

A-Z CRAIGMILLAR PROJECTS AND SERVICES

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Adult Learning Link provides educational guidance & advice, careers guidance, help with CVs and application forms, information on all aspects of adult education, computer access, study support, a variety of courses, and help with reading and numbers.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Be Well

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Be Well exists to offer the people of Craigmillar a health resource where they can meet, draw on community support and explore health issues. The project helps users identify their health concerns and works with health, social and community agencies to develop a co-ordinated approach to addressing health inequalities in Craigmillar. As a non-medical community health presence, the project works to increase health awareness, information and choice. Users can explore creative ways of addressing their physical, social and emotional well-being. Activities include support groups, counselling, drop-in, stress management, complementary therapies and short courses and workshops.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Access available, by arrangement.

Bingham & District 50+ Project

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Bingham & District 50+ Project offers educational, social and leisure opportunities to active and less active people over the age of fifty who live in Bingham, Magdalene, Craigmillar & Niddrie. Services include - educational classes, social events, health & fitness classes. Transport is provided and we also offer volunteering opportunities. The project uses a community development approach that involves users of the services in running the Project. The Project also manages the Friday Club, based at Jewel House. It offers a day care service to frail, elderly and housebound older people.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

We use a variety of venues and try to ensure they are accessible.

Bingham Community Centre

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Email:
Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Bingham community centre is a Community Education managed facility. Staff work mostly with the 5-18 age group, operating homework and youth clubs and summer play schemes for the under 10's.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Brenda House

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Brenda House is a residential rehabilitation unit for women who are drug and/or alcohol dependent, and their children up to age 12. Brenda House provides accommodation for up to six women and twelve children. Referrals are accepted from any source, including self referral. The unit offers detoxification programmes of between three and six weeks followed by a programme of rehabilitation lasting about 6 months. The Outreach service is able to offer support to men and women on issues surrounding parenting and dependency.

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Outreach only

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Bristo Memorial Church Craigmillar

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Church of Scotland Urban Priority Charge. Sunday Service is 11am. The Sunday KIDZCLUB meets at 10.30 for breakfast and continues till end of service. They hold various events as they seek to fulfill their goals of Prayer, Evangelism and Community Development. On Saturday 9.30am they meet to Pray for the community, which is followed by Breakfast club at 10.30am. Youth Club for 10-14's each Tuesday 7-8pm. The Guild meets each fortnight on Monday's during winter. The Ladies' dancing meets on Monday evenings at 7pm. Nan Rennie (661 8475) assists in pastoral duties as well as being Chair of the School Board at Castlevue Primary and a member of the Crime Prevention Panel. Linda Wright (661 9681) is involved in developing fresh links between church and community, as well as supporting a team of youth workers.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Brunstane Primary School

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Business Community Connections

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Business Community Connections (BCC) is the link between community organisations and the private sector/employers. In support of the area's regeneration, BCC promotes the concept of social firms and social entrepreneurship and provides skills and expertise from the business sector to build the capacity of local groups. BCC has a shop called 'everything' at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. It is a one stop shop for staff, visitors and patients to buy or order goods and services from over 100 local businesses.

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Café K

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Café K works with excluded young people between the ages of 13 to 18 in the Craigmillar area. It offers a drop in every Friday evening between 7 - 9 p.m. They also have a variety of groups which are working on different issues on other evenings. Staff will enable and support these young people through a range of educational, supportive and preventative methods in order for them to find their own way in life by assisting them to realise and fulfil their potential. We aim not to exclude any young people, but will prioritise our work with those most affected by exclusion. We have recently initiated a detached youth work project called "Oot 'n' About". The streetwork team are out on a Monday and Wednesday night.

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Capacity Building Project

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Capacity Building Project aims to offer local people the skills and resources to allow them to participate as fully as possible in developments and activities in Craigmillar which are of interest or concern to them. The project does this by providing free and subsidised training and education; running seminars, workshops and consultations on topical issues, managing a small grants fund to support one-off pieces of work by other local groups and offering resources including meeting space, minibus, community archive, computers, internet access and other multi-media equipment for community use. The project also acts as the key support body for Craigmillar Credit Union.

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Caring in Craigmillar

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Caring in Craigmillar provides lunch/social clubs for the elderly, frail, less able & socially isolated, a telephone service for those without support and clubs for those physically and mentally impaired. Project staff can also provide information and advice on all aspects of housing, welfare benefits, finance and budgeting and can arrange house visits if necessary. You can also pay your bills, buy power cards and make payments to Craigmillar Credit Union in their office.

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Castle Project

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Castle Project is a drugs project working with a harm reduction policy. The project offers counselling, support, advice and practical help to drug users and their families. They also provide education and training on drugs and related issues, and provide a needle exchange and free condoms service.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Castle Rock Housing Association

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Castle Rock Housing Association is a charitable housing association working in Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian and West Lothian. We provide, manage and maintain affordable housing for rent to people in housing need. Complementary housing or related activities which benefit tenants and communities are undertaken by our subsidiaries Lothian Housing Association and Lothian Community Development Trust.

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Castlebrae Community High School

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Castlebrae Community High School is a high school for 12-18 year olds, but is also home to Castlebrae Community Education (an adult education programme managed by the school), Community Education's South East Edinburgh Area Office, Adult Student Link, Instep and Friends of Craigmillar. Groups or organisations can book rooms for a small fee and conferences can be held at this venue.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

The ground floor is accessible, but wheelchair users or those with difficulty walking may find help is needed.

Castlebrae Community High School - Community Education

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Castlebrae Community Education Service is run as part of the Community High School. It provides a good quality adult learning experience through a wide and varied curriculum relevant to the locality. Courses include languages, photography, art and computers.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Only on ground floor

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Castleview Centre

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Castleview Community Centre (formerly known as Sandy's Boys Club) is managed by Community Education and is a resource for the community to use for events and meetings. At the time of this writing the centre runs a number of youth clubs, and groups for adults including an Ethnic Women's Group, a Scotland Against Drugs Programme, and an adult education programme.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet
Accessible but a small step to negotiate.

Castleview Primary School

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Castleview Primary School offers a broadly based curriculum based on the '5-14 National Guidelines', for children of primary school age. It also has a nursery class. The building also houses an after school club through Craigmillar Childcare Services.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

CBAL (Community Based Adult Learning)

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Community Based Adult Learning (CBAL) provides free lifelong learning opportunities for adults who want to develop reading, writing, communication and numeracy skills. We offer a curriculum which responds to adults' needs and aspirations and plays a key role in supporting both individual and community development by working collaboratively with Craigmillar community organisations.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Most courses and events are run at venues suitable to all participants, and can be moved to accommodate peoples' needs

Children's House Nursery School

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Children's House is a City of Edinburgh Council nursery school for age 3-5 year olds. Full day and part day pre-school education and care is available.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet
small step at front door, call for assistance.

Citizen's Advice Bureau

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Portobello EH15 1EU
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Fax: 0131 657 3943
Email:
Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Citizen's Advice Bureau offers a free, confidential advice, information and advocacy service. They give advice on debt, money, housing and benefits matters including rent arrears, families, employment and consumer issues. They can represent at tribunals and some court procedures.

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City of Edinburgh Council - East Edinburgh Local Office

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Local Office of the City of Edinburgh Council provides information and services for council tenants and gives advice on housing related concerns such as rent arrears, dampness and troublesome neighbours.

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Community Care Team

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Community Care team provides a service for people with physical disabilities, those with mental health problems, older people, people with dementia, people with learning disabilities, people who are vulnerable and homeless, and people with HIV and AIDs. The team works directly with individuals to make sure they can either remain in their homes or find suitable accommodation. The team also works with carers trying to ensure they have the support they need.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Community Education

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Part of the City of Edinburgh's Education Department, the Community Education Service works with local people and groups to help them become involved in all aspects of community life. They aim to develop and deliver locally based informal educational opportunities. From supporting the development of a local playscheme to developing projects for young people or helping a group of residents develop a new initiative, they have staff based in the office who can offer help, advice and guidance. Staff work with local organisations which receive funding from the Education Committee to help ensure their work is contributing to the overall regeneration of Craigmillar.

Community Education Centres are located throughout the area at Bingham, Castleview and Jack Kane. Each has a programme of activities aimed at the local community and is run by a management committee made up of local people.

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Craigmillar Ability Network (CAN)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CAN wants to make sure that disabled people in the Craigmillar area of Edinburgh have a voice but we know that sometimes it can be hard to speak out. We also know that some local disabled people are speaking out and trying to get a better deal for themselves and others. CAN wants to support those people and link them up with others. If we do this it will help to make sure that all local disabled people know what to do if they have a problem and they want to do something about it. They will also know how to let others know of their successes! CAN will help them do it. CAN will help you do it.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Disabled toilet only allows access to smaller wheelchairs

Craigmillar Adventure Project (CAPRO)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This outdoor adventure education project provides opportunities to gain qualifications (i.e. National Governing Body Awards, SCOTVECs etc.) and provides opportunities for personal and social development via access to social, cultural and recreational activities. CAPRO is a resource base of equipment and staff for the local community. The project works with anyone over 8 years old with no upper age limit and works in collaboration with other projects doing teambuilding or staff development and also provides open courses for individuals.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

we try to make our activities accessible for all who participate.

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Craigmillar Books for Babies

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Craigmillar Books for Babies is a multi-agency project which aims to encourage and support parents and carers to share books and stories with their babies, and to promote reading as a relevant and worthwhile source of pleasure which enhances children's early development. The project aims to provide every family of a new-born baby in the Craigmillar area with a selection of books and information promoting the enjoyment of reading.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

They use a variety of venues including Craigmillar Library, and the Medical Centre, both are wheelchair accessible.

Craigmillar Business Incubator

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Website: www.craigmillarinubator.co.uk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Business Incubator Offers free professional advice on all matters relating to business development. We encourage business activity and the people of Craigmillar by providing support and advice to -

- Help set up new businesses*
- Stimulate entrepreneurial activity*
- Existing business in the area that want to expand or diversify*
- Encourage new or existing businesses to locate in Craigmillar*
- Social enterprise organisations*

We help all businesses through individual guidance and counselling. We aim to increase the survival rate of new businesses by offering tailor made packages that matches individual requirements.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

ground floor access to building only

Craigmillar Child & Family Centres

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Email:
Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Craigmillar Children's Centre provides child care for children of 0-5 years of age and provides informal and formal support through group work. We also have part-time outreach workers attached. The Children's Centre is part of the Social Work Department.

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Craigmillar Chronicle

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Craigmillar Chronicle is a community newspaper serving the greater Craigmillar area. With a distribution of 7000 copies, the paper is published monthly and plays a vital role in communicating with the local community and acting as a major vehicle for recruitment and advertising for the local community.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Craigmillar Community Arts

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Email: craigmillarcommunityarts@craignet.org.uk
Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Craigmillar Community Arts works hard to make sure people in Craigmillar can participate more easily in the arts. The team co-ordinates activity throughout the community, has open access for arts groups and workshops (drama, film, photography, pottery, music, painting, creative writing) throughout the week. CCA co-ordinates both an Arts and Environment Project and the DAM Project (Drama, Arts & Music) and organises a two week summer community festival. As people get involved in the arts they increase their confidence, become empowered to effect change in their own and their communities lives, experiment with artistic ideas, discover talent and learn new skills. All classes are free, with tea and coffee supplied.

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Craigmillar Community Library

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Community Library provides free access to information on a wide range of topics. Facilities include CAPINFO (providing up to date information on council services), computers, internet access, books, magazines, daily papers, CDs, photocopying, PS2, audio and large print books. Staff can arrange transport to the library and run a home-link service (door to door delivery of books). Group visits to learn more about the library can be arranged and exhibition space is available.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Craigmillar Communiversity

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As a voluntary group since 1995 Craigmillar Communiversity has supported members gaining a university education in Craigmillar or at a university. Currently we help those attending The Communiversity Campus at The Business Centre, which is supported by Napier University. We try and promote the unique legacy of Craigmillar in particular the arts tradition.

We also create and support social enterprises and community projects, examples being The picture framing business, selling and creation of works of art from the ARTIST IN CRAIGMILLAR group.

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Craigmillar Credit Union

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Craigmillar Credit Union is a not-for-profit savings and loans co-operative run by the membership, in the community, for the community. It aims to provide members with affordable, low interest loans for virtually any purpose.

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Craigmillar Dental Clinic

Contacts
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Surgery is held from 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. A dental emergency service is available almost 24 hours.

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Craigmillar District Business Association

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Website: www.cdba.org.uk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Craigmillar District Business Association (CDBA) was formed to provide a local networking and information forum for established businesses, local entrepreneurs and individuals within the Greater Craigmillar area. It aims to: liaise with businesses, projects/partners and local community; stimulate B2B contact and trade; secure local jobs and job creation; deliver dedicated up-skilling scheme and provide information to local businesses; provide discussion forums and events based at local business issues; provide an effective lobbying group; and raise the profile of our area citywide, nationally and internationally.

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ground floor only

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Craigmillar European Programme

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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Craigmillar Literacy Trust

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Craigmillar Literacy Trust was set up in January 1998 as a company limited by guarantee with charitable status. The Trust has two main functions: to develop and manage a number of local literacy projects including a Book Festival, and Books for Babies Project.

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Craigmillar Medical Centre

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Edinburgh EH16 4DT
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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Craigmillar Medical Centre was built in 1999 to cater for the health needs of the population of Craigmillar. Under the same roof are two GP practices and community medical services including health visiting, district nursing, midwifery, dental, chiropody and speech therapy services. There are special clinics for children, parents and youth.

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Craigmillar Neighbourhood Alliance

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Craigmillar Neighbourhood Alliance supports the Craigmillar community in becoming involved in the changes facing the area and its housing. It does this by supporting local tenants groups, disseminating information to individual residents and facilitating the flow of information between residents, housing associations and agencies working in the area. We also support the Community Regeneration Forum.

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Craigmillar Partnership Support Team

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Craigmillar Partnership is one of 48 Social Inclusion Partnerships set up by the government to help bring about a wide range of improvements that will benefit local people, employers and the city as a whole. The idea behind the Partnership is to get people and agencies working together. We have a Partnership Board that sets out the main priorities for the organisation. Day-to-day work is carried out through a series of sub groups and by our Support Team who are based in the Partnership's offices on Niddrie Mains Road. A set of objectives underpin our work. They are firmly focused on delivering a bright future for the people who live and work in Craigmillar now, and those that will in the future.

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Craigmillar Police

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Craigmillar Police are committed to working closely with the community to prevent crime, detect offenders, uphold the law, and encourage road safety. There are 9 community police officers who work in the area.

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Public Parking at front of station.

Craigmillar Social Work

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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Cre8te

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Website: www.cre8te.co.uk

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Cre8te is the trading name of Craigmillar Opportunities Trust Ltd, an Enterprise Trust which is a commercial property holding and managing company set up for the benefit of the local community. Cre8te manages the Castlebrae Business Centre, Peffer Place Industrial Estate and Craigmillar Out of School Project. Units when available are let to start-up companies, local companies and those providing jobs for the community. From the proceeds of its property interests, Cre8te also funds, manages and administers the Craigmillar Business Incubator.

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East Edinburgh Older Peoples Forum

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is an arena for older people to come together and discuss issues/concerns which are relevant to them. This involves inviting guest speakers to give information on a topic, and using the time and space given for older people to make their voices heard. All people who wish to join should attend an open forum meeting which are held monthly or contact the project. Meetings are held within the Jewel Miners Club.

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Edinburgh Community Food Initiative (ECFI)

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Based in Leith, the ECFI supports food initiatives and co-ops throughout Edinburgh. Specifically in Craigmillar, ECFI supports the Richmond Church Food Co-operative run every Thursday 10:30 -12:30, and runs many events to encourage healthy eating.

ECFI also operates the citywide primary school fruit project, (which was launched in Craigmillar) and will launch a new citywide nursery healthy eating project in 2004.

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Access is available on request for the Richmond Food Cooperative, however main offices are not fully accessible.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

IT Works

IT Works is a European Social Fund and City of Edinburgh Council funded employability project which equips people with mental health problems with the core skills and IT training required to enter further/higher education or mainstream/supported employment. The project offers basic IT training, (IT Essentials), European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) training and work placements. 12 week work experience placements for those on the ECDL course are organised with a wide range of employers including Forth Sector's social firms. IT Works also offers SQA units at either level 1 or level 2.

Moving On

Moving On is an employability project which aims to give people with severe and enduring mental health problems the core skills and training required to enter into mainstream/supported employment. Funded by the European Social Fund and City of Edinburgh Council the project examines trainees' motivation and ability to move on during one-to-one and group sessions. Supportive and accredited training is delivered within Six Mary's Place, Parkview Laundry, Edinburgh Embroidery Services or Rolls on Wheels. Job Club helps those who are ready to move on to secure work experience placements and it delivers mental health awareness and mentoring training to employers.

Rolls on Wheels

Rolls on Wheels is an outside catering and roll delivery company which provides up to 28 training places for people with severe and enduring mental health problems. Supportive training and employment opportunities are available to help people increase employability and gain experience that will assist in the transition to mainstream/supported employment. Trainees receive accredited and non-accredited training and each trainee produces a personal development plan which helps to identify goals, aspirations and training needs.

Six Mary's Place

Six Mary's Place is an AA 4 diamond and Visitscotland 3 star guesthouse situated in the heart of Stockbridge. 22 supportive training/employment places are available to people with severe and enduring mental health problems to help increase employability and gain experience to move on to mainstream/supported employment. Trainees can develop new skills in hospitality and housekeeping and accredited and non-accredited training is delivered. All trainees produce personal development plans to help identify skills gaps, training needs and employment aspirations.

Edinburgh Embroidery Services

Edinburgh Embroidery Services is a supplier of embroidered corporate, leisure, school and workwear. 10 supportive training/employment places are available to people with mental health problems to help gain new skills and aid the transition into mainstream/supported employment. All trainees produce personal development plans to help identify goals, aspirations and skills gaps and receive accredited and non-accredited training.

Parkview Laundry

Parkview Laundry provides a specialist cleaning service of sports kits, workwear and duvets. There are up to 16 supportive training/employment places on offer to people with severe and enduring mental health problems. Parkview Laundry aims to provide trainees with the skills and experience required to make the transition to mainstream/supported employment. Trainees receive accredited and non-accredited training and all produce personal development plans which help to identify skills gaps, training needs and employment aspirations.

Ithos

Ithos provides IT training, web development and internet marketing services. Ithos hosts the IT Works project which provides up to 48 training places per year to people with mental problems. Ithos also offers supportive employment opportunities for those who are in the process of making the transition from benefits to work. Ithos has a strong web

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development client base and can provide hosting and site maintenance services.

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Friday Club

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Friday Club is run by Bingham & District 50+ Project. The club (based at Jewel House) offers a day care service to frail, elderly and housebound older people. It provides social contact and activities for members who are socially isolated or housebound. Referrals are welcome from any source including self referral.

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Greendykes Child & Family Centre

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Email:
Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Greendykes Child & Family Centre is a resource to families with children up to 8 years old in Craigmillar and the surrounding area. The centre offers either full or part day care to children between the ages of 0-5 years old. Staff also organise a number of groups for parents and children including mother and toddler groups, outdoor education and craft groups. They also provide outreach support and have parent/toddler groups, two a week at Restalrig Church and one a week at Magdalene Community Centre. They are part of the social work department.

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Greengables Nursery

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Greengables is a Local Authority Nursery School providing a variety of services to the whole family. As well as nursery education for young children, Greengables offers advice, information and guidance on a range of family related subjects as well as education and training. In addition to term-time provision Greengables offers limited nursery places throughout the school holiday period to help support parents who are at work or studying. It also offers a programme of adult education which is available to the general public. For adults attending the wide range of courses and events, childcare is available in the "Little Nursery". The Sure Start project 'Food for Tot' is also based at Greengables.

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Hays Business Centre

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Hays Community Business Centre is home to several businesses, a nursery and post office shop. In addition it has conference and training facilities which are widely used by businesses and community groups. The conference facilities have modern audio visual and information technology equipment. Friendly, professional staff and very competitive rates. Catering and evening and weekend bookings are available.

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Haywired IT Centre

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Haywired offers local residents, groups and businesses access to modern I.T. facilities and resources. This is achieved through public drop-in sessions and more formal training sessions. The website is regularly updated with the latest news on opening times, courses and events being held.

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Some IT equipment has been modified for people with additional needs. Please contact Centre for more information.

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Health Opportunities Team

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Health Opportunities Team provides non-judgemental support and information to enable young people to make their own informed choices on issues of sexual behaviour and sexual health by combining education work in schools with youth clubs and a local drop in service for young people, Thursdays 4-6 p.m. at our premises. The project's main objective is to provide a friendly, accessible service for young people in the Craigmillar area. The project also offers advice, information and support to parents and workers relating to young people and sexual health. Free condoms and free pregnancy testing are also provided to young people under the age of 25. This service is free and confidential. We also provide training for those working with young people in the south of the city, free of charge.

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Hunters Hall Housing Co-operative Ltd.

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Hunters Hall Housing Co-op. owns 201 good quality, affordable, well-maintained houses and flats in Niddrie House. The management committee is made up entirely of Tenant representatives. The co-op. works closely with the tenants and the young folk of the area to build a community that meets their aspirations.

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Wheelchair Access to Ground Floor

Instep

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Instep aims to raise levels of educational attainment and improve access to employment opportunities or further and higher education for young people in Craigmillar. The project works to increase levels of parental involvement in their children's education and, in addition, employs a range of strategies within schools which are designed to support learning. The project also provides assistance to school leavers as they prepare to make the transition from school to the world of work or further education.

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Jack Kane Centre (Community Wing)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Jack Kane Centre Community Centre engages with diverse groups within the greater Craigmillar area. Indeed, the centre currently carries out educational work with youth and childrens groups as well as adults. Additionally, through a commitment to learning as an agent of social change, the centre supports communities to improve personal, community, social and economic well being.

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Jack Kane Centre (Sports Wing)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Edinburgh Leisure manages the Jack Kane Sports Wing for the City of Edinburgh Council. It has a substantial 35 station Pulse Centre, a large sports hall which can accommodate 8 5-a-side pitches, 8 badminton courts and a range of other activities including basketball, indoor hockey, birthday parties and special events. There are 2 meeting rooms available for hire. Outside there are up to 9 11-a-side football pitches, a rugby pitch and an American football pitch, as well as floodlit all-weather pitches and grass training areas. There is coaching for children's gymnastics, tennis, martial arts and football regularly available.

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Link In

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Link In is a community mental health service, providing information, advice and support. All staff are trained professionals, able to respond to a broad range of mental health problems. The project aims to make their service as accessible as possible and encourages people to call if they are concerned about their own mental health or the mental health of a relative or client.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Lismore Primary School

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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Magdalene Community Centre

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Magdalene Community Centre is a Community Education managed centre which works with all age groups. It also holds lunch clubs, women's groups and is a meeting space which can be booked by groups or individuals in the community.

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Manor Estates Housing Association

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Registered RSL providing housing for those in need.

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Mind, Body and Stroll

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Mind, Body and Stroll is Craigmillars Paths to Health walking project. It aims to get people walking locally, walking more often and walking for their health. We provide a timetable of walks to cater for all abilities, ages and for complete beginners. All walks are led by qualified walk leaders who are other members of the community, ready to give all the support and encouragement needed to get active. More importantly it is completely free!

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Newcraighall Primary School

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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Niddrie Community Safety Concierge

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

We do our best to keep Niddrie a safer place for the tenants.

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Niddrie Mill Primary School

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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Niddrie Mission

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Niddrie Mission is an independent evangelical church with worship services every Sunday at 11 a.m. We are involved in Children and Youth work, we have a regular ladies' meeting and a parent and toddler group. We also have a regular ladies' meeting (at Niddrie Mill Primary) and a parent and toddler group (at the Jack Kane Centre). Our old building in Hay Drive is being rebuilt into a new community church facility. In the meantime we meet on Sundays at the Robin Chapel in the Thistle Foundation.

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Parkview Residential Home for Older People

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Parkview aims to improve the quality of life for older people by providing the best in residential care, accommodation and facilities and being sensitive to each person's needs and choices. The home also provides day care and respite care for older people.

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Pefferbank Adult Training Centre

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Website:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Pefferbank provides day services for adults with learning difficulties. Key workers assist people to identify services and organisations suited to meet their individual needs in the community. Additionally, a variety of groups and activities are provided at the centre..

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PhoneLink

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PhoneLink provides a morning and evening check call service for the elderly, housebound and the socially isolated in Greater Craigmillar. It's a 365 days-a-year service, calling 140 clients in the morning and 85 in the evening call sequence. But PhoneLink is more than just a "hit-and-run" safety-check. In addition to providing a reassuring "trip-wire" call to ensure the physical well-being of the more frail and vulnerable, the service also aims to provide a friendly voice and a wee chat at the start and end of the day.

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Portobello Job Centre

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Portobello Job Centre has facilities for anyone looking for work, whether they are currently employed or not. The Job Centre also offers advice and guidance and has a number of specialist advisors including an employment advisor specifically for people with disabilities.

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induction loop - access to Phoenix House Minicom on 657 7464

Prestonfield & District Neighbourhood Workers Project

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Prestonfield & District Neighbourhood Workers Project is a voluntary organisation specifically for older people. It provides social care through lunch clubs, mental health support groups and other social and therapeutic services. It provides dementia day care and an outreach support service called the Neighbourhood Support Service. They visit clients homes and spend time with them to reduce social isolation and to give carer respite. Workers will also take clients out if it is appropriate.

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Also has 2 induction loops fitted.

Richmond Craigmillar Church

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As well as regular worship services, weddings, funerals, christenings and ministerial support and regular Sunday services at 11 a.m., Richmond Craigmillar Church works hard to respond to need in the community in a number of ways. Several organisations meet in the church hall, namely: a weekly food co-operative and nearly new store, lunch clubs, a furniture store and Brownies and Boys Brigade groups. A Café is open Monday - Friday 8:30 - 2:30 p.m. Saturday 9 - 1 p.m.

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Richmonds Hope

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Richmonds Hope is a bereavement project for children and those who have suffered significant loss. We work with children 4-12 years old on a one to one basis to enable them to express and understand their emotions and work through their grief using verbal and non-verbal ways in the safe environment of Richmonds Hope. We are open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Robin Chapel

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Robin Chapel is a small non-denominational chapel. Worship is held every Sunday at 4:30 p.m. There are also other services and events held from time to time and these are advertised. Pauline Rycroft DCS is part time chaplain for the Thistle Foundation and Community Deacon in Craigmillar.

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Share Housing

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Share housing provides support for young adults with disabilities to live in their own home.

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Social Enterprise Development Initiative (SEDI)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SEDI provides practical support to not-for-profit organisations in Edinburgh and the Lothians who wish to trade or to increase their current trading levels. SEDI aims to give organisations the skills and knowledge to build sustainable social enterprises. The initiative offers guidance and advice, social enterprise-specific training as well as business development support. SEDI is also acting as a broker between both the public and private sectors and social economy organisations.

SEDI is led by Forth Sector who have over 10 years experience of setting up and running social enterprises. SEDI training courses, events and business development support is informed by this practical experience.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

St. Francis Primary School

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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St. Helen's in Craigmillar

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Believing that every member of this community has unique gifts and talents to offer, St. Helen's in Craigmillar strives to provide an inclusive day service for adults with learning difficulties. St. Helen's aims to create an environment conducive to self-empowerment in order to enable our clients to flourish in community groups that reflect their own special interests and needs. The project aims to be as flexible, innovative and creative as possible in attempts to integrate clients into the community.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

St. Teresa's R.C. Church

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

St. Teresa's Parish Church holds daily mass at 6:55 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. as well as 6 p.m. Saturday evenings and 10:30 Sunday Mornings. There is also a kids club which meets after mass on a Sunday. The church is run by Franciscan friars, and there is also a group of SMG sisters living and serving in Craigmillar. The St. Vincent de Paul Society hands out food on Sunday evenings at the Friary at 6:30 p.m.

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Thistle Foundation

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Thistle Foundation provides a range of services for disabled people as well as facilities that are available to the wider community within Craigmillar. These include person-centred supported living for disabled people, a healthy eating garden café, community garden, a fully accessible gym and hydrotherapy pool, and accessible meeting/conference facilities.

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Venchie Children & Young People's Project

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Venchie Children and Young People's Project is a community based young people's project, providing a participatory approach to children's services for ages 5-16. The project aims to involve both young people and their parents in developing programmes and activities.

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Women Into Social Education (WISE)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Women Into Social Education is a community group based in Craigmillar. Our membership is open to all women living in the Greater Craigmillar area. We are a grassroots organisation - this means that we are run by and for ordinary people, not a project that has been handed down by the Council, the government or by those in power. We aim to preserve and promote the close-knit sense of community that the area is well known for, through and beyond the changes that the regeneration of the area will bring. We are for inclusion, not isolation. We aim to offer a range of social education within a holistic approach to health and well-being. This means viewing an individual as a 'whole' person and not a collection of symptoms or problems. We believe in the value, strength and versatility of women and our ability to support each other and our community, to work together to overcome the effects of poverty and help each other to broaden our horizons and build confidence in ourselves on many different levels.

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Women Onto Work (WOW)

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

WOW run a 36 day pre-vocational training course for women over 25 who have been out of paid employment for over a year, and live in an eligible Craigmillar postcode area. Courses support women to explore their options in employment, further education and training. Confidence building, job seeking skills and a nine day work experience placement are included.

Wheelchair Access Disabled Toilet

Work Track

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Work Track makes it easier for Craigmillar residents to take advantage of a wide range of training and employment opportunities by making links between employers and local residents. The project gives employers ready access to trainees and potential employees from the Greater Craigmillar area and aims to ensure opportunities exist across the community regardless of age, sex and race.

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Worktrack also holds open hours in the advice shop on Niddrie Mains Road.