

Connect Here Guide to Craft Groups in Edinburgh



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Adult Craft Group

McDonald Road Library
2 McDonald Road
Edinburgh EH7 4LU

T: 0131 529 5636

Opening Hours: Tuesday 6.30pm-7.30pm, fortnightly

W: <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1229186/mcdonald-road-library>

Summary: Adult Craft Group.

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Adult Sewing Group - Sandys Community Centre

76 Craigmillar Castle Avenue
Edinburgh EH16 4DW

T: 0131 661 4046

Opening Hours: Monday 12.30pm-2.30pm

W: <http://sandyscommunitycentre.com/index.php>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Sandys-Community-Centre/100067153361360/>

Summary: An informal group where people can alter/repair items such as clothes toys soft furnishings. Suitable for absolute beginners to experienced stitchers. Help/guidance is available if needed.

Coffee Plus Group

St Thomas Church
75-79 Glasgow Road EH12 8LI.

T: 0131 285 8782

Opening Time: Thursdays 10.30am-12.00 (term time)

E: churchoffice@sinthomas.org

W: https://www.saintthomas.org.uk/Groups/344700/Coffee_Plus.aspx

Summary: Please join the group and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and baking and then stay on to watch or participate in arts, crafts and skills. Everyone's welcome!

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Craft Group - Corstorphine Community Centre

5 Kirk Loan (formerly Westfield House),
Corstorphine
Edinburgh EH12 7SL

T: 07580 659 676

Opening Hours: Wednesday: Morning Craft Group 10.30am-12.30pm,
Afternoon Craft Group 1.00pm-3.00pm

W: <http://www.corstorphinecommunitycentre.org.uk/about-us/our-news/>

Summary: The Craft Group has now re-started at the above address.

Craft Club

Kirkliston Community Centre
16 – 18 Queensferry Road,
Kirkliston, EH29 9AQ

T: 0131 333 4214

Opening Hours: Fridays 7.00pm–8.45pm

W: <https://kirklistoncommunitycentre.org/adults/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/kirklistoncommunitycentre>

Summary: This Craft Club is perfect for anyone who's willing to try something new, whether skilled or just enthusiastic while meeting new people, create something amazing and pick up a handy new skill.....and don't forget to make time for a cuppa.

This is a social group, and the fee includes a free tea or coffee! £2 per session.

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Craft Group

Carrickvale Community Education Centre
2 Saughton Mains Street
Edinburgh EH11 3HH

T: 0131 443 6971 (Shirley MacIntosh)

Opening Hours: Thursday 10.00am-12.00pm

W: <https://carrickvalecommunitycentre.com/current-programme-2002/>

Summary: Self Help Patchwork Group.

Crafty Fridays

Granton Public Library

29 Wardieburn Terrace
Edinburgh EH5 1DD

T: 0131 529 5630

Opening Hours: 2.00pm onwards (every other Friday alternating with Garden Buddies)

E: maincounterpc.granton_2@edinburgh.gov.uk

W: <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1229183/granton-library>

Summary: Crafty Fridays.

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Edinburgh and Lothians Regional Equality Council ELREC Sewing Club

14 Forth Street
Edinburgh EH1 3LH

T: 0131 556 0441

Opening Hours: Monday 12.00pm-2.00pm

E: admin@elrec.org.uk

W: <https://www.elrec.org.uk/sewing-club-2/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/ELRECUK>

Tw: <https://twitter.com/ELRECUK>

Summary: A friendly and sociable sewing club allows participants to pick up new skills and make up new cloths and bags from donated material. See contact details above to book a place at the club.

Get Creative and Crafty Group

Morningside Library
184 Morningside Road
Edinburgh EH10 4PU

T: 0131 529 5654

Opening Hours: Wednesday 6.30pm–7.45pm

E: morningside.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

W: <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1229189/morningside-library>

Summary: Get Creative and Crafty Group for adults.

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Groovi' card making hobby group

Oxgangs Library
343 Oxgangs Road
Edinburgh EH13 9LY

T: 0131 529 5549

Opening Hours: Second last Monday of the month 1.30pm to 3.30pm

E: oxgangs.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

W: <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1229193/oxgangs-library>

Summary: 'Groovi' card making hobby group. Drop in and join in!

In Stitches

Duddingston Kirk
Old Church Lane
Edinburgh EH15 3PX

T: 0131 661 4240

Opening Hours: Monday 6.30pm

E: office@duddingstonkirk.co.uk

W: <https://duddingstonkirk.co.uk/whats-on/groups-organisations/>

Summary: Craft group.

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Leith Friendly Crafters - Inspiring Leith

Bethany Learning Centre
Edinburgh

T: 079 1955 7691

Opening Hours: Tuesdays, 10.00am-12.00pm

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/inspiringleith>

Summary: Bring a craft to work on and chat over coffee.

Linus Project Group (fortnightly)

Pentland Community Centre

Oxgang Brae

Edinburgh EH13 9LS

Opening Hours: Tuesday 1.00pm–4.00pm

E: karen.robertson@ea.edin.sch.uk

W: <https://www.joininedinburgh.org/activity/4332/>

Summary: They are a small group of ladies, linked to a national voluntary organisation that make quilts which are distributed to children in refuges, hospitals or other organisations.

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Repair what you wear with Shrub

Zero Waste Hub

22 Bread Street

Edinburgh EH3 9AF

T: 0131 281 0583

Opening Hours: Tuesday

E: hello@shrubcoop.org

W: <https://www.shrubcoop.org/events/>

Summary: Get help mending your clothing or learn how to sew.

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Opening Hours: Tuesday

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W: <https://www.shrubcoop.org/events/>

Summary: Get help mending your clothing or learn how to sew.

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Sewing Cafe

Zero Waste Hub
22 Bread Street
Edinburgh EH3 9AF

T: 0131 281 0583

Opening Hours: Sundays

E: hello@shrubcoop.org

W: <https://www.shrubcoop.org/events/>

Summary: FREE drop-in sewing sessions for beginners to experts.

Stich in Time

Craigmillar/Niddrie Hub

Hays Community Hub

3 Hays Avenue

Edinburgh EH16 4AQ

Open Hours: Tuesday Drop-In 10.00am-2.00pm

Summary: Come along to do some stitching, sewing, tapestry work, have a blether and relax. Registration for the term is required before attending, see link above for details.

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The Imagination Station

Magdalene Community Centre

106B Magdalene Drive

Edinburgh EH15 3BE

T: 0131 669 8760

Opening Hours: Thursday 6.00pm–9.00pm

E: <https://magdalenecc.wordpress.com/contact/>

W: <https://magdalenecc.wordpress.com/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MagdaleneCC/>

Summary: Adults Craft Group

Thistle Foundation - The Hobby Hut

13 Queen's Walk
Edinburgh EH16 4EA

T: 0747 103 0957

Opening Hours: Thursday morning

E: Claire.cumming@thistle.org.uk

W: <https://www.thistle.org.uk/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/thistlefoundation>

Summary: This Thistle Foundation supports anyone living with a long-term health condition, disability or facing a challenging life situation. Through one-to-one support, wellbeing courses, community groups and supported physical activity, support is provided for people to live well regardless of challenges faced.

Runs Every Thursday morning. Booking in advance is essential as available places in the Hobby Hut are limited.

Click on the above links for more information.

Crafting: Older People

Card Making Group - Libertus Services

Libertus - Positive Futures
20 Gracemount Drive
Edinburgh EH16 6RN

T: 0131 672 0985

Opening Hours: Thursdays-Fridays: 10.00am–12.00pm

E: danfuller@Libertus.org.uk

W: <https://www.libertus.org.uk/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Libertus.Services/>

Summary: Card Making Group for 50+ people, who live in South East and East Edinburgh. If you would like to take part email or call using the contact details above.

Craft Group - Libertus Services

Libertus - Positive Futures
20 Gracemount Drive
Edinburgh EH16 6RN

T: 0131 672 0985

Opening Hours: Mondays 10:00am–12 00pm; Fridays 1.00pm–3.00pm

E: danfuller@Libertus.org.uk

W: <https://www.libertus.org.uk/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Libertus.Services/>

Summary: Craft Group held at Bield Housing Castlebrae Glebe. Available to 50+ people, who live in South East and East Edinburgh. If you would like to take part email or call using the contact details above.

Crafting: Older People

Mixed Craft Group - Libertus Service

Libertus - Positive Futures
20 Gracemount Drive
Edinburgh EH16 6RN

T: 0131 672 0985

Opening Hours: Tuesdays: 10.00am–12.00pm

E: danfuller@Libertus.org.uk

W: <https://www.libertus.org.uk/>

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Libertus.Services/>

Summary: Mixed Craft Group (Libertus Services) - Service is available to 50+ who live in South East and East Edinburgh. If you would like to take part, please contact Dan Fuller on 0131 672 0985 or email danfuller@Libertus.org.uk