



MAEDT Matters

Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust

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Are you looking for a venue for a community group or meeting space?

We have excellent facilities for Companies and Agencies to use for training and meetings. Projector, screen and laptop, fully equipped kitchen, disabled access and toilet facilities and crèche space also available. Very competitive room rates.

MAEDT is supported by the Organisations below;



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What We Do At MAEDT

Mayfield and Easthouses Development Trust (MAEDT) was set up by a few local residents to achieve the sustainable regeneration of the community of Mayfield and Easthouses. MAEDT is an independent, community owned charitable organisation. We aim to regenerate the areas of Mayfield and Easthouses by responding to the economic, social and environmental needs of the area.

MAEDT currently run the groups and projects shown below;

- Baby Group & PEEP Group
- Landshare Project
- Mayfield and Easthouses Walking Network
- Capital Credit Information Point for Loans
- MAEDT Annual Gardening Competition
- Christmas/Easter/Summer Children's Events

Launch of the MAEDT Walking Network



MAEDT held the launch of the Mayfield and Easthouses Walking Network on Saturday, 24th July 2010 at the MAEDT Summer Road-

show, over 60 people attended the event. Macbear attended the launch and distributed free maps to everyone. The maps were produced by MAEDT in association with Ageing Well and Living Streets Scotland and have five measured walks of various degrees of difficulty in and around Mayfield and Easthouses. It is hoped the local community will use the maps to improve their fitness levels by enjoying the benefits of walking. Please call into the MAEDT Centre to pick up a free map.

Walking Groups/Leaders Required

Following on from the successful launch of the Walking Network. MAEDT would like to hear from anyone interested in setting up a walking group or anyone interested in being a walk leader. Training will be available for those interested. Please contact us at the MAEDT Centre on 0131 663 5317 e-mail info@maedt.org.uk



MAEDT Landshare Project

MAEDT is continuing work on our community landshare scheme. We urgently require local residents to donate their garden or part of the garden to MAEDT. We also urgently require volunteer gardeners to do the ground work and plant the vegetables. Without the continued support of volunteers we will be unable to continue with this pilot project. The garden owner and the volunteer will share a percentage of the produce and both parties will sign a Landshare Agreement. Any excess vegetables from the landshare scheme will be sold to the community at affordable prices and the proceeds will be put back into the project. Please contact the MAEDT Centre on (0131) 663 5317 for further information.



The pictures above shows one of our volunteers Jimmy Scott, harvesting the vegetables from the Landshare Garden at Blackcot Road. The surplus vegetables were donated to Sure Start, who distributed them free to their service users.

Forthcoming Events

MAEDT Family Fun Night

MAEDT will be hosting a Family Fun Night on **Friday 19th November** in the Mayfield Community Club. The fundraising evening will start at 7.00 to 10pm and there will be a disco, buffet and family entertainment. Tickets will be £5.00 for adults and £3.50 for children. All proceeds from the evening will go to help the local community through supporting the work of the Development Trust. Tickets available now at the MAEDT Centre.

MAEDT Baby Group

The MAEDT Baby Group has been moved to a Monday morning from 10.00 to 11.30am. The group is facilitated by Catherine McColm, a registered child practitioner with many years experience in child care, the group will provide advice and support on all aspects of baby care. Places are limited, to book, please call Robert or Sylvia at the MAEDT Centre on (0131) 663 5317



Summer Programme



The MAEDT 2010 Summer Programme of events for children was a great success with well over a 100 people in attendance. MAEDT held and subsidised, 2 sessions of Animal Man, 3 Ceramic and Wood Workshops and 2 Outreach sessions from Deep Sea World. We also held 2 sessions of Monkey Music for the under 5's and a Family Fun Day with a bouncy castle, a soft play area for under 5's and free candy floss. All the children and parents who attended had a great time. Thanks to Brian from Bits and Bobs for the free hire of The bouncy castle.

MAEDT 2010 Garden Competition Winners

Best Flowers

1st Place - Mrs Margaret Roy
2nd Place - Mr Dick Small
3rd Place - Mrs Ramsay

Best Vegetables

1st Place - Dick Small
2nd Place - Mr Gilchrist
3rd Place - Mr Sutherland

Best Pots and Baskets

1st Place Mrs Margaret Roy
2nd Place Mr Dick Small
3rd Place Mr David Blackhurst

Best Community Garden

Salisbury View
MAEDT Landshare Garden
Mrs McGrougar & Baxter Keillor

MAEDT PEEP Group

MAEDT will be launching a PEEP group for babies who are ONE years old from Monday 27th September 2010 from 1.30 to 2.30pm. The group supports parents and carers to give their child a flying start in their learning through sharing songs, stories, discussions and of course play. Numbers limited, Please contact Joanna Fleming on 0131 271 6668 to book a place.

Community Raffle

MAEDT will be running this year's community raffle. The proceeds of the raffle will be split 50% between local organisation selling the tickets and 50% to the Christmas Event Fund. Interested local organisations, should get in touch to request

Supporting Grandparents Supporting Children

Midlothian Sure start has expanded its service by offering support to all grandparents who are involved in the care of their grandchildren. A Grandparents Support group has been established at the Family Reachout Centre, Stone Avenue, Mayfield, Dalkeith. The group meets fortnightly on Wednesdays from 9.30—11.30am. Creche facilities available.

For further information please contact Diane Littlejohn on 0131 654 0489, Mob 07811161421

E-mail dianelittlejohn@midlothiansurestart.org.uk

Councillor Beattie's Surgery

Councillor Lisa Beattie holds a surgery on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 2.30pm to 3.30pm in the MAEDT Centre.

Donations

MAEDT welcomes all donations for the Christmas hampers.

Midlothian Garden Service (MGS)

MGS is a local social enterprise that specialises in affordable, small to medium garden maintenance in and around Midlothian.

Midlothian Garden Services
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MAEDT Christmas Cards

MAEDT will be selling christmas cards, designed by local children to raise funds for the Trust. The Cards will be on sale at the MAEDT Centre and at the MAEDT Fun Night.



Health Walks (50+)

Midlothian's Ageing Well Project is currently running Health Walks for over 50's in and around the Mayfield area. These walks have been in place since 5th August 2010 and take place every Thursday at 2pm. Walkers leave from and return to the MAEDT Centre for a cup of tea. The walks last for approx 1 hour and are suitable for all abilities. Please ensure you wear appropriate outdoor clothing. For further information please call Vivian on 01968 664088



MAEDT Feedback Form

Please send me additional information for

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Phone Number

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Volunteering

Membership

Walking Group

Baby Group

Walking Network

Landshare Project

Joining the Board

Comments/Feedback and Suggestions

Please complete and return this feedback form to the MAEDT Centre and we will send you the additional information requested. Please complete the comments box.