

WHAT'S
ON
AT
WHALE

June 2021

WELCOME BACK!

We've missed you!

Book your session by calling 0131 458 3267, popping into reception or emailing info@whalearts.co.uk



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Young People and Families

We're so excited to reopen WHALE Arts and restart sessions together in person. We ask that you help everyone to enjoy their visit safely by following the guidance enclosed. If you are feeling unwell, please stay at home.



Expecting Something

When	Thursdays
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	bump-2 & parents & carers under 25

Our favourite good-vibes group for young parents, babies & bumps. Kerry & Katie bring everything you need for a fun & creative day! To find out more: info@starcatchers.org.uk
Book your place on 07723541628

Play Sense Create & Explore

When	Saturdays - Individually booked sessions in May, Jun, Jul & Aug
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Ages 5-11 (Play Sense Create) Ages 10-16 (Explore) Additional Support Needs/Disabilities

Our accessible multi-arts project for young people of primary school age with Additional Support Needs/Disabilities is now with in-person 1-2-1 sessions. To book, email: play-sense-create@whalearts.co.uk

Wester Hailes Let's Play! Code club

When	Coming Soon! Email to join.
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Ages 9-14

Love gaming? Want to learn coding? Then this group is for you! Working with Napier University School of Computing experts we'll be creating & playing online games, teaching you to code & more. Get in touch to sign up!

Family Music Sessions

When	Saturdays 11am - 12pm
Where	Online/WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Families

Fun free music and art sessions for families.
Email edinburghplayandwellbeing@gmail.com to find out more and book your place.



When	Thursdays, 11 May - 24 June 4:45pm - 7:00pm
Where	Parks around Wester Hailes, FREE
Who	Ages 7-16

Join the Street Arts team out in the streets & local parks. Art, music, drama, photography & more! Visit the WHALE Facebook page for more info & where to find us. No need to book, but for NHS Test & Protect we'll need your details to take part in the sessions please.

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When	Fridays, 28 May - 5 June, 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Ages 6-12

Come along and get creative at art club every Friday! A fun making session to develop artistic skills & inspire. Book your place to take part.

Online Playspace

When	Every 2nd Friday, 10am - 10.45am
Where	Currently via zoom, FREE
Who	Adults

Mums Into Business & Edinburgh Play & Wellbeing deliver this online play-space full of music, stories & crafts. Aimed at Under 5's but all kids welcome. Free & open to anyone in the community. Contact WHALE to book please.

We'll be hosting Welcome Back Garden Party sessions for each of our adult groups where we'll share tea and cake, talk through how we're going to run sessions for June & answer any questions. Look out for your invitation if you're already part of a group and get in touch if you would like to join one!

Whale's Males Making

When	Wed afternoons
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Men only
A friendly & supportive making group for men.	

***NEW* Open Studio Sessions**

When	Tue mornings & Thu afternoons
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Adults
Time to let your imagination fly, a space to come & work on your own creative projects with an artist on hand to offer support. Basic materials provided.	

***NEW* Art In The Open**

When	Friday mornings
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Adults
Outdoor, creative & therapeutic group addressing mild to moderate mental health issues by engaging in creative activities. Groups will run in 8-week blocks; a women's group, a men's group, young people, teens and a carer & child group. Contact WHALE to book.	

Mums into Business

When	Every 2nd Friday 10am
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Women only
A fun, friendly & hugely supportive group for mums who want to set up their own businesses with 'Business in Bites' sessions & 1:1 support from business legend Yvonne Bostock. Free childcare via the 'Online Play-space' – see previous page for details.	

Let's Create

When	Monday mornings
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Women only
A supportive and therapeutic art group for women, ideal for those struggling with poor mental health. Contact WHALE Arts to book.	

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When	Monday Afternoons
Where	WHALE Arts, £2 a session
Who	Adults with complex needs
Visual arts and crafts within a supportive, social group. Specifically for adults with Additional Support Needs/Disabilities - a great place to explore your creativity. Contact WHALE Arts to book a place.	

Stitch 'n' Time

When	Tuesday afternoons
Where	WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Adults
A lively and sociable sewing group where you can learn new skills, meet friends and get stuck into creative projects for the community. Contact WHALE Arts to book a place.	

Whale's Males Walking

When	Wednesday mornings
Where	Start at WHALE Arts, FREE
Who	Men only
A friendly & supportive walking group for men - have a blether as you wander with an experienced walk facilitator. Different routes each week designed to fit the group's abilities.	

Community

Community Meal

When	Fridays 1-2pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Everyone

Come along for a free delicious meal freshly cooked by our chef every Friday. Meet us at the front of WHALE Arts – we are currently offering food packaged to take away. All welcome, no need to register or book.

Members' Breakfasts

Join us for WHALE Arts Members Group monthly breakfasts. In addition, if you have a creative project that you are working on - bring this along with you and feel free to doodle, knit, draw while we natter. Get in touch to find out more and join WHALE Arts as a member.

Wester Hailes Art Group

With *Edinburgh Art Festival Community Engagement*. Art outings for locals steered by the group's knowledge & interests in historic, modern & contemporary art, visiting exhibitions, artists & specialists. Including appreciating the city's walking routes & green spaces. Email holly@edinburghartfestival.com

Community Garden Group

When	Wednesdays & Fridays, 1-4pm
Where	WHALE Arts Garden
Who	Adults

Come and grow with us! Bring your ideas and passion to the community garden. Learn how to shape gardens and grow different plants. Includes food crop growing, bedding plants, house plants & fun creative projects! If you are new please call/email ahead to check the core volunteers will be there.

Community Café Advisory Circle

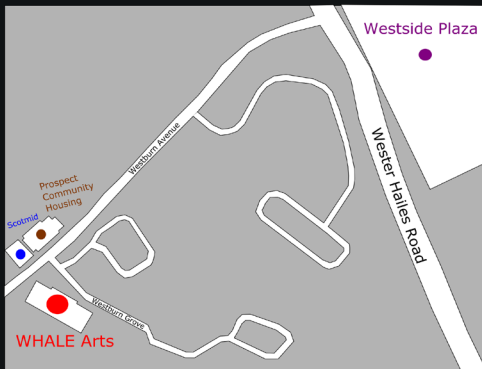
We are looking for local volunteers to be part of an Advisory Circle for our new Community Café. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved in the decisions to help shape the café.

Digital Skills

When	Every Thursday, 10am - 1pm
Where	WHALE Arts
Who	Adults

Learn basic IT skills, get help with your IT devices and find out how you could become more involved with your local news website. Contact WHALE Arts to book your session.

Find us here



Our partners based at WHALE Arts, 30 Westburn Grove, Edinburgh EH14 2SA:
WHCT | westerhailesct.org.uk

Business Fives | bussinessfives.co.uk

SCOREscotland | scorescoland.org.uk

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

BUS: Lothian 33 to door. 3, 18, 21, 30 & 400 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 Road & Lanark Road

TRAIN: 5 min walk from Wester Hailes station.

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