

July 2009

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01 Jul (until 16 Aug)

Prehistoric Frolics at Almond Valley

Summer-long programme of stone-age crafts, games and activities for children and their families. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Venue: Almond Valley Heritage Centre, Millfield, Livingston

Contact: 01506 414957 **Website:** www.almondvalley.co.uk

Admission: Adults £5, Children £3.50

01 Jul 09 (until 18 Aug)

Outdoor Activities at Low Port Centre

Low Port Centre, Linlithgow offers an exciting programme of outdoor summer holiday activities for children aged 8 years and over.

Venue: Low Port Centre, 1 Blackness Road, Linlithgow

Contact: 01506 775390 / 91 or email: lowport.centre@westlothian.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.lowportcentre.co.uk>

01 Jul 09 (during Jul & Aug)

Golf Summer Camps – Linlithgow

Golf camps for children during the summer holidays. 5-day programmes will be available (2 hrs per day) during the months of July and August.

Venue: Kingsfield Golf Centre, Linlithgow EH49 7LS

Contact: Kingsfield Golf Centre 01506 671607 or email: info@kingsfieldleisure.com

Website: <http://www.kingsfieldleisure.com>

02 Jul 09

Best Friends' Day at Carmondean Connected

Bring your best friend to share the fun and activities!

Time: 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Venue: Carmondean Connected, Carmondean Centre, Deans, Livingston

Contact: 01506 777602 or email: carmondean.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

03 Jul 09 (until 31 Jul 09)

John Murray Exhibition at Lanthorn Library

The National Library of Scotland's travelling exhibition on the life and times of the Edinburgh publisher John Murray.

Time: During normal library opening hours

Venue: Lanthorn Library, Kenilworth Rise, Dedridge, Livingston

Contact: 01506 7777000 or email: lanthorn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk



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Seafield and District Children's Gala Day

Family fun with Seafield's Gala Day.

Venue: Seafield Playing Fields, Seafield

Torphichen Village Coffee Morning

Coffee morning in St John's Hall, Torphichen.

Time: 10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Venue: St John's Hall, Torphichen

Contact: Julia Miller 01506 633995

05 Jul 09

Torphichen Summer Nights presents Joseph Fleetwood

The young Scottish pianist Joseph Fleetwood performs at Torphichen Kirk. Tickets available by telephone booking or from the Torphichen Post Office and Torphichen Kirk.

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Torphichen Kirk, Torphichen

Contact: Booking 01506 635257

Website: <http://www.torphichensummernights.org.uk>

Tickets: £8.00, Concessions £6.00

06 Jul 09 (until 10 Jul 09)

Football – Livingston

Summer football programme for boys and girls (beginners or improvers) aged 3 - 15 years. Places must be booked in advance.

Venue: Craigswood Sports Centre, Craigswood, Livingston

Contact: Sport & Outdoor Education 01506 776295

Price: £30 (50% discount for second or subsequent siblings)

07 Jul 09

Dragon Treasure Hunt at Whitburn Library

An hour of mysterious adventure! For children aged 5 - 11 years.

Places may be limited. Book in advance.

Time: 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Venue: Whitburn Library, West Main Street, Whitburn

Contact: 01501 678050 or email: whitburn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

08 Jul 09

Pond Dipping at Almondell & Calderwood

Exploring underwater worlds.

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Meet at the Visitor Centre, Almondell & Calderwood Country Park, Broxburn EH52 5PE

Contact: Ranger 01506 882254 or email:

almondell&calderwood@westlothian.gov.uk



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09 Jul 09

Puzzle Mania at Pumpherston Library

Brain boggling puzzles for children aged 9 - 12 years. Places may be limited. Book in advance.

Time: 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Venue: Pumpherston Library, Pumpherston & Uphall Station Community Primary School, Main Street, Pumpherston

Contact: 01506 435837 or email: pumpherston.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

10 Jul 09

Bee Craigs Badger Watch

Join the Ranger and find out more about Bee Craigs' badgers. Bring your binoculars - but no perfume or aftershave please. Booking essential.

Venue: Bee Craigs Country Park EH49 6PL

Contact: Ranger 01506 844516 or email: mail@beecraigs.com

Cost: Adult £4, Child £2

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Blackburn Connected

Activities for children aged 5 - 11 years. Please book - places may be limited.

Time: 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

Venue: Blackburn Connected, Mill Centre, Blackburn

Contact: 01506 776500 or email: blackburn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

11 Jul 09

Ecomaniacs - Boxes For Bats at Bee Craigs

Nature Club for young people aged 8-11 years. Help increase the number of batty bedrooms! Booking is essential as places are limited.

Time: 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Venue: Bee Craigs Country Park EH49 6PL

Contact: Ranger 01506 844516 or email: mail@beecraigs.com

Cost: Child £1.50

Tumblezone Beach Party - Livingston

Disco, games, competitions and raffles for all the family. Wear fancy dress (children and adults!) and receive 10% discount. All proceeds go to CHAS.

Time: 10 am - 6 pm

Venue: Tumble Zone Ltd, Unit 5C, Grange Road, Houston Industrial Estate, Livingston

Contact: 01506 444200 or email: info@tumblezone.com

11 Jul 09 (also 12 Jul 09)

Spectacular Jousting - Linlithgow

The Knights of Royal England put on a sensational display. Tickets available on the day or save 10% at www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/shop

Time: 12.30 pm - 4.30 pm

Venue: Linlithgow Palace, Linlithgow

Website: www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/shop

Tickets: Adult £10, Concession £8, Child £5



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13 Jul 09 (until 17 Jul 09)

Trampolining – Bathgate

Classes are for all abilities. Places must be booked in advance.

Time: 11 am - 12 noon (5 - 8 years); 12 noon – 1 pm (9 - 6 years)

Venue: Bathgate Academy, Edinburgh Road, Bathgate

Contact: Sport & Outdoor Education 01506 776295

Cost: £17

15 Jul 09 (also 22 Jul 09 & 29 Jul 09)

Linlithgow Scotch Hop 2009

Scottish country dancing for all. In Low Port Centre if weather is bad.

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Linlithgow Palace Courtyard, Linlithgow

Contact: 01506 842896 / 775320 **Website:** <http://www.scotchhop.co.uk>

Tickets: Adults £7.50, Concessions £5.00, Children under 12 are free.

Blackburn Children's Fun Day

Time: 1 pm - 4 pm

Venue: Murrayfield Park, Blackburn

Contact: Email: wlp@tesco.net

17 Jul 09

Orienteering at Beecraigs

Two-hourly morning or afternoon orienteering sessions at Beecraigs.

Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon (Morning); 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm (Afternoon)

Venue: Beecraigs Country Park

Contact: The Park Centre 01506 844516 or email:

beecraigsootdoors@westlothian.gov.uk

Cost: Adult (16 years+) £16.50, Juvenile (8 years+) £11.00

18 Jul 09

Let's Play Charades at Almondbank Library

Fun games with book titles and characters. Suitable for children aged 7 - 12 years. Places may be limited. Book in advance.

Time: 10.30 am - 11.30 am

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

Contact: 01506 777500 or email: almondbank.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

Hopetoun's Deer Walk – South Queensferry

Walk with the Ranger and learn all about Hopetoun's deer. Includes a visit to the Deer Park to feed the two resident stags and their females.

Booking required. Grounds admission charges apply.

Time: 2.00 pm - 3.30 pm

Venue: Meet at the Ranger Centre, Hopetoun House, South Queensferry

Contact: 0131 319 3956 or email:

ranger@hopetounhouse.com



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19 Jul 09

Thistle Do Nicely! - Almondell & Calderwood

A walk for those who love wildflowers.

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Meet at the Visitor Centre, Almondell & Calderwood Country Park, Broxburn EH52 5PE

Contact: Ranger 01506 882254 or email: almondell&calderwood@westlothian.gov.uk

21 Jul 09

Teen Club at Broxburn Library

New monthly group where teens from Broxburn and the local area come to talk about books.

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Broxburn Library, West Main Street, Broxburn

Contact: 01506 775600 or email: broxburn.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.bebo.com/BroxburnL>

Young Embroiderers at Linlithgow Library

The Young Embroiderers give a demonstration and help to make bookmarks and mobiles.

Time: 10 am - 12 noon

Venue: Linlithgow Library, The Vennel, Linlithgow

Contact: 01506 775490 or email: linlithgow.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

Magic Carpet Ride at Bathgate Library

Magic carpet ride to the land of imagination! Suitable for children aged 5 - 11 years. Places limited to ten. Book in advance.

Time: 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Venue: Bathgate Library, Hopetoun Street, Bathgate

Contact: 01506 776400 or email: bathgate.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

25 Jul 09 (also 26 Jul 09)

Drystane Walling Course at Beecraigs

Learn this age-old craft from a professional drystane waller. Bring a packed lunch and gardening/work gloves. Booking essential.

Time: 10 am - 3 pm

Venue: Meet at the Sutherland Building adjacent to the Visitor Centre, Beecraigs Country Park EH49 6PL

Contact: Ranger 01506 844516 or email: mail@beecraigs.com

25 Jul 09

Linlithgow Farmers' Market

A wide range of quality produce available.

Time: 10am - 2pm

Venue: The Vennel, Linlithgow

Contact: 07977 179 861



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26 Jul 09

Hopetoun House Summer Fair – South Queensferry

Fun family day out set in the stunning grounds of Hopetoun House. Includes a busy arena programme, music and children's entertainment.

Time: 11 am - 5 pm

Venue: Hopetoun House, South Queensferry

Contact: 0131 331 2451 or email: enquiries@hopetounhouse.com

Admission fee: Adult £7, Child £5, Under 5s Free, Family Ticket (2 adults and 2 children) £22.

It's a Knockout at Almondell & Calderwood

Family fun and games in the Park.

Time: 2 pm

Venue: Meet at the Visitor Centre, Almondell & Calderwood Country Park, Broxburn EH52 5PE

Contact: Ranger 01506 882254 or email: almondell&calderwood@westlothian.gov.uk

31 Jul 09

Hillwalking Sessions at Beecraigs

Two-hourly morning or afternoon hillwalking sessions.

Time: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon (Morning); 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm (Afternoon)

Venue: Beecraigs Country Park

Contact: The Park Centre 01506 844516 or email: beecraigsootdoors@westlothian.gov.uk

Cost: Adult £16.50 (16 years+), Juvenile £11.00 (8 years+).

Strawberry Fair at Fauldhouse Library

Try some hand painting and make a strawberry mobile. Wear old clothes! Strawberries and ice cream to finish! Suitable for children aged 5-12 years old. Places may be limited. Book in advance.

Time: 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm

Venue: Fauldhouse Library, St Andrew's Church Hall, Main St, Fauldhouse

Contact: 01501 770358 or email: fauldhouse.lib@westlothian.gov.uk

**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?**

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