

# Connect Here Guide to Film and Photography clubs in Edinburgh



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### Classic Film Club

Wester Hailes Library  
1 West Side Plaza  
Edinburgh EH14 2ST

T: 0131 529 5667

Opening Hours: Mondays 2.00pm.

E: [westerhailes.library@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:westerhailes.library@edinburgh.gov.uk)

W: <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1229202/wester-hailes-library>

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

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

**Summary:** Classic films, a weekly film club showing popular 30s, 40s, and 50s movies. Ages 16 and up.

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### Craigmillar Film Club with CinemaAttic

Craigmillar Library  
101 Niddrie Mains Road  
Edinburgh EH16 4DS

T: 0131 529 5597

Opening Hours: Last Wednesday of the month 5.30pm.

E: [craigmillar.library@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:craigmillar.library@edinburgh.gov.uk)

W: <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1229177/craigmillar-library>

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

**Summary:** Craigmillar Film Club with CinemaAttic.

### Edinburgh Cine and Video Society

23a Fettes Row  
Edinburgh, EH3 6RH

E: <https://ecvs.dreamhosters.com/contactus.htm>

W: <http://www.ecvs.co.uk/index.htm>

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

**Summary:** The Waverley Cine Society which became Edinburgh Cine Society was founded in 1936, and is the oldest moviemaking society in Scotland. Their main aims are:

- Provide an interesting and varied programme of film shows, talks, discussions, competitions and events
- Make entertaining and interesting movies, which will provide the opportunity to learn about
- moviemaking and take part in their production.
- To learn as much as possible about the various artistic and production aspects of moviemaking.

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### Edinburgh Cinema Club

W: <https://www.meetup.com/EdinburghCinema/>

**Summary:** Welcome to the Edinburgh Cinema Group and the world of movie lovers.

This group is completely free to all members. Members buy their own cinema tickets but the group offers exclusive discounts at selected cinemas for members. In return all that is asked of the membership is that they regularly log into the website to remain active, and if they RSVP to a film they turn up (or change their RSVP if they can no longer go). This group operate a 3 No Show policy.

### Edinburgh 'Like a Book Group, But with Films' Group

W: <https://www.meetup.com/edinburgh-like-a-book-group-but-with-films-group/>

**Summary:** Pub chats, cinema trips and free screenings!

They meet twice a month on Thursdays for a Pub Chat on a particular film.

Watch the film in your own time and join them anytime you fancy. It's a great fun night and perfect for new members.

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### Film Club

McDonald Road Library  
2 McDonald Road  
Edinburgh EH7 4LU

T: 0131 529 5636

Opening Hours: Saturday 2.00pm, first Saturday of the month.

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

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

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

**Summary:** Film Club (contact the library for information on upcoming films).

### LGBT Age Film Club

LGBT Health and Wellbeing  
Duncan Place Community Hub  
4 Duncan Place  
Edinburgh EH6 8HW

Opening Hours: 4th Wednesday of every month (1.00pm-3.00pm)  
W: <https://www.meetup.com/olderandproud/events/293321241>

**Summary:** A monthly social group for LGBT people aged 50+ to come together and watch queer films. The monthly LGBT Age film club welcomes all older LGBT+ people (50+) for relaxed get-togethers in a safe and friendly environment where all LGBT+ identities and experiences are affirmed. These provide great opportunities to meet new people, reconnect with old friends, and watch great films.

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### Movie Club - The Crannie

The Crannie  
9 Cranston Street  
Edinburgh EH8 8BE

T: 0131 557 2244  
Opening Hours: Wednesdays: 5.00pm–7.00pm

E: [thecrannie@eotdt.org](mailto:thecrannie@eotdt.org)  
W: <https://eotdt.org/index.php>  
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/TheCrannie/>  
Tw: [https://twitter.com/TheCrannie?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor](https://twitter.com/TheCrannie?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor)  
Inst: <https://www.instagram.com/thecrannie/?hl=en>

**Summary:** Themed occasional movie screenings with popcorn - events posted on social media.

### Movie Matinee

Blackhall Library  
56 Hillhouse Road  
Edinburgh EH4 5EG

T: 0131 529 5595

Opening Hours: Monday 2.00pm-4.00pm.

E: [blackhall.library@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:blackhall.library@edinburgh.gov.uk)

W: <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1229171/blackhall-library>

**Summary:** Every Monday they will be hosting a Movie Matinee for adults from 2-4pm, no need to book, just come along, tea, coffee and biscuits/snacks will be provided, contact the library for movie details.

### Ageing Well - Photography

Meadowbank Sports Centre  
139-143 London Road  
Edinburgh EH7 6AE

T: 0131 458 2260

Opening Hours: Friday 10.00am-12.00pm  
(Every 2nd Friday the group is out and about at various locations taking photographs)  
E: [active@edinburghleisure.co.uk](mailto:active@edinburghleisure.co.uk)

**Summary:** Their photography group are not experts, but keen self-taught amateur photographers who enjoy taking photographs and trying to improve their skills. All that participants need is their own digital camera, mobile phone and access to a computer. Group members are on hand to help participants to get the best pictures they can and show how to edit on Windows 8 upwards. All abilities welcome.

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### Amateur Photography Magazine

W: <https://www.amateurphotographer.co.uk/>  
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/Amateur.photographer.magazine>  
Tw: [https://twitter.com/AP\\_Magazine](https://twitter.com/AP_Magazine)  
YT: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs\\_AfAjx0\\_bE-\\_EJXyo10vw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs_AfAjx0_bE-_EJXyo10vw)

**Summary:** This free online magazine has a lot of useful advice and guidance on how to improve photographic skills. Click on the links above for more information.



### **Stills: Centre for Photography**

23 Cockburn Street  
Edinburgh  
Scotland EH1 1BP

T: 0131 622 6200

Opening Hours: Tuesday—Saturday 12.00pm—5.00pm (Gallery)

E: [info@stills.org](mailto:info@stills.org)

W: <https://stills.org/>

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

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

**Summary:** They offer high-quality, subsidised training in all areas of photography and digital media. Everyone is given individual attention at their small classes and benefits from an informal, creative learning environment. Click on the links above for more information.