

15/09/2017 - NEWS AND EVENTS IN NORTH WEST

Please find attached details of activities for primary aged children in the [Muirhouse area](#). A separate leaflet giving the same type of information for [West Pilton](#) is also attached.

CEC have **new consultations** you may be interested in:

[Taxi Fare Review 2017](#) This consultation closes on 21 Sep 2017

[Edinburgh Taxi Unmet Demand Survey 2017](#) This consultation closes on 1 Oct 2017

[Strategy for settled streets](#) This consultation closes 11 Oct 2017

[Carers' Act Criteria](#) This consultation closes 23 Oct 2017

[DOORS OPEN DAY Saturday 23 September 2017 10am-4pm](#)

Edinburgh Doors Open Day offers a unique opportunity to discover how this Institute's building was designed to physically and intellectually link 3 research centres: CRUK Edinburgh Centre, MRC Human Genetics Unit and the Centre for Genomic & Experimental Medicine, bringing together 650 scientists to improve disease prevention, detection and treatment.

MRC Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine The University of Edinburgh Western General Hospital Crewe Road, Edinburgh EH4 2XU
www.ed.ac.uk/igmm

[Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre vacancy](#) – Closing date 6th October

Youth & Children's Worker / Driver (Breakfast Club- school term)

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual who will be able to join this early bird team to help young children gain a positive start to their day. You will collect our mini bus then accompanied by an escort set off to collect young passengers from home and drop them off at the Breakfast Club within the local area of Drylaw.

Remember a Charity week

Living Streets is working to build a walking nation where cities are free of congestion and pollution, reducing the risk of preventable illnesses and social isolation. Walkable cities, towns and places benefit all ages and capabilities.

This Remember a Charity Week they are highlighting their vision for Walking Cities and how you can help make this a reality for generations to come. Please spare two minutes to [read this blog post on how we'd like to work with you to pave the way for the Walking Cities of the future](#).

Sunday 24th September 2017 - [Edinburgh Bike Ride](#)

Join us for a **free 15 mile** (24km) group bike ride along the Edinburgh cycle network. The route is mainly on off-road paths and quiet roads, therefore suitable for all abilities.

The ride will start at **11 am from Inverleith Park** and you'll arrive back in time to enjoy the afternoon at the [Inverleith Festival of Walking and Cycling!](#)

Thanks to **Equalities Update in Glasgow** for these vacancies:

<http://mailchi.mp/gcvs/jobs-extra-14th-september?e=d6f9e35217>

If you are available please support the [World's Biggest coffee morning](#) (Macmillan Cancer Support) on Friday 29th September, 9.00am – 10.30am at Orocco Pier.

A [Harvest Festival](#) is being held at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (RBGE) this weekend to celebrate the end of the growing year.

The free event, organised by RBGE's Edible Gardening Project, will have experts on hand to give advice about growing and harvesting fruit and vegetables, there will be a show of produce grown in the Botanics' edible garden and by community garden projects throughout Edinburgh and the Lothians. Visitors will get the chance to vote for the best produce box on the day. There will be wheat threshing demonstrations and food samples from the garden as well as storytelling, crafts and live music including the ever popular Barrow Band.

[Charity Chic 2017](#)

In aid of Cancer Research UK, Stockbridge Shop is presenting its 9th Charity Chic Fashion Show! Fri 6th October, 7-9.30pm, tickets £10, can be bought in the shop in Raeburn Place, [or online here](#). Let's STAND UP TO CANCER!

Granton Hub

24 September - we're having a [wildflower plant sale and the Edinburgh Scrap Store](#) is re-opening its doors after moving to our community garden from Fountainbridge. Facebook event is here too: <https://www.facebook.com/events/142616426338568>

25 September - our first AGM will be taking place between 6:30 - 8:30pm. Facebook event is here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/329119604166992>

Contact Katie for more info: **Katie Quinn | Community Engagement Coordinator | granton:hub | Madelvic House, Granton Park Avenue, Edinburgh, EH5 1HS**

www.grantonhub.org | Follow us: [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

The [Welcoming Choir](#) was launched in September 2016 in collaboration with the Welcoming Association. We are an international choir in the heart of Edinburgh (Scotland) that brings together foreign nationals and locals to enjoy singing, celebrate our global diversity and create community. Whether you have just arrived in Edinburgh or you've lived here your entire life, we want you to be a part of our choir and help to spread a message across Edinburgh that we value everyone who chooses to call this city home and that they are welcome and incredibly valued.

If you're a professional singer or have never sung in your life, we want you to join us and we will guide you every step of the way. Join us on a Wednesday evening from 7.20pm at Stockbridge Parish Church. As we work towards our concert to celebrate new Scots and St Andrews Day at the end of November, it's the perfect time to join!

You can also follow us on Facebook - [Facebook.com/welcomingchoir](https://www.facebook.com/welcomingchoir)

Contact Andrew for more info: andrew_dickie@hotmail.co.uk

[Edinburgh Meal Makers](#)

Meal Makers got off to a great start in Edinburgh! However, now we need your help! We have over 50 Meal Maker volunteers in Edinburgh who are very keen to start sharing an extra portion of their evening meal with an older person in their area. Unfortunately due to funding

constraints we no longer have an Edinburgh Development Officer so we really need your help to get these people paired up! [Click here for referral info.](#)

If you know an older person who would appreciate a lovely home cooked meal within a 10min (approx. 1km) walking distance of any of the areas below we could make a match happen very quickly.

Lothian Road	EH1 2DY	Bruntsfield	EH9 1DE	Balerno	EH14 7HG
Lothian Road	EH1 2AS	Newington	EH9 1LR	Slateford	EH14 1LE
Fountainbridge	EH3 9PU	Merchiston	EH10 4NB	Currie	EH14 5LP
Fountainbridge	EH3 9NP	Morningside	EH10 5JR	Currie	EH14 5LS
Trinity	EH5 3EJ	Merchiston	EH10 4DY	Portobello	EH15 1HB
Trinity	EH5 2AD	Merchiston	EH10 4NR	Portobello	EH15 2QQ
Trinity	EH5 3PY	Merchiston	EH10 4NH	Portobello	EH15 1DX
Leith	EH6 4JY,	Craiglockhart	EH10 5UY	Portobello	EH15 1HZ
Leith	EH6 7BF	Merchiston	EH10 4LE	Liberton	EH16 6NL
Leith	EH6 4AU	Dalry	EH11 2LQ	Gracemount	EH17 8SX
Leith	EH6 7BH	Gorgie	EH11 2PH	South Queensferry	EH30 9JE
Leith	EH6 4BS	Gorgie	EH11 1UW		
Gorgie	EH7 4EA	Merchiston	EH11 1HD		
Bonnington	EH7 4DR	Dalry	EH11 1EE		
Bonnington	EH7 4AF	Merchiston	EH11 1JT		
Meadowbank	EH7 5UQ,	Merchiston	EH11 1SR		
Meadowbank	EH7 5BG	Haymarket	EH12 5LA		
Bonnington	EH7 4ED	Corstorphine	EH12 6XF		
The Meadows	EH8 9JQ	Slateford	EH14 1SE		
Morningside	EH8 8PD	Craiglockhart	EH14 1JP		
Meadowbank	EH8 7EH	Craiglockhart	EH14 1AX		
Newington	EH8 9XH	Balerno	EH14 7NP		

To refer an older person please give us a call on 0141 551 8118 and we will take all the details over the phone otherwise you can complete the attached referral form along with the consent form which needs to be signed and the membership fee slip, before a meal share can happen. Membership is £5 per year, no other money exchanges hands as this is a volunteer donating an extra portion of home cooked food. Hope this all makes sense but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

World Alzheimer's Day is on Thursday 21 September. [The attached events](#) are aimed at people with dementia and those who care for them, but also health professionals who would like to know more about groups and services for people with dementia in their area. You can get more information at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/dementiacafe

North West's event is at Blackhall Library on Thursday 21st 10am to 4pm

North Edinburgh Childcare

We have now changed the start date for our Childcare Academy to **Tuesday 19th September**. We have one more date in place for our Information Session: Wednesday 13th September @1pm

However if this date is not suitable please call and we can try and arrange another time/date. If you would like to book a place to come along and hear more about the Academy, ask any questions and take away an application pack, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below or Barbara Webster on 0131 311 6926.

North Edinburgh Arts

'We are the Lions, Mr Manager' performance is on Friday 27th October starting at 7pm with the café/bar open from 6pm?

Tickets available here <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/north-edinburgh-arts>

FUNDING NEWS

Thanks to Glasgow's Equalities Network for funding news:

<http://mailchi.mp/gcvs/funding-extra-12th-september?e=d6f9e35217>

Thanks to EVOC for this funding news:

Gannett Foundation's Community Action Grants – GB Charities

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The Gannett Foundation is the charitable arm of Gannett Co, Inc. owner of Newsquest Media Group, which publishes regional and local newspapers, websites and magazines across the UK.

Each year it awards grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 to registered charities that “make a lasting difference to communities” within the circulation and/or production area of the 300 Newsquest titles

The funding is intended to support one-off local activities or capital items that benefit a large number of local residents.

The Foundation supports projects which take a creative approach to fundamental issues such as education and neighbourhood improvements, economic development, youth development, community problem solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment.

The following are some typical examples of grants awarded last year:

- £4,730 for greenhouses and tools at a community garden in Bradford.
- £4,000 to refurbish the kitchen at Chideock village hall in Dorset.
- £5,740 bought medical equipment for the Alexander Devine Children's Hospice in Berkshire.
- £3,080 supporting motorcycle and carpentry projects for youth in South London.
- £6,170 to supply hot home meals for the sick and elderly in North London.
- £5,530 for tumble dryers and other equipment at homeless shelters in Lancashire.
- £4,410 for community sports in Hampshire.
- £6,600 paid for theatrical equipment for a community hall in South Wales.

The grants cannot be used for salaries, professional fees or day-to-day running or maintenance costs, general appeals, political or religious objectives, state or privately run schools (other than special needs), hospitals (other than hospices) or projects that do not bring benefits to the local community. Groups that have received an award from the Foundation within the last two years may not apply this year.

Applications must be made to the local newspaper. To find out if they are within the area of eligibility, groups should first visit the Newsquest newspaper title listing to find out if they are located near a Newsquest publication. The application form can be downloaded from the local Newsquest newspaper and must be returned to the local Newsquest newspaper publisher.

The deadline for applications is 9 October 2017 (5pm). Please note this deadline can vary according to the local newspaper, and groups should check their local paper to avoid disappointment.

Tesco Bags of Help Funding

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Tesco Bags of Help Funding

Need up to £4000 funding for your project that benefits the community?

Tesco Bags of Help has already funded 780 projects in Scotland – sharing over £4 million pounds between them. As the nights get shorter it's time submit your application for projects you'd like to happen in Spring 2018 and beyond. We fund a huge variety of **projects that bring benefits to the community** and every two months in Scotland we award 225 projects a share of over half a million pounds.

Single use carrier bags are no longer available in Tesco but the good news is that Bags of Help will continue with funding from the sale of the new 10p Bag for Life. Apply online here <http://bit.ly/bagsofhelp4>

- Apply anytime for projects **that bring benefits to the community**
- Apply for **capital and revenue funding** between £1000 and £4000
- Community groups, schools, charities, local authorities and not for profits can all apply

Get help to apply from one of our team of Community Enablers <http://bit.ly/scotbagsofhelp>

Stepping Stones (North Edinburgh)

We are moving to a new building on Monday 18th of September and there are some items that will surplus to requirements.

Items such as a fridge freezer, chairs, filing cabinets, pin boards etc. If anyone is interested in finding our more, please contact the project on 0131 551 1632 marilyn@steppingstonesnorthedinburgh.co.uk / info@steppingstonesnorthedinburgh.co.uk

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