Area Partnership FYI!



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All Local Community Groups are invited to attend the East Lothian Community Broadband event

East Lothian Council (ELC) has been working with Community Broadband Scotland (CBS) on a project to improve broadband connectivity in rural and remote areas of East Lothian. Last year we carried out a survey with 528 people responding and 75% of those reported dissatisfaction with their current broadband provision, predominantly due to intermittent connections and low download speeds. Over the last year ELC and CBS have been discussing ways to resolve some of the issues affecting Broadband delivery. They would now like to invite you to a public event to hear more about this and what the next steps are.

Date: Tuesday 10th May 2016
Time: 5.30-8pm
Location: Haddington Townhouse

Here East Lothian Council and their project partners (Community Broadband Scotland and Digital Scotland Superfast Broadband) will bring you up- to- date with what has been happening and outline what is involved in the next stages of the project. There will be an opportunity for you to get involved in the discussion around moving the project forward too. Please see the attached event outline for more information on what will happen on the night.

We hope you can make it along and to book your place email fdawson@eastlothian.gov.uk or phone 01620 827376 – please be aware that spaces are limited at this event so booking is essential

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Dying Matters Week, May 9-16th



We'll be screening Seven Songs for a Long Life: The intimate story about our charing relationship with death

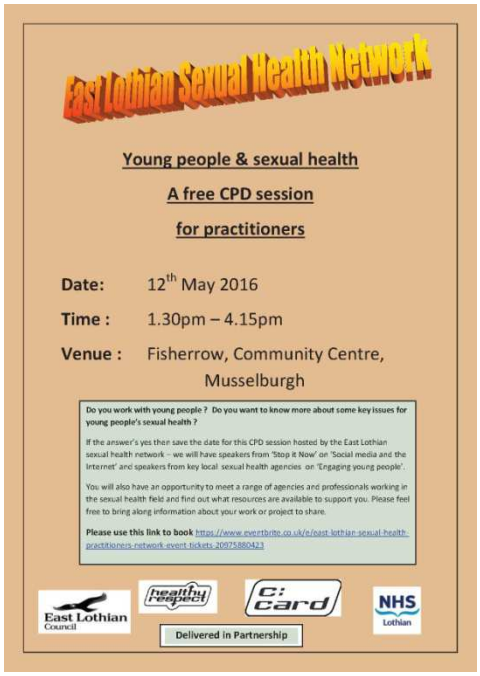
On Saturday 14th May, 10am - 12 noon
North Berwick Community Centre

Includes refreshments

Free, all welcome

see www.sevensongsfilm.com

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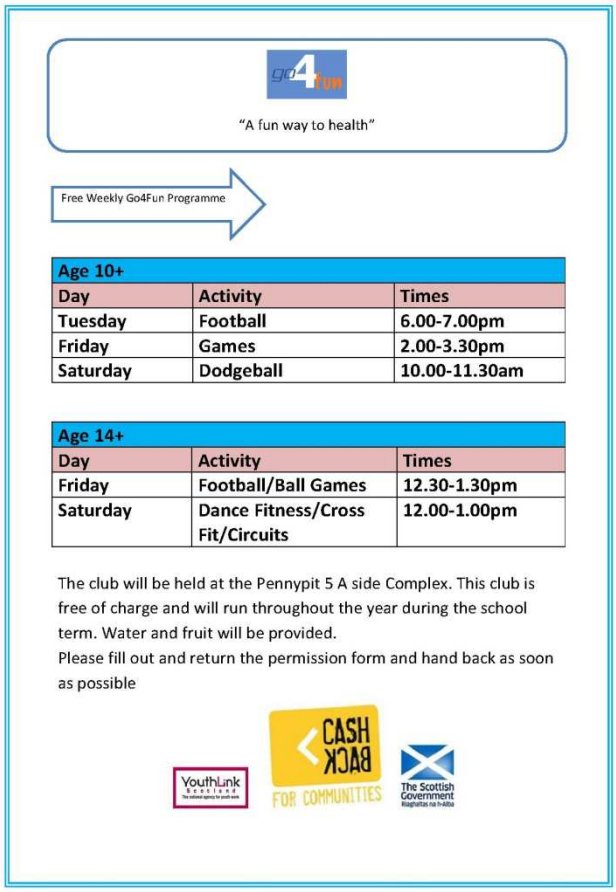


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The application for these events is on the email.



"A fun way to health"

Free Weekly Go4Fun Programme

Age 10+		
Day	**Activity**	**Times**
Tuesday	Football	6.00-7.00pm
Friday	Games	2.00-3.30pm
Saturday	Dodgeball	10.00-11.30am

Age 14+		
Day	**Activity**	**Times**
Friday	Football/Ball Games	12.30-1.30pm
Saturday	Dance Fitness/Cross Fit/Circuits	12.00-1.00pm

The club will be held at the Pennypit 5 A side Complex. This club is free of charge and will run throughout the year during the school term. Water and fruit will be provided.
Please fill out and return the permission form and hand back as soon as possible

YouthLink Scotland
CASH BACK FOR COMMUNITIES
The Scottish Government

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New Children & Young People Plan

This is the link to the new East Lothian Children and Young People's 3 year plan (2016-2019) which has been published by East Lothian Partnership
http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/downloads/file/11075/east_lothian_children_and_young_peoples_plan_2016-19_summary_version

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Think you know what to expect from museums? Think again...

Fri 13 – Sun 15 May 2016
festivalofmuseums.com
See attached posters. (There are 4 which are on the same paper for convenience; you can enlarge the page to see them clearly.)

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Become a Representative on the East Lothian Integration Joint Board (IJB)

Play a vital role in shaping health and social care services in East Lothian

The East Lothian IJB is the body that oversees the work of the East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership (ELHSCP). ELHSCP is responsible for ensuring that systems, procedures and resources are in place to improve adult health and social care services in East Lothian, shift the balance of care so that we are able to deliver more services in community settings, reduce inequalities and improve health and care outcomes for local people.

The IJB's remit includes:

- having an overview of planning and commissioning integrated services for health and social care
- ensuring a successful partnership between the various stakeholders, for example, clinicians, housing, the third and independent sectors
- providing assurance to the NHS Board and East Lothian Council that the Health and Social Care Partnership is working within its delegated authority.

Three of our members must retire soon in line with the guidance covering the operation of the IJB, so we are looking for three new members to take their place. We need:

- a member who will represent the views of patients and service-users
- a member who will represent the views of carers
- a member who will represent the views of the independent sector (care at home and home care).

If you would like to be considered for membership as a representative of any of the groups above, you will need to demonstrate that:

- you have a comprehensive understanding of the sector you wish to represent
- you can provide evidence of the networks you will be using to gauge the prevailing views in your sector
- you are able to articulate these views and represent the interests of your sector within a collective decision-making group.

For an information and application pack, please email elhscp@eastlothian.gov.uk

Applications must be received by midnight on 8 May 2016.

Interviews in week beginning 16th May

website link to article:
http://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/news/article/2183/become_a_representative_on_the_east_lothian_integration_joint_board_ijb

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Just a reminder!

POP UP LIBRARIES COMING SOON!

Donations of children's books gratefully received

Saturday 30 April Wallyford Community Centre Family Learning Day 10.00 -12.30



Friday 13 May Burgh Primary School 11.30-1.30pm (pupils and parents)
Monday 16 May Quayside 6.30 -8pm (TBC)
Friday 20 May Brunton Hall 8.30- 1pm (SftS First 1000 days)
Saturday 21, Sunday 22 May Big Nature Festival Levenhall Links full days
Friday 27 May Campie Primary School 11.30-2pm (pupils and parents)

If you would like more information please contact:
Janice MacLeod
Mobile: 07528 856147
Email: janice1617@btinternet.com

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MUSSELBURGH AREA COMMUNITIES DAY
25th June 2016, 11am to 3pm
Venue 1, Brunton Hall

Musselburgh Area Partnership is looking for local groups to take part in a Communities Day to be held in the Brunton Hall on Saturday 25th June, 11am to 3pm.

If your club or organisation would like to take part or you would like more details please contact Carolyne Murray in the Area Partnership office (details below) before Friday 6th May.

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SCOTTISH FLOOD FORUM

The Scottish Flood Forum has issued a new leaflet (http://www.floodre.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/FloodRE_Leaflet_Scotland.pdf) with information relating to Home Insurance for homes at risk from flooding. Two key questions to be asked of insurance companies when you are looking for insurance are:

- Am I eligible for FloodRe and;
- Are you (insurance company) in the scheme?

Useful links:

Flood Re has launched a new website for homeowners today which can be accessed via www.floodre.co.uk

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Active Travel Workshops

Young Scot are looking for passionate youth groups aged 16-25 to explore the benefits and barriers to walking, cycling and active travel in the South East of Scotland. We are looking to host a 1-2 hour hands on discussion on Active Travel in and around the groups local area.

We will then be hosting an ideas gathering on the 11th May from 10.30-15.00 at the Low Port Centre in Linlithgow bringing together young people from a range of backgrounds to share their experience, build new ideas and look at active travel in new ways.

Come along, get involved, make friends and learn new skills all while building ideas for a sustainable, active Scotland. Contact codesign@young.scot as soon as possible if you are interested.

Contact:-
Steven Russell, Co-Design Officer
Young Scot
http://www.youngscot.org

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TESCO BAGS OF HELP

Do you know a greenspace project within the East Lothian Council area that would benefit from funding? Local authorities, community groups and organisations can all apply for Tesco Bags of Help funding!

Grants are available to improve local green spaces. Successful projects will go forward to a public vote in Tesco stores which will decide whether they receive a grant of £8,000, £10,000 or £12,000. Bags of Help is administered by Groundwork, working in Scotland with greenspace scotland, and funded by Tesco customers from the proceeds of the 5p charge for plastic carrier bags.

Applications for this funding round open on 18 April and close 3 June 2016. Full eligibility criteria and detailed application guidance is available online here http://bit.ly/bagsofhelp2

Caroline Crawford – Community Enabler
greenspace scotland - transforming urban spaces into people places
caroline.crawford@greenspacescotland.org.uk

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Biodiversity Family Fun Day
Sunday 24th April 1-4pm

1pm & 3pm - Join Buglife for a walk from **John Muir's Birthplace** along to Lauderdale Park, Dunbar. Suitable for families. Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking essential: 01368 865899 or museumseast@eastlothian.gov.uk

2-4pm - Drop-in and make feeders, homes, planters and biodiversity art with the Ranger and Museum team at **Dunbar Town House**. Suitable for all ages.

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Big Nature Festival ticket offer

Scotland's Big Nature Festival is returning to Levenhall Links, Musselburgh on 21 and 22 May.
www.bignaturefestival.org.uk

'Early bird' half price tickets are available here until 24 April.
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/scotlands-big-nature-festival-2016-tickets-19949135401

The First 1000 Days: Healthy Minds and Happy Babies



The three R's: Relationships, Risk, Repair

Free Learning Session. All Welcome
Keynote Speaker: Robin Balbernie

Friday 20th May 2016 9 til 12.30

@ Venue 1, Brunton Hall, Musselburgh, EH21 6AA
www.eventbrite.com/e/the-first-thousand-days-healthy-minds-haopy-babies-tickets-22277537715

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You can now follow Area Partnerships on Twitter. Keep up to date with all of the latest news by following @EastLothianAP

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