



Community Connections Festival 2015 - Programme of Events

Title of event	Summary of event (up to 200 words)	Dates and times	Venue	Location of event (city, postcode)	Any website/social media info (links, hash tags)
Wester Hailes Fun Run - Launch of Community Connections Festival (*Community activity parallel to the Festival, not CC funded)	The Wester Hailes Fun Run is a 5K route round Wester Hailes starting and finishing at the WHEC. It's for all community members to take part in running, jogging or walking. The Fun Run was partially supported in being restarted by previous Connected Communities projects. Organised by the Wester Hailes Fun Run Planning Group - a group of local organisations and residents including Prospect Community Housing, CHAI, SCOREscotland, the Health Agency, Clovenstone Community Centre, Wester Hailes Community Council, WHEC, and Dads Rock.	Sunday 14 th June 10am - 1pm	Wester Hailes Education Centre	Edinburgh EH14 2SU	Fun Run registration: http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/w ester-hailes-fun-run-registration- 16799412495?aff=es2
'Our Place in Time' Exhibition - official opening	Exhibition of photos depicting a timeline of Wester Hailes and its development, featuring archive photos through to modern day. 'Our Place In Time' represents a partnership between community organisations, universities, and research institutions that harnesses and develops new technology and	Tuesday 16th June 1pm - 2pm	Wester Hailes Healthy Living Centre	Edinburgh EH14 3JF	Blog: https://ourplaceintime.wordpress .com/ From There to Here: A Wester Hailes Story facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/From ThereToHereaWesterHailesStory? fref=ts

	social media to explore the past, present, and possible future in a neighbourhood.				
Big Walk: Poetry in Motion	Guided walk through Wester Hailes, led by local historian and featuring poetry readings at key sites by famed Wester Hailes poet Colin Bartie.	Wednesday 17 th June 1:30pm - 3pm	Wester Hailes Totem Pole	Edinburgh EH14 2ST	Colin Bartie Twitter: @cbartie
'Our Place in Time' poem reading video shoot	Video recording session featuring 24 community members, each reading two verses of an Our Place in Time poem. Video to be edited into a short film of the poetry reading, to be debuted at the End of Festival Film Night.	Thursday 18 th June 11am - 3pm	Wester Hailes Library	Edinburgh EH14 2ST	Blog: https://ourplaceintime.wordpress .com/
Growing Space Planting Workshop (*Community activity parallel to the Festival, not CC funded)	A session led by Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust to get planting in the new WHALE Arts garden. Local residents and interested community members are invited to plant vegetables and flowers, and herb pots to take away. Cups of tea and chances to talk about the ongoing maintenance and activities of the community garden.	Friday 19 th June 12:30 - 2:30pm	WHALE Arts Centre	Edinburgh EH14 2SA	WHALE Arts facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages /WHALE-Arts- Agency/121896077852575?ref=hl WHALE Arts Twitter: @WHALE_Arts Edinburgh Lothian Greenspace Trust facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages /Edinburgh-Lothians-Greenspace- Trust/192106231309?fref=ts ELGT Twitter: @greenspacetrust

Visit of Cassiltoun Housing Association and ACCORD	The partners from Cassiltoun Housing Association and the ACCORD project will visit Wester Hailes. The focus of this day will using photogrammetry and laser scanning to record items of interest in the neighbourhood and producing 3D printed mini totem poles. This visit will provide an opportunity for community partners to share	Saturday 20 th June Full day	Wester Hailes Totem Pole	Edinburgh EH14 2ST	Cassiltoun HA website: http://www.cassiltoun.org.uk/ ACCORD Project blog: https://accordproject.wordpress.com/
Community Learning and Development 'Learning & Health Fair' (*Community activity parallel to the Festival, not CC funded)	Information stalls set out in the Wester Hailes Healthy Living Centre to provide free information to visitors on health issues, local courses and learning opportunities. Previously held in the Westside Plaza, this will be the first time the Fair will be in located in the Healthy Living Centre. Organised and run by the South West Edinburgh Community Learning Partnership.	Monday 22 nd June 10am - 2pm	Wester Hailes Healthy Living Centre	Edinburgh EH14 3JF	South West Edinburgh Community Learning Partnership website: http://www.youredinburgh.info/k b5/edinburgh/cd/organisation.pa ge?id=BVQTOPwoMCQ
Big Walk: 'Paint it Back' featuring the Edinburgh Sketcher	Guided walk through Wester Hailes, led by local historian, highlighting past, present and future sites key to Wester Hailes. The Edinburgh Sketcher will sketch selected buildings and locations.	Tuesday 23 rd June 12 - 3pm	Wester Hailes Totem Pole	Edinburgh EH14 2ST	Edinburgh Sketcher website: www.edinburghsketcher.com
Tea in the Park (*Community activity parallel to the Festival,	Run by Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust. Event for people 50+ with tea & scones served by P6 pupils, old photographs, live music, and wee	Wednesday 24 th June 2pm - 3pm	Hailes Quarry Park	Edinburgh EH14 2TF	Edinburgh Lothian Greenspace Trust facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Edinburgh-Lothians-Greenspace-

not CC funded)	things to make and take home - e.g. herb tea bouquets.				Trust/192106231309?fref=ts ELGT Twitter: @greenspacetrust
'Westburn Village Voices' exhibition opening (*Community activity parallel to the Festival, not CC funded)	Photography exhibition launch - members of the Westburn community have been interviewed and photographed for a series of portraits celebrating the community. Portraits and accompanying interviews also launched digitally on the Digital Sentinel, Wester Hailes' local news site.	Saturday 27 th June 6pm	WHALE Arts Centre	Edinburgh EH14 2SA	WHALE Arts website: www.whalearts.co.uk Digital Sentinel website: www.digitalsentinel.net
End of Festival Film Night	A night of celebration to close the Festival. Will feature: - 'Our Place in Time' film produced as part of the Valuing Different Perspectives project Premiere of 'Our Place in Time' poetry reading film Showing of 'The Huts', a 1984 Wester Hailes documentary 'Let's Meet at the Underpass' social history video Westburn Village Voices portrait exhibition Music - 'The Underpass Song' Wall projections of digital images taken throughout the Festival's activities by WHALE Snappers photography group.	Saturday 27 th June 6pm onwards	WHALE Arts Centre	Edinburgh EH14 2SA	WHALE Arts website: www.whalearts.co.uk WHALE Arts facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pages /WHALE-Arts- Agency/121896077852575?ref=hl WHALE Arts Twitter: @WHALE_Arts