

Summer 2023

MANOR ESTATES HOUSING ASSOCIATION

LOCAL TENANT MATTERS

South Queensferry, Ratho and Ratho Station

Welcome to this special local edition of Tenant Matters that includes information directly relevant to your area.



Are you struggling with the increased food costs? We can provide food vouchers to be used at your local foodbank. Please contact us on 0131 510 8540 option 5 or visit us at our local surgery.

South Queensferry Food Bank
Priory Church
EH30 9RA

Opening hours:
Thursday 11am – 1pm

We know that it is very difficult for everyone with the cost of living crisis, so we wanted to remind you of the services we can provide.

For more information visit -
www.edinburgh.gov.uk/costofliving

If you would like us to include anything in our next newsletter please get in touch with your Housing Officer on 0131 510 5840 option 5



LOCAL SURGERY - THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023 BETWEEN 11AM AND 1PM

COME AND MEET YOUR HOUSING OFFICER LESANNE DRUMMOND AND OUR TECHNICAL INSPECTOR STEWART ELLIOT. WE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY REPAIRS OR TENANCY QUERIES. WE WILL BE AT THE PRIORY CHURCH, HOPETOUN ROAD, EH30 9RA FROM 11AM TO 1PM.

Dalmeny Pantry

This is a free service available to everyone so pop along and pick up whatever you need.

Open 9am to 2pm Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri

Dalmeny Kirk now has its own pantry with a selection of food and toiletries

We are always on the look out for donations of non-perishable foods and toiletries. If you are able to donate, please drop off at Dalmeny Hall



You can follow us on Facebook and Twitter - @ManorEstatesHA



QUEENSFERRY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



The Community Council meet monthly and the next meeting will be on Monday 26th June with the venue is to be confirmed.

For confirmation of the venue or information and advise visit their website at www.queensferrycommunitycouncil.co.uk



The Scottish Men's Sheds Association's sole focus is supporting Scotland's Shedders and their supporters to create Men's Sheds in their community to benefit their health and wellbeing across Scotland. The SMSA is not affiliated to any other UK Men's Sheds Associations and works exclusively in Scotland as a registered Scottish charity, 'In Scotland – For Scotland'.

If you need help, inspiration or just a chat, you have come to the right place. Their website has many sections with over 80 pages of Shed information and links specifically in line with Scottish legislation.

Be sure to look at the page tabs at the top of every page and enjoy all the info!

[Scottish Men's Sheds Association \(scottishmsa.org.uk\)](http://scottishmsa.org.uk)

Your local shed information is below:

Forth Bridges Men's Shed
C/O, 13 Echline Place, South Queensferry EH30 9UZ, UK
Contact: Tony Jones
Tel: 07746 623323
Email: tonyjones@f2s.com

Info: Meeting now being held weekly on Wednesday from 10.30-14.30.

Venue is the Community Centre School lane SQ which is behind Queensferry Primary School.

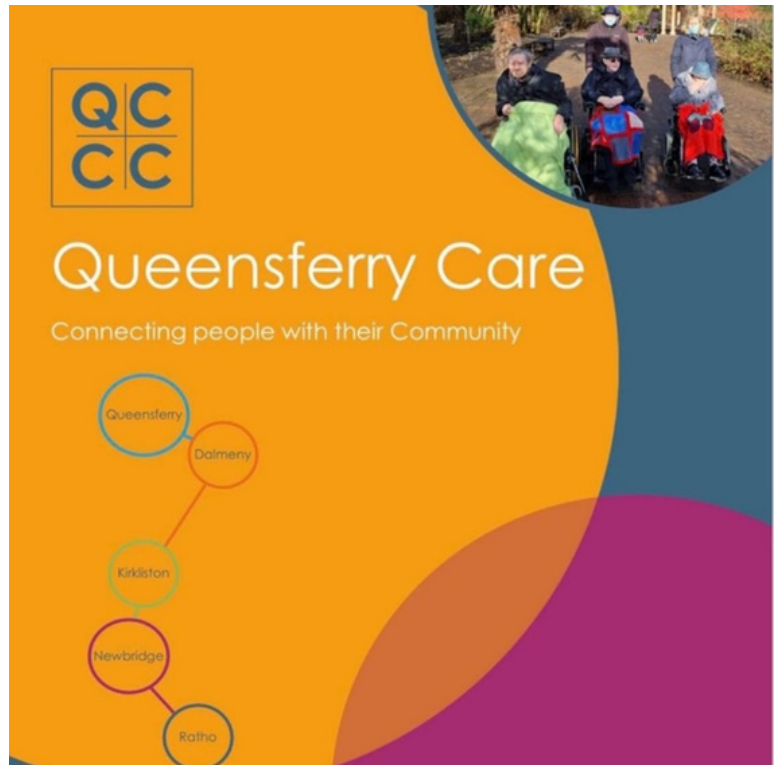
QUEENSFERRY CARE

Queensferry Care provide a variety of services for older people and their carers in Queensferry including Day Opportunities, Supper Club, Volunteer Hub and Befriending.

If you would like more information on services available to people living in Queensferry or would like to access them for yourself or a family member please contact at mail@qccc.org.uk or call 0131 331 5570 or complete the form on their website - <https://www.qccc.org.uk/>

Since 1993, Queensferry Care has been dedicated to providing high quality support services to older people and their carers in South Queensferry, Ratho, Ratho Station, Dalmeny, Newbridge and Kirkliston. People with dementia; life-limiting illnesses; those experiencing social isolation and carers are supported to remain active and connected within their own communities. Through access to Day Opportunities people can choose a varied programme of activities within their home, our centre or their community. Older people can also access our Supper Club and Befriending services.

QCCC offers a wide range of volunteering opportunities within the communities they support.



ALMOND SUPPER CLUB

THE **ALMOND SUPPER CLUB** IS FOR OLDER PEOPLE WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA AND THEIR UNPAID CARERS SUCH AS: HUSBAND, WIFE, BROTHER, SISTER OR FRIEND OF A SIMILAR AGE.

Queensferry Care Supporting older people and their carers in South Queensferry, Ratho, Ratho Station, Dalmeny, Newbridge and Kirkliston. Join them and have fun.

The aim of the Supper Club to provide a supportive, friendly and social environment for the carer and the person they care for, to enable them to share some quality time together. The Supper Club meets either at The Haven or in a local restaurant. This enables people to enjoy a meal in comfortable surroundings, meet others, connect back into community life, and have an opportunity to participate in some fun activities or entertainment.

THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE CLUBS MEETING:

1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 5PM-7PM

2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 5PM-7PM

If you would like more information on the Supper Club either for yourself or a family member please contact them by email at mail@qccc.org.uk or call 0131 331 5570. Transport will be provided.

The Haven, 25B Burgess Road, South Queensferry, EH30 9JA

RATHO & RATHO STATION

If you would like more information on the services available to people living in Ratho or would like to access them for yourself or a family member please email mail@qccc.org.uk or call 0131 331 5570 .

Wonderful Company Delicious Food Great Value



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RATHO LUNCH CLUB

Ratho Community Centre

Our Ratho Lunch Club takes place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Queensferry Care support older people and their carers living in South Queensferry, Ratho, Ratho Station, Dalmeny, Newbridge and Kirkliston.

www.qccc.org.uk

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A warm welcome awaits at our Ratho Lunch Club, held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at Ratho Community Centre, 12noon - 2pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1st and 15th June
Thursday 6th and 20th July
Thursday 3rd and 17th August
Thursday 7th and 21st September
Thursday 5th and 19th October
Thursday 2nd and 16th November
Thursday 7th and 21st December

Connections Corner @ Queensferry Parish Church

The aim is to offer a warm, cosy space for people of all ages to connect for friendly conversation and relaxation, but which will also provide information about local activities and support groups. It is hoped that in doing so, it might help some folk turn a corner. Everyone will be made very welcome.

You can also learn more about the Warm Welcome campaign by visiting warmwelcome.uk

We will meet in the church centre on Mondays but hope to expand to other days as soon as we have enough helpers.

Please contact Wendy Auld 07879631118, Carol McDivitt (07540059802) or the Church Office (331 1100) for more information.

Babies and Toddlers Group

For parents and children to meet new people and interact with different activities, arts and crafts. A snack is provided.

Cost, £2 per family.

When and Where: Queensferry Parish Church Centre
Thursdays, 9.30am - 11.30am

