

WHALE ARTS

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ADULT GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

Westburn CAN

Mondays and Fridays, 10:30am – 2:30pm
4 August – 18 December
FREE

Drop in for our exciting community garden project. Learn new skills and grow tasty food. Tools, training and a free lunch will be provided for all participants. Look out for our new community meal project!

smART CRAFT

Mondays, 1 – 3pm
7 August – 9 October
£2 per session

A weekly visual arts and crafts group for adults with complex or additional support needs. The group explores creativity and expression with varied art materials, and is run by a professional artist and support worker.

Wester Hailes: Who Do You Think You Are?

Tuesdays, 22 August – 19 December (no session 19 September)
10am – 12pm – Beginners
12:30 – 2:30pm – Advanced
FREE

Discover your family history with genealogist Alex Wood. Join our beginners group if you are starting your family tree from scratch or our advanced group if you have prior research experience.

Stitch 'n' Time

Tuesdays, 1 – 3pm
8 August – 19 December
FREE

This sociable sewing and crafting class focuses on learning new skills and projects which help the local community. Come and share a cuppa!

*Spaces are limited, so please call to register for this group.

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Westburn Craftanoon

Wednesdays, 1 – 3pm
20 September – 6 December
FREE

Learn to up-cycle textiles creatively in a relaxed and sociable group. Create exciting textile projects using traditional sewing, crochet and knitting techniques, meet new people and share ideas.

Introduction to Digital Photography

Wednesdays, 2:45 – 4:45pm
30 August – 15 November (no session 18 October)
FREE

New for WHALE Arts! Join photographer Paul Cowan for an eleven week digital photography course for beginners.

*Spaces are limited, so please call to book your place.

WHALE Snappers

One Thursday a month, 6 – 8pm
Next sessions: 21 September, 19 October, 9 November
£3 per session

Anyone with an interest in taking photos, learning about film cameras and printing in a traditional darkroom is welcome to join our evening sessions once a month. All levels of experience from novice to expert are welcome.

Drama @ WHALE

Thursdays, 6 – 8pm
21 September – 14 December (no session 12 October)
FREE

Bring out your dramatic side and get on stage with our group WHALEs Without a Cause. For beginners as well as those with some drama experience. This term the group will be preparing for the Christmas Showcase on 21 December.

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Let's Dance!

Thursdays, 6:30 – 8pm
21 September – 14 December (no session 12 October)
£4 per session

Social dancing for ages 40+. Relaxed and fun with expert dance tuition. This term the group will cover Ceilidh, Country, Old Time, and more.

Westburn CANTeen

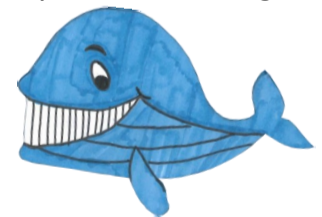
Fridays, 11am – 1pm
25 August – 15 December
FREE

Cooking classes and community meal. Learn to cook inexpensive healthy meals using food harvested from the garden. Enjoy a meal with your friends and neighbours, meet new people and learn new skills.

Westburn Community Meal

Fridays, 1 – 2pm
18 August – 15 December
FREE

Join us for a delicious meal using fresh produce grown, harvested and cooked by the local community. All ages welcome.



CAN Family Days

Saturdays, 1 – 3pm
2 September – 16 December
All ages

Meet new friends and neighbours; try creative activities, eco arts, natural play and gardening. Enjoy the WHALE garden, have a natter and a cuppa.

WHALE Community Cinema

Help us develop a community cinema at WHALE Arts! We're looking for volunteers with a love of film to take part in training and run public screenings. WHALE Community Cinema is a member of Film Hub Scotland.

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR EARLY YEARS & YOUNG PEOPLE

Lyceum Youth Theatre: Discover

Wednesdays, 3:30 - 5pm

27 September – 13 December (no session 18 October)

Ages 10-13

Explore your dramatic skills with theatre professionals from the Lyceum Theatre.

Expecting Something

Thursdays, 10:30am – 12:30pm

24 August – 21 September, 12 October – 21 December (no session 26 October)

Ages 0-2

For parents aged 25 and under who have babies up to 2 years old.

Come along and meet other mums, babies and bumps, and try some fun artist-led creative activities with Starcatchers! Free lunch is provided.

Creative Adventures

Thursdays, 4 – 5:30pm

24 August – 14 December (no session 19 October)

Families

Multi-arts project for young people with Additional Support Needs and their families.

Featuring dance, music, art and drama! Please get in touch to find out more.

Street Arts

Thursdays, 5 – 7pm

3 August – 14 December (no session 19 October)

Ages 7-16

Come and find the Street Arts team out on the streets! Art, music, drama, dance, photography and more. Like our 'Street Arts WHALE' Facebook page to find out more.

smARTies

Fridays, 2:15 – 4pm

25 August – 22 September

Ages 6-12

Come along and get creative at art club! Drop-in session but you need to register to take part.

Eco smARTies

Fridays, 2 – 4pm

29 September – 15 December

Ages 6-12

Get crafty and creative using recycled materials!



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Digital Sentinel Job Search & Online Benefit Applications Drop-In

Wednesdays, 12:45 – 2:45pm

FREE

The Digital Sentinel has launched a new drop-in offering support for online job search website and online benefit applications. Please note these drop-ins are not welfare advice sessions but rather offer a place and helping hand for people currently needing help to complete online forms. For more information contact Craig on 0131 458 3267.

Digital Sentinel Hubs

Thursdays, 10:30am – 12:30pm

FREE

Free IT drop-in sessions at WHALE Arts Centre. Learn basic IT skills and support your local news website, Digitalsentinel.net. If you would like to share a story, email digitalsentinel@whalearts.co.uk.

Room For Art

Thursdays, 12:30 – 2:30pm

10 August – 12 October

FREE

Run in partnership by WHALE, Art in Healthcare and Wester Hailes Health Agency, Room For Art offers free art workshops to improve health and wellbeing. The sessions are by referral only. For more information contact Iona McCann on 0131 555 7638, outreachmanager@artinhealthcare.org.uk.

NuStart

Fridays, 10:30am – 1:30pm

£4 per session, tea/coffee and biscuits 50p

NuStart are an enthusiastic group of amateur artists who meet to enjoy each other's company, create works of art, and critique paintings.

Arty Party

The Arty Party was established as a registered charity in 1997 to promote and raise appreciation of all forms of the arts for the benefit of the adult population of Wester Hailes and the surrounding districts, and in particular to older people and those who are traditionally excluded from the arts through the barriers of income or physical inaccessibility.

FREE EVENTS

WHALE Community Cinema: Restless Natives (PG)

Friday 8 September, 7pm

Free screening of cult classic Restless Natives and short film The Banana Republic as part of Scalarama, a nationwide celebration of cinema taking place in September.

Donations welcome.

Eco Arts Explorathon

Friday 29 September, 2 -4 pm

Ages 6 – 10

Join us for a fun, interactive and creative arts and science session!

Book your place on 0131 458 3267 or email info@whalearts.co.uk

Harvest Festival Explorathon

Saturday 30 September, 10am - 3pm

All ages welcome

Join us for a fun family event to celebrate produce grown in the garden and our new complete eco build. Explore fun science activities with family and friends.

Fun Palaces

Saturday 7 October, 1 - 4pm

Families

'Everyone an Artist, Everyone a Scientist' - be part of WHALE's creative community in this weekend of drop-in activities!

WHALE Community Cinema: Luminare Short Encounters (12)

Wednesday 25 October, 2pm

Free screening of short films curated by DCA as part of the Luminare: Scotland's creative ageing festival. Donations welcome.

WHALE Community Cinema: Orphans (18)

Friday 3 November, 6pm

Free screening of black comedy Orphans and short film Pouters. Donations welcome.

Scottish Chamber Orchestra WHALE Arts Family Day

Saturday 21 October, 10am - 12pm & 1 - 3pm

Ages 4 - 8 (children must be accompanied by an adult)

An amazing day of music, arts and crafts, performances and workshops – check out our website for booking details nearer the time.

FREE EVENTS

Bonfire Night

Saturday 4 November, 1 - 6pm

All ages welcome

Join us for a bonfire in the garden, bake some tatties, and share some stories with family and friends.

Tree Dressing Day

Saturday 2 December, 10am - 3pm

All ages welcome

Come together with the community to celebrate our local woodlands and the leafy friends we all have in common. Take part in creative crafty activities in the garden with your friends and neighbours.

WHALE Community Cinema: Gregory's Girl (12A)

Wednesday 6 December, 6pm

Free screening of coming-of-age comedy Gregory's Girl and short film Silent Laughs. Donations welcome.

Christmas with CAN

Saturday 16 December, 10am - 3pm

All ages welcome

Celebrate Christmas carbon-free with creative activities, eco crafts and locally grown food.

Christmas Showcase and AGM

Thursday 21 December, 6:30 - 9pm

Save the date for WHALE Arts' AGM and Christmas Showcase!

OUR PARTNERS BASED IN WHALE

Dads Rock

www.dadsrock.org.uk

SCOREscotland

www.scorescotland.org.uk

About Youth

www.aboutyouth.uk

Wester Hailes Community Trust

www.westerhailesct.org.uk

