

WHO ARE WE?

WHALE Arts Agency is a community arts organisation in Wester Hailes, providing local people with high quality, professionally led activities in many different art forms. We believe everyone has the right to get involved in culture and the arts and we work hard to remove any barriers to participation. We are based in a fantastic purpose built space in Westburn and welcome everyone from South West Edinburgh and beyond, whether you are already involved in the arts or are a complete beginner. We have new projects starting all the time, so come in and find something inspiring.

COST

All workshops and events are FREE except where stated in the programme.

BOOKING

Places are limited for all activities so please register in advance by calling, emailing or coming in to see us.

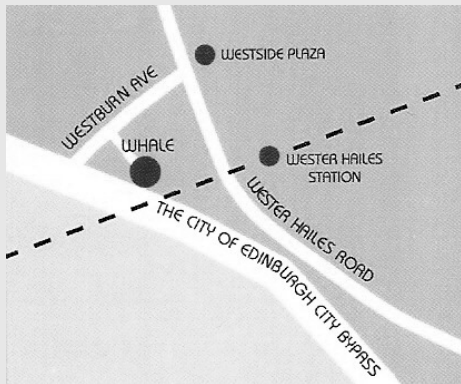
Call reception: 458 3267

Adult Activities: Gavin Crichton

Youth Activities: Caroline Muirhead

ACCESS

WHALE Learning Centre is a fully accessible space for people with mobility difficulties. If you have any other support needs, please let us know. A crèche is available for Chattering Chapters.



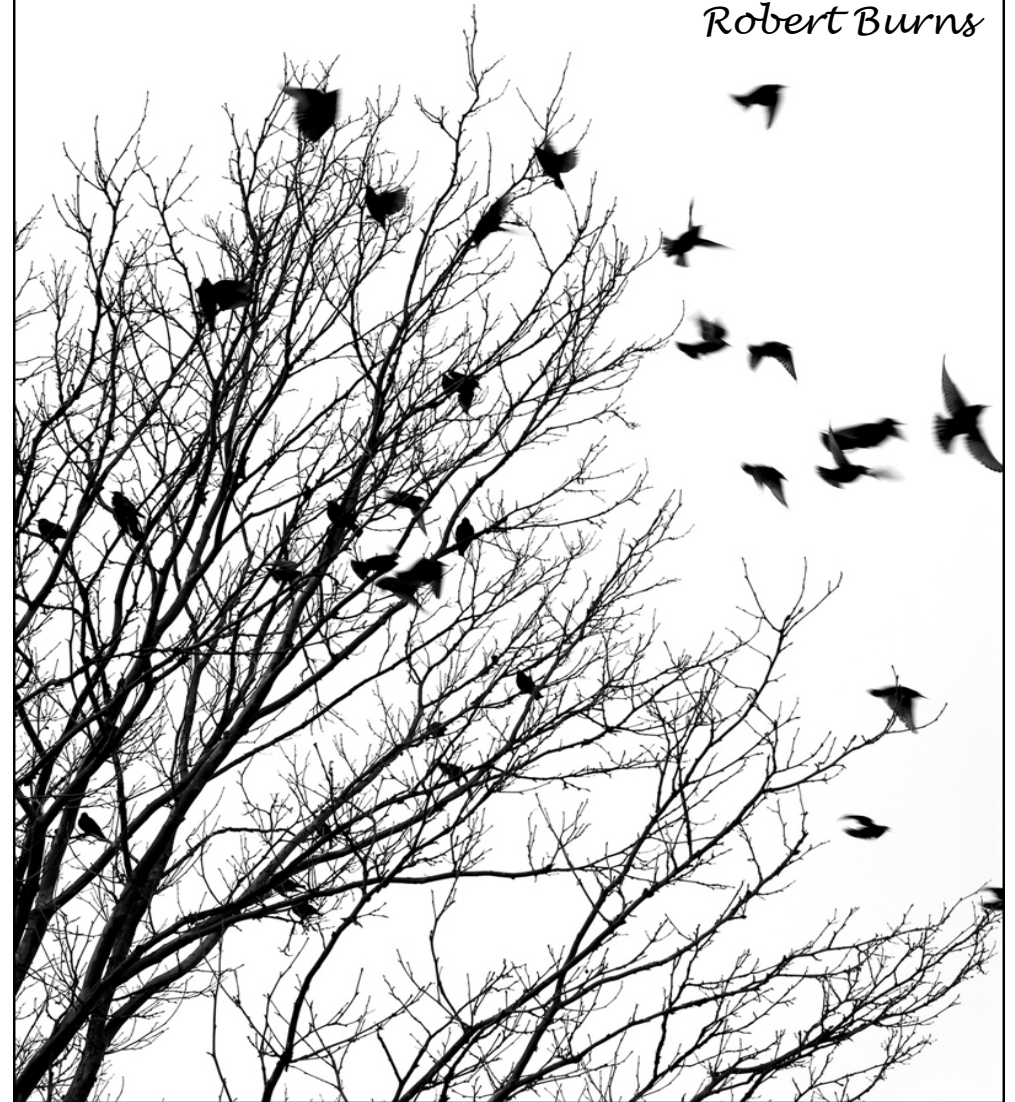
How to get to the WHALE Learning Centre

33 bus directly to WHALE
3, 18, and 30 bus to Westside Plaza

Fully accessible.
Free parking at front.
Baby changing available.
Sorry, no cafe but participants have use of our kitchen.

*The sweeping blast, the sky o'ercast,
The joyless winter day
Let others fear, to me more dear
Than all the pride of May*

Robert Burns



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**Weekly Programme: Winter
January to March 2010**

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MONDAYS

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

Art Attack

1.00 to 3.00, from 11 January

Delivered in partnership with Telford College, sessions give a first taste of visual arts. A fully inclusive group suitable for people with additional learning needs. You can join any time.

TUESDAYS



Let's DANCE!

7.00 to 9.00, from 26 January

Social dancing and teaching for ages 40+. Relaxed and fun social events with expert dance tuition, refreshments and health advice. This term we are learning BALLROOM dancing.

WEDNESDAYS

Reel Lives

7.00: 3 Feb, 3 March, 7 April

A film club meeting monthly showing drama and documentaries about real life all over the world. Each film is followed by a discussion about the issues raised. Free popcorn!

THURSDAYS

Chattering Chapters

1.30 to 3.00: 28 Jan, 25 Feb, 25 Mar

A Book Group for parents and their friends. Read a book together and come to WHALE once a month to chat about it. Books, crêche and cups of tea provided.

Drama @ WHALE

7.00 to 9.00, from 11 February

Have you ever wanted to try acting or are you looking to get back into drama? These workshops will explore aspects of drama work for complete beginners as well as those with some drama experience.

THURSDAYS

Computer Graphics for Print

7.00 to 9.00, from 4 February

Have you ever needed to make a poster, flier, party invitation or event programme? This eight week course will introduce you to the computer programmes used for graphic design. Delivered by Napier University.

££ Fee to pay: use your Independent Learning Account - contact us for details

FRIDAYS

The Arts Cafe

12.00 to 1.30: 12 Feb, 12 Mar, 9 Apr

Every month, come and share some lunch and some culture at WHALE. Live music, poetry readings, theatre - contact us to find out what's on.

TASTER SESSIONS

Not sure if you want to sign up? Come along and try at these one off sessions. Call the South West Edinburgh Community Learning Partnership to book on **458 5959**.

Let's DANCE!

Saturday 16th January, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Computer Graphics for Print

Saturday 16th January, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Reel Lives (showing of The Huts, 1985 documentary about Wester Hailes)

Saturday 27th February, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Access to Creative Arts

Saturday 13th March, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Bring a Poem to WHALE...

Along with the whole city of Edinburgh, we are taking part in the Carry a Poem campaign in February. Bring a poem you love to WHALE (new, old, classic or self-penned) and post it in our box. We'll print them out and display them for everyone at WHALE to enjoy.

ACCREDITED COURSE

Access to Creative Arts

10.00 to 2.30, Monday to Thursday

18 weeks from 1 February

An 18 week course offering an introduction to a variety of Creative Arts subjects including photography, video production, multi-media, radio, music appreciation, media studies and drama. An opportunity to gain up to 8 SQA modules and access courses at college level. Delivered by Stevenson College.



ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

MUSIC MONDAYS

Edinburgh Youth Gaitherin'

4.00 to 6.00, from 25 January

The EYG provide teaching in traditional Scots music for children and young people in Edinburgh. Places are available for 24 young people from P5 to S3 who would like to play fiddle, whistle, guitar or sing traditional music. Instruments will be provided and teaching will continue throughout 2010.

££ £1 per session

DJing and Music Production

6.30 to 8.30, from 25 January

For young people aged 13+. Weekly sessions in making music using decks, downloading, remixing and sampling tunes. No experience is necessary but should be committed to attending regularly.

££ £1 per session

Urban Crew

6.30 to 8.30, (sessions to be confirmed)

The Urban Crew is a group of young people aged 10+ who sing, dance, act and perform. We are inviting anyone who would like to join us to come along. This term we will be working with a break dancer and hope to perform at WHALE in the Spring.



THURSDAYS

Street Arts

7.00 to 9.00, from 21st January

ON THE STREETS!

Street Arts continues with dancers, musicians and artists out on the streets every Thursday night. Come out and find us, or let us know your email or mobile and we'll tell you where we are. Visit the Flickr site to view photos of previous sessions:
www.flickr.com/photos/whalearts1

Westside Snappers

5.00 to 7.00, from 14 January

Work with a professional photographer to make an exhibition of your own photographs and a book of your images. For young people aged 10 to 16 years with an interest in photography.

PERFORMANCES FOR CHILDREN

Moussa's Castle by Complete Productions

13 - 15 January: for schools ONLY

A magical story of hope and determination, underscored with live music, and especially created for children aged 2-5.

The Puppet Animation Festival

22 March to 8 April

A wealth of stunning puppet performances and workshops for schools and families at WHALE. Contact us for details and a programme.