

Tenant Matters

MUIRHOUSE & TELFORD EDITION

'YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER'

Welcome to this first edition of a local newsletter for tenants who live in **Muirhouse** and the **Telford** area. Our aim is to include information that is more specific to your area and we hope that you find this useful and informative.

FOR INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE!
www.manorestates.org.uk



INTRODUCING YOUR HOUSING OFFICERS

 Pictured are **Lesanne Drummond** and **Joanne Picken**, Housing Officers for the Muirhouse and Telford area. Please do not hesitate to contact them if you have need help or information regarding:

- Moving house
- Adaptations
- Referral for welfare benefit or energy advice
- Paying your rent
- Your neighbourhood

Even where we cannot provide direct assistance, we will try our best to refer you to appropriate agencies or organisation who will be able to help you.



Neighbourhood Forum

If you would be interested in helping to set up or attending a local forum to consider issues that affect your area, please contact Lesanne or Joanne. Depending on interest, they could help to set up a group specifically for Manor Estates' tenants or assist you to find out about existing groups already working in your area.




FREE PLAYGROUPS FOR DADS & KIDS (AGED 0-5)

SATURDAYS 10-11:30am WESTER HAILES WHALE ARTS 30 WESTBURN GROVE, EH14 2SA	SUNDAYS 11-12:30pm CITY CENTRE GVT CITY YOUTH CAFE 11-15 VENNEL, EH1 2HU	CONTACT US EMAIL thomas@dadsrock.org.uk PHONE 07807 498 709
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COMMUNITY LITTER PICK

 **Do you have a few hours to spare and would like to volunteer?**

Sustrans meet on the last Thursday of the month to carry out a litter pick between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. They meet at the Craigleith junction on the cycle route (just next to Sainsbury's) and go up the Wester Drylaw Path and down the Roseburn path.

For more information check out sustrans.org.uk under events for the National Cycle Network monthly tasks days.

DRYLAW AND TELFORD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Telford Community Council meet on the last Wednesday of every month at the Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre at 7pm. If you would like to be involved and make a difference, you will be made very welcome.



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ARTS AND OTHER PROJECTS

There are also a number of arts and other projects in your area – see below

NORTH EDINBURGH ARTS; CREATING THE SPACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN.

North Edinburgh Arts offers local residents a place to relax, explore, learn, meet, share, volunteer and have fun in. Last year over **30,000 visits** were made to the venue that 'floats like a bright bubble behind the Muirhouse shopping centre' (STV Local)

Over **17 hours of creative workshops** are on offer each week, most with a family focus, alongside a wide range of other events from singing groups, to dance shows, circus skills workshops, community theatre to film clubs. The venue is also home to **Licketyspit Theatre Company** and **Muirhouse Youth Development Group**, both reaching out to the most disadvantaged children and families in the area.

The award winning venue incorporates two studios, a 96 seat theatre, recording studio, gallery, offices and a **café** with children's play area leading onto a **large garden**. NEA offers a safe, comfortable and creative space for people of all ages to develop within, in what can otherwise be a harsh physical and social environment.

Art is: Breaking down barriers; transformation, growth; freedom of thought.

North Edinburgh Arts

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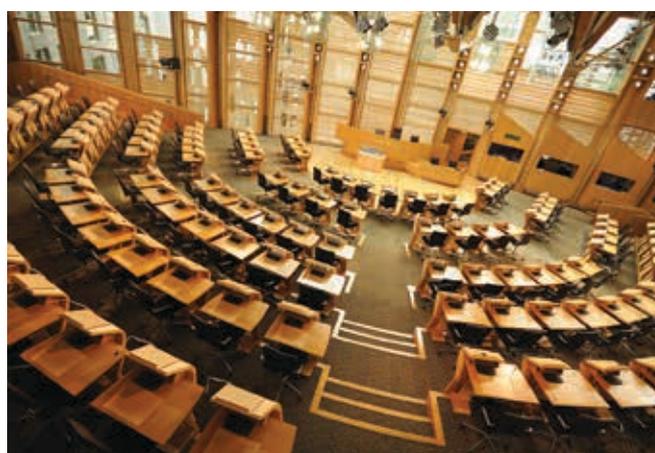
Or check directly with these organisations to see what is available

Ainslie Park Leisure Centre	0131 551 2400
Blackhall Library	0131 529 5595
Granton Library	0131 529 5630
Leith Library	0131 529 5517
Muirhouse Library	0131 529 5528
North Edinburgh Arts Centre	0131 315 2151
Screen Education	0131 343 1151
Stockbridge Library	0131 529 5665
Spartans Community Football Academy	0131 552 7854

 **Noted below are some local agencies that can offer advice and assistance on a range of issues.**



Community Renewal	0131 332 8773
Drylaw Police Station	0131 343 3171
Granton Information Centre	0131 551 2459
Lothian Buses	0131 554 4494
North Edinburgh Credit Union	0131 466 5006
North West Carers Centre	0131 315 3130
North Edinburgh Local Office	0131 529 5050
North Edinburgh Volunteer Centre	0131 629 4202
Pilton Citizens Advice Bureau	0131 332 9434
Police Scotland	101



 **Contact details for your local MP and MSPs are noted below:**



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