

35574 School Art/Music Tuition, Libraries, and New Socially Rented Homes

For each library you are responsible for, please provide a list of and details of the times its opening hours have changed since January 2017.

There were no changes to library opening times from January 2017 to 23 March 2020 when all libraries closed in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Library opening times are published on our website at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/libraryopeninghours>

2020:

10 Libraries re-opened

Central Library (Central Reference, Central Lending, Central Children's) – 6/10/2020 - 24/12/2020

Kirkliston 06/10/2020 - 24/12/2020

McDonald Road 06/10/2020 - 24/12/2020

Stockbridge 06/10/20 - 24/12/2020

Newington 06/10/2020 - 24/12/2020

Fountainbridge 06/10/2020 - 24/12/2020

Craigmillar 08/12/2020 - 24/12/2020

Drumrae Library Hub 08/12/2020 - 24/12/2020

Wester Hailes 08/12/2020 - 24/12/2020

Gilmerton 08/12/2020 - 24/12/2020

2021:

Phased re-opening of libraries began on 3 May, by 13 December most re-opened Libraries were operating at Pre-Covid opening hours. Ratho and Muirhouse libraries were operating with reduced opening hours as both libraries had relocated on a temporary basis due to the redevelopment of new libraries.

Library	1	2	3	4	5
Balerno Library	7 Dec				
Balgreen Library	7 June	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Blackhall Library	24 June	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Central Library - Lending Library	3 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Central Library Children's Library	3 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Central Library – Art & Design Library	5 July	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec

Central Library – Edinburgh & Scottish Collection	5 July	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Central Library – Music Library	5 July	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Central Library – Reference Library	3 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Colinton Library	7 June	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Corstorphine Library	25 Oct	22 Nov			
Craigmillar Library	10 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Currie Library	7 June	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Drumrae Library Hub	3 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Fountainbridge Library	10 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Gilmerton Library	24 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Granton Library	Closed				
Kirkliston Library	3 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Leith Library	Covid Test Centre				
McDonald Road Library	10 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Moredun Library	14 June	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Morningside Library	14 June	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Muirhouse Library	25 October				
Newington Library	Covid Test Centre				
Oxgangs Library	Covid Test Centre				
Piershill Library	7 June	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Portobello Library	21 June	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec
Ratho Library	14 June				
Sighthill Library	Covid Test Centre				
South Neighbourhood	Closed				
South Queensferry Library	7 June	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Stockbridge Library	10 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	
Wester Hailes Library	17 May	4 Oct	25 Oct	22 Nov	13 Dec

2022:

South Neighbourhood Library re-opened on 10 January 2022.

For each leisure centre you are responsible for, please provide a list of and details of the times its opening hours have changed since January 2017.

This information is held by Edinburgh Leisure. Details of how to request information from them are included on their website at:

<https://www.edinburghleisure.co.uk/freedom-of-information>

Please provide the number of dedicated art tuition sessions provided to each primary school class in your area per week, for the last 5 school years, broken down by school.

Please provide the number of dedicated music tuition sessions provided to each primary school class in your area per week, for the last 5 school years, broken down by school.

We are unable to provide the information requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing the information exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.

The cost of one to one musical tuition per pupil for each of the last 5 school years.

We provide free instrumental and vocal lessons to pupils from P4 to S6. Schools recruit pupils to music lessons in the autumn term. If there are spaces pupils can take up lessons at other points in the year. Lessons take place in small groups or one to one. All schools teach different instruments. Pupils get the chance to perform with bands, ensembles and orchestras. We support SQA candidates towards exams.

The number of new socially rented homes completed, by council ward, broken down over the last 5 financial years.

The number of new socially rented homes completed, by council ward, in the last 5 financial years, are shown in the tables below:

2016/17:

Ward	Number of Units
Almond	49
Craigentiny / Duddingston	73
Drum Brae / Gyle	56
Pentland Hills	47
Total	225

2017/18:

Ward	Number of Units
Almond	64
Craigentiny / Duddingston	40

Forth	23
Leith	8
Portobello / Craigmillar	20
Sighthill / Gorgie	26
Total	181

2018/19:

Ward	Number of Units
Almond	149
Craigtinny / Duddingston	107
Liberton / Gilmerton	50
Portobello / Craigmillar	133
Total	439

2019/20:

Ward	Number of Units
All*	101
Leith Walk	101
Liberton / Gilmerton	85
Pentland Hills	189
Portobello / Craigmillar	172
Total	648

** this relates to the Council's Acquisitions and disposals policy. As part of the Council's long-term asset management strategy, it seeks to purchase homes in mixed tenure blocks to further consolidate ownership.*

2020/21:

Ward	Number of Units
All*	31

Almond	23
Leith	119
Portobello / Craigmillar	61
Sighthill / Gorgie	18
Total	252

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