

# VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT FAIR 2014

THE DIFFERENCE YOU'LL MAKE IS PRICELESS

# STALL GUIDE



**Wednesday 24 September 11am-7pm**  
**St Paul's and St George's Church**

Organised by Volunteer Centre Edinburgh

## **Welcome to the Volunteer Recruitment Fair 2014**

We hope you will find today's fair inspiring and that you will find lots of volunteering opportunities that interest you amongst the many stall holders that are joining us today.

This stall guide gives you a floor plan of all the organisations exhibiting today and also a description of what each of the organisations does and how you can contact them after today.

Please also come and visit the Volunteer Centre Edinburgh stalls in the foyer where you can:

- Talk to volunteering advisers
- Find out about many other volunteering opportunities across the city
- Find out about our youth volunteering services and the Saltire Awards
- Find out about how volunteering can help you move towards employment

To contact Volunteer Centre Edinburgh after today's fair you can phone us on 0131 225 0630, email [admin@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk](mailto:admin@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk) or visit our website [www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk](http://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk) where you can search hundreds of volunteering opportunities across Edinburgh.

We would like to thank Laurence Conner, Events Volunteer for all his help planning and organising this event.

"I'd never have got paid  
for work without  
volunteering first"



## Would you like more help to find paid work?

Then why not come along to one of our **FREE** employability workshops happening here today!

The workshop is called "**When Can You Start?**" and will provide valuable insights into improving your employability.

Topics include:

- You as the product; selling yourself
- Employability Skills; CV's and interviews
- Job Hunting; the hidden job market
- The Volunteer Centre Employability Services

The workshop will be co-delivered by Christine Meldrum and Barbara Matheson from Volunteer Centre Edinburgh's Employability Team.

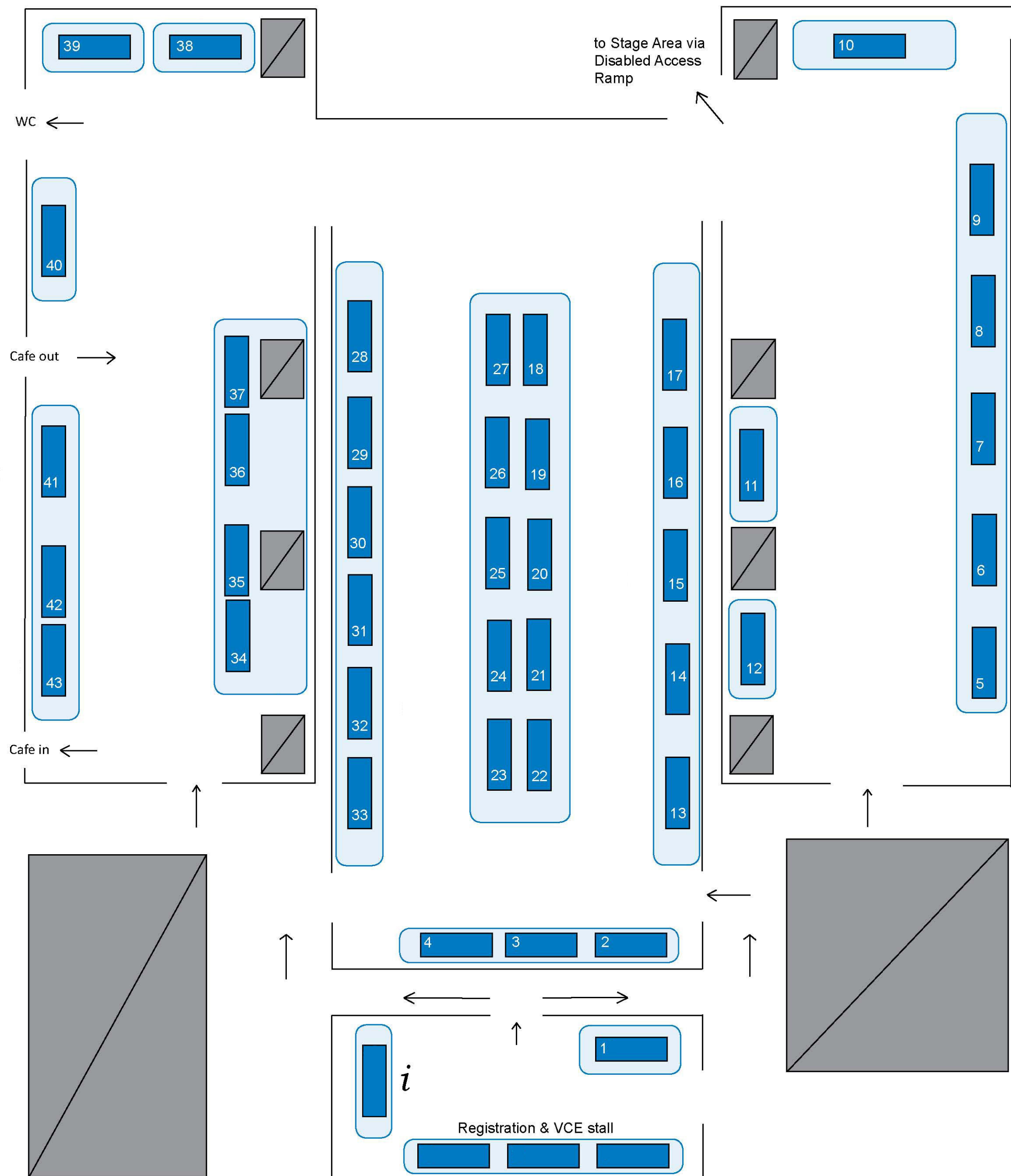
The workshop will be delivered at 11.30am and 3pm in the Meeting Room (Upper Hall). Workshop participation is on a first come, first served basis so please arrive 5 minutes early.

### **Facilitators:**

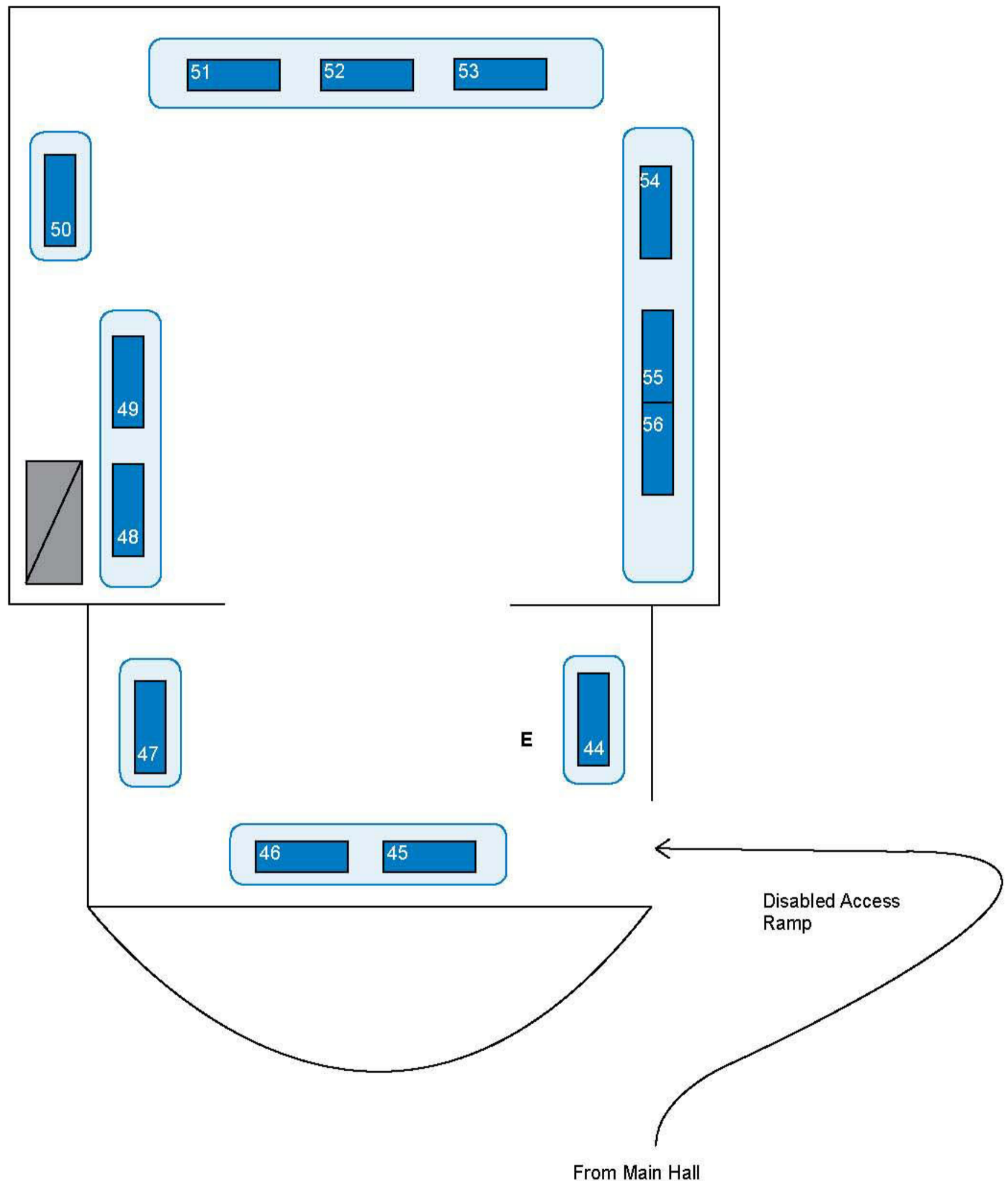
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# Main Hall



# Stage Area



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**City of Edinburgh Council****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 01

The Council offers a range of diverse volunteering opportunities in areas such as literacy, social care, family support, youth work, museums and galleries and the environment.

Our stall will have further details and people able to answer enquiries.

**Contac****Phone****Email****Website**

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**Abused Men in Scotland (AMIS)****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 02

AMIS is a national organisation supporting men affected by domestic abuse. We have a range of volunteering opportunities including working on the national helpline, facilitating group support sessions and fundraising.

**Contac** Aaron Slater**Phone** 0131 447 7449**Email** aaron@amis.org.uk**Website** www.amis.org.uk

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**Community Connecting****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 03

Community Connecting is a citywide partnership which supports isolated older people to get involved in activities and hobbies in their local communities.

After training you will be matched with an older person for up to four months, making a massive difference to their confidence and independence.

**Contac** Gwen**Phone****Email****Website**

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**VolunteerNet****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 04

VolunteerNet helps you match the time you have available with Carers who need your help. We offer a Carer up to 3 hours of respite support each week. Our volunteers work with the cared for person and do things such as going to the cinema, watching TV, hobbies, reading, etc.

**Contac** Julie Golding**Phone** 0131 603 5171**Email** julie.golding@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk**Website** www.volunteernetedinburgh.org.uk

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**British Heart Foundation****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 05

The BHF is the nation's heart charity. Our vision is a world where people don't die prematurely from heart disease.

We'll achieve this through pioneering research, vital prevention activity and ensuring quality care and support for everyone living with heart disease.

**Contac** Pauline Davie**Email** [daviep@bhf.org.uk](mailto:daviep@bhf.org.uk)**Phone** 07976732754**Website** [www.bhf.org.uk](http://www.bhf.org.uk)

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**Ageing Well 50+ Project****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 06

Volunteers at Ageing Well Over 50's Project enjoy a tremendous sense of achievement leading/ supporting ten physical and social activities for older people in Edinburgh's communities. Helping participants become active and stay active, volunteers receive full training and expenses. As a peer mentoring programme we welcome enquiries from those over 50.

**Contac****Email****Phone****Website** [www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/what-we-do/our-projects/people/ageing-well](http://www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/what-we-do/our-projects/people/ageing-well)

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**Families Outside****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 07

Families Outside and the Church of Scotland work together to operate a help/advice desk at Edinburgh Sheriff Court and the visitor centres at HMP Addiewell & HMP Polmont. They offer support and advice to the families and friends of those convicted by the courts.

**Contac** Neil Allan**Email** [neil.allan@familiesoutside.org.uk](mailto:neil.allan@familiesoutside.org.uk)**Phone** 0131 557 9800**Website** [www.familiesoutside.org.uk](http://www.familiesoutside.org.uk)

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**Leonard Cheshire Disability****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 08

Leonard Cheshire Disability is the UK's leading charity supporting disabled people.

Every year, we support thousands of people in the UK and around the world with physical and learning disabilities to fulfil their potential and live the lives they choose.

Volunteers help us improve the lives of disabled people in a variety of ways. Over 5,000 people volunteer with us annually in the UK in our services, in the community, in our shops and by campaigning and fundraising.

**Contac** Jasmine Falconer**Email** [Jasmine.Falconer@leonardcheshire.org](mailto:Jasmine.Falconer@leonardcheshire.org)**Phone** 0131 346 9040**Website** [www.leonardcheshire.org](http://www.leonardcheshire.org)

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**Save the Children****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 09

All of our fabulous Save the Children Shops are run entirely by volunteers! This means each shop can have its own identity that fits in with its local community whilst raising maximum income and awareness for Save the Children.

**Contac** Susie Dunstan**Email** s.dunstan@savethechildren.org.uk**Phone** 07557295872**Website** www.savethechildren.org.uk

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**Pain Concern****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 10

Pain Concern provide information and support to people with pain and those who care for them, whether family, friends or healthcare professionals. We aim to raise awareness about pain and improve the provision of pain management services through our policy and campaigning work.

**Contac** Kim Radke**Email** hr@painconcern.org.uk**Phone** 0131 669 5951**Website** www.painconcern.org.uk

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**Health and Social Care, City of Edinburgh Council****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 11

Our volunteer opportunities are designed to enhance and extend the supports available to vulnerable adults in the city . We believe that successful volunteering is a two-way process that helps people to lead active, full lives and makes it easy for everyone involved to share their time, skills and interests with others.

**Contac****Email** socialcarevolunteers@edinburgh.gov.uk**Phone** 0131 469 6222**Website** www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20155/volunteer/847/volunteering\_in\_social\_care

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**Voluntary Service Overseas (Edinburgh Supporter Group)****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 12

VSO is an international development charity that sends volunteer professionals and young people to work in partnership with local organisations in the world's poorest countries. By volunteering with VSO you put your skills, energy and personal qualities to work helping people break out of poverty.

**Contac** Joan Nadeau**Email** joan@vso-edinburgh.org.uk**Phone****Website** www.vso.org.uk/volunteer

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## TimeBank

Stall location Main Hall

Stall number 13



TimeBank's new Shoulder to Shoulder Erskine project is working in partnership with the charity Erskine to offer one to one volunteer support for ex-Service men and women (veterans) living in Edinburgh who are recovering from mental health issues and to help their families adjust to civilian life.

**Contac** Ali Smith

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**Phone** 0141 814 4510

**Website** <http://timebank.org/shoulder-to-shoulder-scotland>

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## The Royal Voluntary Service

Stall location Main Hall

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The Royal Voluntary Service volunteers provide support for older people by befriending, helping with small tasks such as gardening and shopping, transporting to appointments and social events, books on wheels providing access to library services, advise on eating well and keeping warm, and a patient transport service. We also provide staff in our retail outlets and a trolley hospital service.

**Contac** Carol Devon

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**Phone** 07525902264

**Website** [www.royalvoluntaryservice.org](http://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org)

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## The Broomhouse Centre

Stall location Main Hall

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The Broomhouse Centre is here to provide personal, social and community development opportunities for disadvantaged groups of people in Broomhouse and parts of South West Edinburgh.

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**Phone** 0131 4457731

**Website** [www.broomhousecentre.org.uk](http://www.broomhousecentre.org.uk)

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## The Life Science Trust

Stall location Main Hall

Stall number 16



The Life Science Trust is an environmental educational charity managing Pishwanton Community Wood – 60 acres of marginal land (mainly forest and marsh) in East Lothian at the foot of the Lammermuir Hills.

We work with people of all ages and abilities on conservation, agricultural and horticultural tasks.

**Contac**

**Email** admin@pishwanton.com

**Phone** 01620810259

**Website** <http://pishwanton.org/>

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## The Boys' Brigade

Stall location Main Hall

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Each week The Boys' Brigade works with thousands of young people, many of whom have no other connection with the Church. Today we are working with over 1,000 children & young people in 29 groups across the City of Edinburgh, Midlothian, and East Lothian council areas.

### Contac

Email [office@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk](mailto:office@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk)

Phone 0131 551 1200

Website [www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk](http://www.thebb-edinburgh.org.uk)

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## Sustrans Scotland

Stall location Main Hall

Stall number 18



Sustrans I Bike works with schools in Edinburgh to promote walking and cycling to school and in leisure time. Volunteers support our I Bike officers in running fun cycling-related activities for children and young people such as bike breakfasts, Dr bike, cycle obstacle courses, led rides and learn to ride sessions. Activities usually take place in school time and in term time.

Contac Lisa Morton

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Phone 0131 346 9780

Website [www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland](http://www.sustrans.org.uk/scotland)

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## Sunflower Garden

Stall location Main Hall

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Sunflower Garden works to improve the lives of Edinburgh children who are affected by drug and alcohol misuse in their families. We provide activity groups, therapeutic groups and individual work, such as art and play therapy and counselling. Volunteers can help by assisting with groups and acting as "Taxi Buddies", enabling children to attend their weekly sessions.

### Contac

Email [sunflowergardenproject@crossreach.org.uk](mailto:sunflowergardenproject@crossreach.org.uk)

Phone 0131 220 2488

Website [www.simpson-house.org/sunflowergarden.htm](http://www.simpson-house.org/sunflowergarden.htm)

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## STRiVE

Stall location Main Hall

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Are you friendly, with a sense of fun and love to help others? STRiVE needs volunteers like you for its Wellbeing service. We provide a range of support services for older people living in East Lothian, including befriending, "friendly" shoppers, activity sessions and even a Men's Shed! Visit our stand for the full bhuna.

Contac Gayle Bell

Email [gayle@strive.me.uk](mailto:gayle@strive.me.uk)

Phone 0131 665 3300

Website [www.strive.me.uk](http://www.strive.me.uk)

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**South East Scotland Scouts****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 21

Scouting is a worldwide movement, with South East Scotland Scouts covering Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian and the Scottish Borders. We provide personal development for 6000 boys and girls aged 6-25 through fun, challenge and adventure, but several hundred are still on our waiting lists due to lack of adult volunteers.

**Contac** Scott Burton**Phone** 0131 229 3756**Email** [development@sesscouts.org.uk](mailto:development@sesscouts.org.uk)**Website** [www.sesscouts.org.uk](http://www.sesscouts.org.uk)

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**Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 22

The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund is the RAF's leading welfare charity and exists to support the entire RAF family whenever they are in need. This could be children growing up on RAF stations, to those serving today keeping our skies safe, to the veterans who fought for our freedom.

**Contac** Kate McKie**Phone** 0131 225 6421**Email** [kate.mckie@rafbf.org.uk](mailto:kate.mckie@rafbf.org.uk)**Website** [www.rafbf.org](http://www.rafbf.org)

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**Rotary District 1020****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 23

Rotarians are volunteers who work to benefit their local and international communities. Men and women of all ages and backgrounds join Rotary clubs to help improve the lives of others. In doing so, they enjoy meeting new friends, have fun and experience the fulfilment that comes from achieving something worthwhile.

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**Project Scotland****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 24

ProjectScotland is a charity that helps hundreds of young Scots aged 16 to 30 to get on in life by volunteering full-time with a Scottish charity.

Working in partnership with charities we link the enthusiasm and skills of volunteers to the needs of partner organisations. ProjectScotland provides travel expenses, a mentor and regular volunteer workshops.

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## Over The Wall

Stall location Main Hall

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Over The Wall is a national charity providing free residential activity camps to children affected by life-limiting or serious illnesses. We give seriously ill children or their siblings a week of experiences that are memorable, fun, physically safe and medically sound. Our camps are residential and we are looking for fun, dedicated individuals to help share the journey with these amazing children.

**Contac** Zoe Grant

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**Phone** 02392 477 110

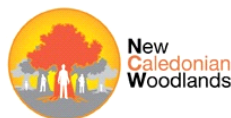
**Website** [www.otw.org.uk](http://www.otw.org.uk)

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## New Caledonian Woodlands

Stall location Main Hall

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New Caledonian Woodlands exists to enhance the natural environment, inspire positive environmental behaviour change and improve mental and physical well-being. We do this via a range of environmental projects with a focus on hands-on conservation activity.

**Contac** Dawn Hickie

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**Phone** 01764 655 644/ 0131 332 1555

**Website** [www.newcaledonianwoodlands.org](http://www.newcaledonianwoodlands.org)

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## Macmillan Cancer Support

Stall location Main Hall

Stall number 27



Macmillan Cancer Support are recruiting and equipping Volunteers to provide services to people affected by cancer in their community. We want to make sure no one goes through cancer alone. Complementing the work of Macmillan professionals and other local services, Macmillan Volunteer-Led Services offer practical and emotional support – the little things that make a big difference to people affected by cancer.

**Contac** Paula Moncrieff

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**Phone** 0131 260 3720

**Website** [www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

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## Lothians Conservation Volunteers

Stall location Main Hall

Stall number 28



We are a charity run by volunteers and we do practical conservation work every Sunday. We work for the benefit of the wildlife, environment and people of Scotland. You don't need any previous experience and we'll provide transport from Edinburgh and all the tools, training and safety equipment you need.

**Contac** Martin Brownjohn

**Email** [publicity@lcv.org.uk](mailto:publicity@lcv.org.uk)

**Phone** 0131 466 8630

**Website** [www.lcv.org.uk](http://www.lcv.org.uk)

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**Lifeline****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 29

Lifeline services include counselling for women around pregnancy issues such as post-natal depression, miscarriage and termination; practical help with baby clothes and equipment for families in financial need. Volunteering opportunities include (a) working in one of the two Lifeline charity shops and (b) serving as a volunteer member of the Board of Trustees.

**Contac****Email** t.barry@lifelinescotland.org.uk**Phone** 0131 557 2060**Website** [www.lifelinecounselling.org.uk](http://www.lifelinecounselling.org.uk)

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**Leith Community Crops in Pots****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 30

L-CCiP, is a grassroots organisation supporting people and organisations in Leith to grow food, and flowers for bees in urban spaces. The community benefits from nature, play and organic local food as well as a chance to meet people. We need volunteers for gardening, carpentry, events and social media.

**Contac** Evie Murray / Julie Brown**Email** lccipinfo@gmail.com**Phone****Website** [www.leithcommunitycropsinpots.com](http://www.leithcommunitycropsinpots.com)

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**iWomen Scotland****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 31

We provide support to ethnic minority women who have sight loss. Our group is also open to female relatives, carers of someone with sight loss.

We have several volunteering opportunities ranging from admin assistant, events and activities facilitation as well as more creative roles in design and marketing.

**Contac** Qurat Al-Ain**Email** iwomen@hotmail.co.uk**Phone****Website** [www.iwomenscotland.org](http://www.iwomenscotland.org)

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**RNIB****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 32

We have a wide variety of roles available, with volunteers supporting many different services for blind and partially sighted people in Edinburgh & The Lothians. The roles we are currently recruiting for include gardening, transport, befriending and also social activity groups such as art and craft, rambling, skiing, bowling, gentle exercise.

**Contac** Alasdair Alexander**Email** [alasdair.alexander@rnib.org.uk](mailto:alasdair.alexander@rnib.org.uk)**Phone** 0131 652 3192**Website** [www.rnib.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.rnib.org.uk/volunteering)

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## Home Link Family Support

Stall location Main Hall

Stall number 33



We train our volunteer befrienders to support families with children under five who are finding life a bit of a struggle.

Volunteers help by listening to parents, encouraging good parenting, getting the families out for fun and fresh air and supporting vulnerable pregnant mothers.

We work in South Edinburgh and Midlothian.

**Contac** Jane Ellis

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## Living it Up

Stall location Main Hall

Stall number 34&35



Livingitup.org.uk is an exciting new digital service for the over 50s designed to help you get more out of life and stay happier, healthier and safer. It's full of information on local services, products and social activities to support your health, care, wellbeing and personal interests. Find out more and volunteer with us today!

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**Website** [www.livingitup.org.uk](http://www.livingitup.org.uk)

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## Local Opportunities for Older People

Stall location Main Hall

Stall number 36&37



Local Opportunities for Older People (LOOPS) is an initiative which works to improve access to local activities and services for older people within Edinburgh. We let older people know what's happening in their local area through our phonenumber or information stalls in South West Edinburgh.

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**Website** [www.evoc.org.uk/partnership/loops/](http://www.evoc.org.uk/partnership/loops/)

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## MY Adventure

Stall location Main Hall

Stall number 38



MY Adventure is the social enterprise trading arm of charity Muirhouse Youth Development Group. We support young people into work by delivering outdoor and adventure sports to schools and charities. We need volunteers to: teach cycling, fix bikes, drive minibuses, maintain our bike track, maintain our bothy and join our board.

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**Website** [www.myadventure.org.uk](http://www.myadventure.org.uk)

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**International Voluntary Service GB****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 39

International Voluntary Service is a non-profit organisation that promotes peace and justice through volunteering. We are part of a global network of organisations and can therefore offer projects in more than 60 countries. Founded in 1931, IVS offers the cheapest volunteer opportunities in Scotland, from £60 for local projects & £150 for overseas projects.

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**Friends of the Award in Edinburgh and the Lothians****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 40

FOTA provides opportunities for young people (ages 12-24), from marginalised and disadvantaged backgrounds to participate in Duke of Edinburgh Award. We require volunteers to support our award groups, expeditions and kit store. We also have roles in administration and supporting our board.

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**Eric Liddell Centre****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 41

Volunteers are a vital part of the Eric Liddell Centre. Without their dedicated support none of our work would be possible. You can help by volunteering your time as a café helper, carer befriender, charity shop worker or fundraiser. Find all the volunteering opportunities and application forms on our website or collect a pack from reception.

**Contac** Julie Carter**Email** [carterj@ericliddell.org](mailto:carterj@ericliddell.org)**Phone** 0131 446 3321**Website** [www.ericliddell.org](http://www.ericliddell.org)

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**Edinburgh Food Project****Stall location** Main Hall**Stall number** 42&43

Edinburgh Food Project runs two Trussell Trust network foodbanks in North West and Central Edinburgh providing nutritionally balanced food packs of 3 meals for at least 3 days to those in food poverty. We have a range of opportunities at seven locations including weekend volunteering and coordination roles.

**Contac** Ewan Walker**Email** [volunteers@edinburghnw.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@edinburghnw.foodbank.org.uk)**Phone** 0131 202 9130**Website** [www.edinburghnw.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.edinburghnw.foodbank.org.uk)

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**Almond Networks SCIO****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 44

Almond Networks is a social enterprise and registered charity whose mission is to tackle the causes and minimise the effects of the 'digital divide'.

The economic and social inequality resulting from the digital divide is defined by lack of access, resources, skills, knowledge and abilities related to information and communication technologies (ICT).

**Contac** Geoff Fairclough**Phone** 01786 464533**Email** [geoff.fairclough@almondnetworks.org.uk](mailto:geoff.fairclough@almondnetworks.org.uk)**Website** [www.almondnetworks.org.uk](http://www.almondnetworks.org.uk)

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**Crisis Skylight Edinburgh****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 45

Crisis is a national charity for single people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. We offer free courses and one to one coaching services. We have many volunteering roles including classroom assistants, events volunteers, office based administrators and volunteering at our Christmas and Boxing Day events.

**Contac** Fiona Rennie**Phone** 0131 209 7717**Email** [fiona.rennie@crisis.org.uk](mailto:fiona.rennie@crisis.org.uk)**Website** [www.crisis.org.uk/pages/volunteer.html](http://www.crisis.org.uk/pages/volunteer.html)

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**INC Consortium****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 46

INC stands for INClusion and brings together five organisations: The Action Group, Kidzcare, Lothian Autistic Society, Fabb Scotland and The Yard, to provide holiday playschemes and residential opportunities for children with additional support needs.

We are looking for enthusiastic & creative volunteers to join our energetic teams supporting disabled children to participate in a range of activities & outings!

**Contac** Aneta Opolska**Phone** 0131 475 2315/ 07703734310**Email** [anetaopolska@actiongroup.org.uk](mailto:anetaopolska@actiongroup.org.uk)**Website** [www.inc-consortium.com](http://www.inc-consortium.com)

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**History of Education Centre****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 47

We provide an exciting learning experience for visiting groups from primary schools. With two themes: The Victorians, and WW1, dressing-up in period costume, children 'experience' composite lesson relative to the period. Our volunteers have great fun acting as 'strict' role-play teachers. Training and script provided. Excellent communication and reliability essential.

**Contac** Julie King**Phone** 0131 556 4224**Email** [admin@histedcentre.org.uk](mailto:admin@histedcentre.org.uk)**Website** [www.histedcentre.org.uk](http://www.histedcentre.org.uk)

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**Edinburgh Cyrenians****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 48

Cyrenians is a charity that makes a real difference in the lives of people who are at risk from poverty and homelessness, offering practical help and support. We also have an environmental brief, seeing the connection between valuing people and valuing our planet as part of the solution to a sustainable and happy future for society.

**Contac****Email** admin@cyrenians.org.uk**Phone**

0131 475 2354

**Website**

www.cyrenians.org.uk

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**Contact the Elderly****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 49

Contact the Elderly is a national charity that changes the lives of lonely older people. One Sunday afternoon a month volunteers use their own cars to take older members to and from a volunteer host's home for tea, cake and companionship. Hosts welcome each group once or twice a year.

**Contac** Anne Grindley**Email** anne@ravelrig01.demon.co.uk**Phone****Website** www.contact-the-elderly-org.uk

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**Xchange Scotland****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 50

Xchange Scotland is a youth-led charity developed by Scottish volunteers who have returned from volunteering abroad and others committed to making positive change in society. For the past 5 years, our founding members have been deeply involved in international volunteering and education projects. Our aim is to connect individuals and organisations in Scotland to these exciting and accessible international opportunities. We want to bring as many people to Scotland for international volunteer projects and enable as many Scots to volunteer abroad as possible.

**Contac****Email** promo@xchangescotland.org**Phone**

0141 237 4767

**Website**

www.xchangescotland.org

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**Children 1st****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 51

The vision of Children 1st is to achieve a happy, healthy, safe and secure childhood for every child and young person in Scotland. We can offer you the chance to try new things, gain skills and widen your horizons in a variety of roles from befriending to helpline call taker and also opportunities in our fundraising and administrative support teams so get in touch and see what you can do to help us help all children in Scotland.

**Contac** John Taylor/ Sara Latto**Email** info@children1st.org.uk**Phone**

0131 446 2300

**Website**

www.children1st.org.uk

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**Chernobyl Children's Lifeline****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 52

CCLL brings children from the radioactively contaminated areas of Belarus/Ukraine for 4 weeks respite in a "clean" area for the improvement of their health. Whilst here they live with host families and follow a programme of activities. To achieve this we need volunteer families who will host children for 2/4 weeks.

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**Changeworks****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 53

Changeworks is an environmental charity, social enterprise and recognised leader in the delivery of solutions that enable people to live and work more sustainably. Changeworks offer a number of volunteering opportunities including the Waste Wise Volunteer project, Heat Heroes and Real Nappy Project.

**Contac****Email****Phone****Website** [www.changeworks.org.uk](http://www.changeworks.org.uk)

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**Care and Repair Edinburgh****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 54

Care and Repair Edinburgh is a not-for-profit organisation offering advice and DIY help to people who are older or have disabilities living independently in their homes. We offer a Handyperson and Technical service of volunteers. Our volunteers do small household tasks and offer IT advice and help to set up TVs/DVDs/PCs.

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**Bield Housing & Care****Stall location** Stage**Stall number** 55

Bield are one of Scotland's largest providers of housing and care for older people, and we're also a registered charity.

It means we're free to insist that care comes before profit, and are open to new ideas.

You'll find some exceptional and innovative volunteer opportunities at Bield.

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Age Scotland has around 275 volunteers in many different roles, from answering calls to Silver Line Scotland to working in our charity shops to providing administrative support. We believe that our volunteers are essential to our success, enabling us to reach more older people and do more on their behalf.

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## Still Looking?

To find out more about volunteering opportunities in Edinburgh, you can drop-in to our offices at 24 Torphichen Street between 9.30am and 5pm Monday - Thursday, and between 9.30am and 4pm on Friday (no appointment necessary). Additionally you can email us at [admin@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk](mailto:admin@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk) or phone on 0131 603 5140.

Visit our website [www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk](http://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk) for all relevant information regarding volunteering, to sign up for our free email newsletter

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