

WHAT'S ON AT WHALE

April – June 2018

WHALEARTS •
Creative, Connected, Community.

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



LYCEUM YOUTH THEATRE

When Weds | 2 May – 20 June
3.30 – 5pm
Where WHALE Arts
Who 10 – 14

Explore your dramatic skills with theatre professionals from the Lyceum Theatre. Please get in touch for more information and to register.

SCREEN
EDUCATION
EDINBURGH

INTRO TO FILM MAKING

When Weds | 25 April – 27 June
4 – 7pm
Where Wester Hailes Library
Who S1 – S4

Learn the key aspects of film making with Screen Education Edinburgh, from camera and sound to screenwriting, directing and editing. Using state of the art film equipment, we will work towards the overall outcome of developing, filming and editing your very own short film.



STARCATCHERS: EXPECTING SOMETHING

When Thurs | 19 April – 10 May
10.30am – 12.30pm
Where WHALE Arts
Who 0 – 2 & parents under 25

For parents aged 25 and under with babies up to 2 years old. Come along and meet other mums, babies and bumps, and try some artist-led creative activities with Starcatchers. Free lunch provided.

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When Fri | 20 April – 22 June
2.15 – 4pm
Where WHALE Arts
Who 6 – 12

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



STREET ARTS

When Thurs | 19 April – 28 June
4.45 – 7pm
Where Playparks around Wester Hailes
Who 7 – 16

Come and find the Street Arts team out on the streets. Art, music, drama, photography and more. Like the Street Arts WHALE Facebook page for more info and find us at: Westburn 4.45 – 5.15pm, Harvesters 5.25 – 5.55pm, Dumbeg 5.55 – 6.25pm, Barn Park 6.30 – 7pm.

CREATIVE ADVENTURES

When Thurs | 19 April – 21 June
4 – 5.30pm
Where WHALE Arts
Who 5 – 11 with Additional Support Needs and their families

Multi-arts project for primary-aged young people with Additional Support Needs and their families. Featuring dance, music, art, drama and more! Please get in touch for more information.

ADULTS

smART CRAFT

When Mon | 23 April – 25 June
1 – 3pm
Where WHALE Arts
£2 per session | Please call or email to register

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 led by artist Rachael and support worker Shona.

STITCH 'N' TIME

When Tues | 17 April – 26 June
1 – 3pm
Where WHALE Arts
Free | Please call or email to register

This sociable sewing and crafting class focuses on learning new skills and projects which help the local community. This term the group will make a banner for PROCESSIONS.

POETRY WITH THE SCOTTISH POETRY LIBRARY

When Weds | 25 April, 30 May, 27 June
11.30 – 1pm
Where WHALE Arts
Free | Please call or email to register

Scottish Poetry Library and Open Book are running a writing residency in Wester Hailes. This monthly poetry and creative writing group gives you a chance to read, write and share poetry and prose as part of a friendly and sociable group. No writing experience needed.

ROOM FOR ART

When Thurs | 19 April – 28 June
12.30 – 2.30pm
Where WHALE Arts
Free | By referral only

Free visual art workshops for health and well-being. Absolutely no previous experience of art necessary! These sessions are by referral only, please contact Iona at Art in Healthcare on 0131 555 7638 or outreachmanager@artinhealthcare.org.uk.

DRAMA AT WHALE

When Thurs | 19 April – 28 June
3 – 5pm
Where WHALE Arts
Free | Please call or email to register

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.

NUSTART

When Fri | 20 April – 29 June
10.30 – 1.30pm
Where WHALE Arts
£4 per session | Please call or email to register

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

Established in 1997, the Arty Party promotes and raises appreciation of all art forms within Wester Hailes, for older people and those who are traditionally excluded from the arts through the barriers of income or physical inaccessibility.



WHALE COMMUNITY CINEMA

Monthly free or low cost screenings.
For full updates: www.facebook.com/WHALEcommunitycinema.

COMMUNITY CINEMA MEETING

When Tues 17 April
6 – 7pm
Where WHALE Arts

We're looking for volunteers (age 18+) with a love of film to take part in training and run monthly screenings. Join our meeting to learn more about the cinema and help plan our next film event.



TASTING CHANGE

Tackling food insecurity and promoting positive health and food opportunities in Wester Hailes. In partnership with CHAI, The Health Agency and SCORE Scotland.

crEATe: PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD

When Tues | 17 April – 5 June
11 – 1pm
Where WHALE Arts

Come and enjoy creative activities using food as a tool to create art. Enjoy art-themed lunch alongside making and creating.

CANTEEN & COMMUNITY MEAL

When Fri | 13 April – 29 June
11.30 – 1pm | 1 – 2pm
Where WHALE Arts

From 11 – 1pm join us for cooking classes and learn how to make a meal for your friends and neighbours. The delicious, free meal will be served from 1 – 2pm and is open to all.

crEATe FAMILY DAYS

When Sat | 26 May & 30 June

1– 3pm

Where WHALE Arts

Join us for creative fun and food in the WHALE garden. enjoy arts and crafts, creative activities with food, natural play, cooking, family fun and games.



DIGITAL SENTINEL

The Digital Sentinel is the community news site for Wester Hailes. Share a story by contacting our Community Reporter on digitalsentinel@whalearts.co.uk.

DIGITAL SENTINEL I.T. HUBS

When Every 2nd Thursday | 5 April – 28 June

10.30am – 12.30pm

Where WHALE Arts

Free IT drop-in sessions at WHALE Arts Centre. Learn basic IT skills and support your local news website, Digitalsentinel.net.

JOB SEARCH AND ONLINE BENEFIT DROP-IN

When Weds | 4 April – 27 June

1 – 3pm

Where WHALE Arts

A drop-in offering support for online job search websites and online benefit applications. Please note these drop-ins are not welfare advice sessions.

Our partners based at WHALE:

About Youth | aboutyouth.uk

Dads Rock | dadsrock.org.uk

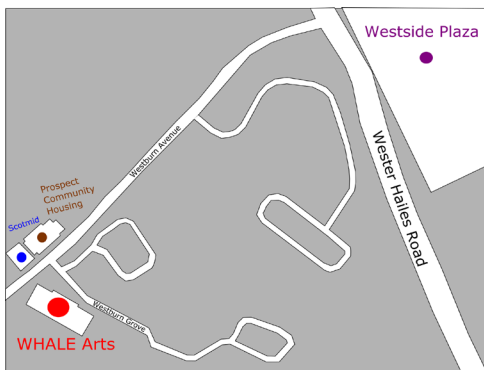
SCORE Scotland | scorescotland.org.uk

Broomhouse Centre | broomhousecentre.org.uk

Wester Hailes CT | westerhailesct.org.uk

WHAT IS WHALE ARTS?

The cultural anchor organisation for Wester Hailes, WHALE Arts' mission is to be the creative heart of a vibrant, thriving community. As a community-led arts charity and social enterprise, WHALE delivers projects, programmes and events, and connects our community with local and national cultural partners.



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:

9am – 5pm, Mon – Fri (& occasional Sat)

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