 451 5756

Women's Institute. (Tues 7.30 - 9pm: 1st of month)

Pentlands Caledonia Pipes & Drums. (Fri 7 – 9.30)



Carrickvale Community Centre.

0131 443 6971

Adult Education classes stop for the summer

Bristo Band. Rehearsals. (Thurs 6 – 8pm)

Highland Dance. Various classes. (Contact Frankie 07479 171 737)

Sequence Dancing. (Fri 1.45 – 3.45)

Sew & Sews self-help group. (Thurs 10 - 12.00)

Upholstery. (Tues 12.45 - 2.45 & Wed 10 – 12.00)

Vale Group. Arts & Crafts. (Thurs 10.30 – 3pm)

★Acro Dance 4+yrs (Fri 4 – 5.30)

★Art Club. 5~10yrs (Mon 6 - 8pm)

★Baby Ballet. Various ages 0~5yrs (Fri 9.15 - 10.45)

★Guitar Classes. 8~18yrs. (Wed 6 - 7.30)

★Keyboard Classes. (Thurs 4.30 – 6pm)

★Modern/Jazz Dance 6+yrs (Fri 4pm - 5.30)



Clovenstone Community Centre

0131 453 4561



Summer Activities for children & families will be running during the holiday period. Including arts & crafts, sporting activities and days out.

Gate 55.

0131 458 5095



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Digital photography. Clickers Club. (every Wednesday 10 – 11.30am)



Gorgie War Memorial Hall

0131 443 6971

★Children's Club. 6~11yrs (Fri 5 – 7pm)



Juniper Green Community Centre

0131 458 3751

Normal programme of arts activities will start again between mid-August & mid-October.

Email regularbookings@junipergreenvillagehall.co.uk

Phone 0131 458 3751 for more information'.

Pentland Community Centre

0131 445 2871

DIY Crafting (Wed 6.45 – 8.45)

Linus Project Group making quilts (Tues 1.30 – 4pm. Fortnightly)

Pentland Tryst Art Group (Mon 10.30 – 12.30)

Tryst Patchwork Group (Tues & Fri 10 – 12.00)



Ratho Community Centre

0131 333 1055

Art Group. (Tues 7 - 9pm)

SWI. Includes some arts & crafts. (Wed 7 - 8.30pm: 2nd of month)



St Brides Community Centre

0131 346 1405

Summer 2019. See Jazz Programme?

LEARN TO PLAY JAZZ & BLUES MUSIC

DURING THE FESTIVAL

Check out the **Edinburgh Napier University Jazz Summer School** or **Sing Jazz** – see page 7



YEAR ROUND

St Brides Centre is host to the **Edinburgh Blues Academy** and the **Edinburgh Jazz School** which offer weekly classes running until the start of July and then again in the Autumn.

Led by **Thomas Lucas** (Mud In Your Ear), **Toby Mottershead** and **Ewan Gibson** (Black Diamond Express) the Edinburgh Blues Academy focusses on group performances.

Fergus McCreadie and friends help Edinburgh Jazz School students to improve their musical skills in harmony, rhythm and improvisation.

Or join an informal, fun weekly music session, led by **Mike Keaney** (Katet, Tinderbox) why not try the **Gorgie Dalry Jam** and play specially arranged music for all abilities

For more information, visit stbridescentre.com or contact John Youngs: john@adjazz.co.uk

Jazz Summer SCHOOL

Edinburgh Napier UNIVERSITY

Monday 15 to Friday 19 July 2019,
Merchiston Campus, Edinburgh Napier University

We invite applications from instrumentalists and singers to join us for five days of immersive improvisation and ensemble activities. Each night students are offered complimentary tickets to festival show and the school culminates with a gig as part of the festival programme.

Play Jazz

Designed to develop skills for musicians of all ages and abilities, the course includes instrumental and ensemble coaching from acclaimed professional jazz musicians under the guidance of bassist David Kane

Sing Jazz

Led by vocal tutor Jessie Bates, students will work together as a vocal ensemble and individually with an accompanist learning vocal technique, performance interpretation and approaches to improvisation

£370 / £160 concessions, 14+

£300 / £150 concessions, 16+

For information and booking forms please contact:
jazz@napier.ac.uk or call 0131 455 6038

FREE EVENT
ALL WELCOME!

The Carnival
COMES TO
GORGIE DALRY
CELEBRATING THE
HEALTH & WELLBEING OF GORGIE DALRY
FRIDAY 14TH JUNE
12.00 TILL 2PM
2019
ST BRIDES CENTRE
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Edinburgh Festival Carnival Performers
have specially created a performance piece for this carnival journey around the world: Brazilian Percussionists; Street Dancers from Trinidad & Tobago; Musicians from South Africa; Street Theatre from Zambia; Ballroom dancers from India and much much more.
Also information & activities by local agencies aiming to improve your health, happiness and wellbeing.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED
Lunch will be provided courtesy of
South West Edinburgh Health
& Social Care Partnership.

Community High Schools

Currie Community High School

0131 449 5299

Wester Hailes Education Centre

0131 621 8316

Weekly music lessons for young people aged 7-16 and their family! Tuesday nights 6.30pm - 8.30pm at Edinburgh College,

email Info@dadsrockacademy.org.uk for more information, or visit the website at: www.dadsrockacademy.org.uk

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Photography Clickers Club.



Are you interested in photography and would like to get involved in a new peer led project?



**Every Wednesday
10am – 11.30**

Gate 55. 55 Sighthill Road. EH11 4PB



This project is about what you want.

Many of us love taking photos and would like to share our interest with others. Maybe arrange outings to practice camera skills, learn more about creating good images and meet other people in an informal safe space.



**For more information or just to let us know
you are coming along please contact.**

Margaret at Gate 55. 0131 458 5095

Mobile. 07719 420 397

Email. Margaret.drysdale@edinburgh.gov.uk

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Community Groups, Centres & Halls

Colinton Mains Community Centre

0131 441 6597

Art Group. (Thurs 1.30 - 4pm)



Currie Community Centre

07545529204

Craft Group. (Mon 7 - 8.30)

Guitar Lessons. All levels. Adults & Children (Tues 8 - 9pm)

★Shoogly Peg Theatre Group. Young people. (Thurs 6.30 - 7.30)

★Jane Goulding School of Dance. Ballet lessons. Children. (Sat 9.30 - 12.15)



Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre

0131 466 0678

★Mhairi Hogg. School of Dance. (Thurs 4.30 - 7pm & Fri 4.30 - 6.30)

★Mhairi Hogg. School of Dance. (Sat 9 - 1pm)

★Youth Café 13~15yrs including Arts & Music (Tues 6 - 8pm)

★Youth Café 12~18yrs including Arts & Music (Sun 6 - 8pm)



Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Church

0131 337 7936

All Singing All Dancing. Special Needs Group. (Thurs 11 - 12.30)

Scots Music Group. (Wed 10 - 12.00)

Singing Group for Dementia & Carers. (Tue 2 - 4pm: 1st & 3rd of month)



The Canal Shed. Drennan Hall, Polwarth Church.

07790 885 969. ✉ thecanalshed@gmail.com

(Every Wednesday 10am – 1pm)

Various arts projects running at different times. Including; gardening, woodworking, creative arts and crafts, canal-related heritage and conservation activities.



St Michael's Parish Church

0131 478 9675

Scots Music Group. (Wed 10.30 – 12.30)

Showcase. Music Group. (Thurs 7.30)

Springwell Golden Voices. (Thurs 10.30 - 12.30) – *not running during the summer*

★The Young Ones. Music and Drama. (Sat 10 – 12.00) - *returns in October*



St Joseph's Centre. Balerno Parish Church

0131 449 6186

(Tues 2.30 – 4pm: last Tues of month)

Palm Café for people with dementia & their Carers. Includes music and crafts.



The Welcoming (for newcomers to Edinburgh)

0131 346 8577

Singing Group: (Wed 7.30 – 9pm at St Martin's CRC, Dalry)



THE WELCOMING WARMLY INVITES YOU TO A WEEKEND
OF ACTIVITIES PART OF REFUGEE FESTIVAL SCOTLAND



If you are interested in community building and want to learn new ways
of making community happen, this event is for you!

GO DEEP AT THE WELCOMING

Discover how to create positive changes in
your communities to help Edinburgh be more
welcoming

22nd & 23rd June 2019

Free and all welcome

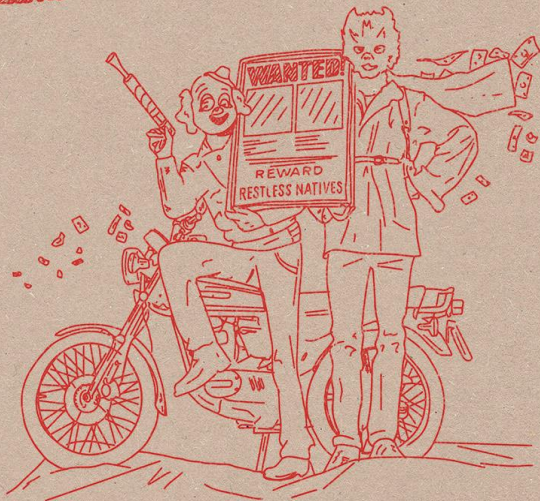
Fully accesible event for +18s

Sign up by visiting

godeepwelcoming.eventbrite.co.uk



RESTLESS NATIVES.



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WHALE Arts Centre

0131 458 3267

WHALE Arts is a community arts organisation in Wester Hailes, Edinburgh. We offer regular groups, one-off events & free sessions for all ages. Check www.whalearts.co.uk for up to date info, how to register and what's on.



July — August 2019

Four weeks of awesome, creative and free activities to make this the best summer holiday, ever! If you're aged between 0 – 18 and would like to try circus skills, trips, arts and crafts, slime making, Street Arts and more, pop in to WHALE Arts or see www.whalearts.co.uk for our guide to the hottest holiday fun in Wester Hailes.

WHALE Arts Centre
30 Westburn Grove
Edinburgh
EH14 2SA
0131 458 3267
info@whalearts.co.uk

WHALEARTS

WHALE Arts Agency is a company limited by guarantee (SC180118) with charitable status (SC020305)

12PM TO 4.30PM



EDINBURGH CANAL FESTIVAL *and* RAFT RACE *will take place on* SAT 15TH JUNE 2019

boat trips | canoe tasters & display | stalls | face painting
pony rides | petting animals | bouncy castles | music | food
(full list to follow)

GET INVOLVED

We'd love to hear from you if you'd like to race a raft,
provide music or entertainment, volunteer,
or bring a food / market / community stall:

Enter a raft: race@edinburghcanalfestival.org.uk

Provide music on stage: music@edinburghcanalfestival.org.uk

Have a stall: stalls@edinburghcanalfestival.org.uk

Have a food stall contact: foodstalls@edinburghcanalfestival.org.uk

Volunteer to help organise the event or help on the day:

admin@edinburghcanalfestival.org.uk

www.edinburghcanalfestival.org.uk

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out & about group

Stills Gallery

AMBIT: Photographies from Scotland

Tuesday 28th May

Meet at St Brides at 11.30am

(.....or at Stills at about 12.00)



Not sure about going to exhibitions or museums on your own?

Come and join this friendly group.

Everyone welcome

Contact Margaret.

0131 458 5095 or 07719 420 397 or

Email: margaret.drysdale@edinburgh.gov.uk

Summer visits will include;

The Modern Art Gallery, Jupiter Artland,
the Edinburgh Festival and the Scottish
National Portrait Gallery.



The 'Out & About Group'



We will meet monthly to visit different
exhibitions or one of the museums.

Outlook



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Libraries

Your local library provides much more than a chance to go along and borrow a book or two. It is a great place to visit for information or get involved in a range of activities for all the family. If you want more information check the website.

<http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries>

Balerno Library balerno.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

0131 529 5500

- ★ Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Wed 1.30 – 2pm)
- ★ Children's Knitting Group. 5+yrs (Fri 2.30 – 3.30)
- ★ Storytime. 2~5yrs (Mon 2 – 2.30pm)
- ★ Storytime. 2~5yrs (Tues 10.30 – 11am)



Balgreen Library balgreen.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

0131 529 5585

- Book Group. (Wed 7 - 8pm: last of month)
- ★ Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Sat 11am)



Colinton Library colinton.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

0131 529 5603

- Book Group 2. (Tues 2 - 3pm: last of month)
- Book Group. (Wed 6.30 - 7.30pm: last of month)
- ★ Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Tues 2.30 – 3pm)
 - ★ Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Fri 10.30 – 11am)
 - ★ Chatterbooks. 8~10yrs (Tues 3.45 – 4.45: 3rd of month term time only)
 - ★ Children's Knitting Group. 5+yrs (Wed 3.45 - 4.45)
 - ★ Crafts for Children. 5~12yrs (Fri 3.30 - 4.30)
 - ★ Lego Club. 6~12yrs (Sat 11.30 – 12.30)



Currie Library currie.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

0131 529 5609

- Book Group. (Mon 1 – 2pm: 1st of month)
- Book Group. (Wed 7 - 8pm: 1st of month)
- Craft & Chat. (Wed 6.30 - 7.30: Fortnightly)
- Poetry Group. (Wed 6.30 - 7.30: Fortnightly)
- ★ Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Thurs 10.30 – 11am)
 - ★ Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Fri 10.30 – 11am)
 - ★ Chatterbooks. 8~12yrs (Wed 3.30 – 4.30: 3rd of month)
 - ★ Children's Creative Writing Group. P5~P7 (Sat 3 – 4pm: Fortnightly) *limited spaces*
 - ★ Crafts for Children. 5~12yrs (Thurs 3.30 – 4.30)



Fountainbridge Library fountainbridge.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

0131 529 5616

- Adult Writers' Group. (Wed 6.30 – 8pm)
- Book Groups. (Mon 6.30 - 8pm: 2nd of month & 6.30 – 7.30: 3rd of month)
- IT Drop In. (Mon 2 – 4pm)
- ★ Bookbug. 0~4yrs. Older siblings welcome. (Thurs & Sat at 10.30am)
 - ★ Kids' Craft. 5~10yrs (Sat at 3pm)



Oxgangs Library oxgangs.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

0131 529 5549

- Book Group. (Wed 10.15 - 11am: 1st of month and 6.30 - 7.30: 1st of month)
- Yap & Yarn. (Tues 10.30 - 12.00)
- ★ Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Tues, Fri & Sat at 10.30)
 - ★ Chatterbooks. 8~11yrs (Mon at 4pm: Fortnightly)
 - ★ Children's Craft Club 4~12yrs (Fri 2.30 - 3.30)
 - ★ Lego Club. 4+yrs (Sat 12.00 – 1pm)
 - ★ Share a Story. Under 5yrs (Mon at 10.30)
 - ★ Tiger Tales. Stories & Crafts. 4~8yrs (Wed at 3.30 and Sat at 2.30)



Ratho Library ratho.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

0131 333 5297

Adult Book Group. (Mon 6.30 – 7.30: 1st of month)

Adult Colouring In Group. (Fri 11 – 12.30: Fortnightly)

Adult Craft Group (Sat 2 - 4pm. Fortnightly)

Book and Blether. (Wed 2 – 4pm: Fortnightly)

Knit and Knatter. (Mon 2 - 4pm)

★Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Thurs 10.30 – 11am)

★Children's Crafts (Tues, Thurs & Fri at 2pm)

★Kids Craft/ Games group (Sat 11.30)



Sighthill Library sighthill.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

0131 529 5566

Adult Colouring in Group. (Mon 6.30 - 7.30)

Knit and Knatter. (Fri at 2pm)

★Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Fri 10.45 – 11.30)

★Children's Crafts (Mon, Wed & Fri at 2pm and Sat 11am)



Wester Hailes Library westerhailes.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

0131 529 5667

Crime Club Book Group. (Mon 6:30 - 7:30: 1st of month)

'Current Concerns': current affairs discussion group (Tues 10 – 12.00, 1st of month)

Games Group alternating with Knit and Knatter. (Wed 2 - 4pm)

The Welcoming Women's Café (Tues 10.30 – 12.00)

Wester Hailes Book Group. (Thurs 2 – 3.30: last of the month)

★Bookbug 0~5yrs (Tues 10:45 - 11:45)

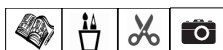
★Chatterbooks. 8~11yrs (alternate Thursdays 3.45 - 4.45)

★Children's Film Club. (Sat 11 - 1pm: Last of month)

★LVL-UP Youth Group. 12~16yrs (Tues 6 – 7.30)

★Tiger Tales. 5~8yr (Fri 1.30 - 2.30)

★Wester Hailes Film-makers 12 ~17yrs (Mon 4 – 5.30)



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To celebrate the long history of our congregation in the community, we invite budding photographers - of all ages and ability - to enter a competition which will form an exhibition in St Michael's Parish Church during the Edinburgh Festival, 10th – 18th August 2019.

Categories:

1. People
2. Landscape
3. Flowers and Plants
4. Animals
5. "Heart & Soul of Edinburgh" (a supportive community)
6. Then & Now (with support of SCRAN)

**(All photos must be taken within a 1 mile radius of
St Michael's Church)**

For further details, inspiration, support, and how to enter please visit the Facebook Page:

www.facebook.com/InspiredPhotographyStMichaels/

Contact Rev Andrea Price, minister of St Michael's Church
APrice@churchofscotland.org.uk or phone 0131 443 435

Scottish charity number 009038

Health & Wellbeing Projects

Broomhouse Health Strategy Group

0131 467 7678

No art groups

Dove Centre

0131 453 4656

Art. (Tues 10 - 12.00)

Arts & Crafts. (Thurs 2 - 4pm) or (1.30 - 3.30)

Needlecraft. (Thurs 10 - 12.00)



Health All Round

0131 337 1376

Health groups that includes Art Therapy and Dance & Movement Therapy.

Art for Fun. (Tues 11 – 12.30)

Write On. (Thurs 3 - 4.30)



The Health Agency

0131 453 9400

Making cards for all occasions. (Wed 5 - 7pm)

Room for Art (Mon 10 – 1pm)

Working with words/ Open Book reading & writing group (Wed 11.30 – 1pm.

Fortnightly)



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