

Welcome to the November 2018 issue. We use this community newsletter as a tool to communicate with our residents . Please note, we gather information from various sources. Therefore, we are not responsible for accuracy / authenticity of these information and/or links. Please contact directly with the relevant organisations for more clarification. We appreciate your feedback on this issue as usua.

Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Date: 02 December 2018, 5pm
Venue: In the church ground,
Granton Parish Church, 55
Boswall Parkway EH5 2DA



This has become a great night where the community gathers together to celebrate Christmas.

There will be singing, there will be mince pies, there will be fun and there will be a great gathering of people!

Be part of your community by bringing your voice and your friends. Together we will remind each other why Granton is such a great place to be and this year the tree will be bigger than ever!

We are delighted to welcome back the wonderful children from Granton School Choir to sing some festive songs.

Free Community Meals Workshop

Date 15 Jan 2019
9.30-2.30pm

Venue: PCHP
73 Boswall Parkway, EH5 2PW

To learn how to plan/organise a community meal event. Free workshop. To book: Tel 0131 551 1671 or e-mail: memesmolina@pchp.org.uk



Workshop: Outdoors themed workshop/drop in

Date: Sat 8th Dec 2018, 10:00 – 12:00
Venue; Education Building, St Columba's Hospice
15 Boswall Road EH5 3RW

It will have a range of entertaining interactive activities suitable for the whole family, including

- Get creative: build with lego, draw & write about healthy and unhealthy local outdoor spaces
- Become a citizen scientist: learn how to engage your community in the project and to ensure that your voice is heard
- Get active: Walking guides will lead walks every 15 minutes from the venue. These walks will take you along Lower Granton Road.



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Teas, coffees and mince pies provided

Come along and take part in some fun drop-in activities about how the outdoor environments we share and spend time in impact on us.

Contact: ouroutdoors@ed.ac.uk or 0131 650 6649

Weekly Community Meal @ Granton Community Gardeners

When: Every Thursdays at 5pm

Where: Granton parish church. All are welcome.

Seasons Greetings; Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2019 to our neighbours, well-wishers and readers

Universal Credit goes LIVE in Edinburgh

From 28 November 2018 Universal Credit (UC) full service will be introduced in Edinburgh. This is administered by the DWP and fully digital process. You will also need to claim Council Tax Reduction via council.



If you don't have computer/ Internet then you can access to the following services ; Internet, printers, computer & digital support to the following places:

- Granton Library, 29 Wardieburn Terrace
- Royston Wardieburn Community Centre

Download a brief digeneous on UC:
bit.ly/2PTb2K9 (link) / See a video: bit.ly/2Am91eV

FREE Rent and Benefit Advice



(Council Tenants Only)

We want to help reduce the amount of rent your pay and give you advice on benefits.

Helping you to claim the correct benefits: Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit, other Welfare Benefits, Tax Credits and Pensions Credits

Advisor's contact of this area (Granton & surrounding):
 Gary Elder, Housing Officer - Income Maximisation Team

Mobile: 07834 394 383
 Main Enquiry Line: 0131 529 7905
 E-mail: incomeMaximisation@edinburgh.gov.uk

Benefit and Welfare Advice at GIC



Granton information centre provide free advice on a range of matters to the residents of North Edinburgh.

Address: Granton Information Centre, 134-138 West Granton Road, Edinburgh, EH5 1PE

Tel: 0131 551 2459 / 0131 552 0458
 Email: Info@gic.org.uk

Business hours; Mon-Thu: 09.30 – 12.30, 13.30 – 16.00
 Fri: 09.30 – 12.30

Benefit Advice drop in: Granton Primary Parents

When: Event Monday 9am - 2pm
 Where; Royston Wardieburn Community Centre, 11 Pilton Drive North, Edinburgh EH5 1NF



Money Matters, a service provided by Children 1st, is here to help you deal with the financial worries that impact you and your children. We will meet you in school, at home or anywhere you need to allow you the chance to discuss your individual needs.

Free to the families - parents of the Granton primary school ONLY
 For more info: Contact Hannah, T - 0131 446 3966 ,
 E-mail: EdinburghFST@children1st.org.uk

Multicultural Burns' Ceilidh Night

Date: Sat 2 Feb 2019
 From 5pm to 9pm
 Venue: Royston Wardieburn Community Centre
 Entertainment includes; Ceilidh Band Music, Other Music, Dancing, Singing, Poetry Reading and Foods. In hall supports is available.

Hosted by: in collaboration with PCHP, Royston Wardieburn Community Centre Management Committee

Tickets (£2) will go on sale after 10th Jan 2019.
 Please contact PCHP or RWCC.
 For more info: Anna Barran - 07965 941 177

Open Days - Edinburgh College

Interested in starting a course at Edinburgh College in 2019?



Granton Campus open days:
 29 Nov 2018, 3pm - 6pm

Please contact our course information team for more details on courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk or 0131 669 4400.

Find our more information about Open Days:
<http://bit.ly/2CNUdbJ>

Granton Harbour Dredging: Marine License Application

Two license applications have been lodged to the Marine Scotland by Marina developers.



First - Granton harbour will be dredged to enable marina construction. Second - license for engineering works; North Mole Extension, Inner Revetment and Quay Wall etc. In total 156564 wet tonnes of harbour sediments will be dredged and disposed. A single EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) has been carried out for applications. All info & applications can be accessed via; <http://bit.ly/2TIRzdt> , which includes Non-technical summary (<http://bit.ly/2Bw2IYf>) , Habitat Regulation Appraisal (HRA) and Marine Mammal Protection Plan etc.

Alternatively; documents are available for inspection, free of charge and on appointment, via Garry Freckleton on 07810 880603 at The Old Gunpowder Store, 21 Lochinver Drive, Edinburgh, EH5 1RY

Any representations/response on above applications should be made in writing to the consenting authority; to the Scottish Ministers by email to: ms.marinelicensing@gov.scot or by post to:

The Scottish Government, Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team
Marine Laboratory, 375 Victoria Road
Aberdeen, AB11 9DB

Deadline: 9th December, 2018

Transient Visitor Levy (TVL) / Edinburgh Tourist Tax - Consultation

Closes on: 10 Dec 2018

Consultation link: bit.ly/2OaATYn

The findings from this consultation will be used to reshape the draft proposal for an Edinburgh TVL which can be taken forward if the Council obtains the legal power to implement the levy.

If, for any reason, you require a paper version of this survey, please email strategyandinsight@edinburgh.gov.uk or call 0131 529 3044.

Waterfront Master plan: Re-engagement

First round community drop-in took place on 8th Nov 2018 at Madelvic House. Over hundreds local residents attended and given their thoughts.



Deadline for the online survey was 22nd Nov.

GDCC has taken various steps to spread the words to the Granton residents.

A written response to the consultation submitted by the Wardie Bay Residents Association (WBRA). Here is the link to see the response: <http://bit.ly/2PR6GTy>

Stage 2 Consultation:

- 7th -21st Jan 2019 : Information stalls around the area
- 14 Jan 2019 : Community Consultation Event - Granton could be? Venue: TBC

The most pressing issues around local people are:

- Defining the boundaries; leisure & recreation zone, waterfront in general
- Themes of the future waterfront
- True sense community re-engagement and gain trust
- Question over 'create a truly sustainable community'

Please check our dedicated webpage for regular update and community announcements :

www.grantoncc.scot/waterfront

For further information, please contact: housingregeneration@edinburgh.gov.uk

Cinema Licensing Conditions 2018 : Have your say



Closes on: 12 Dec 2018

Consultation link: bit.ly/2FSLKrh

This consultation proposes changes to the conditions applied to Cinema Licences in the city.

At the recent regulatory committee meeting proposed to introduce revised conditions for Cinema licences under the Cinemas Act 1985.

For more information about this consultation, please contact - Isla Burton, Licensing Team, Edinburgh Council
E-mail: licensing@edinburgh.gov.uk



Making Your Voice Heard

How do we get our views across to those in power?

What can we do if no-one is listening?

Come along to this training session and learn what tactics we can use to make sure our voices are heard.

Date: Thursday 6th December

Time: 10am -12.00pm

Place: Granton Hub

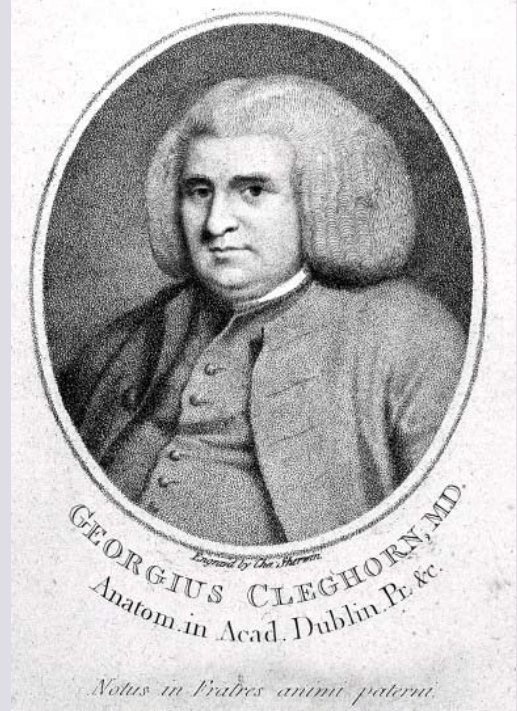
Book: julies@communityactionnorth.org



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GLORY OF GRANTON



George Cleghorn (1716-1789)

The surgeon-anatomist from Scotland who became a major figure in Irish medicine. George was born in Granton, on the 18 December 1716. Cleghorn was the son of a farmer and the youngest of five children. He was educated at the Cramond grammar school, before being sent to Edinburgh in 1728 to gain further knowledge of Latin, Greek, French and mathematics. He entered the University of Edinburgh in 1731 as a student of physic and surgery.

Together with Fothergill, Russell, Cuming and Hamilton, he founded a society, which would later become the Royal Medical Society of Edinburgh and a founding member of the Royal Irish Academy in 1785.

He was also the first person to describe infectious hepatitis and the first scientist to write observations on meteorology in the Iberian region. Cleghorn died on 22 December 1789. Read full story about him: <http://bit.ly/2KAQWic>

You're invited to West Pilton
Neighbourhood Centre's



19 West Pilton Grove
Edinburgh EH4 4BY
0131 551 3194
CLD-westpilton@ea.edin.sch.uk

Christmas Table Sale

When: Saturday 1st December

Time: 1-4pm

Come along for a mince pie and to buy some lovely Christmas presents!

Stocking fillers, decorations, crafts, cakes, jewellery, baby clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, tombola and café with refreshments



This is our experimental version of the GDCC community newsletter. We are seeking feedback from everyone. Please let us know what kind of information should be included in this newsletter. Any comments on layout, fonts, size & color etc will be appreciated. We need some volunteers to help too (no experience required). Please contact us via E-mail to secretary@grantoncc.scot, many thanks - mizan