

what's On

VOLUNTARY SECTOR ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR THE WEST EDINBURGH AREA SEPTEMBER 2024



BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

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The Munro Community Centre – 6 Parkgrove Street EH4 7NT

Computer Group - Meets on Monday mornings 10am – 11.30am. If you would like to learn more on how to use your laptop, tablet or smartphone you are welcome to attend this class.

It would be helpful if you could bring along your device (fully charged) to the session.

Crochet and Knitting Group - This new group to be held on Wednesday mornings 10.00am – 11.30am will be starting soon.

Munro Centre AGM – This will be held on Thursday 29th August at 6.30pm. Please come along if you are interested in the activities of the Centre.

For further information on any of these activities contact munrocentre2@gmail.com or Tel 0131 539 7179

Corstorphine Village Playgroup – Corstorphine Old Parish Church Hall 2 High Street EH12 7ST

Corstorphine Village Playgroup provides a fun, safe and nurturing environment for children aged 2-5 to take their first steps into independence. We strive to provide high quality play and social experiences for the children in our care while also prioritising communication and support for our families. Our setting is child-led and unstructured; building confidence, problem-solving and decision-making in a pressure-free environment. We run Monday to Friday term-time from 9.30am to 11.30am. Limited spaces are available from August 2024. Please email corstorphinevp@gmail.com for more information.

Corstorphine Literary and Geographical Society - Burns Hall - St Ninian's Church Corstorphine

The Corstorphine Literary and Geographical Society programme includes talks on the first Monday of each month from September through to December 2024 and again from March to June 2025. They are held from 7.45 to 9.00 pm in the Burns Hall of St Ninian's Church. A talk about "Cramond Kirk and Village" by Adam Cumming is on Monday 2nd September followed on 2nd October by "Caves and Potholing in Scotland". Visitor's fee is £5 payable at the door. More info from Secretary on 0131 339 6115.

Cramond Dementia and Carers Lunch Club - Cramond Kirk Hall 16 Cramond Glebe Road EH4 6NS

The Lunch Club meets on the 1st Monday of each month in Cramond Kirk Hall from 1pm to 3pm

The group gives people with Dementia and their carers a chance to meet, chat and relax with others in a similar situation who can offer friendship and support. The group is open to anyone who is able to attend safely on their own or who are accompanied by someone to support them.

For more information contact – e-mail – patricia.eason@virgin.net or phone 0131 374 4517

Friends of Clermiston Park

Join us for our litter pick at 3pm on Sunday 22nd September. Meet at Drumbrae Library Hub, Drum Brae Drive. Litter pickers and bags provided. Advisable to wear long trousers for protection in overgrown areas and please bring gloves. Children to be supervised by their adult. Come along for an hour and help keep our park looking good. More information from friendsofclermistonpark@gmail.com

St Anne's Church - 1 Kaimes Road - EH12 6JR - 0131 316 4740

FAN Club - Fortnightly on **Fridays**, starting from **September 6th at 10.30am** in Kaimes Hall

A vibrant gathering for retirees looking to stay active and connected. Join the FAN Club and be part of a welcoming community.

Caring & Sharing @ St Anne's - Fortnightly on **Fridays**, starting from **September 13th at 10.30am** in the Belgrave Room. Our meetings are a heartwarming blend of coffee, conversation, enlightening talks, and casual café-style meetups.

Saturday Whist - **Saturday, September 21st at 2pm** in the Belgrave Room

Discover the joy of this beginner-friendly card game that's not only easy to learn but also incredibly enjoyable.

The ACORN - **Monday September 30th**

You are invited to join us for Christian Fellowship over a cup of tea/coffee from **10:30 am** on the last Monday of every month

More information on all our groups can be found on our website www.stannescorstorphine.org.uk

St Thomas Church - St Thomas' Church, 75-79 Glasgow Road, EH12 8UJ

Coffee plus restarts weekly meetings on Thursday 12th Sept, 10am - 12pm in the main hall. Everyone is welcome to come for refreshments, home baking, a chat and crafts.

Toddler group meets in the Gyle hall on Tuesday's 10am - 11.30am.

For more information, please contact the office, churchoffice@saintthomas.org.uk

Corstorphine Trust - Dower House St Margaret's Park 1A Orchardfield Avenue EH12 7SX

We're delighted to share details of 3 exciting events taking place this year.

Pick of the Pops: Nicola MacRae and The Ingram Organ – A Musical Journey through the Decades

14th September 2024 | 7pm | The Corstorphine Astoria Centre

Tickets: [Pick of the Pops: Nicola MacRae and the Ingram Organ - Corstorphine Trust](#)

CHIVALRY: The Knights of Edinburgh – Presented by Donald Smith

13th October 2024 | 3pm | The Dower House

Tickets: [CHIVALRY: The Knights of Edinburgh - Corstorphine Trust](#)

Chrystal Macmillan: Campaigner for Equality, Justice and Peace – Presented by Helen Kay

27th October 2024 | 3pm | The Dower House

Tickets: [Chrystal Macmillan: Campaigner for Justice, Peace and Equality - Presented by Helen Kay - Corstorphine Trust](#)

For further information visit Corstorphine.trust.co.uk

Corstorphine Connect Sight Loss Group - Corstorphine Astoria Centre 18 Kirk Loan EH12 7HD

The group meets on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 2.00pm - 3.30pm, 18 Kirk Loan for "Coffee, Cake and Chat" followed by an interesting Speaker. Everybody is welcome including a family member or friend.

On August 20th we will be treated to a special afternoon tea with Music

At our meeting on September 21st We welcome back The Corstorphine Singers to entertain us with their own take on well known songs.

For more information contact Neil Atkinson (T) 07858 687528 or e-mail neil.atkinson@rnib.org.uk

Corstorphine Community Centre – Westfield House, 5 Kirk Loan . EH12 7HD

Join us weekdays from 10am-3pm. With over 20 groups a week, events and volunteering opportunities, we have something for everyone for those who lives in EH12 or EH4 area. Registration and booking for events and groups is essential, please contact us to find out more.

Website	www.corstorphinecommunitycentre.org.uk
Contacts	Jenni (Admin and Reception) admin@ccchub.online 07580 659 676 Louise (Volunteering) volunteers@ccchub.online 07778 888 536 Fiona (Events) development@ccchub.online 07780 862 825 Alison (Groups) community@ccchub.online 07340 554 839
Events	Tea dances - Saturdays 2 – 4pm: 28 th Sept. and 26 th Oct., tickets are £5 from our Charity Shop New Youth Club for P7 – S1 - Thursday 22 nd August from 4 – 6pm Wellbeing group (6 weeks) places still available Crafty Kids Sessions- Fridays 2pm – 3pm, starting 30 th August

Scottish Seniors Computer Club - Drumbrae Library Hub - 81 Drum Brae Drive, Edinburgh, EH4 7FE

If you are over-50 and would you like to do more with your laptop, tablet or smartphone? We have volunteers who will be happy to help if you bring your (charged) device along to our drop-in sessions every Monday from 2-4 pm. Your first session is free and thereafter we charge £10 for lifetime membership and £2 per visit (come along any week you fancy). Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided.

For more information, come along on any Monday or give Gordon a text or call on 07787 962795

St Ninian's Bridge Club - St. Ninian's Church 144 St John's Road EH128AY

This friendly Bridge Club meets every Thursday afternoon between 1.30 and 4.30pm in one of the Church halls. New members, particularly in pairs, are always welcome. Further information can be obtained from Ian Corbett on 0131 467 8089.

The Murrayfield Club - Memory Lane Cafe -

The Memory Lane Cafe is a dementia friendly community cafe open to all. Join us at Saughtonhall Reformed Church 87 Saughtonhall Drive EH12 5TR each Friday 10am-12pm for friendly chat, table games and refreshments.

We will also have live music on;

Friday 13th September

Friday 25th October

Friday 22nd November

Friday 13th December.

Contact Jenny on 07881288909 or email: jenny@themurrayfieldclub.com

*Cafe will be closed on Friday 30th August.

Rannoch Community Centre - 6 Rannoch Terrace (Behind Drumbrae Hub) 0131 339 5351

<u>MONDAY</u>	1.00pm – 3.00pm	NHS Stop Smoking support group
<u>TUESDAY</u>	11.00am – 12.00pm	Breast Feeding Group (NHS)
	12.30pm – 2.30pm	Parenting support (NHS) 1 st Tues every 2 nd month
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	12.30pm – 4.00pm	THRIVE NHS mental health drop in 18 to 64 year olds
<u>THURSDAY</u>	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Bereavement Support Service (NHS) – drop in – 1 st Thursday each month.
	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Bingo

For more information on all the activities offered by Rannoch Centre please contact the Centre Office on 0131 339 5351 or e-mail CLD-Rannoch@ea.edin.sch.uk

West Edinburgh Information Website – <https://westedinburghinformation.wordpress.com>

This signposting website has been developed to provide information on the broad range of Community Organisations and Activities and other services available within the West Edinburgh Area.

The website is available in 37 languages, is accessibility compliant and catalogues 100's of activities run by local organisations and a large range of volunteering opportunities

We welcome any [feedback](#) from individuals and groups on how this can be improved to meet the requirements of the local community and organisations.

If you are a member of a community group and wish to submit or update information please send details to westedinburghinformation@gmail.com

Western Neighbourhood Network –

Directory of Community Services in Drumbrae, Gyle Corstorphine & Murrayfield

The Directory gives information on local Voluntary Organisations and activities in the local area.

The Directory is now available online as part of the West Edinburgh Information Website –

<https://westedinburghinformation.wordpress.com/western-edinburgh-neighbourhood-directory/>

We are currently updating the Directory and welcome any additions or amendments you have for inclusion in the updated version.

Please contact tommy.awvsf@gmail.com

Please Note Some activities in this leaflet may make a small charge to cover costs.

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