

HOW TO FIND US

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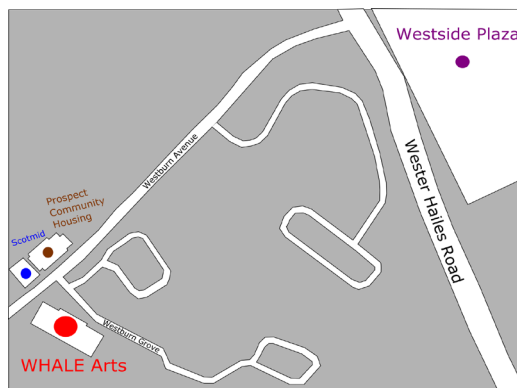
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ABOUT YOUTH

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.



July — Aug 2018

WHALEARTS

WEEK 1

STREET ARTS

The first week of our summer programme is designed to give you a taste of WHALE Arts and our award winning Street Arts programme. Join us for Puppet Making, Street Arts tasters and the return of our legendary Slime Party. Hip Hop? Contemporary? Pop 'n' Lock? You take the lead with our Dance Base Street Dance sessions for teens.

WEEK 2

ART

It's art week at WHALE and we have lots of creative sessions and trips, including an Art School for ages 8–10 and family trips to the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art and Edinburgh Art Festival workshops.

WEEK 3

INDIAN DANCE

Feel the beats alongside professional dancers from Dance Ihayami to create an original performance piece, fusing music and dance into show-stopping live performance. A full week of dance, music and more for ages 10+. We'll be performing our final show on Friday afternoon for families and friends to show off what we have achieved during the week.

WEEK 4

PLAY

This week is all about play, in celebration of National Play Day on Wednesday 1 August. Throughout the week we will be mixing art and play with a range of exciting activities from parkour to the Big Draw, to special messy sessions from Tasting Change.

Turn over for times, dates & info.

Saturday Play Days

To celebrate National Play Day local organisations are putting on family fun days throughout the summer to promote play for all. Join us every Saturday in July for our Summer Play Days across Wester Hailes and the epic NATIONAL PLAY DAY at Clovenstone Community Centre. Activities include loose parts, water play, music, bushcraft, messy art and tasty food. Check out the timetable overleaf for the full schedule.

Tinker Town Summer School

Tinker Town is an inspiring place, a scrap timber village built by children for children (and their families). The City of Play team will teach children and adults how to safely use real tools to design and build their own adventure space within the playground area of Canal View Primary School.

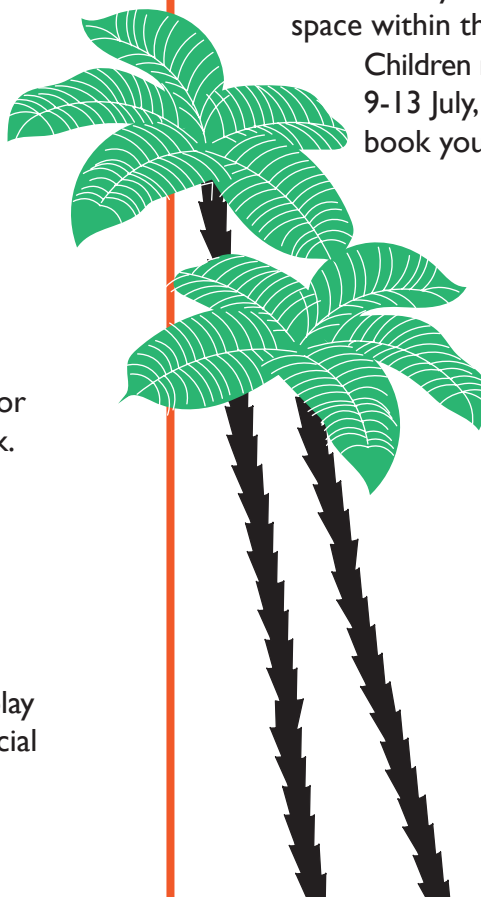
Children must be accompanied by an adult and attend Canal View. 9-13 July, 10am-2pm daily. Contact helena@whalearts.co.uk to book your place.

WHALE @ the Library

Inspired by the Summer Reading Challenge, join WHALE Arts at Wester Hailes Library this holiday for comic book-themed arts activities. KA-POW! Create your own comic book character, story and design, as well as your own short superhero film.

Edinburgh Festivals

We are partnering with the Edinburgh Festival Fringe and Edinburgh International Festival to bring you **FREE tickets and travel** to shows! We will have drop-in sessions to help you book and choose what to see. Check out our website and Facebook page for info and updates.



WHAT'S ON?

Looking for something to do these summer holidays? Check out our full calendar of fun, creative & free activities for all ages.



Remember to check if you need to book! Some sessions have limited spaces. You can check this here & book via WHALE reception. If it says 'Drop-in' then just come by



Day	Time	Activity	Age	Booking
Sat 7	1- 4	PLAYDAY: WESTBURN WOODS – Party time in the woods with New Caledonian Woodlands & friends, including nature play, campfire cooking, zip line & more.	Families	Drop-in
Mon 9	3 — 4	STREET DANCE – Dance Base session w. About Youth	13 — 18	Drop-in
Tues 10	10 — 11.30	PUPPETS – Make your own puppet show	4 — 6	Book
	10 — 12	STREET ARTS: COLLAGE	7 — 16	Drop-in
	1 — 3	STREET ARTS: NATURE ART	7 — 16	Book
	3 — 4	STREET DANCE – Dance Base session w. About Youth	13 — 18	Drop-in
Wed 11	3 — 4	STREET DANCE – Dance Base session w. About Youth	13 — 18	Drop-in
Thurs 12	10.30 — 12.30	EXPECTING SOMETHING – Come on a 'Where the Wild Things Are' adventure with Starcatchers	0 — 2 & parents 25 and under	Drop-in
	1 — 2 & 2 — 3	STREET ARTS – Slime Party is back!	5+	Book
	3 — 4	STREET DANCE – Dance Base session w. About Youth	13 — 18	Drop-in
	4.45 — 7	STREET ARTS – Out and about in Wester Hailes	6+	Drop-in
Fri 13	10 — 12	STREET ARTS: SCULPT – Readymades!	7 — 16	Book
	1 — 3	STREET ARTS: PAINT – Get creative with paint	7 — 16	Book
	3 — 5	STREET DANCE – Dance Base session w. About Youth	13 — 18	Drop-in
Sat 14	1 — 3	PLAYDAY: PICNIC & PLAY – Join us for a picnic, games, songs, rhymes & imaginary play w. Licketyspit theatre co.	Families w. kids under 12	Book

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Mon 16	9.45 — 1.30	A TRIP TO SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART – Move, Make, Colour, Create - a trip to the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art for a fun, hands-on art session and tour. Finishing with a picnic and play outside the gallery.	5 — 16 with additional support needs	Book
Tues 17	10 — 12	TIME CAPSULE – Help us create a time capsule to be displayed at the Westside Plaza shopping centre.	5 — 10	Drop-in
	2 — 3	WHALE @ THE LIBRARY – Comic book activities	5 — 10	Drop-in
Wed 18	10 — 3	ART SCHOOL DAY 1 – Explore different art forms, with printing, drawing, making and more over 2 days.	8 — 12	Book
Thurs 19	10.30 — 3	ART SCHOOL DAY 2 – Printing, making & more STREET ARTS – Out and about in Wester Hailes	8 — 12 6+	Book Drop-in
Fri 20	10 — 12	BOTHY BUILDING – Edinburgh Art Festival comes to WHALE for a workshop in which you'll design and make your own miniature bothy using found and collected materials.	5 — 10	Book
Sat 21	1 — 4	PLAYDAY: MURRAYBURN & HAILESLAND – A summer fair with Murrayburn & Hailesland Community Park Association w. natural play, pop-up play spaces from City of Play & pop-up Garden Kitchen.	All ages	Drop-in

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Mon 23	10 — 4	INDIAN DANCE: DAY 1 – Working alongside professional dancers from Dance Ihayami to create an original performance piece, fusing music and dance from East to West into a show-stopping live performance.	10 — 16	Book
Tues 24	10 — 4	INDIAN DANCE: DAY 2	10 — 16	Book
	2 — 4	FILM CLUB @ THE LIBRARY: DAY 1 – Learn how to make a short film inspired by the Summer Reading Challenge. We will design our own superhero themed storyboard and use the library's professional film kit, learning camera techniques, sound & editing.	8 — 14	Drop-in
Wed 25	10 — 4	INDIAN DANCE: DAY 3	10 — 16	Book
	2 — 4	FILM CLUB @ THE LIBRARY: DAY 2	8 — 14	Drop-in
Thurs 26	10 — 4	INDIAN DANCE: DAY 4	10 — 16	Book
	2 — 4	FILM CLUB @ THE LIBRARY: DAY 3	8 — 14	Drop-in
Fri 27	10 — 4	INDIAN DANCE: DAY 5	7 — 16	Book
Sat 28	12 — 4	PLAYDAY: CALDERS DAY – Join the Calders Residents Association for bouncy castles, guerrilla gardening, mural art, sensory baby zone, pop-up Garden Kitchen & stalls aplenty.	Families	Drop-in



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Mon 30	9.45 — 4.30	PLAYGROUND PROJECT: TRIP TO EDINBURGH ART FESTIVAL – A fun & creative day out to Edinburgh Art Festival including a visit to 'Move, Make, Colour, Create' at the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, before heading for an outdoor garden session in Bobby Niven's Palm House.	All ages	Book
Tues 31	10.30 — 11.30	CLOWN WORKSHOP! – Clown around, dress up, dancing, bubbles and more with Festival Fringe performers.	5+	Drop-in
	2 — 4	CREATE: MESSY FOOD PLAY – Messy, tasty, fun food playtime!	5 — 10	Book
Wed 1	1 — 4	PLAYDAY @ CLOVENSTONE – Join us for National Play Day at Clovenstone Community Centre for a family fun day with loose parts play, water play, Street Arts, drumming, messy painting & tasty food.	All ages	Drop-in
Thurs 2	9.45 — 12	CLOWN SHOWTRIP – Trip to Better Together Clown Show.	5+	Book
	1 — 3	PARKOUR – Balance, jump & juggle	5 — 10	Drop-in
	4.45 — 7	STREET ARTS – Good ol' fashioned Street Arts	6+	Drop-in
Fri 3	10 — 12	STREET ARTS: BIG DRAW – Help us with our Big Draw and create your own artwork with chalk, pen & pencil.	5 — 10	Drop-in
	1 — 3	STREET ARTS: BIG DRAW – Big kids! Help us with our Big Draw and create your own artwork with chalk, pen & pencil.	10+	Drop-in

