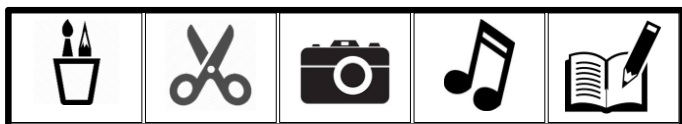


# South West Edinburgh

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

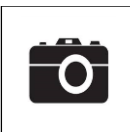
Oxgangs, Colinton, Juniper Green, Currie, Balerno, Ratho

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> of month)

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



## Carrickvale Community Centre.

**0131 443 6971**

Adult Education. Various art and arts & crafts classes.

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**

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. Clickers Club. (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. 2<sup>nd</sup> of month)

★Jane Goulding School of Dance. (Fri 2.30 - 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)

Tryst Patchwork Group (Tues & Fri 10 – 12.00)

★Baby Ballet. (Wed 10.00 – 12.00)

★The Reel Creative Hub. P6~S2 (Thurs 6.30 – 8.30)



### Ratho Community Centre

**0131 333 1055**

Art Group. (Tues 7 - 9pm)

SWI. Includes some arts & crafts. (Wed 7 - 8.30pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10.15 - 12.15)

Scottish Country Dancing. (Thurs 2 - 3.30)

Dance. Ballet, Tap & Fusion. (Wed 6.30 - 9pm)

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

Art. Gallery Tours. (Wed 2 - 4pm)

Craft Enamelling. (Fri 1 - 4pm)

Music. Acoustic Guitar beginner. (Thurs 9.40 - 11.40)

Music. Acoustic Guitar post beginner. (Tues 9.40 - 11.40)

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 - 11am)

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. (Tues 6.30 - 8.30)

Woodcraft. (Tues 6.30 - 8.30 & Thurs 9.30 - 11.30)



### ★ 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.theartroom.org.uk)



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](mailto:Info@dadsrockacademy.org.uk) for more information, or visit the website at: [www.dadsrockacademy.org.uk](http://www.dadsrockacademy.org.uk)

# Photography Clickers Club.

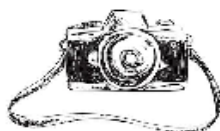


Are you interested in photography and would like to take part in a new peer led project?

*Why not drop in to find out more?*

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. 2.30 – 3.30.**

**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 or Ailee. Gate 55. 0131 458 5095

Email

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Ailee.Burns@ea.edin.sch.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: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of month)

★Gorgie Youth Choir. (Thurs 6.15 - 7.15)



### Polwarth Canal Shed

**07790 885 969**

(Every Wednesday 10am – 1pm)

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

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



### 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)

★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 Carers. Includes music and crafts.



## The Welcoming (for newcomers to Edinburgh)

**0131 346 8577**

Creative Space: Arts & Crafts (Sat 12.00 - 4pm)

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

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



# SINGING GROUP

GOOD VIBES ALL AROUND!

FREE!  
NO EXPERIENCE  
NEEDED AND  
ALL WELCOME


WEDNESDAYS 7.30-9PM  
AT ST MARTINS  
COMMUNITY  
RESOURCE CENTRE,  
232 DALRY ROAD




FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CONTACT  
[VICTORIA@THEWELCOMING.ORG](mailto:VICTORIA@THEWELCOMING.ORG)







## FILMMAKING DROP-IN



You will have the opportunity to learn how to use camera and sound kit, to **create a drama, documentary, or music video**, sharing stories and opinions, with creative control over audio and visuals.

You will be **watching and discussing films** created by other young people, foreign language films, documentaries and artistic films.

We would like to offer you the **opportunity to learn animation** in the form of stop frame. There will also be an opportunity for occasional **masterclasses tackling one particular area in filmmaking**; such as cinematography, sound design or editing skills.






Completed films will be entered into youth film festivals including the school's competition at EIFF

**WHO?**  
This drop-in is for young people  
S1 to S6

**WHERE?**  
Wester Hailes Library  
1 Westside Plaza  
Edinburgh  
EH14 2ST

**WHEN?**  
Starting 21st January 2019  
Running on Monday's  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Transport costs and food provided.  
To sign up or for more information about course content please contact  
[dina@screen-ed.org](mailto:dina@screen-ed.org)

## Gorgie Collective

**[gorgiecollective@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://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)

Community Cinema.

➤ *check Facebook @WHALECommunityCinema for latest listings*

Let's Dance. (Thurs 6.30 - 8pm)

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

Mums into Business (Friday 10 – 12.00)

NuStart. (Fri 10.30 - 1.30)

Play, Sense, Create. 5~11yrs (Saturday afternoons)

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

Poetry Group. (Fortnightly Weds 11.30 - 1pm)

smART Craft. (Mon 1 - 3pm)

➤ *for people with additional support needs*

SmARTies. 6~12yrs (Fri 2.15 – 3.45)

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)



## 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)
- ★ Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Sat 11am)



### 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> of month)
- Book Group. (Wed 7 - 8pm: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)
- Afternoon Tea. Chat & Chew Club. (Fri 3 – 4pm)
- Book Groups. (Mon 6.30 - 8pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> of month & 6.30 – 7.30: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**0131 529 5549**

- Book Group. (Wed 10.15 - 11am: 1<sup>st</sup> of month and 6.30 - 7.30: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

0131 333 5297

Adult Book Group. (Mon 6.30 – 7.30: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 at 2pm)

★Bookbug. 0~4yrs (Fri 10.45 – 11.30)

★Chatterbooks. 8~12yrs (Mon 3.45 - 4.45)

★Tiger Tales. 4~8yrs (Fri 2 - 2.45)



## Wester Hailes Library

0131 529 5667

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

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

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)



I would love to go and see an exhibition but not on my own.

I know Edinburgh has some great museums but I have never been to any of them.

I don't feel very confident to get on a bus and to visit these places.

**Would you like to go and visit the occasional exhibition or museum but not sure about doing this on your own?**

This project will organise visits and support those who may feel isolated or find it difficult to go to new places on their own.



Interested? Why not come along to our first meet up where you will be able to have a cup of tea or coffee, find out more and let us know what you feel is important for you to get involved.

**St Brides Community Centre**

10 Orwell Terrace. EH11 2DZ

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. 10.30 – 12.00**

*Everyone welcome*

Contact Margaret or Ailee at Gate 55. 0131 458 5095

Margaret's mobile 07719 420 397 or email [Ailee.Burns@ea.edin.sch.uk](mailto:Ailee.Burns@ea.edin.sch.uk)

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### **A Singing Group for People with Dementia and their Carers**

The aim of the group is to provide a safe, friendly, relaxed and stimulating environment for people with Dementia and their Carers to spend time in, to socialise and to sing with the emphasis on enjoyment and fun. It is also an opportunity to meet others, have a chat and enjoy a cuppa.

**Come and Join Us When:** The 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

**Where:** Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Church,  
(Formerly known as St Aidan's Church)  
Edgar Hall, Gorgie Road Edinburgh EH14 1TA)

**Time:** 2.00pm – 4.00pm

**How to find us:** Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Church is situated on the corner of Gorgie Road and Chesser Avenue.

For more information contact Nancy Bryson at the Broomhouse Centre on 0131 455 7731 Mobile 07715208477 or email [beaconclub@broomhousecentre.org.uk](mailto:beaconclub@broomhousecentre.org.uk)

## 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**

Card Group. (Wed 5 - 7pm)

