

South West Edinburgh

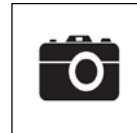
Wester Hailes, Sighthill, Calders, Gorgie, Dalry,
Oxgangs, Colinton, Juniper Green, Currie, Balerno, Ratho

Arts & Creativity

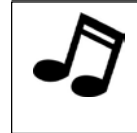


Welcome to this quick & simple guide to creative resources that are available in the South West area of Edinburgh.

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



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



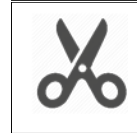
Music. - singing / choirs, rhyme time, drama, dance



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. Various art, arts & crafts classes.

Acro 4+/Modern & Jazz Dance 6+ (Fri 4pm-5.30pm)

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)

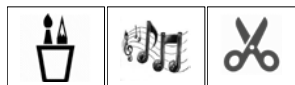
Vale Group. Arts & Crafts. (Thurs 10.30 – 3pm)

★Art Club. P5 - S1 (Mon 6 - 8pm)

★Baby Ballet. Various ages 1-12yrs (Fri 9.15 - 10.45)

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

★Keyboard Classes. (Thurs 4.30 – 6pm)



Clovenstone Community Centre

0131 453 4561

Family Activity Club. (Wed 5.30 - 7.30)

Sewing Group. (Mon 9.30 - 11.30)

★Arts & Crafts. Children & after school clubs (Mon - Thurs 3 – 5pm)

★LS Dance. (Thurs 5.30 - 7.30)



Gate 55.

0131 458 5095

Digital photography Project. (Thurs 2 – 3.30pm)



Gorgie War Memorial Hall

0131 443 6971

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



Juniper Green Community Centre

0131 458 3751

Senior Citizens' Social Club includes some craft sessions. (Tues 1.45 – 3.45)

SWI – includes some arts & crafts. (Mon 7 – 9pm. 2nd of month)

★Ceilidh Dancing for Kids. (Thurs 1.15 - 2.15)

★Jane Goulding School of Dance. (Fri 3.30 - 7pm)

★Nursery Playgroup includes some arts & crafts. (Mon - Fri 9 - 12.00)

★Youth Club includes some arts & crafts. P5 – P7 (Thurs 7 - 8.30)



Pentland Community Centre

0131 445 2871

Adult Education. Tutored art classes (Thurs 10-12.00 & 1.15 – 3.15)

Creative Writing Group ((Thurs 10 -12.00)

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)

Photography Project (Mon 1.30 – 3pm)

Spaceworks. Art Project (Wed 11 – 1pm)

Tryst Patchwork Group (Tues & Fri 10 – 12.00)

★Range of activities for children including dance and arts & crafts.



Ratho Community Centre

0131 333 1055

Art Group (Tues 7- 9pm)

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



St Brides Community Centre

0131 346 1405

Drawing & Painting (Wed 10 -12.00)

Egyptian Belly Dancing (Tues 7-9pm)

Linten Adie Community Choir (Tues 11.15-12.15)

Scottish Country Dancing (Thurs 2 – 3.30)

★Dance Classes various ages (Sat 9.15 -2.15pm)



Community High Schools

Currie Community High School

0131 449 5299

Art Painting (Thurs 7-9pm)

Art Watercolour (Fri 10 – 12.00)

IT Digital Photography (Thurs 7-9pm)

Music Scottish Fiddle (Wed 7-9pm)

Music Choir (Wed 6.30 – 8.30)

Photography (Mon 7pm – 9pm)



Wester Hailes Education Centre

0131 621 8316

Art. Landscape, Still Life & Portrait (Tues 2-4pm)

Art. Gallery Tours (Wed 2 – 4pm)

Art. Drawing & Painting (Tues 10.45-12.45pm & Wed 10.30 -12.30)

Craft Enamelling (Fri 1- 4pm)

Music Acoustic Guitar beginner (Thurs 9.40 – 11.40)

Music Acoustic Guitar post beginner (Tues 9.40 – 11.40 & Wed 12.15 – 2.15)

Music Acoustic Guitar intermediate (Tues 7 – 9pm & Wed 10 – 12.00)

Music Keyboards (Wed 10-12.00 & Fri 9.40-11.40)

Music Ukulele. Intermediate (Tues 11.50 – 1.50)

Music Ukulele. Post beg & Intermediate (Sat 9 - 11 & 11 – 1pm)

Photographing Edinburgh (Wed 10 – 12.00)

Photography Workshops. Various Locations. (Saturdays 10 – 3pm)

Pottery. Ceramics & Sculpture (Mon 10 – 12.00)

(Thurs 10.30 – 12.30 & 1.30 – 3.30)

Upholstery (Mon 6.30 – 8.30)

Woodcraft (Mon 6.30-8.30pm & Thurs 9.30-11.30am)



★ **WHEC. The Art Room.**

A UK charity working with children to increase their self-esteem, self-confidence and independence through art.

www.theartroom.org.uk

<http://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Welcome/Centres/Creative-Industries>

The following courses run at the Sighthill Campus.

Creative Sound Engineering. Evening Class

Creative Sound Engineering Advanced. Evening Class

Digital Photography Basics. Evening Class

Introduction to Outside Broadcasting. Evening Class

Photography Higher. Part Time

Outside Broadcasting in Multi Camera Production PDA. Part Time



Dads Rock Academy

Weekly music lessons for young people aged 7-16 and their family!

Tuesday nights 630pm-830pm at Edinburgh College, email

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

www.dadsrockacademy.org.uk

Community Groups, Centres & Halls

Broomhouse Centre

0131 455 7731

★Creative Arts (WHALE Arts) 8-12yrs (Wed 4-5.30)



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)

★Gorgie Youth Choir (Thurs 6.15 -7.15pm)



Polwarth Canal Shed

07790 885 969

(Every Wednesday 10 – 1pm)

Various arts projects running at different times. Dependent on funding.

Creative writing, Wood working, jewellery making & willow work.



Salt Yard

0131 313 4757

Community Music Events / Open Mic (Thurs 7 – 9pm. monthly)



St Michael's Parish Church

0131 478 9675

Springwell Golden Voices (Thurs 10.30-12.30)

★The Young Ones. Music and Drama. (Sat 10 – 12.00)



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 carer's. (music and crafts).



The Welcoming (for newcomers to Edinburgh)

0131 346 8577

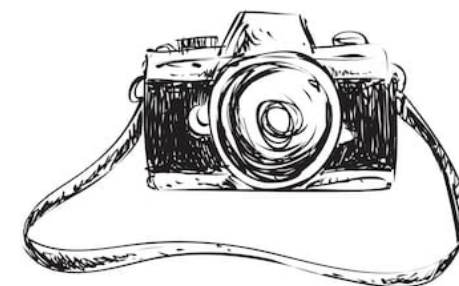
Creative Space: Arts & Crafts (Sat 11am-3pm)

Reading Group: writing & reading (Mon 10 – 12.00)

Singing Group: (Wed 7.20 – 9pm at St Martin's CRC, Dalry)



Canal Photography Project



Gate 55 at 2pm

Starts Thursday 1st November

Come along and find out about digital cameras whilst exploring the canal and local parks in the area. Everyone welcome.

Gorgie Collective

gorgiecollective@hotmail.com

Running free creative workshops and cultural events for adults at various times.

Workshops include acrylic painting, bookbinding, card making, fabric painting, origami, ceramics, poetry and traditional crafts.

Workshop dates are shared via the group's Facebook (Gorgie Collective) and Twitter (@gorgiearts) pages.



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.

Art in Healthcare: Room for Art (Thurs 12.30-2.30)

Arty Party (membership organisation. 65+)

Community Cinema

➤ *check Facebook @WHALECommunityCinema for latest listings*

Creative Adventures. P1 – 7 (Thurs 4 -5.30)

➤ *for primary children with additional support needs and their families*

Let's Dance (Thurs 6.30-8pm)

Lyceum Youth Theatre: Discover 10-14yrs (Weds 3.30-5pm)

NuStart (Fri 10.30 -1.30)

Poetry Group (Fortnightly Weds 11.30-1pm)

smART Craft (Mon 1-3pm)

➤ *for people with additional support needs*

SmARTies 6-12yrs (Fri 2.15 - 4pm)

Starcatchers Expecting Something in Wester Hailes (Thurs 10.30-12.30)

➤ *For parents under 25yrs with kids under 2yrs*

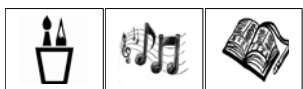
Stitch 'n' Time (Tues 1-3pm)

Street Arts 7 - 16yrs (Thurs 4.45 -7pm)

➤ *Play parks in and around Wester Hailes*

Tasting Change: Let's Create (Tues 10-12.30)

Tasting Change: Friday Mums (Friday 2:15 – 4:15)



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

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

0131 529 5585

Book Group (Wed 7-8pm: last of month)

Craft and Chat (Wed 6 -7.30: first of month)

★Bookbug 0-4yrs (Sat 11am)

★Tiger Tales. 4 -8yrs (Fri 2 – 2.30)



Colinton Library

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

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

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)

Craft & chat (Mon 6.30 -7.30pm: 1st 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)

★Teenage Writers Group 12-18yrs (Fri 1.15 – 2.15)



Oxgangs Library

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)

★Children's Craft Club 4-12yrs (Fri 2.30-3.30)

★Glitz Lit. 11-14yrs girls (Mon 6-7pm)

★Reading & Teen Gaming Group 11-14yrs boys (Tues 6-7pm: 2nd & 4th of month)



Ratho Library

0131 333 5297

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

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

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

Knit and Knatter (Mon 2-4pm)

★Bookbug. 0 – 4yrs (Thurs 10.30 – 11am)

★Chatterbooks. 8-11yrs (Tues 3.30-4.30. Fortnightly)

★Tiger Tales. 4-7yrs (Thurs 3.30-4.15)



Sighthill Library

0131 529 5566

Adult Colouring in Group (Mon 6.30-7.30)

Knit and Knatter (Fri 2-4pm)

★Bookbug. 0 – 4yrs (Fri 10.45 – 11.15)

★Chatterbooks. 8-12yrs (Wed 3.45-4.45)

★Mini Glitz Lit. girls 9-12yrs (Mon 4pm)

★Tiger Tales. 4-8yrs (Fri 2-2.45)



Wester Hailes Library

0131 529 5667

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

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

Wester Hailes Book Group (Thurs 2-3pm)

★Bookbug 0-5yrs (Tues 10:45-11:45)

★Chatterbooks 9-12yrs (alternate Thursdays 3.45-4.45)

★Children's Film Club (Sat 11:00-1pm. Last of month)

★Tiger Tales 5-8yr (Fri 1.30-2.30)



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 3.30 – 5pm)

Writing for Health (Thurs 3 -4.30)



The Health Agency

0131 453 9400

Card Group (Wed 5-7pm)



<https://www.joininedinburgh.org/>



Changing Perspectives: Wester Hailes Film and Moving Image Festival Whale Arts and locations across Wester Hailes

15th- 20th October

Changing Perspectives: Wester Hailes Film and Moving Image Festival, is a community-wide event celebrating Wester Hailes through film; showcasing archival, community and artists films and moving image work across a variety of locations and formats. Taking place over October half term we have a packed programme for all ages, including family-friendly screening events at WHALE Arts and Wester Hailes Library, a Green Futures screening with SCOREscotland, film making workshops for young people with Screen Education Edinburgh and an outdoor projection trail at Westside plaza and the surrounding areas on the Saturday night.

All events are free, and mostly drop in. See registration info for the specific event for full details.

<http://www.whalearts.co.uk/event/changing-perspectives-festival/>