

# February 2010

The library and community events listed below are only a selection of the events available in West Lothian.

For further information, or to find out details of other events, please visit [www.westlothian.gov.uk/events-list](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/events-list)

## 01 Feb (until 18 Mar)

### Blackridge Community Museum Exhibition - "Girlguiding: 100 years young"

This exhibition celebrates 100 years of girl guiding in West Lothian from pioneer days to the present. Find out how much fun guiding is for its many local members.

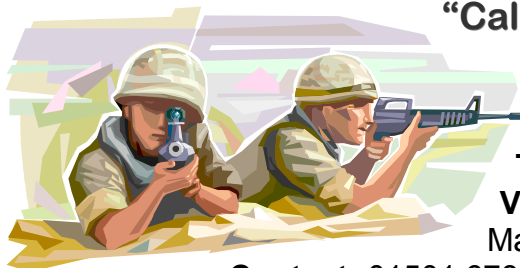
**Time:** During library opening hours

**Venue:** Blackridge Library, Craig Inn Centre, Blackridge

**Contact:** 01501 752396

**Email:** [blackridge.lib@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:blackridge.lib@westlothian.gov.uk)

### Armadale Library Museum Exhibition - "Call to Arms"



How the First World War affected West Lothian and its people then and now.

**Time:** During library opening hours

**Venue:** Armadale Library, West Main Street, Armadale

**Contact:** 01501 678400

**Email:** [armadale.lib@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:armadale.lib@westlothian.gov.uk)

### Whitburn Library Museum Exhibition - Recent Donations

Display of recent donations spanning Whitburn's past from prehistory to the 1980s.

**Time:** During library opening hours

**Venue:** Whitburn Library, West Main Street, Whitburn

**Contact:** 01501 678050

**Email:** [whitburn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:whitburn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk)

## 01 Feb (until 28 Feb)

### Local History Exhibition - "Home and Awa: leaving West Lothian"

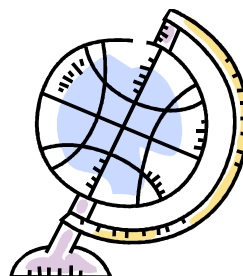
West Lothian had one of the highest rates of emigration in Scotland and this Local History exhibition explores the subject.

**Time:** During library opening hours

**Venue:** Lanthorn Library, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston

**Contact:** 01506 7777000

**Email:** [lanthorn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:lanthorn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk)



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### 01 Feb (also 08, 15 & 22 Feb)

#### Food co-op at Craigshill

Healthy Start Vouchers accepted. Get great recipe ideas from the volunteers and buy quality local fruit and veg. This food co-op in Craigshill Mall is held on Mondays between 9 am and 1 pm.

**Time:** 9 am - 1 pm

**Venue:** Craigshill Mall, Craigshill, Livingston

**Contact:** Pamela 01506 439643

**Website:** [www.welfehd.co.uk](http://www.welfehd.co.uk)



### 02 Feb

#### East Calder Library Tuesday Book Group

Lively discussions at this adult reading group. Refreshments provided.

**Time:** 6.45 pm - 7.45 pm

**Venue:** East Calder Library, Main Street, East Calder

**Contact:** 01506 883633

**Email:** [eastcalder.lib@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:eastcalder.lib@westlothian.gov.uk)



#### Senior People's Forum - Livingston

West Lothian Council extends an invitation to people aged 60+ living in West Lothian to attend the Senior People's Forum. Share your views and experiences of living in West Lothian!

**Time:** 1 pm - 4 pm

**Venue:** Howden Park Centre, Howden, Livingston

### 06 Feb

#### Ceilidh Band & Pig Roast Supper - Linlithgow

YFA Scotland presents Last Tram Tae Auchenshuggle Ceilidh Band with a Pig Roast Supper and DJ.

**Time:** 7.30 pm for 8 pm - 1 am

**Venue:** Linlithgow Academy, Braehead Road, Linlithgow

**Contact:** Steedsy 01506 844 844 or Norman Cummings at the Four Mary's, Linlithgow

**Tickets:** £12.50

### 07 Feb

#### Hopetoun's Snowdrop Walk - South Queensferry

Join the Ranger on this special walk which shows off the pretty white carpet of snowdrops on the floor of the woodland. Booking required.

**Time:** 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm (Grounds open 10.30 am - 4.00 pm)

**Venue:** Meet at the Car Park, Hopetoun House, South Queensferry

**Contact:** 0131 313 2451

**Email:** [ranger@hopetounhouse.co.uk](mailto:ranger@hopetounhouse.co.uk)

**Price:** Adult £3.70, Child £2.20

(includes Grounds Entrance Charge and coffee)



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**08 Feb**

## **Young at Heart Social Evening - Addiewell**

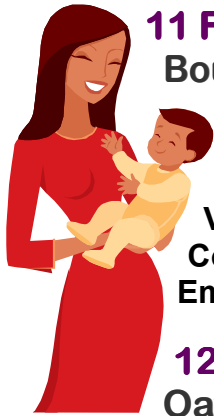
Music, entertainment and light refreshments are available at this Young at Heart social evening. Everyone welcome!

**Time:** 7 pm - 9 pm

**Venue:** Loganlea Miners Welfare, Addiewell

**Contact:** Avril 01501 678048/07768 090008

**Price:** £2.50



**11 Feb**

## **Bounce and Tickle - Whitburn Library**

Free songs, rhymes and fun for pre-school children and babies with an accompanying adult.

**Time:** 10.30 am - 11.00 am

**Venue:** West Main Street, Whitburn

**Contact:** 01501 678050

**Email:** whitburn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

**12 Feb**

## **Oatridge College Open Day - Ecclesmachan**

Come along and see the facilities. Discuss career options in a wide range of subjects including Agriculture, Landscaping and Greenkeeping.

**Time:** 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Oatridge College, Ecclesmachan, Broxburn

**Contact:** 01506 864800

**Email:** info@oatridge.ac.uk



**13 Feb**

## **Fun in February at Lanthorn Library - Dedridge**

Celebrate Chinese New Year! 2010 welcomes the Year of the Tiger - come along for all things Chinese as well as some Tiger activities!

**Time:** 10 am

**Venue:** Lanthorn Library, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston

**Contact:** 01506 7777000

**Email:** lanthorn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

**13 Feb (until 21 Feb)**

## **The First Tingles of Spring at Almond Valley - Livingston**

Make snowdrop hats, flowery bird feeders and hopefully meet

this year's first chicks!

**Time:** 10 am - 5 pm

**Venue:** Almond Valley Heritage Centre, Millfield, Livingston

**Contact:** 01506 414957

**Email:** info@almondvalley.co.uk

**Admission fee:** £5 Adult, £3.50 Concession/  
Senior Citizen, £17 Family (2 adults, 4 children)



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**18 Feb**

## **"Singin' I'm no a Billy He's a Tim" - Bathgate**

Humorous but informative comedy about the sectarianism and bigotry that exists in the West of Scotland. Des Dillon's play performed by NLP Theatre features a Celtic fan and a Rangers fan who get locked up together in a police cell on the day of an Old Firm match! For those aged 16+ only, contains strong language.

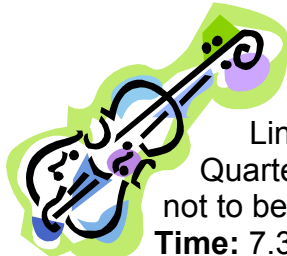
**Time:** 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Regal Community Theatre, 24-34 North Bridge Street, Bathgate

**Contact:** Box Office 01506 630085

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

**Tickets:** £10, £8 Concession



**20 Feb**

## **The Carducci String Quartet - Linlithgow**

Linlithgow Arts Guild presents The Carducci String Quartet. This young group of musicians put on a show that's not to be missed.

**Time:** 7.30 pm

**Venue:** Linlithgow Academy Theatre, Braehead Road, Linlithgow

**Tickets:** £8, Concession £7, Student £4 from Blast-Off Books 01506 844645; Linlithgow Gazette Office, 114 High Street, Linlithgow; Peterkin and Kidd, 8 High Street, Linlithgow

**21 Feb**

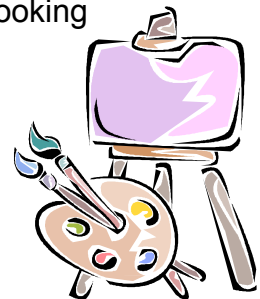
## **Sketching in Almondvale Centre - Livingston**

Livingston Art Association meets in the Wintergarden of The Elements shopping centre in Livingston. All you need to do is bring along your drawing or painting kit and something to sit on! No booking required, just come along on the day.

**Time:** 10.30 am - lunchtime

**Venue:** Wintergarden, The Elements, Almondvale Shopping Centre, Livingston

**Price:** Free for members, non-members £3



**22 Feb**

## **Nappuccino - Linlithgow**

Free informal sessions where parents can pop in for some tea, biscuits and a chat about nappies. See the various real nappy options on offer. Practical advice and information given.

**Time:** Drop-in any time between 10.30 am - 11.30 am

**Venue:** St Michael's Cross House, Linlithgow

**Contact:** The Real Nappy Project 0131 555 4010

**Email:** [ldible@changeworks.org.uk](mailto:ldible@changeworks.org.uk)



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## 22 Feb (cont.)

### SafeTALK Event - Livingston

Suicide alertness for everyone. The workshop consists of information, discussion and practice. It lasts for three hours and is offered free to those living or working in West Lothian.

**Time:** 9.30 am - 12.30 pm or 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm

**Venue:** Care Learning Centre, West Lothian College, Almondvale Boulevard, Livingston

**Contact:** Alison Cockcroft/June Gilfether on 01506 771728

**Email:** [alison.cockcroft@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:alison.cockcroft@westlothian.gov.uk)



## 23 Feb

### Bounce and Tickle - Almondbank Library

Bring your little ones along to this free session of songs and rhymes.

**Time:** 1.45 pm - 2.15 pm

**Venue:** Almondbank Library, Craigshill Shopping Mall, Craigshill, Livingston

**Contact:** 01506 777500

**Email:** [almondbank.lib@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:almondbank.lib@westlothian.gov.uk)

### Young Musician of the Year - Bathgate

Hosted by Bathgate Rotary, young musicians and singers compete for four places in the Grand Final representing Rotary Clubs from all over the central region of Scotland.

**Time:** 7.00 pm

**Venue:** Regal Community Theatre, 24-34 North Bridge Street, Bathgate

**Contact:** Box Office 01506 630085

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

**Tickets:** £4



## 24 Feb

### Tea Dance - Blackburn

Dancing to music by Gary Copeland. Tea/coffee and biscuits. Tickets cost £2.50.

**Time:** 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Blackburn Community Education Centre, Ashgrove, Blackburn

**Contact:** Avril 07768 090008/01501 678048



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**25 Feb**

## **West Calder Thursday Reading Group**

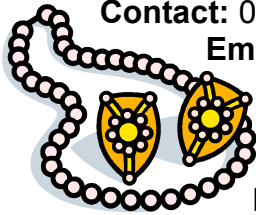
Everyone is welcome at this reading group for adults. Tea and biscuits are provided.

**Time:** 6.30 pm

**Venue:** West Calder Library, Main Street, West Calder

**Contact:** 01506 771630

**Email:** westcalder.lib@westlothian.gov.uk



**26 Feb**

## **Fairtrade Fashion Show - Linlithgow**

Linlithgow Fairtrade Partnership presents a Fashion Show including Jewellery, Accessories and Beauty Products.

**Time:** 7 pm

**Venue:** Linlithgow Academy, Braehead Road, Linlithgow

**Tickets:** Adult £4, School children £2 (includes wine/juice) from Fair Tradewinds, Linlithgow and Blast Off Books, Linlithgow.

**27 Feb**

## **Linlithgow Farmers' Market**

Wide range of quality products available at this monthly Farmers' Market.

**Time:** 10 am - 2 pm

**Venue:** The Vennel, Linlithgow

**Contact:** 07977 179861

**Website:** www.safm.co.uk

## **Family Race Nite - Torphichen**

A race nite with a difference - try to win the chance to be a jockey on stable horses that have to be wound up. Six races with the winners going forward to the Champion of Champions sprint!

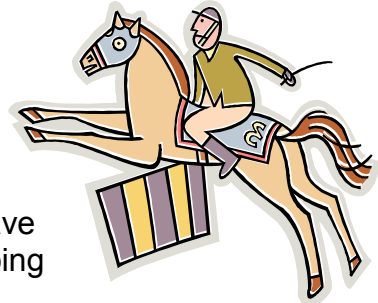
**Time:** 7.00 pm

**Venue:** Torphichen Community Centre, Bowyett, Torphichen

**Contact:** Any committee member

**Email:** Torphichengaladay@googlemail.com

**Admission fee:** £1



**Do you have an event that you would like advertised?  
Would you like to get your group or organisation  
included on West Lothian Council's website?**

**Contact: Teresa Doyle,  
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teresa.doyle@westlothian.gov.uk**

