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# FAIR SATURDAY

**Saturday 29  
November  
2025**

**2025**  
**Events programme**  
**Edinburgh & Scotland**



# Welcome to Fair Saturday 2025 !

**We're delighted to see you, and we have a wonderful programme of events by artists and performers to celebrate Fair Saturday 2025. We hope that there will be something for everyone. All are warmly welcome here.**

Fair Saturday Scotland is our contribution to the international Fair Saturday Movement, a global mobilisation that aims to create a positive social impact, with culture at the centre. Originating in Bilbao in 2014, Fair Saturday aims to respond to Black Friday in a positive way by prioritising culture and social empathy towards the most vulnerable in our society. Artists and cultural organisations from all over the world get together in an international festival following just one requirement: to support a social cause of their choice through their event.

Our goal is to ensure that culture and the arts are not just for the few, but accessible to everyone, and that all communities are able to take part, as artists, participants and performers. We are enormously grateful to the City of Edinburgh Council for the generous provision of the Fair Saturday Edinburgh Community Engagement Fund which helps to achieve this. We also want to take this opportunity to thank the City of Edinburgh Council for their wider support for Fair Saturday Edinburgh this year, and to thank the Skinny, the List and EPAD for their support.

Most of all, we would like to thank all the artists and organisations who create events for Fair Saturday in Scotland, the social projects, and you, the audience. We wouldn't be here without you all! Thank you for working for a better world.

**Our most sincere thanks to the following organisations for your support**



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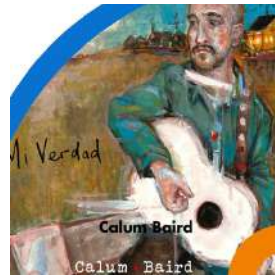
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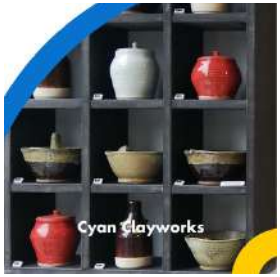
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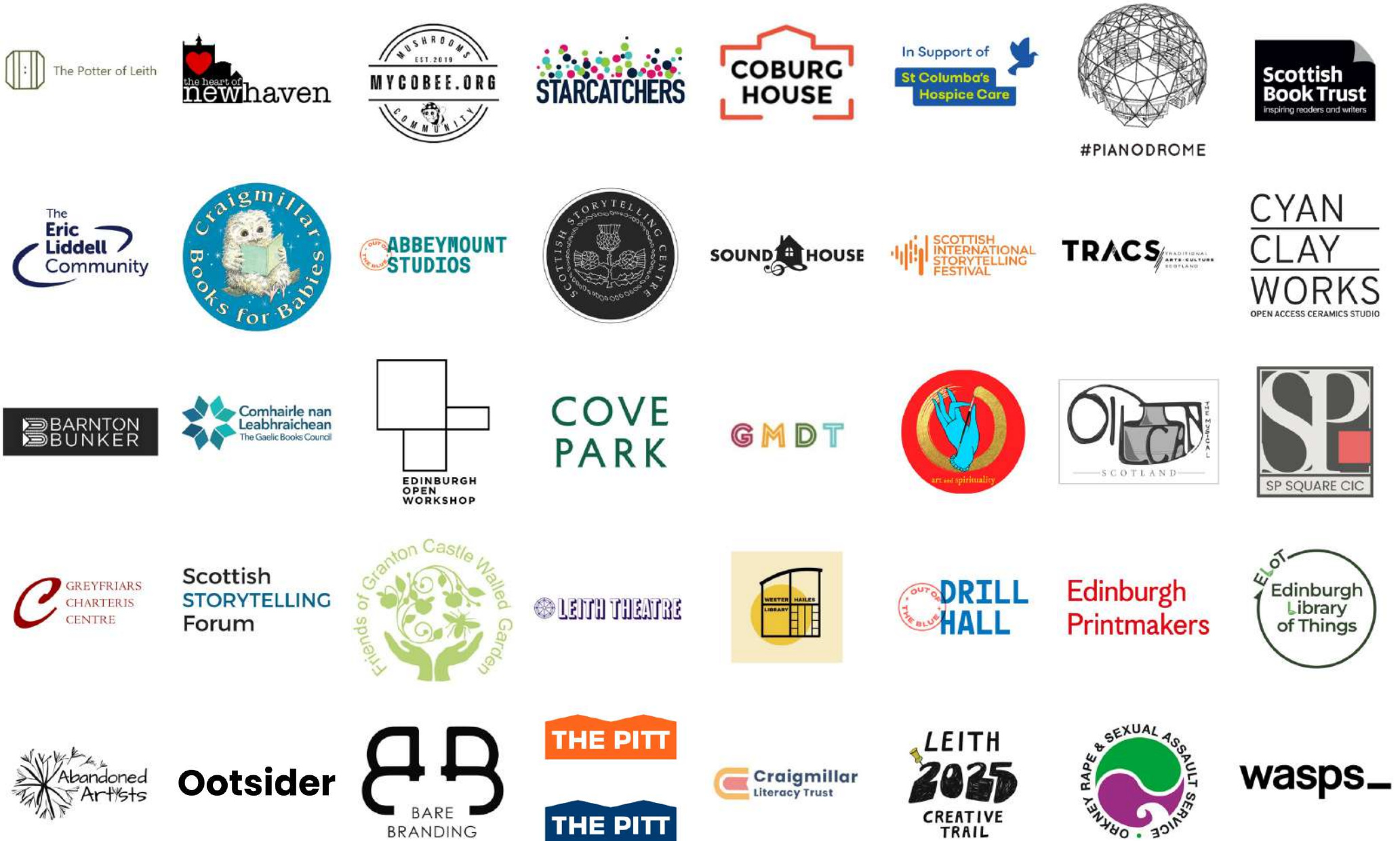


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## Fair Saturday Opening Party!

**Fair Saturday Foundation, Scottish Storytelling Centre  
Friday 14th November, 6.30pm-8.30pm, Scottish  
Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh  
EH1 1SR**

**Free but ticketed, please book in advance**

You are warmly invited to join us to celebrate Fair Saturday's 2025 programme at our Opening Party at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on Friday 14th November, from 6.30-8.30pm.

There will be storytelling from Niall Moorjani and a performance by step dancer Alison Carlyle and fiddle player Amy Geddes who received 5-star reviews for their Fringe show Deiseil: Dancing in Time.

Haggis, neeps and tatties will be provided for each guest, alongside non-alcoholic drinks. The bar will be open if you wish to purchase alcoholic drinks.

This will be a lovely opportunity to meet many of the people creating events for Fair Saturday this year and find out more about this year's programme. Tickets for this event are free, but limited, so please book in advance to secure your place.

**This events supports the community and Fair Saturday artists**

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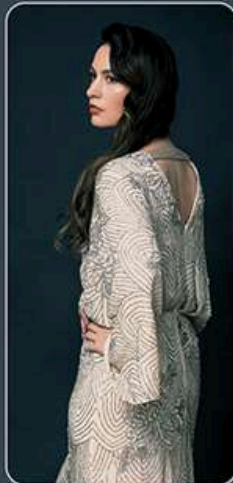
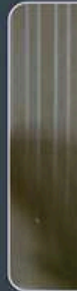




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## The Soundhouse Winter Festival

The Soundhouse Organisation

Thursday 27th November - Monday 1st December

The Traverse Theatre, 10 Cambridge Street EH1 2ED

The Soundhouse Winter Festival is a new five-day music festival taking place this winter in Edinburgh. Produced by the Soundhouse Organisation it will incorporate performances by some of the very best musicians from Scotland, showcase some of the most exciting newcomers, and offer a full programme of workshops over the weekend.

"In 40 years of festival going I do not think I've ever known a venue to present such a diversity of Scottish musical talent. Not marching bands or lone pipers but gifted performers ranging across genres, all products of our rich musical culture." This was the reaction of Sunday Times journalist Alex Bell to a month of gigs Soundhouse promoted during the Edinburgh Festival 2023. We showcased a whole host of musical acts based in Scotland – across jazz, folk, indie and classical – and audiences loved it.

So when better to repeat the exercise than around St Andrew's Day? Our first Winter Festival happened in 2024 and we are gearing up for our second iteration. 2025 dates are Thursday 27 November to Monday 1 December with gigs each evening and daytime events on the weekend. The whole shee-bang will be a Fair Saturday fundraiser, so that any profits will help to support Soundhouse's musical programme in 2026.

See you there!

[soundhouse.org.uk](http://soundhouse.org.uk)

[soundhousewinterfest.com](http://soundhousewinterfest.com)

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## Graeme Stephen's Metropolis featuring the Fiona Winning Quartet

Thursday 27th November, 8.15pm-10.30pm

Traverse Theatre, £17.50/£14

Award-winning Scottish composer and guitarist [Graeme Stephen](#) presents his score for the 1927 classic silent film Metropolis, a pioneering science-fiction classic by German auteur Fritz Lang. We are delighted that [Fiona Winning](#) will join him on this updated score for Metropolis. The Fiona Winning Quartet is completed by some of the finest string musicians playing in Scotland today: Tom Hanky (violin), George Smith (violin) and Robert Irvine (cello).

## Dara Dubh

Friday 28th November, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Traverse Theatre, £15.50/£13

With the harp as her trusted companion, Dara Dubh pulls influences from the variety of musical styles that have surrounded her musical journey thus far. This creates a blend of genres all her own. Traditional harp as you've never heard it before. Dara will appear with full band – Tony McVey on drums, Eve Simpson on keys/vocals and Brad Phillips on doublebass – performing a set of brand new unreleased music plus favourites from her popular back catalogue .

## Bee Asha

Friday 28th November, 8.15pm-9.15pm

Traverse Theatre, £17.50/£14

Feel the creative force of one of Scotland's finest rappers. [Bee Asha](#) is a genre blending spoken word artist, rapper and singer. Expect raw storytelling, playfulness and a rollercoaster of emotions. Bee Asha has been dubbed one of the most interesting creatives in Scotland by The List UK and was last year shortlisted for BBC Introducing Scottish Act of the Year as well as having her album Goodbye, Gracious longlisted for the Scottish Album of the Year. Warning: this show features explicit language and themes of a sexual nature.

## Graeme Stephen masterclass on composition, improvisation and practice

Saturday 29th November, 11am-12.30pm

Traverse Theatre, £25/£18/£15 (plus booking fee)

Join us for an in depth session one of Scotland's leading composers and instrumentalists. Guitarist/composer Graeme Stephen will share his approach to developing composition through improvisation. With a background in improvisation, jazz, folk, and live silent film scoring, Graeme will explore creative ways to turn ideas into compositions, build an improvisational language, and develop a personal musical voice. The session will be informal and interactive, with plenty of room for questions and discussion. This is a non-participatory session, those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## The Ayoub Sisters

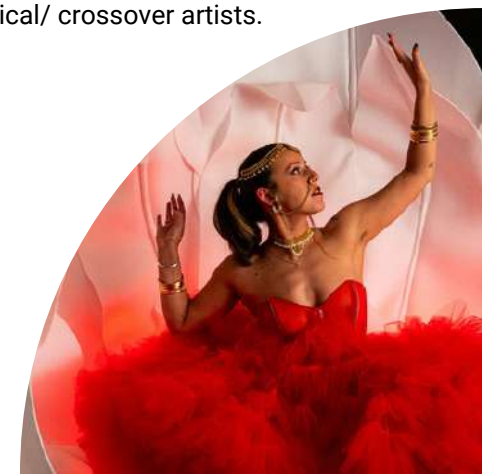
Saturday 29th November, 3pm-4pm

Traverse Theatre, £15.50/£13

Scottish/ Egyptian instrumentalists and composers [The Ayoub Sisters](#) are recognised internationally for their chemistry on stage, as well as their ability to unite different musical genres and cultures together through their unique compositional style. They have performed in some of the world's most prestigious concert halls and festivals and with an international YouTube following of over 100,000 subscribers, The Ayoub Sisters are fast becoming the sound of a truly exciting new generation of classical/ crossover artists.



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## Cahalen Morrison Trio

**Saturday 29th November, 6.30pm-7.30pm**

**Traverse Theatre, £15.50/£13**

Originally hailing from the high desert of Northern New Mexico, Cahalen Morrison has made a name for himself over the past decade, touring solo, as a duo with Eli West, or with his roadhouse country band Western Centuries. Equally at home on guitar, banjo, mandolin, singing three-part harmony or unaccompanied, he has carved out a place for himself as a unique voice in American music. Well known for his singular turn of phrase and curiously poignant songs, he dips deep into the well of tradition while continuously pushing boundaries of contemporary songwriting. Expect songs from the new album with some old favourites on the set list and a couple of special guests from the recording studio accompanying Cahalen for this very special gig.

## Niki King – Time & Malcolm MacFarlane

**Saturday 29th November, 8.15pm-10.30pm**

**Traverse Theatre, £17.50/£14**

We invite you to an immersive and deeply soulful, jazz-infused journey with 2024's Scottish Jazz Vocalist of the Year. Niki King brings her powerful show Time to the Soundhouse Winter Festival 2025 and we couldn't be happier.

Renowned for her stunning vocal range and emotive delivery, Niki King captivates audiences with a voice that is both rich and nuanced, effortlessly weaving intricate melodies with heartfelt storytelling. Performed with a powerhouse live ensemble, the result is a unique musical journey that is both deeply moving and profoundly uplifting.

As the founder and leader of the Scottish Guitar Quartet, Malcolm MacFarlane has long demonstrated a passion for intricate, multi-layered guitar-based compositions. Now, using state of the art digital technology, he replicates (and expands on) this very fruitful musical territory in an intimate solo setting.

## Improvisation for beginners with Simone Seales

**Sunday 30th November, 11am-12.30pm**

**Traverse Theatre, £25/£18/£15 (plus booking fee)**

Join 'cellist and improviser Simone Seales for a warm and welcoming session aimed at anyone who has an interest in exploring improvisation, but has previously felt a little nervous about giving it a try. Suitable for any instrumentalist or vocalist from any discipline, whether you are an amateur or experienced professional, this workshop will explore how to make sound together as a group and how to express feelings and sounds without musical notation. It will be playful, engaging and a lot of fun.

Suitable for 14+, those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult (no charge for the adult unless they are also participating in the workshop).

## SWF Spotlight

**Sunday 30th November, 2pm-4pm**

**Traverse Theatre, £17.50/£14**

A highlight of all our festivals is our Spotlight concert which showcases the very best up and coming musicians in Scotland. At the Soundhouse Winter Festival we feature some of the most exemplary young jazz musicians making their mark on the scene. This year we are delighted to reveal that our line up is comprised of Timmy Allan, Ewan Johnston Trio and Milele Collective, three of the finest up and coming jazz acts in Scotland today.



[info + tickets](#)



## Rachel Duns Quintet

**Sunday 30th November, 6.30pm-7.30pm**

**Traverse Theatre, £15.50/£13**

Saxophonist Rachel Duns quickly made a name for herself on the Scottish scene after being named 2021's Rising Star at the Scottish Jazz Awards. With her roots in jazz, Duns' influences range from blues and soul to the psychedelic sounds of the 1960s. Her powerful tenor sax sound – enhanced by a pedalboard, dreamy vocals and eye-catching stage presence and style make her one to watch. Completing the Quintet are regular collaborators: Kyle Hood (guitar), Kenny Lyons (drums), Chris Quinn (bass) and Dot Allan (keys).

## Chris Amer Sextet

**Sunday 30th November, 8.15pm-10.30pm**

**Traverse Theatre, £17.50/£14**

One of the most interesting and original new voices on the Scottish music scene today, guitarist Chris Amer has established a reputation for his uniquely thoughtful sound and playing style. With a background in traditional Scottish music and jazz, Chris numbers among the new generation of Scottish musicians continuing to explore the possibilities of improvised music in Scotland. Blurring the boundaries between jazz and folk, Chris is joined by Matt Carmichael, Fergus McCreadie, Gus Stirrat and Mhairi Marwick.

## Constant Follower with Pippa Blundell

**Monday 1st December, 8.15pm-10.30pm**

**Traverse Theatre, £17.50/£14**

With gentle melodies, layered guitars and haunting vocal harmonies, Constant Follower creates immersive, slow-building songs marked by spacious arrangements and fragile intensity. Their sound sits somewhere between folk, slowcore, and cinematic modern composition. It is, quite simply, beautiful music and has to be experienced live for the full immersion it demands. Come and join us for this year's very special closing show. With special guest Pippa Blundell.

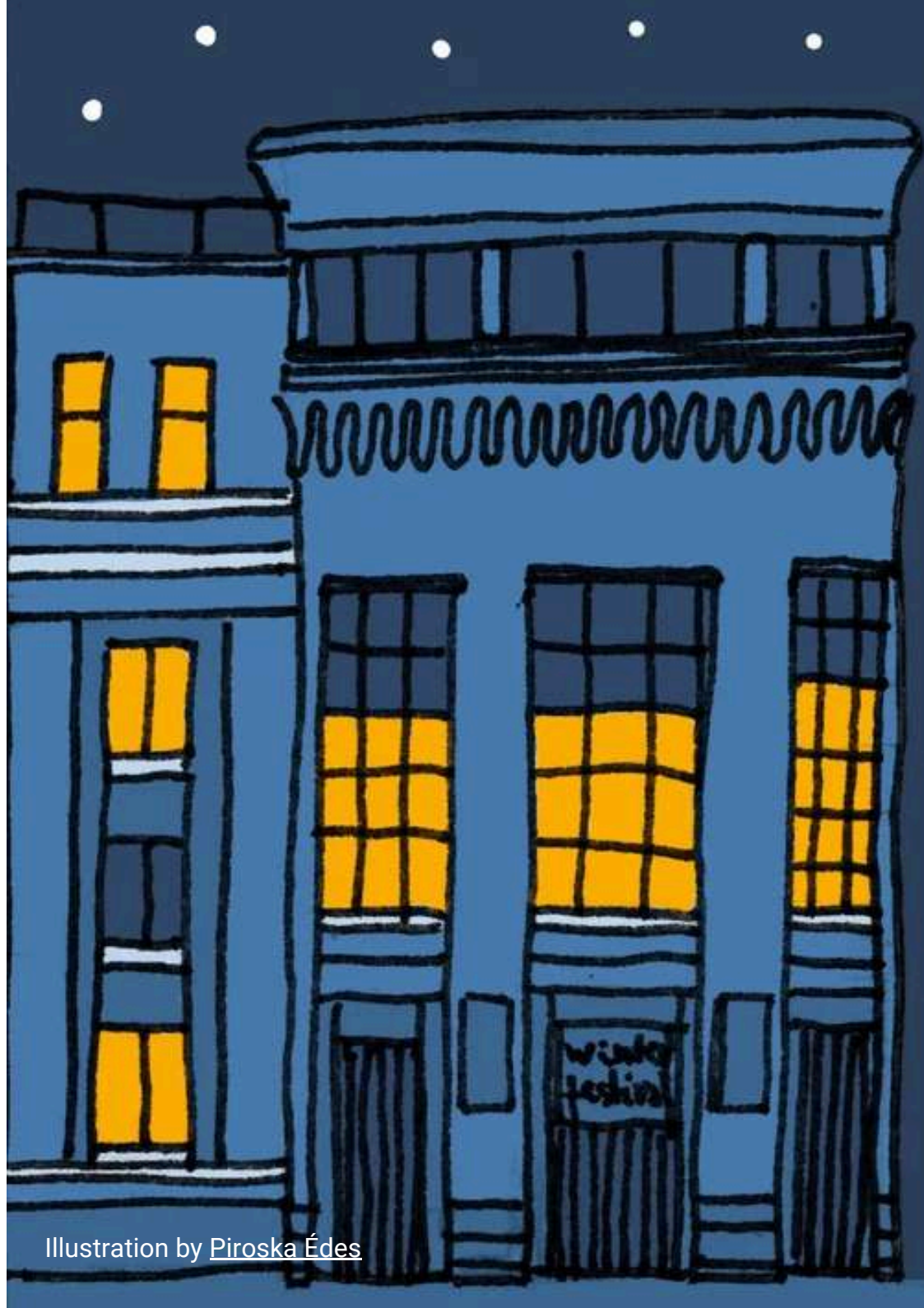


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## A word from our media partners: The List

**'The List has been a proud media partner of Fair Saturday since its first year in Scotland in 2018. Supporting organisations like Fair Saturday is central to what we do: celebrating creativity, community and culture, and the positive change they inspire. It's such an inspiring and necessary movement, and one we know will continue to grow and expand across the world. We look forward to playing our part in raising awareness and supporting it for years to come.'**

**Sheri Friers, CEO, The List**

The List has been helping people get a life since 1985 and is Scotland's longest-standing independent magazine dedicated to arts, culture, entertainment and events. Every month, The List celebrates the very best of Scotland's creative scene: from groundbreaking theatre and live music to cutting-edge visual art, film, comedy and festivals. Free to pick up across central Scotland, it's your essential guide to what's on and what's worth seeing. Online at [list.co.uk](http://list.co.uk), The List also offers comprehensive, up-to-date event listings across the UK, making it an essential guide to what's on and what's worth seeing.

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# CREATIVE

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## Darn a Sock Evening



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## Creative Repairs- Darn A Sock Evening with ELoT

Edinburgh Library of Things

Friday 28th November, 6.30pm-8.30pm, Griffen Fitness Ltd, 3 Balfour St, Edinburgh EH6 5BY

Ticketed, £5.83 ELoT members, £7.94 non-members

Could you YouTube this? Sure. But why not come along and enjoy the company of other repairers, make some friends, and enjoy a hot drink on us! Whether you're an old hand at sock darning or brand new and wanting to pick up a new skill, we will have materials, good vibes, and step by step assistance for you so you get the most out of your evening. Members get discounted tickets so if you're not an ELoT member yet go sign up!

With the Edinburgh Library of Things (ELoT), you can browse and borrow from an extensive inventory of items for your everyday or one-off needs and wants. From air mattresses to zesters and everything in between, you'll have access to our entire inventory when you join as a member. We are a revolution sitting at the intersection of the climate crisis and the cost-of-living crisis! Our mission is to give the Edinburgh community increased access to important items (both the useful and fun ones) without costing a fortune or the earth.

[elot.org.uk](http://elot.org.uk)

This event supports Edinburgh Library of Things CIC and the community



[book tickets](#)





## Winter Sale by The Potter of Leith

**The Potter of Leith**

**Friday 28th November, 4pm-11pm, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November, 11am-6pm**

**The Pitt, 20 West Shore Rd, Granton, Edinburgh EH5 1QD  
Free, unticketed**

The Potter of Leith will be taking part in both the Night Market, 4pm-11pm on Friday 28th and the Christmas Crafternoon Markets on Saturday and Sunday, 11am-6pm. He will be offering a full range of reduction fired stoneware goods, functional and decorative, including his internationally renowned ramen bowls!! So you can pick up some beautiful gifts while supporting a great cause.

Potter Andy Lang set up Leith Community Pottery CIC as a social enterprise in 2019. Its mission has been to offer free and subsidised access to workshops and pottery courses to those living with poor mental health, along with others for whom disadvantage in some form creates a barrier to working with clay. There is much evidence of the positive impact of creativity and participation in groups on mental health and wellbeing. All profits from the running of pottery classes and sales of ceramic goods are used to help provide free and subsidised places on our 9-week courses which are offered to those living with poor mental health.

Recently, Leith Community Pottery CIC has relocated to its new home at the Pitt and is crowdfunding to support this move. If you would like to provide support or learn more, please follow this link: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/leith-community-pottery-relocation>



The Potter of Leith

[thepotterofleith.co.uk](http://thepotterofleith.co.uk)

**Supporting the Potter of Leith mental health outreach programmes**





**THE PITT**

# CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET

Friday 28 November

4 - 11pm

- live djs
- mulled wine
- cocktail classes
- 40+ stalls of unique gifts, artisanal produce and local makers

40+  
STALLS  
FREE  
ENTRY



## Christmas Night Market at the Pitt

The Pitt

Friday 28th November, 4pm-11pm

The Pitt, 20 West Shore Rd, Granton, Edinburgh EH5 1QD. Free, unticketed

Yule love this!

Step into a merry mash-up of mistletoe, music and mulled wine as The Pitt transforms into a festive playground of flavour, fun and fashionable market picks. On top of our usual weekend antics of piping hot international street food and cold frothy pints, our Christmas Night Market kicks off our festive calendar with a bang, bringing together over 40+ local makers, artists and traders offering everything from unique and thoughtful gifts; funky fashion; artisan homeware; cheeses, chutneys, olives and sweet treats heaven; festive decor; stocking fillers; handcrafted artwork.

- Santa's Grotto: say hello to the boy himself
- Workshops & crafts: wreath-making, face-painting, and make-your-own gifts for wee and big kids alike
- Seasonal sips: mulled wine and local brewskis for the grown-ups, plus fruity mocktails and soft drinks for the wains and drivers
- International street food: piping hot and perfect for keeping you fuelled
- Live DJs: bangers spinning late into the night
- Cosy wee nooks: for toasting, tasting, checking the bank account...

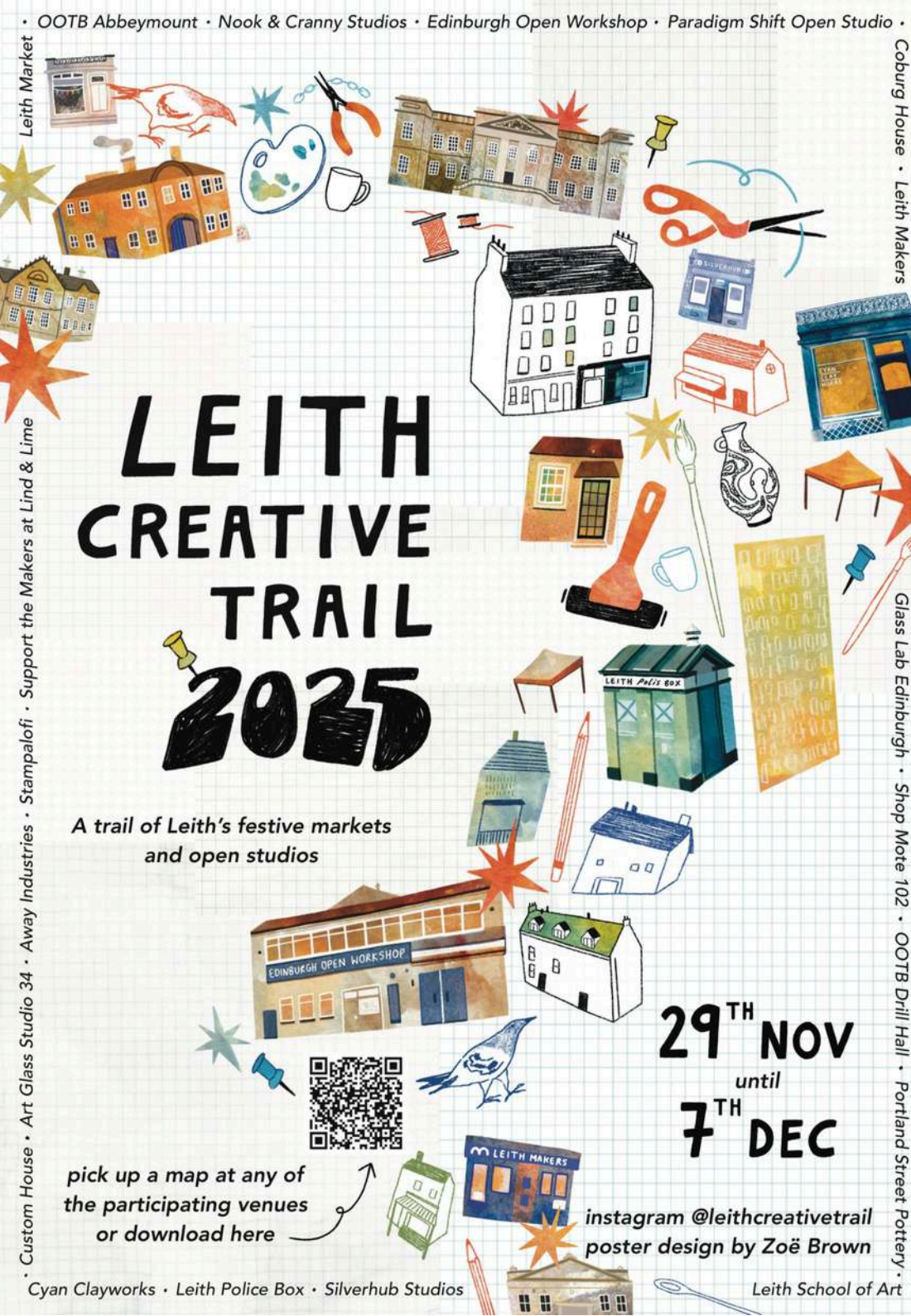
Join us for a night of festive magic, market mayhem, mistletoe and wine, and soak up our signature blend of industrial charm, cosy vibes and boozy cheer. Shop til you drop on homeware to spice up your gaff or gifts to make your pals laugh. Tear up the dance floor. Gorge yourself silly on truffle fries and momo dumplings. It's all to play for at our Christmas Night Market!

[thepitt.co.uk](http://thepitt.co.uk)

Supporting the community and Granton Project CIC

[more info](#)





## Leith Creative Trail

Edinburgh Open Workshop x Leith Creative Trail  
Saturday 29th November - Sunday 7th December

Various Creative Venues

Free, unticketed

This winter, the streets of Leith come alive with creativity as Edinburgh Open Workshop coordinates the return of the Leith Creative Trail - a celebration of Leith's vibrant artistic spirit, featuring markets, open studios, exhibitions, workshops, talks, and pop-up events across the neighbourhood.

From Saturday 29th November to Sunday 7th December, visitors are invited to explore a dynamic trail of more than 20 creative venues, from hidden studios to local institutions, each brimming with imagination, skill, and community energy. The Leith Creative Trail brings together artists, makers, and creative businesses to showcase the rich cultural tapestry that makes Leith one of Scotland's most exciting creative hubs.

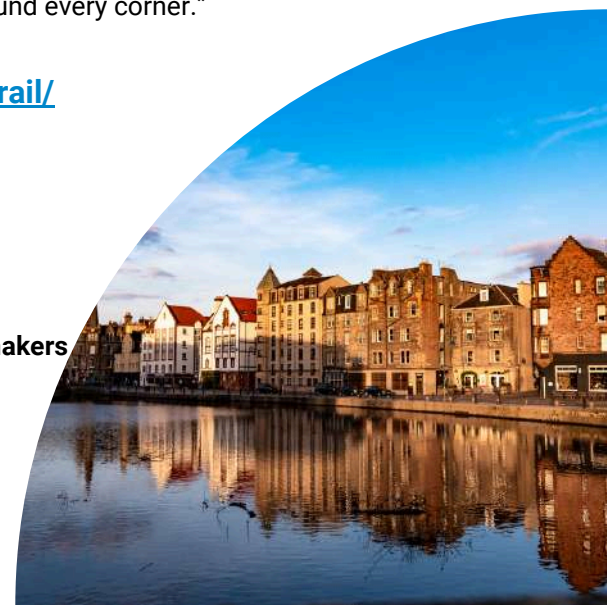
"The Leith Creative Trail is about connecting people and places," said Julie Colman, Community Outreach Officer at Edinburgh Open Workshop. "It's a chance to celebrate the incredible diversity and creativity that thrive in Leith - and to discover something new around every corner."

[instagram.com/leithcreativetrail/](https://www.instagram.com/leithcreativetrail/)



This event supports independent makers  
and artists and the community

[more info](#)



# LEITH CREATIVE TRAIL 2025

The Leith Creative Trail map has twenty venues across a three mile area! From ceramics to silver there is something for everyone to enjoy!



- 1 Edinburgh Open Workshop
- 2 Cyan Clayworks
- 3 Custom House
- 4 Leith Market
- 5 Stampalofi
- 6 GLASS Lab Edinburgh
- 7 Portland Street Pottery
- 8 Shop Mote 102
- 9 Silverhub Studios
- 10 Art Glass Studio 34

- 11 Leith School of Art - Albion Road
- 12 Support the Makers at Lind & Lime
- 13 Coburg House
- 14 Nook & Cranny Studios
- 15 Paradigm Shift Open Studio
- 16 Away Industries
- 17 Leith Makers
- 18 Leith Police Box
- 19 Out of the Blue Drill Hall
- 20 Out of the Blue Abbeymount



EDINBURGH OPEN WORKSHOP



## Winter Wonders: A Day of Stories & Sustainable Fun - Fair Saturday at the Heart

The Heart of Newhaven Community

Saturday 29th November, 9.30am-3pm, 4-6 Main Street, Newhaven, Edinburgh EH6 4HY. Unticketed, free

### Early-Bird Storytelling – From 9:30am

Join storyteller Jan Bee Brown for 30 minutes of heart-warming tales with a fresh take on gift-giving. These family-friendly stories celebrate the simple things in life and encourage us to look beyond consumerism. Suitable for ages 5–10 (children must be accompanied by an adult).

### Winter Wonders: Storytelling Sessions – From 11am

Author Ruby Allen-Cadman invites you into an enchanting, interactive retelling of The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen. Suitable for children aged 4+.

### Clothes Swap – All Day

Refresh your winter wardrobe the sustainable way! Bring along a party outfit or some warm clothes to swap... or simply choose something new-to-you.

### Creative Workshops & Crafty Delights

- Drop-in bookbinding with Cass the Bookbinder from 11am-2pm
- Discover a magical wood filled with woolly trees, lovingly made by our resident crafters
- Beautiful handmade crafts available for purchase

[heartofnewhaven.co.uk](http://heartofnewhaven.co.uk)

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# Writing a Musical: ARCHIVE CHEST Workshops for OILCAN - The Musical

SP2 CIC

Saturday 29th November, 2pm-5pm

Leith Theatre, 28-30 Ferry Road Edinburgh EH6 4AE

Ticketed £0-£10

OILCAN is a community written musical theatre project that blends traditional Scottish airs with contemporary rap to explore themes of power, identity, and community. Developed through collaborative workshops, the musical amplifies unheard voices, telling the stories of communities facing political and social challenges. At its core, OILCAN – The Musical is a platform for creative expression, where participants contribute ideas, lyrics, and scripts that may shape the final production.

All OILCAN workshops are open to everyone when it comes to experience levels. We aim for the musical to accurately represent the people of Scotland, so everyone's views and contributions are important to us. Our facilitators will guide you through every step of the writing process.

[leiththeatre.co.uk](http://leiththeatre.co.uk)



# Writing a Musical: ARCHIVE CHEST Workshops for OILCAN - The Musical (25+ years) 2pm-5pm

A hands-on creative session blending playwriting, songwriting, and performance, introducing the core skills behind musical theatre writing. This workshop offers a unique chance to explore storytelling through music with opportunities to get professionally published. In sourcing its writing team, OILCAN The Musical has toured all over Scotland, with stops in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dundee, Jedburgh, and the Isle of Lewis. For your chance to contribute to our nation-wide, community-written theatre project, join us in Leith Theatre on Fair Saturday. This event is for those aged 25 and over.

[spsquare.org](http://spsquare.org)  
[oilcanthemusical.com](http://oilcanthemusical.com)

[book tickets](#)



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## Leith Market

Saturday 29th November, 10am-4pm, Dock Place,  
Leith, Edinburgh EH6 6LU

Free, unticketed

Leith Market, just off the Shore at the beautiful Custom House, is a lovely place to spend a few hours and find some new favourite local artisans.

Take a wander round the food stalls and smell the fresh coffee brewing as you browse. There are plenty of stalls to pick up lunch, and it's also a great place to stock up on sustainable supplies, from handmade soaps to bamboo homewares and green bags.

For a full list of stall holders, check out the web page nearer the time.

[stockbridgemarket.com/leith](http://stockbridgemarket.com/leith)

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## Grassmarket Market

Saturday 29th November, 10am-5pm, Grassmarket,  
Edinburgh EH1 2HS

Free, unticketed

Come along to Grassmarket market and spend a while browsing the stalls full of lots of goodies and treats from local artisans and makers.

It's a perfect place to pick up a gift, for others, or yourself, and by buying here you'll know that you're supporting small independent traders and craftspeople. There will be stalls selling jewellery, lamps, handmade soaps, bags, children's clothing, leather goods, cards, ceramics, textiles, embroidery kits and cashmere knitwear. If music is more your thing, there's a stall selling vinyl and CDs.

There are also plenty of yummy eating options, from fresh bakes, breads, olives, tapenades, and sweet treats, to streetfood from Japan, Kenya, and Spain. For a full list of stall holders, check out the web page nearer the time.

[stockbridgemarket.com/grassmarket](http://stockbridgemarket.com/grassmarket)

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## Kaizen at Barnton Bunker

**Barnton Bunker & Abandoned Artists**

**Saturday 29th November, 10am-5pm, Barnton Bunker, 35**

**Clermiston Road North, EH4 7BN**

**Free, please book in advance**

Kaizen (Japanese): the philosophy of continuous improvement - small actions taken over time in the pursuit of an ideal. It represents progress through persistence, patience, and the accumulation of many small moments & efforts.

On Fair Saturday, Barnton Bunker will host Kaizen, a free, hands-on art experience featuring 5–10 evolving artworks across the underground spaces of Scotland's largest nuclear bunker. Each installation will invite visitors to modify, add to, and sculpt using simple tools, materials, and easy-to-follow instructions. Every artwork will occupy its own room within the labyrinthine corridors of the bunker, exploring themes such as humankind's place in nature and society; the personal journey across life; communication, empathy, and expression; understanding our impact on the world.

As the day unfolds, each visitor becomes a collaborator, contributing to the evolution of every piece. A time-lapse video will document the transformations, capturing how small, individual actions combine to create something extraordinary. By the end of the day, participants will see the collective result of their contributions, a visual metaphor for progress, connection, and shared purpose. Kaizen reminds us that every action, no matter how small, shapes the tapestry of life – and that we are all part of the same creative team.

Expect a sensory-rich, thought-provoking, and playful experience, where art becomes a tool for conversation, reflection, and connection. Each piece will express ideas around nature, play, imagination, emotion, kinship, mindfulness, empathy, listening, peace, and the importance of self-expression, asking every visitor to reflect: What is important to me?

[barntonbunker.com](http://barntonbunker.com)  
[abandonedartists.co.uk](http://abandonedartists.co.uk)



## Out of the Blue Flea Market

Out of the Blue Arts & Education Trust

Saturday 29th November, 10am-3pm, Out of the Blue Drill Hall, Dalmeny Street, Edinburgh EH6 8RG

Unticketed, free

We all know secondhand and vintage things are kinder to the environment. The fabulous monthly Out of the Blue Flea Market is back! Browse over 45 stalls packed with pre-loved items. From clothes and jewellery to books, antiques and other collectibles, there's something for everyone.

Come on down and find just what you never knew you needed!

Why not make a day of it and stop by the Drill Hall Cafe – it's open throughout selling teas, coffees and hot and cold snacks.

[outoftheblue.org.uk](http://outoftheblue.org.uk)

Supporting Out of the Blue Arts & Education Trust



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## Christmas Craft Fair

The Eric Liddell Community

Saturday 29th November, 10.30am-3.30pm, 15 Morningside Road, Edinburgh EH10 4DP

Free, unticketed

Get into the festive spirit at our much-loved Christmas Craft Fair – a perfect day out for the whole family! Browse a great selection of arts and craft stalls, find unique gifts, and enjoy some seasonal treats. There will be arts and craft stalls, mulled wine and mince pies, community produce stall, raffle and festive hampers, Santa's Grotto and kids' activities.

Come along, support your local charity and crafters, and soak up the Christmas cheer!

By coming along today, you'll be supporting the valuable work of the Eric Liddell Community. We are passionate about providing key services to people living with dementia and their carers across Edinburgh, while bringing the local community together in our Community Hub in Morningside. All the services we run are designed to bring us closer to our vision to live in a community where no one feels lonely or isolated.

[ericliddell.org](http://ericliddell.org)

Supporting the Eric Liddell Community



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## Children's Crafts at South Queensferry Library

South Queensferry Library

Saturday 29th November, 10.15am-11.30am, 9 Shore Road, South Queensferry EH30 9RD

Free, unticketed

Join us in cosy South Queensferry Library for some crafts for children. Each week we make something different. There's no need to book, just come along and get creative!

South Queensferry Library has lots of activities during the week for adults and children, including crafts, storytime, and Bookbug Sessions, and craft groups for adults, as well as thriving book groups for different interests. Have a look at our facebook page for all the details.

The library will be open from 10am-5pm on Saturday.

[facebook.com/SouthQueensferryLibrary](https://facebook.com/SouthQueensferryLibrary)

This event supports the local community.



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## Fair Saturday Fun Day at Leith Library

Saturday 29th November, 10.30am-4pm, Leith Library,  
28-30 Ferry Road, Edinburgh EH6 4AE

**Free, drop-in (some activities may have limited capacity)**

Lovely Leith Library is open all day on Fair Saturday, with a special programme of events open to all!

### 10.30am-11am Kindness Bookbug Session

Songs, stories & rhymes for 0 to 4 year olds and their parents or carers. A special session with the big Bookbug mascot, and featuring stories, songs and rhymes supporting families to strengthen relationships and help little ones understand and practice kindness in their daily lives. Stay and play after the session, with free hot drinks refreshments & toddler-friendly snacks provided.

### 11.30am-12:30pm English Conversation Club (for adults)

A friendly group for practising your English language skills. Meet new friends, have fun and improve your English.

### 11.30am-12.30pm Coffee Morning

Join us for a warm welcome with hot drinks refreshments- have a chat, play some board games, or get comfortable with a good book!

### 12pm-2pm Art and craft activities for children & families

Drop in and have a go at making a concertina book or colouring some bookmarks to keep or give to friends. Materials provided to get creative with your own ideas as well! (Suggested ages 4-10)

### 2pm-4pm Lego Club

Brick-building fun (suggested ages 4- 10).

[yourlibrary.edinburgh.gov.uk](http://yourlibrary.edinburgh.gov.uk)  
[facebook.com/LeithLibrary](https://facebook.com/LeithLibrary)

**This event supports the local community.**





## Fair Saturday Fun Day at Drumbrae Library

Saturday 29th November, 10.30m-5pm, Drumbrae Library Hub, 81 Drum Brae Drive, Edinburgh EH4 7FE

Free, drop-in

Drumbrae Library Hub has a fun-filled day of activities on Fair Saturday for both adults and children. Come and get involved!

### 10.30am-11am Kindness Bookbug Session

Songs, stories & rhymes for 0 to 4 year olds and their parents or carers.

### 2pm Comic Making Workshop

Come and make your own comic. For children aged 8+

### 3.30pm Badge Making

Design and make your own badges. Open to everyone.

### All day - Board games for adults

Come and play your favourite board games.

### All day - Book character themed Scavenger Hunt

Find all your favourite book characters around the library.

### All day - Friendship Art Wall Project

Come and add to our Book Week Scotland Freindship wall with colouring, pictures and activities to think about what friendship means to you.

Drumbrae Library Hub has lots of activities for adults and children throughout the week. For more details, have a look at their facebook page.

[yourlibrary.edinburgh.gov.uk](http://yourlibrary.edinburgh.gov.uk)

[facebook.com/drumbrae](https://facebook.com/drumbrae)

This event supports the local community.



## Bookbug at Ratho Library

Ratho Library

Saturday 29th November, 10.30am-11am, Ratho Library,  
6 School Wynd, Ratho, Newbridge EH28 8TT

Free, unticketed

Come along to cosy Ratho Library for a lovely session of songs, rhymes and stories with Bookbug.

Ratho Library has lots of lovely activities for both adults and children throughout the week, so follow our facebook page for details of all our clubs and events.

The library will be open from 10am-5pm on Saturday.

[facebook.com/RathoLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/RathoLibrary)

This event supports the local community.



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## Lego Club at Piershill Library

Piershill Library

Saturday 29th November, 11am-12pm, Piershill Library,  
30 Piersfield Terrace, Edinburgh EH8 7BQ

Free, unticketed

Come along to our Lego Club and see what you can build. The club is aimed at 5 years old and older (please note under 8s must be accompanied by a parent or carer aged 12 or over). There's no need to book and you don't need to be a library member to join in. We're looking forward to seeing everyone for some brilliant brick-based building!

Piershill Library has a lively programme of activities throughout the week for adults and children, including crafts, storytime, Bookbug Sessions, and shared reading groups, so keep an eye on our facebook page for all the details.

The library will be open from 10am-5pm on Saturday.

[facebook.com/PiershillLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/PiershillLibrary)

This event supports the local community.



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## Storytime and crafts at Moredun Library

**Saturday 29th November, 11am, Moredun Library,  
92 Moredun Park Road, Edinburgh EH17 7HG**

**Free, unticketed**

We are holding our Storytime and Craft this Saturday at 11am. We'll be reading 'When a Dragon Goes to School' by Caryl Hart and then we'll be making a fire breathing dragon craft. We hold our Storytime and Craft every Saturday!

Moredun Library offers a busy programme of activities for adults and children throughout the week, including stories, arts and crafts, and English Conversation Club. For more information about activities and times and to keep up to date, have a look at Moredun Library's page on facebook.

[facebook.com/MoredunLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/MoredunLibrary)

**This event supports the local community**



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## Window Wanderland

**Starcatchers & Wester Hailes Library**

**Saturday 29th November, 11am-3pm, Wester Hailes Library, 1 Westside Plaza, Edinburgh EH14 2ST**

**Free, drop-in**

For Fair Saturday, we are inviting residents to take part in a Narnia-inspired community window display trail, encouraging everyone to bring the magic home.

Whether it's lanterns, unicorns, icy forests, or snow-covered kingdoms, we want people to share their own interpretation of a Winter Wonderland. We are hosting a free, drop-in Window Decorating Day at Wester Hailes Library on Saturday 29th November to help you prepare your windows for the grand light-up on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December as part of a community wide celebration of winter and the land of Narnia.

The event will include:

- Decorating the library's own windows with enchanting winter scenes
- Creating winter-themed artwork onsite, guided by artists and facilitators
- Free take-home packs with materials, ideas, and inspiration for you to decorate your own windows

We hope this event will create a sense of community pride, and feeling part of a shared winter celebration. Together, we'll light up Wester Hailes with creativity, connection, and wonder – one window at a time.

[starcatchers.org.uk](http://starcatchers.org.uk)



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## Scots Storytime with Craigmillar Books for Babies

**Craigmillar Literacy Trust, Craigmillar Books for Babies  
Saturday 29th November, 11am-12pm, Craigmillar  
Library, 101 Niddrie Mains Road, Edinburgh EH16 4DS  
Free, unticketed**

Join Craigmillar Books for Babies, in the cosiness of Craigmillar Library, for a Scots Storytime with Storyteller Eric Brennan-Jones. Eric will share Scots stories, songs and rhymes suitable for babies and children under 4 and their parents/carers. Older siblings are welcome too! After the stories and songs we will enjoy a healthy snack together.

This event is for all families living in Craigmillar, Niddrie, Bingham and Magdalene. Please contact Kara or Michelle at [info@craigmillarliteracytrust.org.uk](mailto:info@craigmillarliteracytrust.org.uk) for further information.

[craigmillarliteracytrust.org.uk](http://craigmillarliteracytrust.org.uk)

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## Pop-up Pirate Workshop

**Joss Cameron, Traditional Folk Singer**  
**Saturday 29th November, 11am-12pm, Granton Library, 29 Wardieburn Terrace, Edinburgh EH5 1DD**  
**Free, unticketed**

Ahoy Mates, join Scotland Shanty Queen on a weekend adventure!

Set sail with Captain Joss for a fun-filled pirate-themed workshop. Put on your best pirate attire and prepare for a swashbuckling adventure filled with songs, sea shanties, stories, and crafts! This workshop is perfect for families and welcomes participants of all ages.

Don't miss the chance to dive into the exciting world of pirates and maritime music! Bring your enthusiasm and pirate spirit - I can't wait to see you there!

Joss is an award-winning singer/songwriter, researcher and one of Scotland's most innovative musicians. Holding a First-Class Honours Degree in Music, Joss is a seasoned performer and inspirational teacher who invites all ages and abilities to join in on her workshop celebrating Fair Saturday!

[jossameronmusic.com](http://jossameronmusic.com)

This event supports the local community.

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## Christmas Markets at the Pitt

### The Pitt

**Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November, 11am-6pm**

**The Pitt, 20 West Shore Rd, Granton, Edinburgh EH5**

**1QD. Free, unticketed**

Yule love this!

Get ready for a weekend of festive cheer as The Pitt transforms into a wintry wonderland of food, fun, and fabulous finds. We're decking the... warehouse... with over 40+ local makers, artists and traders offering unique and thoughtful gifts; funky fashion and artisan homeware; cheeses, chutneys, olives & sweet treats galore; handcrafted artwork and festive decor; stocking fillers for everyone on your nice list

What's On?

- Santa's Grotto: say hello to the boy himself!
- Workshops & crafts: wreath-making, face-painting, and make-your-own gifts for wee and big kids alike
- Seasonal sips: mulled wine and local brewskis for the grown-ups, plus fruity mocktails and soft drinks for the wains and drivers
- International street food: piping hot and perfect for chilly days
- Festive live music: didn't think a local choir's rendition of In the Bleak Midwinter could bring a tear to your eye? Think again.
- Cosy corners: indoor seating for taking a breather, gobbling up some street food and soaking up the Christmassy vibes

Grab your pals, bundle up the wains and head down for a two-day Yuletide extravaganza bursting with festive fun, local shopping, fat scan and fugly Christmas jumpers at The Pitt Christmas Markets.

[thepitt.co.uk](http://thepitt.co.uk)

Supporting the community and Granton Project CIC

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## Kids' Christmas Crafternoons at the Pitt

### The Pitt

**Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November, 11am-6pm**

**The Pitt, 20 West Shore Rd, Granton, Edinburgh EH5**

**1QD. Drop in, pay what you can**

Bring the magic of Christmas to life! Step into Seasonal Craft Station at The Pitt and let your little elves get creative with a fun, hands-on Christmas crafting experience led by Amanda-Jane.

Little elves aged 12 and under can enjoy:

- Making and decorating their own Christmas card
- Designing a festive decoration to take home
- Creating a Santa mask for some Christmas cheer
- Finishing with a letter to Santa, posted straight into our special red letterbox beside Santa's Grotto!

These festive sessions are perfect for sparking creativity and holiday spirit – a magical way to spend time together this Christmas season.

\*\*Tickets: Pay What You Can – and if you can't, join for free! Every contribution, big or small, helps us keep these creative sessions running.

Ages: Suitable for ages 12 and under (children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult).\*\* Each session lasts an hour.

[thepitt.co.uk](http://thepitt.co.uk)

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# FESTIVE MAKERS MARKET

20+ ARTISTS & MAKERS // FOOD // DRINKS // EXHIBITION

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NOVEMBER  
10:00 – 16:00  
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## Edinburgh Open Workshop Festive Makers Market and Workshops

Edinburgh Open Workshop x Leith Creative Trail  
Saturday 29th November, 11am-4pm, Edinburgh Open Workshop, 39-41 Assembly Street, Edinburgh EH6 7BQ  
£1 donation entry\*, unticketed

Step into the warmth of creativity at EOW Winter Market, part of the Leith Creative Trail on 29th November. Wander through open studios, meet the talented makers who bring ideas to life and discover beautifully crafted gifts. From live demos and free workshops to festive stalls filled with handmade treasures, it's a celebration of craft, community and creativity. Come along, explore, and support the local makers shaping Edinburgh's vibrant creative scene this winter. There will be a "Build Your Own..." station where people of all ages will be invited to make magical objects and sculptures from scrap wood. There will also be ornament and bunting workshops throughout the day.

- 20 + Artists & Makers
- Free Kids Making Station (11:00 – 15:00)
- Street Food, coffee and cake, mulled wine (all day)

Shop for beautiful and functional art to take home, commission bespoke pieces, or simply enjoy seeing what people can make when they find the right space.

\*Entry donation goes 100% towards our 'Buy Time for a Maker' Fund. This is a bursary and scholarship programme that allows makers at all levels to apply for funding to support them in taking a class, getting some additional support, booking space, and building their confidence and skills – because everyone should have access to making!

[edinburghopenworkshop.co.uk](http://edinburghopenworkshop.co.uk)

The drop-in workshops at this event are supported by the City of Edinburgh Council & Fair Saturday Community Engagement Fund and supports EOW and the community





## Open Studio

**Cyan Clayworks CIC**

**Saturday 29th November, 11am-5pm, Cyan  
Clayworks, 5 Commercial Street, Edinburgh EH6 6JA**

**Free, unticketed**

Cyan Clayworks is a social enterprise and working ceramic studio, run by artists Fiona Thompson and Chris Donnelly. Established ceramic makers, they have both taught widely in colleges, community and healthcare settings and other venues. They have worked in a variety of locations and studios over the years. They run courses, offer a membership and tuition and sell their work from the shop.

The studio, which is based on Commercial Street, will be open for Fair Saturday as part of Leith Creative Trail from 11-5. Visitors will be able to look around the studio, see their new ceramics and prints, chat to Fiona and Chris, and find out more about courses.

<https://cyanclayworks.co/cyanclayworks/>

**This event supports the local community  
and Cyan Clayworks CIC.**

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# FAIR SATURDAY

## COBURG20 Exhibition & Mini Workshops

Coburg House Art Studios

Saturday 29th November, 11am-4pm

15 Coburg Street, Edinburgh EH6 6ET

Free, unticketed

On Fair Saturday, we will have the launch of our exhibition COBURG20 in our gallery of new 20 by 20 cm artworks by artists in the building, as well as a new exhibition of 20 unique brooches, all made by jewellery designer/makers in the studios.

Alongside the exhibition, we'll be holding mini workshops during the day, inspired by a beautiful collaborative installation we made this summer of 1000 origami cranes, which is hanging down our stairwell.

Visitors will be able make an origami crane tree decoration or mobile and make a donation to St Columba's Hospice.

[coburghouse.co.uk](http://coburghouse.co.uk)

Supporting St Columba's Hospice



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## Lind and Lime Christmas Market

Support the Makers, Lind and Lime

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November, 11am-5pm

24 Coburg Street, Edinburgh EH6 6HB

Free, unticketed, workshops require paid tickets

Right in the heart of Leith, near the Shore, Lind and Lime is a Gin Distillery and a beautiful location for our seasonal makers markets.

With space for up to 30 makers, including our resident coffee trader Bonnie Brews, Mexican Street Food from El Dorado Taqueria, smoked meats, lunch rolls and loaded macaroni from Smoke & Mac, embroidery portraits with Biz Sutton, bottle your own gin and gin bar all on offer, it's the perfect opportunity to shop small and support local. We are #12 on the [Leith Creative Trail](#).

You can also get creative at the market with amazing workshops lined up - perfect for learning something new and handmade with love. Follow the link below for workshop details and booking.

[supportthemarkersuk.com](http://supportthemarkersuk.com)  
[lindandlime.com](http://lindandlime.com)

Supporting local makers and artists

**LIND & LIME GIN**



[info + tickets](#)





## wasps Patriothall Open Studios

wasps Patriothall

Saturday 29th November & Sunday 30th November,  
11am-5pm, Patriothall, Edinburgh EH3 5AY

Free, unticketed



Patriothall's artist community are hosting a weekend-long open studios event, with tapestry artist Fiona Hutchison, ceramicist Tokes Sharif and painter Elaine Speirs taking part. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and discover artists and see their work.

Patriothall is home to over fifty artists and features a gallery space which supports an annual programme of exhibitions. Wasps purchased and refurbished the building in 2004, securing the future of the studios for Edinburgh-based artists. The gallery space is managed by Wasps for the benefit of its creative community and wider audience.



[waspsstudios.org.uk/space/patriothall-studios/](https://waspsstudios.org.uk/space/patriothall-studios/)

This event supports wasps and the artists based there.

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# Christmas Market & Open Weekend

at Edinburgh Printmakers

Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November, 11am-5pm

Activities throughout the building include:

Christmas Market across 2 floors | Building tours | Exhibitions  
Printmaking workshops for all ages



## Christmas Market and Open Weekend

Edinburgh Printmakers

Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November, 11am-4.30pm,

Castle Mills, 1 Dundee Street, Edinburgh EH3 9FPH

The Christmas Market is free. and unticketed, tours can be booked in advance

Edinburgh Printmakers will be opening the doors of our historic building Castle Mills to welcome you to a fun-filled weekend of activities, workshops, and our bespoke Christmas Market!

Our building will be open from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

What to expect:

- Our Christmas Market will host a selection of creatives and makers - perfect for last-minute Christmas gifts and stocking fillers! Open from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm.
- Printmaking workshops - all are suitable for all ages!
- Join a tour to learn about our historic building - we have building tours running each day at 2pm
- Our galleries will be featuring our annual Members' Exhibition
- Our café KUBA will be open with festive food and drinks all weekend long!

Stallholders can be found [here](#).

[edinburghprintmakers.co.uk](http://edinburghprintmakers.co.uk)

## Edinburgh Printmakers

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# Winter Print-Fest at Edinburgh Printmakers

## Edinburgh Printmakers

**Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November, 11am-4.30pm,**

**Castle Mills, 1 Dundee Street, Edinburgh EH3 9FPH**

**Workshops cost £5 each, tickets are bookable online or in person on the day.**

For Fair Saturday weekend, Edinburgh Printmakers will be offering taster classes in printmaking so you can try your hand at a variety of techniques.

Each of these workshops cost £5 per person and tickets are bookable online, or in person on-the-day. EP partners with the WelcoMe App by Neatebox, supporting visitors in indicating areas of, or specific assistance they might require. More information on accessibility can be found on Edinburgh Printmakers' [website](http://edinburghprintmakers.co.uk).

[edinburghprintmakers.co.uk](http://edinburghprintmakers.co.uk)

These workshops are supported by the City of Edinburgh Council & Fair Saturday Community Engagement Fund & support the local community.

# Edinburgh Printmakers

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## [Litho Workshop - Astonishink](#)

**Saturday 29th November & Sunday 30th November**

**11.15am, 12.15pm, 1.45pm, 2.45pm, 3.45pm both days**

Try your hand at lithography. Tickets are bookable online, or in person on-the-day. During this 45 minute introduction to litho, participants will take part in this spontaneous approach to mark-making. This workshop is suited for beginners age 6+. Tutors Alastair Clark & Caoimhe Dalton.

## [Dry Point Workshop - Etch a Sketch](#)

**Saturday 29th November 11.15am, 12.15pm, 1.45pm, 2.45pm, 3.45pm**

Join us on Saturday 29th November to try your hand at dry-point etching during our Christmas Open Weekend. Tickets are bookable online, or in person on-the-day. During this 45 minute introduction to etching, this workshop will explore dry-point, a process where drawings and marks are printed directly from a plate made by the participant in the intaglio process. This workshop is suited for beginners age 6+. Tutors Morven Ferguson & Bea Dessent.

## [Relief Workshop - Japanese Hanko Printing](#)

**Sunday 30th November 11.15am, 12.15pm, 1.45pm, 2.45pm, 3.45pm**

Join us on Sunday 30th November and try relief printing as part of our Christmas Open Weekend. Tickets are bookable online or in person on the day. During this 45 min introduction to relief, participants will produce a print from lino hanko stamps. This workshop is suited for beginners age 6+. Tutor Kanae Park.

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## Open Studios

### Abbeymount Studios

**Saturday 29th November & Sunday 30th November,  
12pm-5pm, Out of the Blue Abbeymount Studios, 2 Easter  
Road, Edinburgh EH7 5AN**

**Free, unticketed**

Our ever-popular Winter Open Studios Weekend is back on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November. We can't wait!

Over 30 of our resident artists and makers will be opening their studios and showing off their work, plus there will be a FREE raffle featuring exciting prizes donated by the artists! Everything is handmade in the studios, from fashion, glass, and ceramics to painting, printmaking and illustration (and lots more!). The perfect place to find that unique Christmas gift (or just to treat yourself).

Out of the Blue Abbeymount Studios is Out of the Blue Arts & Education Trust's new and exciting creative space in the old Victorian school building at the top of Easter Road. It is a multi-disciplinary facility promoting engagement and innovation in craft and design, as well as providing facilities, opportunities and development for professional designer-makers and the community.

[ootbabbeymountstudios.org.uk](http://ootbabbeymountstudios.org.uk)

The event helps to support local artists  
who are resident at Abbeymount Studios



[more info](#)

Art work designed by Abbeymount-based artist [@kelly\\_zxj\\_illustration](#)





## Lego Club and Family Christmas Movie at Gilmerton Library

**Saturday 29th November, 12pm-2pm, Gilmerton Library,  
13 Newtoft Street, Gilmerton, Edinburgh EH17 8RG  
Free, unticketed**

### 12pm Christmas Family movie

Come and start the festive season in cosy Gilmerton Library with a showing of a family-friendly Christmas movie. The movie will start at 12pm and is free, with popcorn and juice provided.

This is just the start! There will also be movie showings for families on: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, Saturday 13th December and Saturday 20th December, all starting at 12pm. We hope to continue to show movies fortnightly next year.

### 12.30-1.30pm Lego Club

Get creative at our weekly Lego club, every Saturday from 12.30-1.30pm.

During the week, Gilmerton Library offers Bookbug Sessions twice a week with stay and play straight after, and Chatterbooks, a reading group for 7-12 years once a month from 4-5pm. Please phone to join Chatterbooks.

For adults there are two book groups once a month, on Mondays and Wednesdays, Library link once a fortnight, Housebound service one a fortnight, and Knitting Group once a fortnight. To join any of these clubs, please phone the library on 0131 5295628.

You can also find details on Gilmerton Library's facebook page.

[facebook.com/gilmertonlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/gilmertonlibrary)

**This event supports the community**

[more info](#)





## Fairy Circle

**Mark Borthwick, Alice Fernbank, Svend Erik-Eng and Kirsten Milliken**

**Saturday 29th November, 12pm-4pm, Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1SR**  
**Free, unticketed, drop-in**

Come along to the Scottish Storytelling Centre, the home of Scottish Storytelling, for a drop-in session of traditional tales with storytellers Mark Borthwick, Alice Fernbank, Svend Erik-Eng and Kirsten Milliken. Suitable for all ages, these two expert storytellers will welcome anyone into their fairy circle for as many stories, myths, riddles, and wondertales as they would like. There will also be the chance to do some crafting while you listen to the tales.

Throughout the day, the Story Court's cafe has hot drinks, food, and cakes and the storytellers have been given the magic key to the John Knox House museum, and can give participants access for free. With something to amuse every bouche, tickle every funnybone, and beguile every intellect, this will be a jolly ceilidh that will be suitable for all ages.

**This event is supported by the City of Edinburgh Council & Fair Saturday Community Engagement Fund and supports the local community.**

[scottishstorytellingcentre.com](http://scottishstorytellingcentre.com)

[markborthwick.info](http://markborthwick.info)

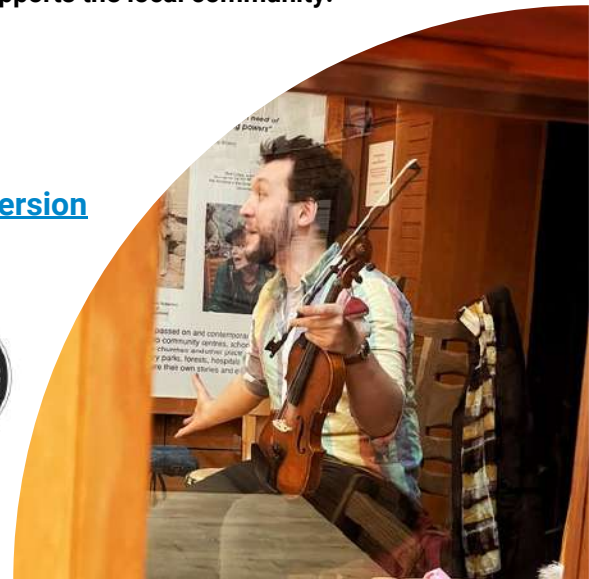
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[kirstenmilliken.co.uk](http://kirstenmilliken.co.uk)



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## A Taste of Scotland

**Unique Assembly, Edinburgh Christmas**

**Saturday 29th November, 12pm-6pm**

**Ross Bandstand, West Princes Street Garden, Edinburgh  
EH2 2HG**

**Free, but ticketed, please book in advance**

Celebrate Scotland's culture and craft at the Ross Bandstand with a day dedicated to local talent and traditions. Browse stalls from Scottish makers in honour of Fair Saturday, the day after Black Friday which celebrates all types of artists, cultural organisations, venues and social projects from around the world. Enjoy everything from hearty stovies to whisky tastings, as well as offerings from a host of local artists.

The day will end with a showstopping set from the spectacular Red Hot Chili Pipers. Praised across Scotland and far beyond for their signature "bagrock" sound, the group are well-known for their high-energy performances which blend traditional pipes with rock anthems. Now one of the country's most popular and exciting live acts, they are set to take the celebration up a notch and round off Scottish Weekend Day 1 with a bang.

[edwinterfest.com/edinburgh-christmas](http://edwinterfest.com/edinburgh-christmas)

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**UNIQUE assembly**

[info + tickets](#)



# Hangin'



## 29.11.25

# Out

**Time**

12PM  
-6PM

**Pop-up market**

THE GET TOGETHER  
AT THE HOXTON,  
EDINBURGH

AGITATE

YELLOW SOULS

Sneaky Pete's

## Hangin' Out at The Hoxton

**AGITATE, Julie Laing, Izzy Leach, Kit Martin, Heidi Alexander, Yellow Souls Studio, Sneaky Pete's**  
**Saturday 29th November, 12pm-6pm**  
**The Get Together, Hoxton Hotel, 5-21 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh EH12 5EF**  
**Free, unticketed**

Join us at The Hoxton for this bespoke winter pop-up with some excellent local artists and makers!

Feeling the winter chill? Head over to The Get Together at The Hoxton Hotel for a friendly pop-up market. You'll find photobooks, prints and zines provided by us, Edinburgh photography community AGITATE, plus a specially curated group of artists sharing work: Kit Martin, Izzy Leach, Heidi Alexander and Julie Laing.

Bringing the sartorial flare will be personal stylist and image consultant Yellow Souls. Along with their range of vintage clothes, they will also be offering colour analysis sessions which is super exciting!

Throughout the day, tunes will be provided by much loved Edinburgh music venue Sneaky Pete's, who will offer a soundtrack to the afternoon. Stay as long as you want, chat away to all the makers, browse the wares, grab a coffee or a cocktail, and just generally hang out.

All in all a top tier afternoon hanging out with some local creatives in a beautiful space.

[agitate.scot](http://agitate.scot)

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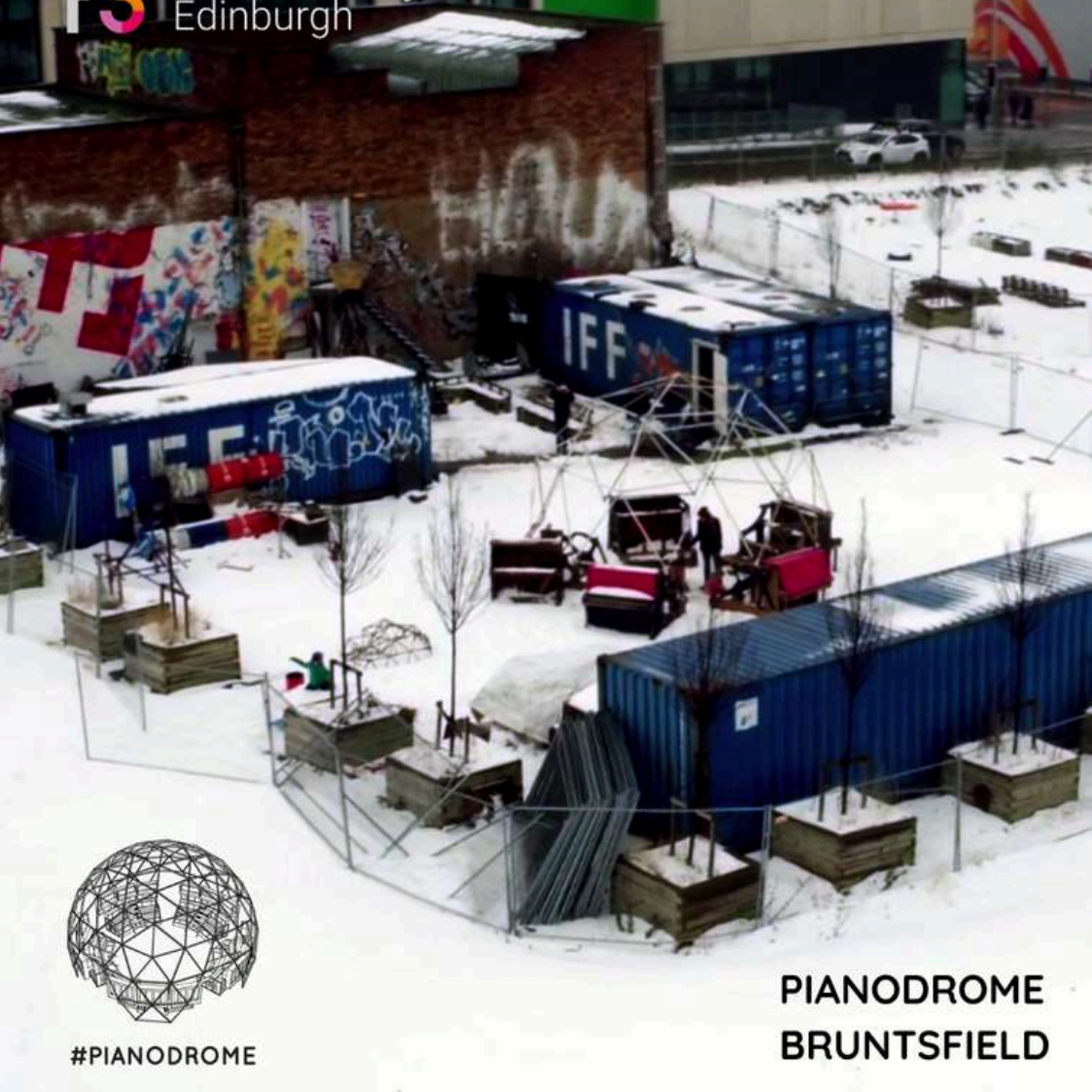
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# Full Circle: Celebrating the Fountainbridge Meanwhile site

29 November | 2 - 5pm

 Fair Saturday  
Edinburgh



This event is supported by the City of Edinburgh Council & Fair Saturday Community Engagement Fund and supports the community.

## Full Circle: Celebrating the Fountainbridge Meanwhile Site

### Pianodrome

**Saturday 29th November, 1pm-5pm, Pianodrome  
Bruntsfield, St Oswald's Centre, 41 Montpelier Park  
EH10 4NB. Drop in, all events free, donations welcome**

Free local music, hands-on activities & stalls. Drop in to discover the wonderful 11-year history of the Fountainbridge Meanwhile Site. Share your experiences of the site with us on the day - bring stories, photos and artefacts. Free music by local acts including Dias Brazil Quartet

The Fountainbridge Meanwhile site has given free space to local community projects for 11 years and has been a rare successful collaboration between local activists, the City of Edinburgh Council and developers. The site has incubated many projects and given opportunities for people living nearby to utilise the space cleared when the local rubber works and brewery were demolished, in the 'meanwhile' before works begin. This incredible project has fostered initiatives such as the [Grove community gardens](#), the [Forge makerspace](#), [Rhyze mushrooms](#), the Tollcross Wikihouse build, the Edinburgh Scrapstore and given space to many local artists and creatives to try out their wacky ideas.

The early beginnings of our very own Pianodrome can be traced back to the site too, with our initial experimental structures being built there. Now that we are back in the neighbourhood, we are delighted to celebrate this wonderful initiative which has brought so much life and colour to the area, and given people space to break out of their day-to-day lives and meet other folk who live nearby.

Drop in - all events free (donations welcome)

1pm - Free lunchtime concert by [Viper Swing](#)

2pm - 5pm - Hands-on activities and stalls hosted by Pianodrome, the Forge, the Grove and others

4pm - Free afternoon show by [Dias Brazil Quartet](#)

[pianodrome.org](http://pianodrome.org)



## Granton Castle Walled Garden

Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden

**Saturday 29th November, 1pm-3pm, Granton Castle Walled Garden, 23 West Shore Road, Edinburgh EH5 1QB**  
**Free, unticketed, drop-in**

Come and escape the city for a few hours in the beautiful tranquillity of Granton Castle Walled Garden.

Granton Castle Walled Garden has stood on the coast of north Edinburgh since the turn of the 16th century and is managed by the community. It is a historic green-space where anyone can volunteer or visit.

The Friends of Granton Castle Walled Garden run four volunteer and two visitor sessions per week, alongside a wide range of seasonal workshops (wreath-making, eco-therapy, flower arranging, polytunnel building, tree planting, wassailing). The community garden is a space for collaborative charities to run sessions and hosts a number of social enterprises, including a flower farm, a mushroom farm, and a dye-plant enterprise.

[grantoncastlewalledgarden.org.uk](http://grantoncastlewalledgarden.org.uk)

Supporting Granton Castle Walled Garden



[more info](#)



## Living Fungi - The art and science of cultivating mushrooms

Mycobee Mushrooms CIC

**Saturday 29th November, 1pm-3pm, Granton Castle Walled Garden, 23 West Shore Road, Edinburgh EH5 1QB**  
**Free, unticketed, donations greatly appreciated**

Living exhibition of the fascinating world of fungi, the art and science of cultivating mushrooms - fungiculture. You will discover different species of mushrooms, what mushrooms are, the importance of mushrooms for us and our planet, and how important mushrooms are in the restoration of our soil.

Bee and Mario will share with you how community mushroom farming can shift from sustainable to regenerative, restoring and rejuvenating the soil and all ecosystems that rely on it. Different types of growing techniques will be displayed and explained along with various types of mushrooms used in cultivation.

The event is free to attend and donations are greatly appreciated.

[mycobee.org](http://mycobee.org)

Supporting Mycobee Mushrooms CIC



[more info](#)



## Traditional Folk Choir Workshop

**Amy Dudley**

**Saturday 29th November, 1.30pm-2.30pm, Greyfriars Charteris Centre, Sanctuary Hall, 138/140 Pleasance, Edinburgh EH8 9RR**

**Free, but ticketed, please book in advance**

Come join us for a fun and interactive Traditional Folk Choir Workshop at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, Sanctuary Hall! Whether you're a seasoned singer or just starting out, this workshop is perfect for anyone who loves traditional folk music. Learn new songs, enjoy the stunning harmonies, and immerse yourself in the rich history of folk music. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow music enthusiasts and enhance your vocal skills. We look forward to seeing you there!

Amy Dudley is a naturally gifted and versatile musician and singer from Galloway in south-west Scotland. Performing across the country within the traditional Scottish folk scene, she composes and arranges songs for a variety of projects rich in culture and heritage, bringing stories and songs from the past to life.

[instagram.com/amy\\_dudley\\_music/](https://www.instagram.com/amy_dudley_music/)

**This event supports the local community.**

[book tickets](#)



## Songwriting for Solidarity

**Lou Mclean**

**Saturday 29th November, 2pm-5pm, The Heart of Newhaven Community, 4-6 Main Street, Newhaven, Edinburgh EH6 4HY**

**Free, but ticketed, please book in advance**

Songwriting for Solidarity is a free\* all levels songwriting workshop and networking event to build and foster community for women & queer people in Edinburgh.

The workshop will consist of two hours of solo & group songwriting activities, followed by an hour-long facilitated networking event. This is a space to learn new songwriting techniques; whether you are a complete beginner, an experienced writer, or anywhere in-between.

After the class, you can find new collaborators, co-writers, contacts or just chat about music and songs. There will be facilitators to support networking, and hopefully build community links in Edinburgh's music & songwriting scene.

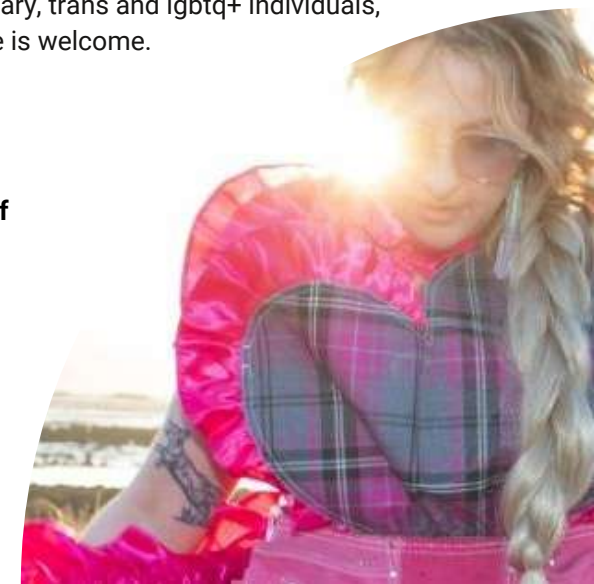
\* please note there is a £1 deposit to secure your space, this will be refunded on arrival.

+this event caters to women, non binary, trans and lgbtq+ individuals, but anyone comfortable in this space is welcome.

[linktr.ee/loumcleanmusic](https://linktr.ee/loumcleanmusic)

**This event is supported by the City of Edinburgh Council & Fair Saturday Community Engagement Fund and supports the local community.**

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## A Journey Across The Seas: Songs That Carry Home with Cici Chen and friends

**Cici Chen**

**Saturday 29th November, 1.30pm-2.30pm, McDonald Road Library, 2-8 McDonald Rd, Edinburgh EH7 4LU**  
**Free, unticketed**

From the melodies of her Chinese upbringing to the sounds of Scotland and Andalusia, the current homes of her heart, Cici Chen invites you on a musical journey that sails across borders, bridges cultures, and tells folklores.

Join Cici Chen and her friends for a lovely afternoon of music that showcases some of the most beautiful folk songs she's ever encountered (and two of her originals!) sung in Mandarin, ScoKsh, English, Spanish, and Gaelic.

There will be participatory parts where you can choose to sing along, shout, or clap, and you are also welcome to bring an instrument and jam along when you feel like it! It is more of a celebration of people coming together through music than just a show.

Cici Chen is an Edinburgh-based singer-songwriter from Shenzhen, China. Following her studies here, she began making and performing more indie folk/acoustic pop music. She's currently working on her debut album 'What do I know about Love?' Her debut single 'I'm Missing You' is out on Bandcamp:  
[hXps:// cici02.bandcamp.com/track/im-missing-you.](https://cici02.bandcamp.com/track/im-missing-you)

[instagram.com/cici\\_0826](https://www.instagram.com/cici_0826)



[more info](#)





## Crafts and Family Christmas Movie at Newington Library

Saturday 29th November, 2pm, Newington Library,  
17 Fountainhall Rd, Edinburgh EH9 2LN

Free, unticketed

### 2pm St Andrew's Day Crafts

Get creative and help us celebrate St Andrew's Day! We'll be making scottie dogs with tartan coats to celebrate our national day.

### 2.30pm Christmas Family movie

Come and start the festive season at Newington Library with a showing of a family-friendly Christmas movie. The movie will start at 2.30pm and is free, with popcorn and juice provided.

During the week, Newington Library offers Bookbug Sessions, crafts, storytime, STEM Club, Lego Club and Art Club for children and a monthly film showing.

For adults there are book groups, creative writing, Yarn Group, Tech Tuesdays, Dementia support and a Cosy Corner with tea and coffee twice a week.

You can find details of all of these activities on Newington Library's facebook page.

[facebook.com/newingtonlibrary](https://facebook.com/newingtonlibrary)

This event supports the community



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## Winter Jumper Creation at Muirhouse Library

**Saturday 29th November, 2pm-4pm, Muirhouse Library,  
12A Macmillan Crescent, Edinburgh EH4 4AB  
Free, unticketed**

Back by popular demand - our Christmas jumper workshops!

These were a huge hit last year so start getting excited now! On Saturday 29th of November, we will be running drop-in craft sessions (2pm - 4pm). We will provide wool, felt, pom-poms etc - please bring a spare old jumper or t-shirt if you have one! We will provide some old jumpers as well. We can't wait, and we look forward to seeing you all wearing your beautiful Christmas or festive jumpers throughout December!

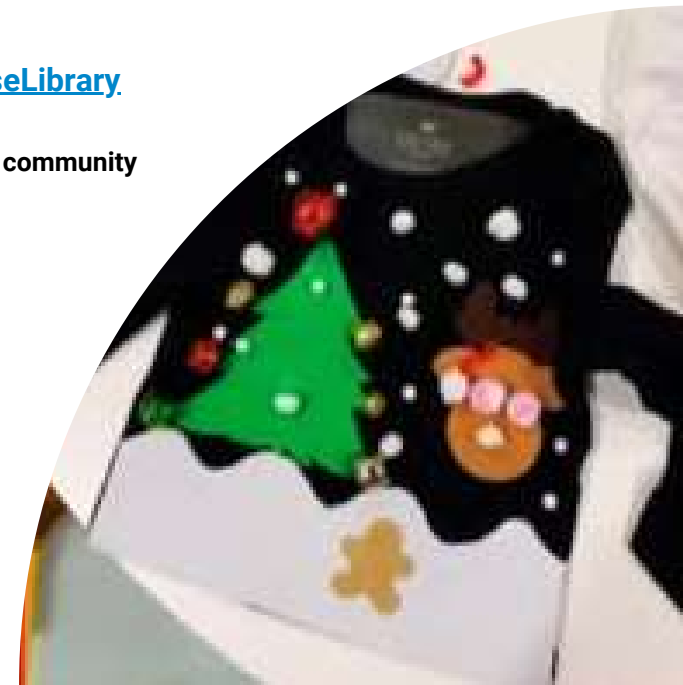
Muirhouse Library offers a busy programme of activities for adults and children throughout the week. For more information about activities and times and to keep up to date, have a look at Muirhouse Library's page on facebook.

[facebook.com/MuirhouseLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/MuirhouseLibrary)

**This event supports the local community**



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## Lego and Board Games Club at McDonald Road Library

**McDonald Road Library**

**Saturday 29th November, 3pm-4pm, McDonald Road Library, 2-8 McDonald Road, Edinburgh EH7 4LU**

**Free, unticketed**

Join us for our weekly combined Lego and Boardgame Club! Build and play in a relaxed, supportive environment and save your projects until next week. Suitable for ages 4-10.

McDonald Road Library has a lively programme of activities through the week. There are craft groups and activities for both adults and children, and writing groups for adults and children too. There is a weekly matinee film showing for grown ups, with family films during school holidays.

For more information about activities and times and to keep up to date, have a look at McDonald Road Library's page on facebook.

[facebook.com/McDonaldRoadLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/McDonaldRoadLibrary)

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LIVE POETRY

# RSVP: NATURE



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SAT 29TH NOV  
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## RSVP: NATURE

### Music and poetry at Craigmillar Library

Calum Baird, Ash Caton, Liam Baker

**Saturday 29th November, 3pm-4.30pm, Craigmillar Library, 101 Niddrie Mains Road, Edinburgh EH16 4DS**  
**Free, book in advance to ensure entry**

RSVP is a series of events celebrating how poets and musicians from different backgrounds respond to the same theme. "Nature" is the theme of our Craigmillar event. Come and see how singer-songwriter Calum Baird, poet Ash Caton and host Liam Baker respond. RSVP: it's part gig, part gathering – a place where inspiration passes from one artist to the next. It'll be an unforgettable experience.

Calum Baird is a Scottish indie-folk, punk, and story-telling singer-songwriter and musician. His music is known for its social commentary, authenticity, and blending of genres, earning him features on various BBC Radio stations.

Ash Caton is an Edinburgh-based poet and playwright who regularly performs his work in the city. His writing has been published in various literary journals and publications.

Host Liam Baker is an Edinburgh-based singer-songwriter, poet, and filmmaker known for his experimental and dynamic performances. His work blends acoustic ballads with spoken word and covers a wide range of subjects.

[linktr.ee/rsvp.yes](https://linktr.ee/rsvp.yes)

**This event supports the local community.**

[tickets + info](#)



## Cosmic Dance Annual Recital

Cosmic Dance

**Saturday 29th November, 3.30pm-5pm, Broughton St Marys Parish Church, 12 Bellevue Crescent, Edinburgh EH3 6NE.**

**Ticketed, £12, under 6 free**

Cosmic Dance Annual Recital is our annual dance performance that we have been organising since 2019 in Edinburgh and since 2009 in Hong Kong.

This year it is going to be our 16th anniversary and we have planned even more surprises. We have invited live musicians, combining Indian vocals and tabla with fiddle and grand piano, continuing the Scottish - Indian theme that we have pioneered in our recitals. This gives an amazing opportunity for our students to have an experience of cross-cultural collaborations and performing to a live music. Our dancers' age varies from 6 -60 and makes it an exciting cross-generational event. Company professional dancers will also share snippets of their latest works.

The event will run from 3pm-4.30 pm with an after show mingle party 4.30-5pm. There will be free Indian snacks and Chai provided for audience and dancers to meet and make connections. There will be a raffle/donation stand during the party to support the [Gracemount Mansion Development Trust](#), helping to restore the building as a community centre for Gracemount area.

[cosmic-dance.com](http://cosmic-dance.com)

**This event supports the local community and [Gracemount Mansion Development Trust](#).**

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## Pianodrome Granton - McDoot

**Saturday 29th November, 4pm-5pm, Pianodrome Warehouse Granton, The Red Bus Depot, 28 West Harbour Road, Edinburgh EH5 1PN**

**Free entry, by donation, book in advance if you'd like to reserve your spot**

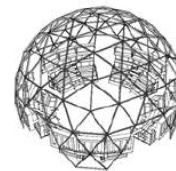
Brodie McCash (Marimba) and the Duo 'DOOT' (bass clarinet & baritone sax) join us at Pianodrome Granton for a lively and eclectic programme on their Scottish tour! The McDoot trio is a collaboration between the excellent Brodie McCash on Marimba, and 'DOOT', a Sheffield-based Baritone sax and Bass Clarinet duo featuring Kirsten Beveridge and Henry McNamara respectively.

Free Entry, By Donation. We think it's important to offer free music and culture to all. The acts for these shows are always paid and we rely on donations on the day to maintain our free shows. Suggested donation is £10, though any amount is welcome!.

[pianodrome.org](http://pianodrome.org)

[brodiemccashmusic.co.uk](http://brodiemccashmusic.co.uk)

**Supporting Pianodrome and the community.**



#PIANODROME

**info + book**



Photo: Douglas Robertson



## Gorgie Voices: art and sound healing for ethnic minority communities

Art and Spirituality CIC

Saturday 29th November, 5.30-7.30pm, 6-8 Alexander Drive, Edinburgh EH11 2RH

Free, please book in advance

We invite you to our transformative free 2-hour Gorgie Voices workshop as part of the Fair Saturday Edinburgh movement. This immersive experience combines live sound healing with intuitive painting, specifically designed to serve ethnic minority women in our local Gorgie-Dalry-Saughton community.

The workshop opens with a 30-minute guided sound bath featuring singing bowls, chimes, and therapeutic instruments to help participants release stress and connect with their inner creativity. Participants then engage in 75 minutes of intuitive painting while continuing to listen to live healing sounds, exploring personal expression without artistic pressure or judgment. We'll conclude with a 15-minute sharing circle for those who wish to reflect on their experience. By combining traditional sound healing practices with contemporary art expression, we create a culturally sensitive space where participants can process emotions, reduce stress, and build meaningful connections with neighbours.

All materials are provided including canvas pads, acrylics, and brushes. No artistic experience is required: the focus is on healing, self-expression, and community connection rather than creating finished artwork.

[artandspirituality.co.uk](http://artandspirituality.co.uk)

This event is supported by the City of Edinburgh Council & Fair Saturday Community Engagement Fund and supports the local community

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## Campy Ceilidh

**Pied Piper Ceilidh Band**

**Saturday 29th November, 7pm-11pm, Edinburgh**

**Student Housing Co-operative (basement), 34**

**Wright's Houses, Edinburgh, EH10 4HR**

**£8 in advance, £11 on the door**

Campy Ceilidh is a night filled with whimsy and wonder, led by the incredible Pied Piper Ceilidh Band who'll keep you dancing all night long!

As well as the Piper's dance, the night will also feature drag performers and games to play - bring some pound coins to join the whisky roll! No experience or partner needed, just bring yourself and some comfortable dancing shoes. All calling will be gender neutral. See you there!

Piped Piper Ceilidh is a trans-led ceilidh band, supporting queer musicians and performers. We also collect money through our Whisky roll which is donated to Restoring Hope with Pal Humanity in North of Gaza.

<https://linktr.ee/piedpiperceilidhband>

**Supporting the local community and  
Pal Humanity, Gaza**

**[tickets](#)**



# A DAY CULTURE CHANGE



Fair Saturday  
**Scotland**



## Clay for Quietude

Cove Park

Saturday 29th November, 10am-12pm, 2pm-4pm

Cove Park, Peaton Hill, Cove, Helensburgh G84 0PE

Free, ticketed, please book in advance

Take a quiet moment to slow down and enjoy the simple, grounding act of working with clay. In this relaxing workshop, artist [Rhona Paterson](#) invites you to explore the sensory qualities of clay - its texture, temperature and weight through playful, mindful making. You'll learn simple hand-building techniques like pinch pots, coiling, and imprinting with natural textures. The heart of the workshop is a quiet, focused making time where hands lead and the mind rests. This workshop offers an antidote to making objects and instead the focus will be on process as a mindful, tactile reset for nervous system regulation, creativity, and connection—perfect for individuals, families, and anyone seeking a moment of calm.

This two-hour session is suitable for children of all ages, and runs twice during the day. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

- Morning: 10am-12pm
- Afternoon: 2pm-4pm

If you have questions about workshop accessibility, please get in touch with [Emma Henderson](#) (Curator of Engagement).

[covepark.org](https://covepark.org)

Supporting the local community

COVE PARK

[info + tickets](#)



# Leugh is Seinn

Le Linda

## Leugh is Seinn le Linda aig Fàs Mòr

Comhairle nan Leabhraichean - Gaelic Books Council

Saturday 29th November, 10am

Fàs Mòr, Bun-sgoil Shlèite, Ferrindonald, Isle of Skye IV44

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**Free, please book in advance**

Seiseanan de sgeulachdan agus òrain Ghàidhlig le Linda NicLeòid!  
Thig còmhla rinn airson madainn de dh'òrain Ghàidhlig, geamannan agus pupaidean aig Fàs Mòr!

Join us for a morning of Gaelic stories with songs, games and puppets with Fàs Mòr!

Ages 0-5. Please register for tickets using your child's name. Parents & guardians do not need to register tickets for themselves. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

[gaelicbooks.org](http://gaelicbooks.org)

This event supports the community.



[info + tickets](#)



# Northlight Gallery

Graham Place, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3BY  
tel: 01856 851194 email: carywelling@gmail.com



The Orkney News



Arts and  
Humanities  
Research Council



## Portraits for Peace

Opens Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. '25

11am - 5pm daily til 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Closed Sundays and Mondays



With work by  
Carolyn Dixon  
Ian MacInnes  
Ralph Robinson  
Susy Shearer  
Bryce Wilson

And live portrait painting by  
Martin Laird



## Portraits for Peace

**Northlight Gallery, The Orkney News, Martin Laird**  
**Saturday 29th November - 16th December, 11am-5pm,**  
**closed Sundays and Mondays. Northlight Gallery,**  
**Graham Place, Stromness, Orkney KW16 3BY**

Northlight gallery, Stromness and the Orkney News are holding their annual Fair Saturday exhibition this year, from Saturday the 29th November. For 2025 the theme of the exhibition is portraiture and peace activism. This event has received support from the University of Glasgow and the Arts and Humanities Research Council thanks to Law Professor Charlie Peevers. Professor Peevers is studying the history of peace activism in Scotland and will be visiting Orkney and giving a public talk.

Orkney has a history of activism which includes the Orkney Woman's Suffrage Society, the anti-uranium mining protests of the late 1970s and early 1980s, the Free-Winged Eagle newspaper, and more recently the regular vigils held by Orkney Friends of Palestine in response to the ongoing genocide of the Palestinian people.

Portraits for Peace will feature artwork by, and of, peace activists from Orkney. It includes work by the artists Carolyn Dixon, Fiona MacInnes, Susy Shearer, and Bryce Wilson. Martin Laird will also be using Northlight gallery as an open studio and inviting members of the public to watch as he paints the portraits of several local peace activists who have volunteered to sit for a few hours to have their portraits painted. There are still a couple of spaces left so, if you are an activist, or have been displaced by conflict, and want to have your portrait painted, get in touch via [news@theorkneynews.scot](mailto:news@theorkneynews.scot)

**Portraits for Peace is free to enter and will be taking donations for Orkney Rape and Sexual Assault Service.**

[northlight.artweb.com](http://northlight.artweb.com)  
[theorkneynews.scot](http://theorkneynews.scot)  
[martinlaird.scot](http://martinlaird.scot)



The Orkney News  
Bringing you the alternative news in Orkney





PARADE ARTISTS  
**Christmas  
Market**

**Sat 22nd to Sun 30th  
November 2025  
10am - 4pm daily**

**Bake Bar pop-up café on site both weekends  
Free entry / free parking / cash & card accepted**

## wasps Parade Artists' Christmas Market

wasps Hanson Street

**Saturday 22nd November - Sunday 30th November,  
10am-4pm, Project Space, wasps Studios, 77 Hanson  
Street, Dennistoun, Glasgow**

**Free, unticketed**

Hanson Street's Parade Artists collective are hosting their annual makers market for one week at the studios facility in Dennistoun. Kick off your Christmas shopping in style at Hanson Street's Parade Artists' Christmas Makers Market! The much-loved annual event returns to Wasps Studios in Dennistoun from 22nd to 30th November, transforming the Project Space into a festive marketplace filled with creativity, craftsmanship, and community spirit.

Over 40 talented artists and makers will showcase their work, offering everything from handmade ceramics and art glass to prints, textiles, and jewellery – perfect for finding thoughtful, one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, a pop-up café will be open on weekends serving home baking and hot drinks – the perfect companion for a leisurely browse and a chat with local makers.

Whether you're searching for a unique Christmas gift, looking to support local artists, or simply soaking up some seasonal cheer, the Parade Artists' Christmas Makers Market is the perfect creative destination this winter.

[waspsstudios.org.uk/space/hanson-street-studios/](https://waspsstudios.org.uk/space/hanson-street-studios/)

This event supports wasps and the artists based there.

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# COURTYARD STUDIOS



## Open Studios

ART & CRAFT STUDIOS | FREE ENTRY  
MULLED WINE - FRIDAY EVENING

**28TH NOVEMBER | 5-7PM**

**29TH & 30TH NOVEMBER | 12-5PM**

**128 HARBOUR ST, IRVINE  
NORTH Ayrshire KA12 8PZ**

## Courtyard Studios Festive Open Studios

wasps The Courtyard

**Friday 28th November, 4pm-7pm, Saturday 29th  
November & Sunday 30th November, 12pm-5pm,  
The Courtyard, 128 Harbour Street, Irvine, North  
Ayrshire KA12 8PZ. Free, unticketed**

Artists of The Courtyard in Irvine are looking forward to hosting a festive open studios event next weekend at the historic former excise office on Harbour Street.

Visitors will be treated to a glass of mulled wine while they meet this small, close-knit group of amazing artists for a look around their workspaces and a chat about their practice. There will also be work for sale.

The studio doors of the following artists will be open:

Margaret Carslaw, Sheila Kerr, Graham McKean, Margaret Johnston, Kelly Jackson, David Reid, Brian Craig, Becky Brannan, Keith Salmon, Nita Salmon, Emma Milligan, Robert Livingstone, May Byrne, Tracy Scott and Alison Thomas.

Occupying a green-harled building which was once an Excise Office, the Courtyard Studios represent a complex of self-contained artists' studios which opened in 1994 as part of the regenerated Irvine Harbourside. The Courtyard provides seventeen studios housing a small, close-knit group of artists who take inspiration from their nearby coastal surroundings.

[waspsstudios.org.uk/space/the-courtyard/](https://waspsstudios.org.uk/space/the-courtyard/)

This event supports wasps and the artists based there.

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Fair Saturday

# The Kindness of Words

## Fair Saturday Scotland's Kindness of Words Programme - Love your library

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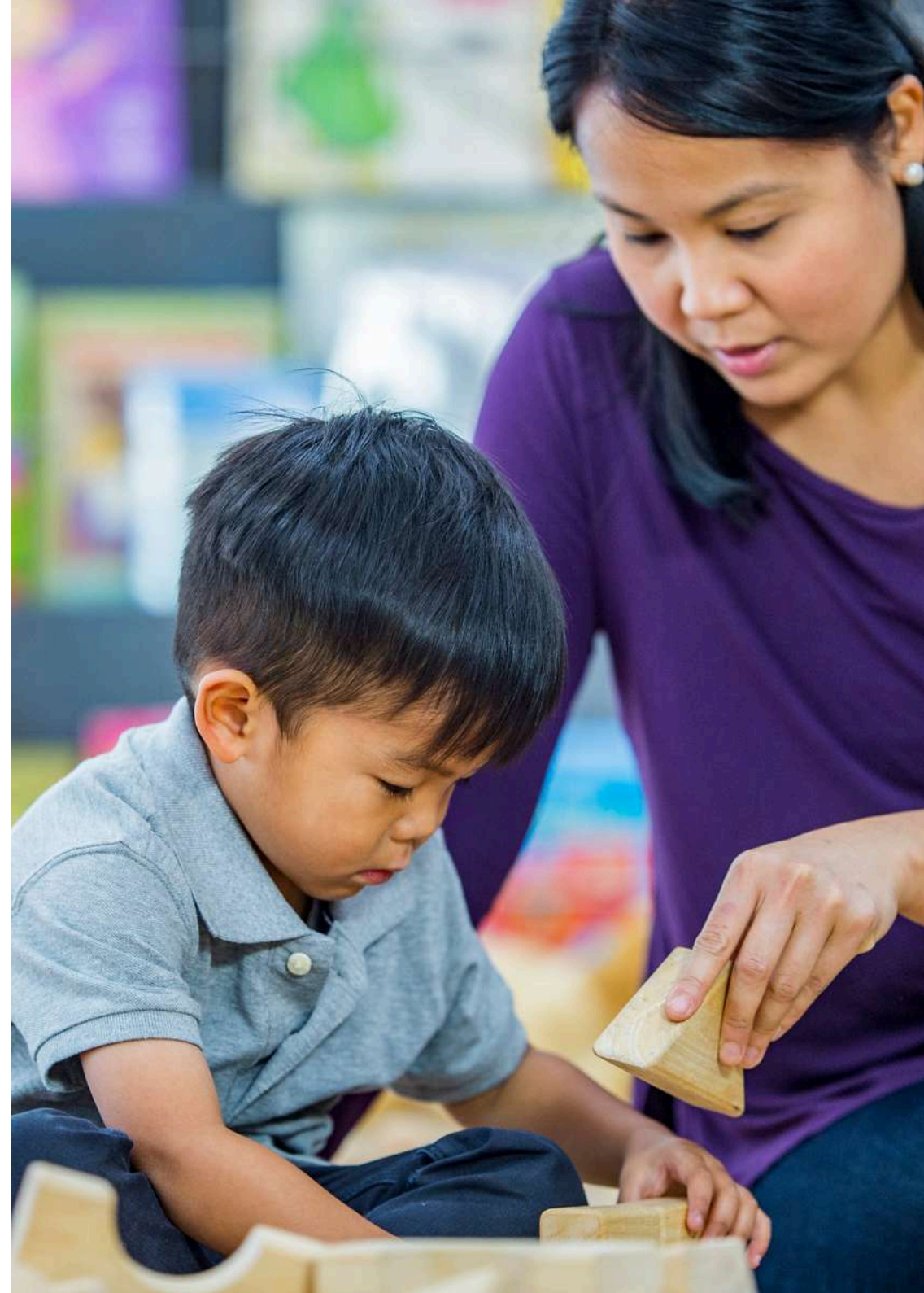
The Kindness of Words is a year-round standalone programme created by Fair Saturday Scotland that celebrates the power of words and stories to bring people and communities together, drawing on Scotland's incredible culture of stories, poetry, literature and songs, and spreading kindness across Scotland around Fair Saturday and throughout the year. Through this project we aim to share and highlight the voices of the many and diverse communities that call Scotland home. Working with partners, we create inclusive, interesting, and engaging content and activities for schools, libraries, families and the wider community.

For Scotland's Year of Stories, we focused on the theme of Discovering, Sharing and Creating Stories, and the resources can be downloaded from our website.

More recently, we have worked with the City of Edinburgh Council to create a second set of resources and activities, this time celebrating Edinburgh's wonderful public libraries.

We have created an Activity Pack for Families & Carers, commissioned a fantastic online workshop for you that has been created by Bookbinding with Cass, and libraries across Edinburgh are hosting events for Fair Saturday. There will be more to come early in the new year, but for now, pop your coat on and explore Edinburgh's lovely libraries, or pop the kettle on and enjoy some of our creative activities at home.

**Many thanks to the City of Edinburgh Council for funding and supporting this project, and to all the libraries for everything they do at the heart of their communities.**



# The kindness of words



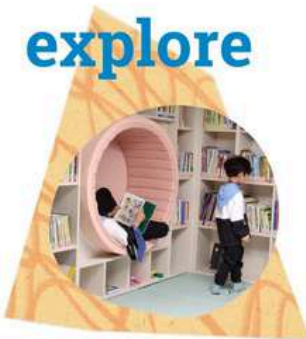
# family & carer activity pack love your library

Words of kindness

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## The kindness of words - libraries

### explore



Activities to explore Edinburgh's wonderful network of public libraries.

#### explore...

Edinburgh's libraries  
Activities for children at your library  
Bookbug Sessions at your library  
Library activities & services for adults  
Can you guess the library?  
**Activity: Your library passport**  
Scotland's national libraries  
Other kinds of libraries

### imagine



Ideas to help you imagine and visualise the library of your dreams.

#### imagine...

Amazing libraries  
**Activity: Your dream library**  
Books and stories celebrating libraries  
**Activity: Your library story**

*"A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it, taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them." - Lemony Snicket*

### create



Now it's time for you to get creative and make your own mini library.

#### create...

**Activity: Make a mini library**  
Colour in bookplates  
Library poster to colour  
**Activity: Mini books and Zines**  
Book and zine templates  
**Activity: Book Street online workshop**

Words of kindness - libraries

## Kindness of Words Family Activity Pack - Love your library edition

Fair Saturday Foundation, The City of Edinburgh Council

Words can be powerful and words can be kind, and a love of stories and poetry can last and enrich your whole life. This year's Kindness of Words programme is all about the joy of libraries!

We are delighted to have worked with the City of Edinburgh Council and libraries across Edinburgh to create this activity pack to accompany our Fair Saturday events programme and celebrate libraries. Libraries are magical places of discovery; places where you will always receive a warm welcome, and so much more. We hope that these activities will inspire and encourage you to get out and explore Edinburgh's incredible libraries and see what they have to offer, as well as imagine and create your own libraries at home.

We'd love to see what you do and create. You can share your activities on instagram or facebook using the hashtags #kindnessofwords and #fairsaturdayscotland

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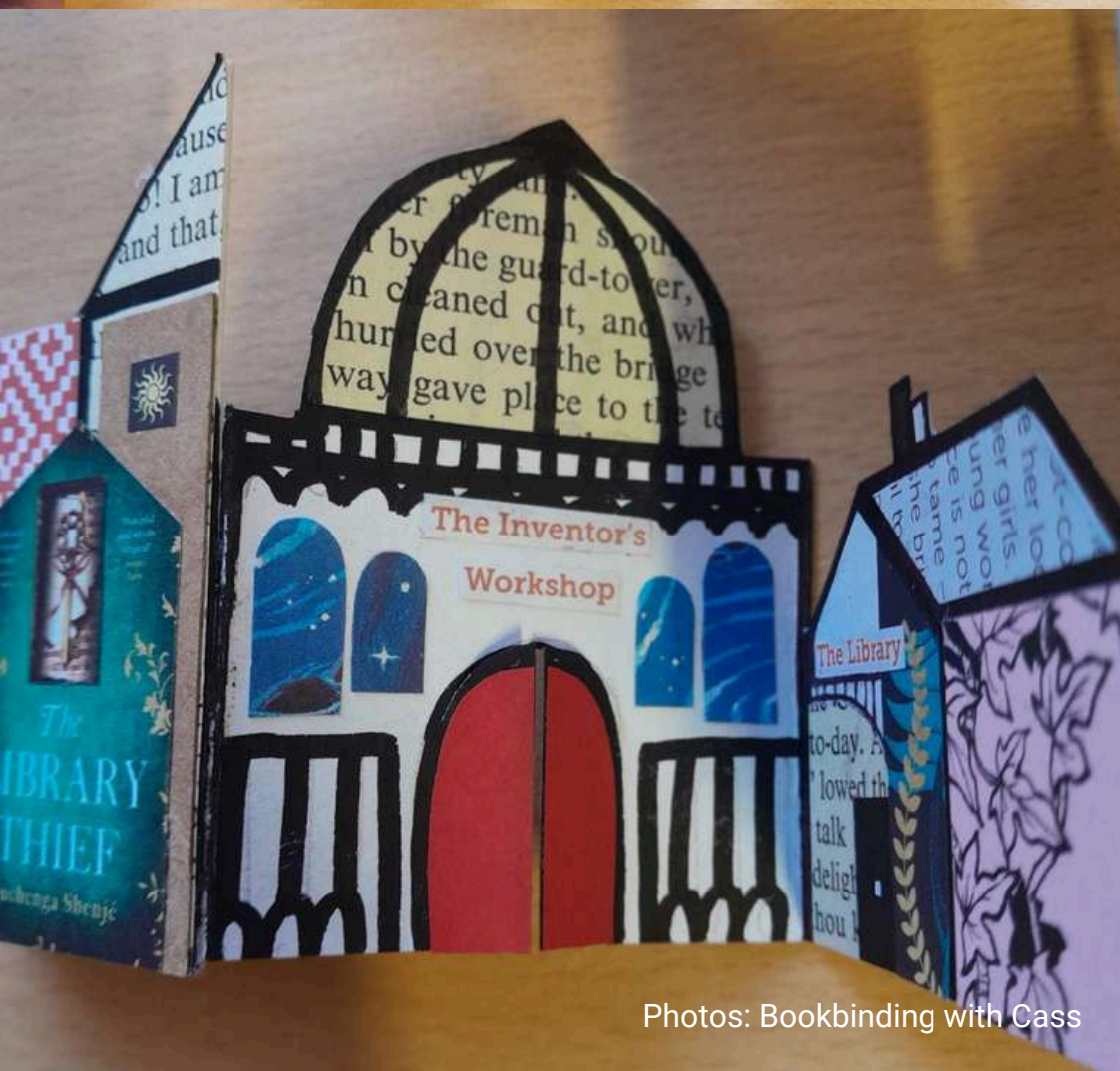
The full pack, which can also be used by schools and libraries can be downloaded from the homepage of our website:

[standrews.fairsaturday.org](http://standrews.fairsaturday.org)



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## Workshop - Book Street Accordion Book

### Bookbinding with Cass

Online, free

Join Cass of Bookbinding with Cass for this free online workshop for adults and children – a fun project that sees a sheet of A4 paper transform into a sculptural street scene, complete with a matchbox book case to store it in. This is an invitation to be inspired by storytelling, books and words, using techniques such as folding, cutting, writing, drawing and sticking to breathe new life into remnant and recycled papers.

Cass's bitesize video tutorials take you through the making process from start to finish with tips and ideas to help you along the way. This project is all about using what you have to hand - the videos give you some ideas of where to find remnant materials to decorate your book and the other tools/materials required should be easy to source if you don't already have them.

Your book can be as simple or detailed as you choose to make it, at a minimum it will take 2 hours and at the max you could spend a whole day or afternoon creating your book. You might want to use this as an opportunity to get creative on your own or why not get together with a group of friends or family to make together and share ideas and materials.

You can access the workshop by following this [link](#)  
Password: BookStreet

For other bookbinding projects by Bookbinding with Cass, see [www.bookbindingwithcass.com](http://www.bookbindingwithcass.com)

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# Fair Saturday by Antonio Garrigues Walker

## Honorary Chairman of Garrigues and Honorary Spanish President of UNHCR

The idea is good and profound and positive and joyful. It is an appropriate idea for young people and for those who feel their mind is young. And those are the ones who set it in motion. This is about discovering the value, the importance and the grace of culture and connecting it with the immense desire for culture of a society that want to be responsible.

Black Friday has its thing and its how and its reason for being. It has managed consumption's vertigo to perfection, manipulating it with an impressive and overwhelming efficacy. It holds its place with a slight – very slight – effort. It leads an unstoppable flow and most of the times it achieves to confuse what we have with what we are. This absurd fever is also part of the human being.

The Fair Saturday movement wants to do just as much in its own way, with other objectives. It wants to take on the world of feelings, of sensations, of ideas, of hope and of some specific dreams that cannot be tackled down or put aside. And for that, the path is quite simple. To fill for one day our venues and every corner of the cities that need to breathe and feed on new winds with cultural activities.

Every last Saturday of November we will have the right to dream together. Choirs, street artists, music bands, theatres, museums, painters, storytellers, poets, sopranos, photographers, dancers, dance schools,... amateur and professional, private and public, from here and there, young and veteran. They will start marching and they will be unstoppable. Artists and cultural organisations from all around the world performing the same day and supporting the social causes they chose. Many things will burst and this will be a sign, maybe definite, that it is possible, definitely possible, to tackle the vulgarity, the narrow-mindedness, the greediness, the routine, the stupidity.

Fair Saturday will end up being a brilliant example of how culture is the only solution to dignify democracy, to generate real wealth and to be able to aspire to a humane future. And the young people and those who feel their minds are young will have won what seemed in the beginning of the adventure – as in every worthy adventure – absolutely impossible.



# A day. Culture. Change.

"We have the opportunity to recognise the value of culture for development and social cohesion, empathy and equality. At Fair Saturday and of course every day of the year."

- Jordi Albareda, Founder, Fair Saturday Foundation

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