

MAKE SPACE

Guidance for 2025-2026



Overview

The **Creative Community Hubs Network**, in partnership with the **City of Edinburgh Council**, is excited to announce the **relaunch** of the **MAKE SPACE Initiative**. This initiative offers **free access to creative spaces for artists and communities** across multiple community hubs in Edinburgh, from **July 2025 to March 2026**.

This opportunity removes financial barriers and supports **artist development** and **community-led activity** across the city.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the MAKE SPACE Initiative, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be an artist, practitioner, community member, or interest group based in Edinburgh.
- Propose non-commercial activities, i.e., activities cannot generate profit or charge entry.
- We are committed to allocating at least 30% of the space to local residents and members of the community.

What's on Offer?

The MAKE SPACE Initiative offers:

- **300 hours of free space** between July 2025 and March 2026.
- Space suitable for a variety of activities, including visual art, dance, theatre, meetings, workshops, and music.

Application Process

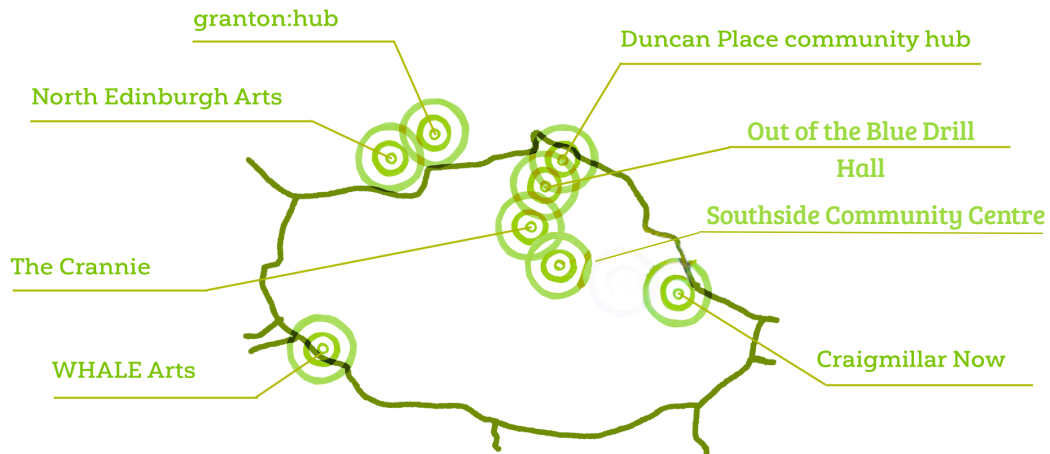
To apply for the MAKE SPACE Initiative, follow these steps:

1. **Download the Booking Enquiry Form and Agreement.**

2. Send the completed form and agreement to the booking contact at your chosen hub.
3. Use 'MAKE SPACE INITIATIVE' in the subject line of your email.

Please note: Booking is not guaranteed and is subject to availability.

Available Spaces



Craigmillar Now

58 Newcraighall Road, Edinburgh, EH15 3HS

Facilities: Large Church Hall, Stage, Kitchen.

Availability: 9-5 Tue - Sun (availability varies).

Artform: Visual art, dance, group work, meetings, theatre, readings, performances, live music, cinema.

Step free access and accessible bathroom. Ramp available for stage access.

Booking: send enquiry form to info@craigmillarnow.com

Duncan Place

4 Duncan Place, Edinburgh, EH6 8PW

Facilities: Big Duncan, suitable for workshops; and Wee Duncan; meetings/workshops.

Availability: Evenings and weekends. [Click here to see spaces and facilities.](#)

Artform: Any

Booking Contact: email booking enquiry form to: info@duncanplace.org.

granton:hub

Granton Park Ave, Edinburgh EH5 1HS, UK

Facilities: Sphinx Room; Large bright room suitable for art workshops, classes, and meetings.

Availability: 9am to 9pm. Please note there is no staff available. Space is run by volunteers and a visit is recommended before the room can be booked.

Artform: Art exhibition, workshop, music class, group activity, small group film screening, Creative writing class. Large foldable tables are available as well as chairs.

Booking: send enquiry form events@grantonhub.org. Please title your e-mail "Edinburgh Council – "MAKE SPACE INITIATIVE".

Out of the Blue

32 - 36 Dalmeny Street, Leith, Edinburgh, EH6 8RG

Facilities: Rehearsal Studio (sprung floor/mirrors), Cutting Room (workshops and meetings) Music Room, Cafe. Audio and screening equipment available for hire.

Availability: Limited, enquire early. [View spaces here.](#)

Artform: Dance, drama, visual arts, small drama rehearsals, music.

Booking: Send booking enquiry to bookings@outoftheblue.org.uk with reference to MAKE SPACE.

North Edinburgh Arts

12C Macmillan Square, EH4 4AB

Facilities: Theatre, art studios (varying sizes).

Availability: 9am - 5pm Mon, Tues, Wed and Sat. 9am - 8pm Thurs and Fri. Subject to availability.

Artform: Visual arts, performing arts, and group work.

Booking: send the booking enquiry form to spacehire@northedinburgharts.co.uk with reference to 'MAKE SPACE Initiative'.

Southside Community Centre

117 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9ER

Facilities: Hall with large sprung wooden floor with raked seating 240sqm; Large general purpose room; small general purpose room; cafe.

Availability: Monday to Friday from 9am until 8:30pm. Saturdays & Sundays from 9:30am until 4:30pm. Subject to availability. [View spaces and availability here.](#)

Artform: Dance, group work, celebrations, community gatherings, music, drama, film screenings, and spoken word.

Booking: Email hello@southsidecommunitycentre.co.uk with the MAKE SPACE Booking Enquiry Form and agreement.

WHALE Arts

30 Westburn Grove, Edinburgh, EH14 2SA

Facilities: Theatre, Large Studio, garden, cafe.

Availability: Subject to availability around the WHALE programme, please enquire. Max 3 hours per booking.

Artform: Visual art, dance, group work, music, meetings, smaller visual art, theatre readings, animation, meetings, clean visual art, group work.

Booking: email booking enquiry form to: roombookings@whalearts.co.uk or call 0131 458 3267.

The Crannie Community Hub EOTDT

9 Cranston Street, Edinburgh, EH8 8BE

Facilities: Village Hall: Larger space, accommodates up to 30 people, Glass Room: Meeting room, accommodates up to 12 people. Craft Room: Meeting/workshop space, accommodates up to 10 people.

Availability: Flexible, contact for details.

Artform: Suitable for meetings, workshops, training, rehearsals, group work, and talks.

Booking: Complete the [booking form](#) and send the MAKE SPACE Booking Enquiry form and other enquiries to thecrannie@eotdt.org, or call 0131 557 2244 for more information.

More Information

The Creative Community Hubs Network is funded by the City of Edinburgh Council. WHALE Arts is the lead partner. Project co-facilitated by Eva McKenzie (WHALE Arts) and Morvern Cunningham (freelance creative).

For more information get in touch with Eva at hubs@whalearts.co.uk

This document provides a summary of the MAKE SPACE Initiative. Please refer to the Booking Enquiry Form and Agreement for full terms and conditions.

