

# Tenant Matters

'YOUR LOCAL NEWSLETTER'

**NIDDRIE  
EDITION**

Welcome to the second edition of a local newsletter for tenants who live in **Niddrie** and the wider **Craigmillar** area.

In this edition you will find information about a number of local facilities – if you are aware of other places that may be of interest to others, please let us know and we will include details next time round.

★ The Neighbourhood Housing Officers for your area are **Graeme Plews** (Niddrie Mill/Hays) and **Claire Treger** (Niddrie Marischal) – please get in touch with them if you have any queries relating to the content of this newsletter or if you need help or information regarding:



Graeme Plews



Claire Treger

- ✓ Moving house
- ✓ Adaptations
- ✓ Referral for welfare benefit 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 organisations who will be able to help you.

## NIDDRIE RESIDENTS GROUP

★ Unfortunately take up for the local residents group was extremely low and we have been unable to take this forward for residents.

We are still happy to work with tenants in the local area and facilitate a local group. We are keen for everyone to be involved so if you are able to spare some time please get in touch with **Graeme** or **Claire** on **0131 337 3222** to confirm your interest.

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## SUMMER – WHAT'S ON FOR FAMILIES IN NORTH EAST EDINBURGH

Free or low-cost activities and support for families during the holidays

### Discover! Summer

Portobello High School, 1 Milton Road, EH15 3BY

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10am-2.30pm each week from the 2nd of July - 8th August

Free provision for primary age children and their parents and carers to help ease financial pressure and keep children engaged over the holidays.

Families can take part in a range of activities which include storytelling, music activities, sports, games, visiting workshops and weekly trips. Breakfast and lunch are provided and transport available. Access to a range of support and advice services will also be available. Families should register their interest with their school or support worker and check if they would be eligible.

Professionals wishing to make a recommendation for a family should contact [discover@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:discover@edinburgh.gov.uk) or [molly.page@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:molly.page@edinburgh.gov.uk)

### Excel 'Schools Out' Programme, St Francis RC Primary

Run by the Jack Kane Community Centre and partners.

Holiday programme Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 22nd July - 9th August, 10am-12pm for Primary 4-7 children who attend St Francis School.

Fun activities and sports, have lots of fun while learning new things. Sessions are free and include snacks.

For more information contact **St Francis RC primary school**.

### Jack Kane Community Centre

208 Niddrie Mains Road, EH16 4ND

**Good Hood Group** - 12th July- 9th Aug, Fri 1-3pm, 8-12years. Have fun, learn and try new things.

**Children's Trips** for 8-12year olds, each Tuesday from 16th July-6th August, packed lunch provided. Contact the centre for more information.

**Active Youth** - 12th July-2nd Aug, Fri 6-8pm, S1+. Chill out with mates, enjoy activities or be active.

**Young People's Trips** for S1+, various days and evenings, hot food or snack provided. Contact the centre for more information. All trips and activities are free, limited places. Must book and complete consent form beforehand.

Contact **Kym** on **0131 657 1595** and keep up to date on Facebook

### Edinburgh International Book Festival

Charlotte Square Gardens

10th-26th August


International Book Festival

Full details at [www.edbookfest.co.uk/families](http://www.edbookfest.co.uk/families)



## THE WHITE HOUSE



 The White House re-opened in 2013 and since then they have offered healthy food options through the White House Kitchen and space is also available for a variety of functions and event catering.

In early 2014 a joint landscaping project between Castlebrae Community High School and Holy Rood RC High School saw raised planters being constructed in the car park at the rear of the building.

If you would like to inquire about any projects running in the White House or are interested in using their services then please feel free to contact them to discuss your requirements further.

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**70 Niddrie Mains Road,**  
**Edinburgh, EH16 4BG**  
**Tel: 0131 468 1934**



## YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY - CRAIGMILLAR

Did you know that there are various free and paid events organised at your local Craigmillar Library on 101 Niddrie Mains Road?

Contact the library directly for information about future events.

**Craigmillar Library**  
101 Niddrie Mains Road,  
Edinburgh, EH16 4DS

**Tel:** 0131 529 5597  
**Email:** craigmillar.library@edinburgh.gov.uk  
**Web:** www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraries

**Opening times**  
Mon–Wed: 10am–8pm  
Thu–Sat: 10am–5pm closed Sun.

**Local Library for the Craigmillar area, events include;**

**Baby and Toddler Time:**  
Tuesdays: 11.00am - 12.00pm  
Last Saturday of the month:  
11- 12.00am 12 noon

**Polish Rhymetimes:**  
Last Monday of the month:  
1.30 - 2.30pm

**Opening times**  
Mon, Tue, Wed: 10am-8pm.  
Thu, Fri: Sat: 10am-5pm

**Bus Routes:**  
Lothian bus nos 2, 14, 21, 30

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR YOUR LOCAL MP AND MSPS ARE NOTED BELOW:

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## LOCAL INFORMATION NIDDRIE

LOCAL

### Craigmillar Police Station

101

### Police Scotland

101

### East Edinburgh Local Office

0131 529 3111

### Citizens Advice Bureau, Dundas Street

0131 558 3681

### Lone Parent Helpline – One Parent Families Scotland

0808 801 0323

### Lothian Buses

0131 554 4494

### Niddrie Community Youth Group

0131 657 0065

### Jack Kane Sports Centre

0131 669 0404

### Royal Commonwealth Pool

0131 667 7211

### The National Museum of Scotland

0330 123 6789

### Craigmillar Park Bowling Club

07575 375 853

### Odeon Cinema

0333 006 7777

### Kidzcare Edinburgh Out of School Care

079373 422 227

### Greendykes Early Years Centre

0131 661 3109

### Niddrie Community Church

0131 669 9400

### Sandy's Community Centre

0131 652 6324

### Hope Community Café

135 Mountcastle Drive

### Craigmillar Foodbank

07946 628 976

### Grow Your Own - Saturdays

Craigmillar Home Farm,  
70 Niddrie Mains Road