

WHAT'S
ON
WHALE
ART

January - March
2020

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Children and Families



Expecting Something

When Thursdays, 9 Jan - 19 March
10.30am - 12.30pm
Excluding Thurs 13th February

Where WHALE Arts

Who Ages 0 – 2 & parents under 25

Are you under 25 with a little one age 0-2 or expecting a baby soon? Come along to our favourite good vibes group to meet other young parents, babies and bumps, and try some artist-led creative activities with Starcatchers. Free lunch provided.

Play Sense Create

When 10 Jan Friday 2.30 - 4.30
25 Jan Saturday 10.30 - 12.30
7 Feb Friday 2.30 - 4.30
22 Feb Saturday 10.30 - 12.30

Where WHALE Arts

Who Ages 5 - 11 with Additional Support Needs and their families

Multi-arts project for primary aged young people with Additional Support Needs/ Disabilities and their families. Come along to our Friday and Saturday sessions to try out some arts and crafts, music and more. Tell us what you'd like to do! Email to book: play-sense-create@whalearts.co.uk

Events for all

Community Meal

When Fridays, February (date to be confirmed)
1pm - 2pm

Where WHALE Arts

Who Everyone

Come along for a FREE delicious, healthy meal and spend time with people in your local community. Volunteering opportunities are available, please call or email to find out more.



Street Arts

When Thursdays, 23 Jan - 2 April
4.45 – 7:00pm
Excluding Thurs 13th February

Where Play parks around Wester Hailes

Who Ages 7 - 16

Come and find the Street Arts team out on the streets. Art, music, drama, photography and more. Come and find us at: Westburn 4.45 - 5.15pm, Calders 5.20 - 5.50pm, Dumbeg 5.55 - 6.25pm, Quarry Bank 6.30 - 7pm.

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When Fridays, 24 Jan - 3 April, 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Excluding Friday 14th February

Where WHALE Arts

Who Ages 6 - 12

Come along and get creative at art club every Friday! **Drop-in session but you will have to register to take part.**

Film Club

When Fridays, 24 Jan - 3 April
3pm - 4:30pm

Where WHALE Arts

Who Ages 6 - 12

Learn Movie Making, script development, filming and more! Work with film-makers and use professional cameras to make movies and documentaries. Drop-in session but you need to register to take part. Includes a trip on Feb 14th.

Exhibitions at WHALE Arts:

Voices of Edinburgh January, Mon - Fri
9:00am - 5:00pm

What does equality look like to you? Share your thoughts and see what others think. Celebrating volunteering with WHALE Arts and Volunteer Edinburgh.

Celebrate our SURF Award February, Mon - Fri, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Adults

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When	Mondays, 20 Jan - 30 March 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults with complex needs, £2 a session

A visual arts and crafts group for adults with additional support needs. The group explores creativity and expression and is run by a professional artist and support worker. **Call or email us to register.**

Let's Create

When	Tuesdays, 21 Jan - 31 March 10:00am - 1:00pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Women only

A therapeutic art group for women which combines creative activity and a shared meal as a means to improve wellbeing. **Call or email us to register.**

Stitch 'n' Time

When	Tuesdays, 21 Jan - 31 March 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults

This sociable sewing and crafting class focuses on learning new skills and projects which help the local community. Come and share a cuppa! **Call or email us to register.**

Open Book sessions

When	Wednesdays: 5 Feb, 4 March 12.00pm - 1.30pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults

Come along for some friendly drop-in sessions to read stories and poems and spark ideas for your own creative writing. **No need to register.**

Men's Makers

When	Wednesdays, 29 January - 25 March 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults

A supported weekly space to gather, make the things you want to make and learn through doing. **Call or email us to register.**

Room for Art

When	Thursdays, 16 January - 2 April Excluding Thurs 13 February 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults - by referral only

Free visual art workshops for health and wellbeing. No previous experience of art necessary! Please contact Louise at Art in Healthcare on 0131 555 7638 or email: outreachmanager@artinhealthcare.org.uk

Let's Dance

When	Thursdays, 23 Jan - 2 April 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults, £4 per session

Relaxed and fun ceilidh dancing with expert tuition for all adults. **Drop-in, no need to register.**

WHALE Community Garden

When	Mondays & Fridays 10:00am - 3:00pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults

A welcoming group run by local residents for anyone looking to plant, grow or get involved. **No need to book, please call or email ahead to check.**

Adults *(continued)*

NUStart

When	Fridays, 24 Jan - 3 April 10.00am - 1.00pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults, £4 per session
NUStart are an enthusiastic group of amateur artists who meet to enjoy each other's company, create works of art, and critique paintings.	

Digital Skills

IT Skills Drop-in

When	Thursdays, ongoing from 16 January 2020 10:30am - 12:30pm
Where	WHALE Arts / Clovenstone Community Centre (alternating each week)
Who	Adults
Learn basic IT skills, get help with your IT devices and find out how to become more involved with your local news website. Call to check where we are this week. Supported by the Power Up Initiative and SCVO Digital Charter Fund.	

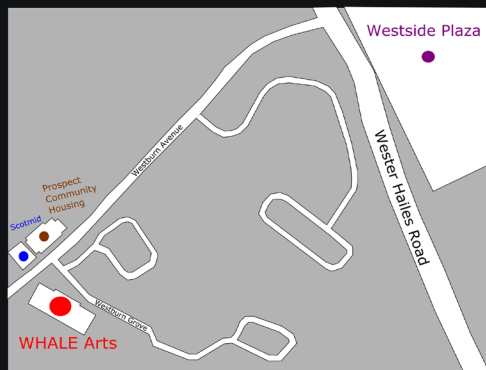
Mums into Business

When	Fridays: 17 Jan - 27 March 11.00am - 1:00pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults
A fantastic, energetic and super fun group for women who are interested in setting up their own business. They have a free crèche for children under 5. No need to register, however please call ahead to check group is running.	

Wester Hailes Connects

When	Every Monday and Wednesday, 20 Jan - 1 April 10:30am - 12:30pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults
Mondays at WHALE Arts, Wednesdays at Clovenstone Community Centre Support for digital skills, online job searching and application forms. In partnership with SCOREScotland additional support is available for Black and Asian Minority Ethnic Communities to attend.	

Find us here



WALK: 5 min walk from Westside Plaza, Healthy Living Centre & Library.

BUS: Lothian 33 to door. 3, 18, 21, 30 to Westside Plaza and 5 min walk.

BIKE: 2 min from Union Canal towpath. Bike storage available.

CAR: Minutes from City Bypass (Baberton or Sighthill), Calder Rd. & Lanark Rd.

TRAIN: 5 min walk from Wester Hailes station.

**Come and say hello, we are open:
9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday**

Our partners based at WHALE Arts, 30 Westburn Grove, Edinburgh EH14 2SA:

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