

# whalearts

## What's on guide

### Aug - Dec 2024



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#### Adults

**DROP-IN SESSIONS - 12 Aug - 14 Dec - FREE**

#### DIGITAL SUPPORT DROP-IN

**Mondays 1pm - 3pm at WHALE Arts**

**Thursdays 2.30pm - 4.30pm at The Health Agency, Wester Hailes**

**Fridays 10am - 12pm at Clovenstone Community Centre**

A helping hand with all things digital, no set course just a helping hand with what you need to do. No need to book, pop along whenever you want. Equipment is provided but you can bring your own device.

#### OPEN STUDIO

**Tuesdays 10am - 12.30pm & Thursdays 1.30pm - 4pm, ongoing**

Social and creative drop-in group for adults who want to work on their own projects.

#### ONGOING SESSIONS - 12 Aug - 14 Dec - FREE

Currently all ongoing sessions have waiting lists. Please contact us for more information.

#### SMARTCRAFT

**Alternating Mondays 1pm - 3pm, 2 groups, each group meets once a fortnight.**

Visual arts & crafts in a supportive, social group for adults with additional needs.

#### LET'S CREATE

**Tuesdays 10am - 1pm**

A therapeutic art group for women struggling with their mental health. Creative activity and a shared meal.

#### MENS MAKERS

**Wednesdays 10am - 2pm**

Friendly men's creative making group. Making followed by a shared meal.

#### BOOKABLE SESSIONS - 04 Sept - 11 Dec - FREE

#### ROOM FOR ART - Wednesday (run by Art in Healthcare at WHALE Arts)

Free visual art workshops for health & well-being. Absolutely no previous experience of art necessary! These sessions are by referral only, please contact Ursula at Art in Healthcare on 07719 193 245 / 0131 380 5842 or [ursula@artinhealthcare.org.uk](mailto:ursula@artinhealthcare.org.uk).

#### Exhibitions

Showcasing WHALE Arts groups and local community members, ongoing throughout the year.

Look out on socials for further information or contact us for details.

Book your session or find out more information by calling  
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## Young People & Families

**DROP-IN SESSIONS - 12 Aug - 14 Dec - FREE**

### EXPECTING SOMETHING with Starcatchers at WHALE Arts

**Thursdays 11am - 1pm, includes lunch**

**Creative play for babies from birth to 2 and their grown-ups; followed by a home-cooked lunch.**

Join Katy and Kerry each week for a variety of activities and materials that are tailored to the needs and interests of the babies and their grown-ups. From sensory play and art projects, to music, movement and trips out. A great way to explore the world around us through play and meet other families in the community.

Text Kerry 07723 541 628 or email [expectingsomething@starcatchers.org.uk](mailto:expectingsomething@starcatchers.org.uk) for info.

### STREET ARTS

**Thursdays 4.45pm - 7pm**

**Ages 7-16**

The Street Arts Team head out on Thursday evenings to bring a fun and an eclectic mix of art, drama, music and movement to the local community. Come and find us at Westburn Grove (by the kickabout) at 4:45pm, The Calders Playpark at 5:20pm, Dumbeg Playpark at 5:55pm, and Westburn Quarrybank by the stairs, at 6:30pm.

No need to book but we will need your details to take part.

### SMARTIES ART CLUB

**Fridays 1.30pm - 3pm**

**Ages 6-12**

A fun creative art club happening every Friday at 1:30pm. Explore all sorts of visual art activities, from drawing, painting and sculpture, to animation, photography and textiles. Try something new or bring your own projects to work on. Develop your artistic skills to inspire your imagination!

### PLAY SENSE CREATE & EXPLORE ART

**Saturdays – contact us for more details on dates and booking your session**

**Ages 5-10 (Play Sense Create) and**

**Ages 11-16 (Explore) with Additional Support Needs/Disabilities.**

Play, Sense, Create

Bespoke sessions planned by artists for children with any additional support needs.

Sessions are all about creating a fun, creative and safe space, based on the children's likes and interests. Our aim is for the families to have fun and engage as much as they wish in our safe and playful environment.

Get in touch to find out more. Email: [play-sense-create@whalearts.co.uk](mailto:play-sense-create@whalearts.co.uk) to book your place.

## Family Film and Food nights - FREE

**Come and enjoy a cosy family night of film screening and delicious meal. Booking essential.**

For families, children must come with an adult.

### PADDINGTON

A young bear, who can walk and talk, travels to London from the jungles of Peru.

Wednesday 25th September - 6pm - 8.30pm

### RESTLESS NATIVES

Follow the adventures of two youths from Wester Hailes. In rebellion to their drab lives become modern-day Rob Roys.

Wednesday 30th October - 6pm - 8.30pm

### THE SECRET WORLD OF ARRIETTY

Life changes for the Clocks when their teenage daughter Arrietty is discovered.

Wednesday 27th November - 6pm - 8.30pm

## Community

### COMMUNITY MEAL Fridays 1pm - 2pm, at WHALE Arts

Come along for a free, delicious, healthy vegetarian meal. Sit in or Takeaway.

### POD CAFE NOW OPEN EVERY TUESDAY 10:30am – 2pm (from Tuesday 27th August)

Join us in our cosy, welcoming community café for delicious lunches, home-baked cakes, and fresh coffee!

## Who we are

WHALE Arts is a community-led arts charity and social enterprise set up by local people in Wester Hailes, Edinburgh in 1992. We connect our community with creative opportunities through the delivery of projects, programmes and events.

We aim to enhance people's health, wellbeing and happiness through arts, creativity and innovation and improve people's economic prospects through developing creative enterprise, learning and skills development opportunities.

## What we do

Our programme is co-created with our community and is designed for people of all ages and backgrounds. It includes visual art, craft, making, performance, digital skills, therapeutic groups, community wealth-building and enterprise, sensory creative play, outreach activities, school holiday programmes, trips, shows, exhibitions, community meals and more.

## How to find us

### On Foot:

We are at 30 Westburn Grove, opposite the Scotmid off Westburn Avenue

### By Bus:

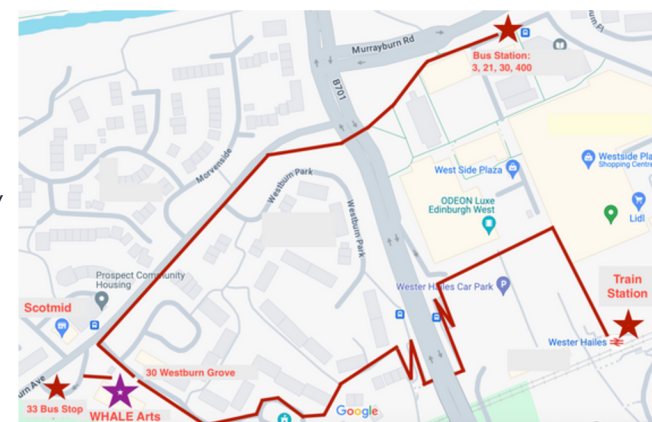
33 stops right next to us. 3, 21, 30, 400 - Stop at Westside Plaza. Follow the route on the map. Walk until you reach Prospect Community Housing. We are opposite on Westburn Grove.

### By Train:

Trains arrive at Wester Hailes train station. Follow the route on the map.

### Parking:

There is limited parking at WHALE. Accessible Parking is available.



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