

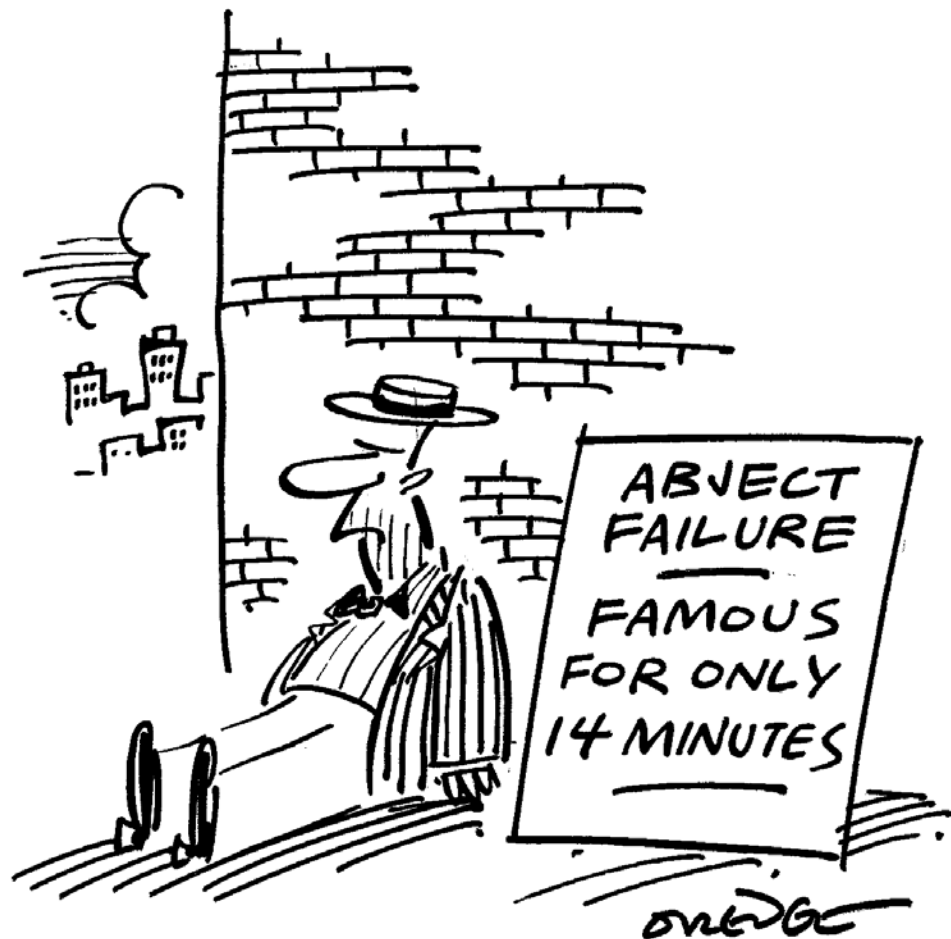
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# The Editor

## What happened to number ten?

Hawk-eyed readers will note that this month we've gone from issue nine to issue 11 (see left). Don't worry though, you didn't miss issue ten. Last issue was printed as issue nine in error.

We don't often remark on the fact, but we have a lot of humour in the magazine in the form of cartoons, which are there as a pick-me-up. Although readers may recognise the names of the artists from their work in *Private Eye* and the national broadsheets, you won't know how much they have supported us since we launched. Their work has helped make the magazine into a lighter read, and has balanced the often grimmer stories, and they've been ceaseless in efforts. Their names are in the column to the left, but they deserve more by way of thanks.

And for readers who don't know or can't remember what a kelpie is (Street Shield, on page 20–21), Google it.

**Karen Chung**

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## Mad about film

Led by the Mental Health Foundation and its partners, the Mental Health Arts and Film Festival runs until 22nd October.

The full programme is available at [mentalhealthfestival.dreamhosters.com](http://mentalhealthfestival.dreamhosters.com) and will include the winners of the Festival Film Competition and exhibitions across the country.

## Staff

- [mentalhealthfestival.dreamhosters.com](http://mentalhealthfestival.dreamhosters.com)

## A Don deal?

It's like the clearances all over again. Homeowners in Aberdeen were dealt a blow on the 1st October as the local council refused to rule out Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPOs) being issued, which would force residents from their homes. The driving force behind attempts to make locals sell up is the Donald Trump Organisation, which is finalising plans for a £1 billion golf resort at Balmedie.

Following months of uncertainty over the project, Councillor Martin Ford, a leading opponent of the Trump scheme, tabled a motion against the use of CPOs.

As Councillors arrived at the Aberdeen Conference Centre to vote on the issue, they were met by a crowd of anti-Trump protestors waving placards. A petition containing 15,000 signatures was brought by David Milne, one of the four homeowners refusing to leave the Menie estate.

Mr Milne, who has lived at

Hermit Point for 17 years, urged the Council to make a final decision to prevent CPOs being used: "I don't know how many of you have even tried to imagine what it's like not knowing if your home will be your own for much longer. Not knowing if the next birthday or Christmas will be the last in your own house."

"To delay taking this vote today would also add to the intolerable, psychological torture that we are under."

"I ask you now to stand up for your own personal conscience, stand up for ethics, stand up for morals and stand up for the reputation of Aberdeenshire by rejecting both the developers request to delay the decision and the basic concept of a local authority using compulsory purchase powers to support a private commercial leisure development to the detriment of its constituents."

The proposals for Menie Estate include two championship golf courses, 950 holiday homes and 500 houses, and were approved by the Scottish government last December. Since then the Trump Organisation has claimed that further land is required to achieve the vision of building the "world's greatest" golf venue – despite verbal assurances to homeowners which assured them otherwise.

One of the four affected residents, Susan Munro, who has lived at Leyton Cottage for 28 years, said Trump had promised her that no more land was needed. "The last thing Mr Trump said to me was, 'Susan, I don't need your house, I don't need your land, I have plenty, we'll be good neighbours'."

"It's been my home for almost 30 years, but the council will just give in to Trump. It's our herit-

age, a protected bit of land."

The gathering momentum of opposition to the Trump Organisation has seen protests take place nationwide. Several iconic statues in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Stirling were covered with masks of Donald Trump's face (pictured opposite). The Menie Liberation Front said that the masks were intended to draw attention to the growing resistance to the tycoon's plans. A spokesman says: "We are dressing up famous Scottish statues as the American tycoon to symbolise the way Trump thinks he can walk over Scotland. This development has gone too far."

## Mateo Stanger

- For more info and to sign the petition, see [trippinguptrump.com](http://trippinguptrump.com)

## Homeless film in Fife

Homeless people in Fife have talked frankly on camera about surviving on the streets and grappling with local services. The film-makers hope the powerful testimonies will help to transform attitudes to homelessness in the area – where community hostility has led to the planned closure of two hostels. *Journey Through The System* premieres in Glenrothes this month, before an audience which includes local MSPs.

It was the brainchild of clients of the Gilven Projects, a campaign to support homeless people run by the Scottish Christian Alliance. "Some of our young clients pointed out that people's true experiences of homelessness are never really shown," said Laura McNamee, the projects' employability coordinator.

Originally planned as a small-



*"It's been my home for almost 30 years, but the council will just give in to Trump"*





scale venture, the resulting film grew thanks to Gilven's contacts with graduates of Adam Smith College in Kirkcaldy. Alex Harron was director, with Gilven providing contacts for interviewees.

The documentary touches on the many different aspects of homelessness. In one scene, Sammy Wyatt (pictured left), 21, points out the road bridge under which she and her partner survived for months, in sometimes freezing conditions. There are also contributions from a woman who became homeless after fleeing domestic violence, and from two 16-year-old girls who were thrown out of their homes.

Frontline workers who support homeless people also give their views, as does Lindsay Roy, the Labour MP for Glenrothes. And three local councillors are shown trying to access local services as though they had just become homeless.

"We wanted to show how daunting the whole process can be," McNamee explained. "Two of the councillors were asked to call a local agency for help. They had to find a telephone number and a phone box, and they were then bombarded with the very personal questions that people are asked when they register as homeless."

"The third councillor went to pick up a food parcel. He happened to be intolerant of some food groups, so he would have faced the choice of not eating, or making himself ill."

While the film focuses heavily on the struggles faced by readers, it features some success stories too. "We spoke to some people who got through it and found light at the end of the tunnel – as well as some who got involved in drugs and crime," McNamee added.

The project was given added impetus by recent decisions to close two Fife hostels: Melanie House in Leven and James Bank Hostel in Dunfermline. Locals had complained of crime and drug use in the

hostels. The plan is to replace the facilities with 'core and cluster' services – dispersed temporary accommodation with an on-call warden.

"In our opinion these decisions are uninformed, because the councillors don't know what goes on in hostels and the support required by people who live there," said Trish O'Brien, Gilven project manager. "We hope to raise awareness through the DVD."

Arthur Allan

## Connect 2

A scheme designed to give former addicts and homeless people the chance to work within the social care sector has proven a success in South Lanarkshire.

The Connect 2 programme, which is run by the local council, offers a six-month course specifically devised for residents who may have faced addiction problems or homelessness in the past to secure jobs.

The course consists of a four week pre-employment programme guaranteeing that participants are ready for the world of work when the scheme is complete, followed by a work placement and study towards their SVQ level 3 in Health & Social Care. The final part of the course focuses on the personal development of participants and job searching for opportunities in the care sector.

The scheme is the only one in the UK to train and mentor participants before securing them work placements and a recognised qualification. Participants receive face to face support throughout the course, with weekly support meetings to discuss progress and training needs.

Peter Shiels, Connect 2 Training Co-ordinator said: "Participants receive support with their personal development to build up their confidence and motivation. We provide

a range of support tailored to meet the needs of each individual. We even have mentors to help participants adjust to the wholesale change Connect 2 brings about in their lives. In many cases we're working with people who wouldn't normally have been able to access the chances they're now experiencing without the help of Connect 2."

One person who has benefited from the programme is Khrosow, who came to the UK from Iran in 1979 to study engineering before opening a takeaway in Motherwell after failing to get a career in engineering underway. As a result of not being able to work in his chosen field, Khrosow's life descended into addiction to drink and drugs for a number of years.

An assault at work further contributed to Khrosow losing his business and he admits to looking for an excuse not to work, blaming everyone but himself for his predicament.

Seven years ago, however, Khrosow decided to turn his life around by tackling his addiction head on and becoming sober. He carried out some volunteer work with SOLVE, the Scottish Drugs Forum and the Citizens Advice Bureau. Finally in May 2008, he started the Connect 2 Programme which has increased his confidence and employability considerably.

"The course quickly made me feel that doors were opening for me. Being part of the programme has helped me rebuild self-esteem, confidence and motivation. My employability skills have been brought up to date whilst my learning development and social skills have received a big boost," he said.

After completing the programme, Khrosow secured a job and is currently employed at Lifeways in Cambuslang, and has volunteered as a drink and drugs counsellor at Phoenix Futures. "I would encourage anyone who wants to turn their life around to get involved in the Connect 2 programme," he said.

## Supporting Scottish life

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To date, over 80 per cent of Connect 2 participants have gone on to secure jobs with the likes of homeless units, youth work, drug support agencies and care homes.

*Laura Blakley*

- If interested, contact Peter Shiels on **01698 453652** or **peter.shiels@southlanarkshire.gov.uk**

## Void of imagination

As homeless people struggle to secure a tenancy and hard working families are forced to pay through the nose for poor and often substandard private accommodation, perfectly good houses across Renfrewshire lie derelict says a local campaigner.

Scottish Socialist Party worker Jimmy Kerr (pictured right) hopes to persuade Renfrewshire Council to consider refurbishing void houses to bring down housing waiting lists and ease the shortage of homes in Renfrewshire. The 34 year old activist is particularly concerned with the West End, one area with a very high number of voids, which are not only an eyesore for the residents, but cause multiple related social problems, including vandalism and graffiti. More importantly they create the preconditions for other more serious crimes including drug dealing and gang activity.

"Currently, we have a critical shortage of housing across Renfrewshire and Scotland," Kerr said, "yet demolition seems to be Renfrewshire Council's answer to everything, and we have seen hundreds of potential homes flattened, which could have been brought up to standard.

"We are now campaigning to have tenements brought up to standard instead of being razed to the ground."

*Staff*

## On a mission

Glasgow City Mission has just moved into a brand-new purpose-built centre at the heart of the city.

The building was constructed by developers for the long-established charity, free of charge, in exchange for the land at their old premises. The sparkling new site will continue to be a place of opportunity and support for vulnerable adults, providing food and essential services, as well as a comprehensive programme of activities including healthy eating classes, woodworking, art and music.

It's crowning achievement is the roof terrace, which will eventually support a gardening club.

See for yourself at Glasgow City Mission (details on page 34)

*Staff*

## Haunted graffiti

Don't miss the Haunted Graffiti show this month at the Recoat Gallery in Glasgow, which showcases the collaborative work of two renowned Scottish Graffiti artists.

Elph One and Lyken Love are generally be considered as the forefathers of Scottish Graffiti since they were amongst the first in Scotland to paint graffiti in the 1980s.

The pair met 16 years ago and have been close friends ever since but this is their first collaboration. The walls and windows of the gallery display discarded architectural drawings and blueprints with remarkable paintings and a specially made song and video. The show runs until the 18th October and is open Tues to Sun 12-6pm.

*Laura Blakley*

- For more information go online to **recoat.blogspot.com**



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*"We are now campaigning to have tenements brought up to standard instead of being razed to the ground"*



## The Pavement Scotland is delivered by James Tait (centre) and the team at FFWD Bicycle Messengers

Contact them on 07717 640 410



**Kenneth Jones**  
Age at disappearance: 17

Kenny has been missing from his home in Glenrothes, five since the early hours of 3<sup>rd</sup> November 1998.

Kenny's disappearance is very out of character, as he is considered an outgoing and sociable person. His family say he had been feeling a little low, but had given no indication that he intended to leave. They are all anxious to hear from him and know that he is safe and well.

He is urged to call our confidential service Message Home on Freephone 0800 700 740 for advice and support.

Kenny is 6ft 2ins tall, of a slim build with dark brown hair. He wears a gold signet ring on his right hand.

If you have seen Kenny please call the 24-hour confidential charity Missing People on Freephone 0500 700 700 or email: [seensomeone@missingpeople.org.uk](mailto:seensomeone@missingpeople.org.uk)

missing people  
Help. Change lives. Restore hope.

**Proud to be mad**  
A campaigning site for those with mental illness  
[www.proudtobemad.co.uk](http://www.proudtobemad.co.uk)

**Stonewall Housing**  
Addresses the housing needs of lesbians and gay men. Provides temporary, supported housing for 16 – 25 years old lesbians and gay men.  
[www.stonewallhousing.org](http://www.stonewallhousing.org)

**Streetmate**

An independent site with substantial information on housing, working and learning, built for those homeless who use the internet and want to do it themselves as much as possible.  
[www.streetmate.org](http://www.streetmate.org)

**WEBSITES EDINBURGH**

**Homeless Edinburgh**

A comprehensive website containing information about services in Edinburgh including hostels, advice and support centres. Also has information on over 8,000 services outside Edinburgh  
[www.homelessedinburgh.org](http://www.homelessedinburgh.org)

**WEBSITES GLASGOW**

**Homeless Information Pages**

**Glasgow**  
Lots of useful information and advice on homeless services in and around Glasgow  
[www.hipinglasgow.com](http://www.hipinglasgow.com)

**Runaway Helpline**  
0808 800 7070  
Free line for under-18s who have left home  
**The Samaritans**  
08457 90 9090

**SANEline**  
6 – 1pm  
0845 767 8000  
Out-of-hours helpline for those affected by mental health

**Shelter**  
0808 800 4444  
Housing info and advice  
8am–8pm daily

**UK Human Trafficking Centre**  
0114 252 3891

**TELEPHONE SERVICES EDINBURGH**

**Edinburgh City Mission**  
Counselling and crossline helpline  
0845 658 0045

Providing a listening service for anyone in emotional crisis. Also offers face-to-face counselling by appointment

**TELEPHONE SERVICES GLASGOW**

**Glasgow Women's Support Project**

31 Stockwell Street, G1 4RZ  
0141 552 2221  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 10am – 4.30pm; Wed: 2 – 4.30pm

Information, advice and initial support for women who have experienced sexual abuse

**WEBSITES**

**Mental Fight Club**

A creative/arts site for those with mental illness.

[uk.geocities.com/gabriele-jenkinson@btinternet.com/](http://uk.geocities.com/gabriele-jenkinson@btinternet.com/)

**The Pavement Online**

Soon to have an online version of *The Other List*, which will soon be in several translations to download.  
[www.thepavement.org.uk/services.htm](http://www.thepavement.org.uk/services.htm)

**Calton Centre**  
121 Montgomerie Street, EH7 5EP  
0131 661 5252  
Tues: 6 - 8.30pm  
FF

**Carrubber's Christian Centre**  
65 High Street, EH1 1SR  
0131 556 2626  
Sun: 8.30 - 9am  
FF

**Grassmarket Mission**  
79/3 Grassmarket, EH1 2HJ  
0131 225 3626  
Mon: 7 - 9pm; Tues: 6 - 7pm;  
Wed: 1 - 4pm; Fri: 1 - 4pm;  
Sat 9 - 10.30pm  
AC, FF

**Jericho house**  
53 Lothian Street, EH1 1HB  
0131 225 8230  
0131 225 8230  
Sun: 10am - 2pm; Weds  
and Thurs: 6 - 7.30pm  
FF

**Little Sisters of the Poor**  
43 Gilmore Place, EH3 9NG  
0131 229 5672  
Every day 1 - 2pm and 6 - 7pm  
FF

**Missionaries of Charity**  
18 Hopetoun Crescent, EH7 4AY  
0131 557 8219  
Every day except Thur:  
3.45 - 4.30pm  
FF

**Salvation Army**  
1 East Adam Street, EH8 9TF  
0131 662 4455  
Mon: 9am - 12 noon; Tue and Thur:  
3 - 9pm; Fri: 1 - 4pm; Sat: 6 - 9pm  
FF

**St George's West**  
58 Shandwick Place, EH2 4RT  
0131 226 2428  
Mon - Sat: 9am - 3pm  
FF

**Soup Van**  
Runs from Waverley Bridge to  
Grassmarket and North Bridge  
Every night: 9 - 9.45pm  
FF

**SOUP KITCHENS & SOUP RUNS GLASGOW**

**Balvicar Street**  
G42 8QU  
Thurs: 7 - 9pm  
FF

**Cadogan Street**  
Glasgow G2 7AB  
Glasgow G2 7AB  
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Sun: 9 - 10pm; Mon: 7.30 - 9pm; Tues: 8.45pm - 12.30am;  
Wed: 9 - 10pm; Fri: 8 - 9pm  
FF

**Rokpa Glasgow**  
Kagyü Samye Dzong  
The Tibetan Buddhist Centre  
7 Ashley Street  
Glasgow  
G3 6DR  
0141 332 9950  
FF

**St. Columba's Church**  
St. Vincent Street, G2  
Sun: 7.30 - 9pm  
FF

**St. Patrick's Church**  
North Street, G3 7DA  
Thur & Sun: 8pm - 9pm  
FF

**St. Simon's Church**  
Dunskin Street, G11 6PG  
Sun: 1.30 - 2.30pm  
FF

**Waterloo Street**  
G2  
Thur: 10pm - 12am  
FF

**SPECIALIST SERVICES**

**SPECIALIST SERVICES EDINBURGH**

**Edinburgh Women's Aid**  
4 Cheyne Street, EH4 1JB  
0131 315 8110  
Mon: 1-3pm; Tues, Wed &  
Fri: 10am-3pm; Thur: 10am-7pm; Sat: 10am-1pm  
Information, support and refuge  
for women, and accompanying  
children, fleeing domestic abuse  
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**SPECIALIST SERVICES GLASGOW**

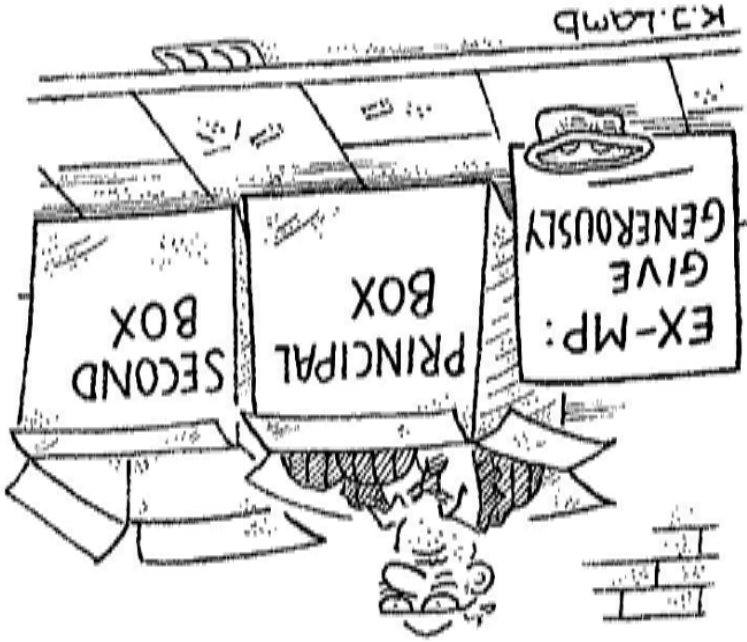
**Glasgow Rent Deposit and Support Scheme**  
3rd Floor, Crowngate Business  
Centre, 117 Brook Street, G40 3AP  
0141 550 7140  
Mon-Thur: 9am-4pm; Fri: 9am-3pm  
AS, BA, C, H, IT, TS

**Glasgow Women's Support Project**  
See Telephone Services Glasgow

**TELEPHONE SERVICES**

**Domestic Violence Helpline**  
0808 2000 247  
Frank  
0800 776 600  
Free 24-hr drug helpline  
Get Connected  
0808 808 4994  
Free advice for young people  
(1pm - 7pm daily)

**Job Centre Plus (benefits agency)**  
To make a claim  
0800 055 6688  
For queries about existing claims  
for Income Support, Jobseekers  
Allowance or Incapacity Benefit  
0845 377 6001  
For Social Fund enquiries  
0845 608 8661  
For the Pensions Service  
0845 60 60 265  
Message Home Helpline  
0800 700 740  
24 hrs daily  
National Debtline  
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## **JOB CENTRE PLUS**

See **Telephone Services** for helplines

## **MEDICAL SERVICES EDINBURGH**

Edinburgh Homeless Practice

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20 Cowgate, EH1 1JX

Mon, Wed - Fri: 9am - 12.45pm,  
1.45 - 5pm; Tues 9am - 12.45pm

Health service for homeless people,  
including a general nursing and

treatment room, mental health  
care, 10 GP sessions a week, as well

as dental services two mornings  
a week. Also provides a chiropody

service, occupational therapist,  
clinical psychologist and psy-

chiatrist. A bathing service and  
clothes exchange is available too

A, DT, D, FC, MS, MH, SH

## **MEDICAL SERVICES GLASGOW**

The Physical Health Care Team

55 Hunter St, G4 0UP  
0141 553 2826

Mon - Fri: 1 - 5pm

Has two GPs and a team of nurses  
and office staff who also run

clinics at some hostels. Appoint-  
ments not necessary. They also

provide support for people who  
have hospital appointments

and want someone to go along  
with them. There is also an

addition and mental health  
team based at this address

## **PERFORMING ARTS**

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## **SOUP KITCHENS & SOUP RUNS**

### **EDINBURGH**

Barony Contact Point

101 High Riggs, EH3 9RP  
0871 700 7777 / 0131 622 1867

Tue: 10.30am - 4pm;  
Thur: 10am - 1pm, FF

## **EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING**

### **GLASGOW**

Glasgow Simon Community

12 Commercial Road, G5 0PQ  
0141 420 6105

Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm

Runs short courses that help people  
look at their choices, rights and

opportunities in settling down. Open  
to anyone over 16. Courses are

organised on a rolling programme  
and run between 10am and 4pm

www.glasgowsimon.org.uk

C, ET

Emmaus Glasgow

101 Elismere Street, G22 5QT  
0141 353 3912

Provides accommodation and  
work for homeless people

AS, CL, ET, TS

## **ENTERTAINMENT & SOCIAL**

### **EVENTS**

## **EX-FORGES**

AWOL?

01380 738137

Call the 'Reclaim Your Life' scheme  
from SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors,

Airmen and Families Associa-  
tion): Mon - Fri: 9am - 10am

Royal British Legion

08457 725 725

Ring the Legionline to see  
how they can help ex-service-

Veterans UK

0800 169 2277

Free help and advice for vet-  
erans and access to dedicated

one-to-one welfare service  
www.veterans-uk.info

## **EX-FORGES EDINBURGH**

Whiteford House

53 Canongate, EH8 8BS  
0131 556 6827

Ring first  
Mon - Fri: 7am - 5pm

Accommodation for homeless  
ex-service men and women,

Drinkline Scotland  
Freepost, PO Box 4000, G3 8XX  
0800 7314 314

Advice and info for people with  
alcohol problems or anyone

concerned about alcohol misuse  
A, C

## **DRUG/ALCOHOL SERVICES**

### **EDINBURGH**

Castle Project

14 Niddrie House Drive, EH16 4TT  
0131 669 0068

Mon - Thurs: 9am - 4.30pm;  
Fri: 9am - 4pm

D, NE, OL, OB, SH

## **DRUG/ALCOHOL SERVICES**

### **GLASGOW**

Cocaine Anonymous Scotland

0141 959 6363

www.cascotland.org.uk

Helpline offering help and support  
to those with or recovering from

an addiction. Also offer meetings  
and literature on addictions

A, AD, C, D

Drug Crisis Centre

The West Street Centre, 123  
West Street, G5 8BA

0141 420 6969

www.turningpointscotland.com

24hr service offering informa-  
tion and advice to those who

abuse drugs. Also residential drug  
rehab program. Family support

unit operates on this site.  
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EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

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Bethany Christian Centre (Men

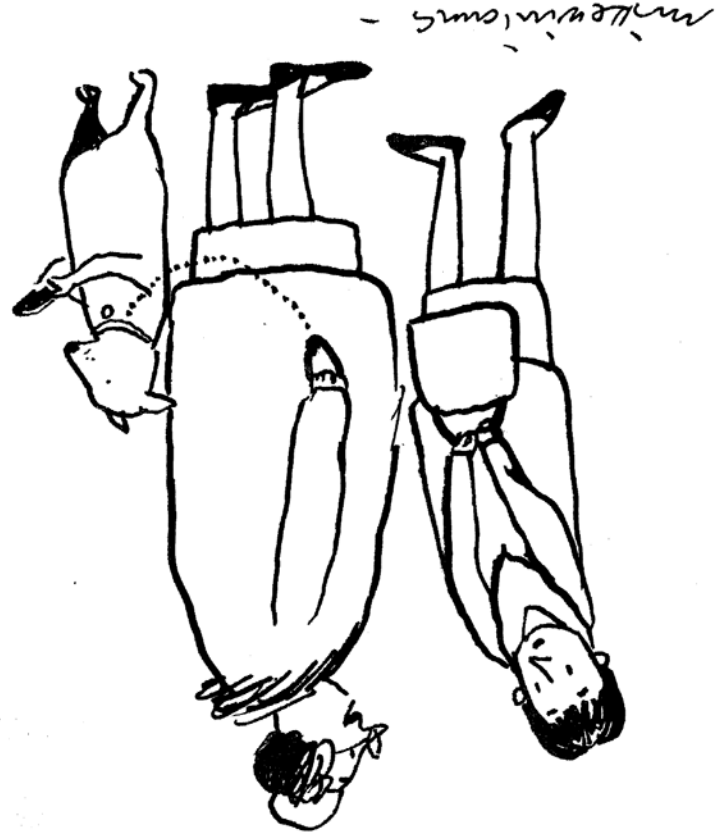
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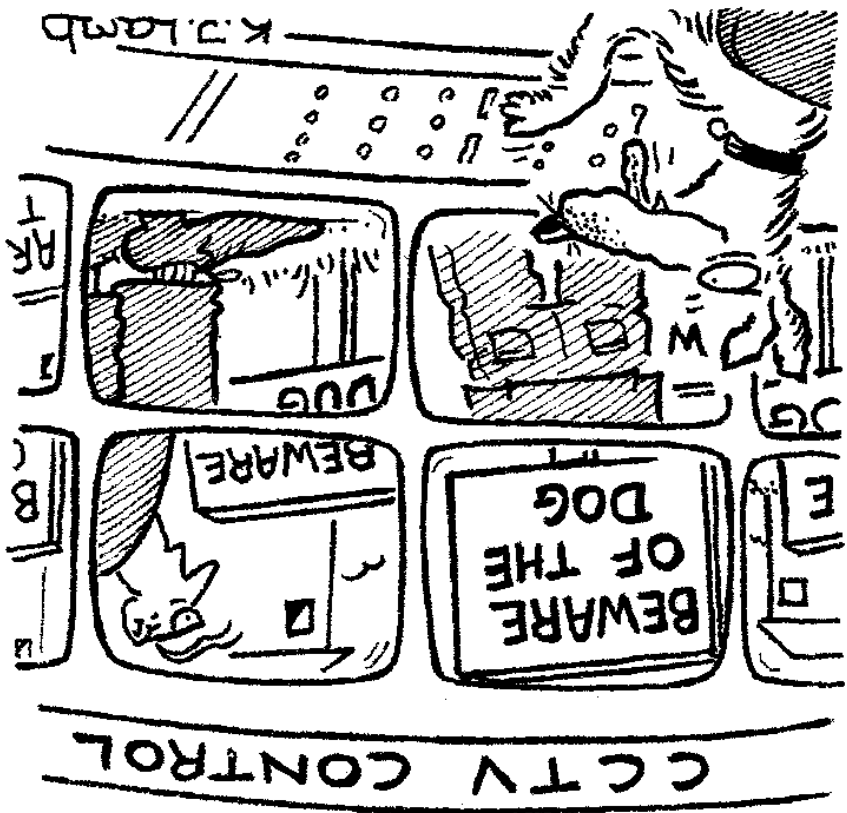
For homeless or vulnerable men  
with alcohol or drug problems who

wish to take part in a work training  
programme www.bethanyct.com

"Sometimes I think he understands every word I say..."







**Young People**  
The Mungo Foundation – Rachel House  
503 Baltic Street, G40 4SG  
0141 556 5465  
Provides supported accommodation for single/pregnant mothers aged 16 to 25 and children up to ten years old

**Young People**  
Council for Homeless Young People  
171 Wilton Street, G20 6DF  
chyp@btconnect.com  
and young, single homeless people

**Quarriers Stopover**  
189 Pollockshaws Road, G41 1PS  
0141 420 3121

For young people 16-25. Accommodation is on the upper levels of a four-storey building so not suitable for people with physical disabilities  
A, C, D, ET, H

**The Mungo Foundation – London Road Project**  
1920 London Road, G32 8XG  
0141 778 1184  
Works with 16-25 year olds who cannot access mainstream accommodation. (Open 24 hrs)

### DRUG/ALCOHOL SERVICES

**Alcohol Focus Scotland**  
166 Buchanan St, Glasgow  
0141 572 6700  
Call/in, phone or email: Mon - Thurs: 9am - 5pm; Fri: 9am - 4.30pm  
A, C, ET

**Breakthrough**  
James Duncan House, 331 Bell Street, G4 0TJ  
0141 552 9287  
A joint health and social work project offering services to people with drug and alcohol problems. It also incorporates methadone prescribing.

**Govanhill Women's Project**  
14 Polmadie Street, G42 0PQ  
0141 423 5599  
Works with single homeless women aged over 25 from the

**Open Door Accommodation Project**  
7-12 Adelaide Street, Livingston, EH54 5HG  
01506 430221  
Young single homeless people aged 16-21 with a local connection to West Lothian  
Ring first (8am - 8pm daily)

**Rock Trust**  
55 Albany Street, EH1 3QY  
admin@rocktrust.org  
0131 557 4059

**Gowrie Care – St John's Hill**  
1 St John's Hill, EH8 9TS  
0131 557 5502  
Ring or drop in: Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm

**Dunedin House**  
4 Parliament St, Leith, EH6 6EB  
0131 624 5800  
Ring or drop in

**Cunningham House**  
205 Cowgate, EH1 1JH  
0131 225 4795  
Ring or drop in

**Randolph Crescent Hostel**  
2 Randolph Crescent, EH3 7TH  
0131 229 1607  
Referral from LEAP on:

**Salvation Army – Ashbrook**  
492 Ferry Road, EH5 2DL  
0131 552 5705  
90% residents are over 40. Ring or drop in 24 hours a day

### Men

**Gowrie Care – Caledonia House**  
41 Lothian Rd, EH1 2DJ  
0131 229 1747  
Ring first (Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm). Over 25 only

### Women

**Cranston Street Hostel**  
2 Cranston St, EH8 8BE  
0131 556 8939  
Ring first. Will not accept women who are over six months pregnant.

**AS, AD, BA, BS, DA, H, L, OL, SH**  
20 Broughton Place, EH1 3RX  
0131 557 1739  
Young single homeless women aged 16-21 with support needs. Ring first (8am - 11.30pm every day)

### Young People (16-21)

**Bedrock**  
55 Albany St, EH1 3QY  
0131 557 4059  
For young women who have a baby under 12 months or are pregnant as well as residents up to the age of 25.

**Stopover (Edinburgh)**  
40 Grove Street, EH3 8AT  
0131 229 6907  
Young single homeless people aged 16-21 with a range of support needs  
Ring first

### DIRECT ACCESS HOSTELS/ NIGHTSHELTERS GLASGOW

### All with low support needs

**Salvation Army – Hope House**  
14 Clyde Street, G1 5JW  
0141 552 0537  
24hr Direct access  
A, AS, BS, F

**Laurieston Centre**  
39 South Portland Street, G1 9JL  
0141 429 6533  
24hr Direct Access  
A, AS, BS, F

**Talbot Association – Kingston Hall's Direct Access Hostel**  
344 Paisley Road, G5 8RE  
0141 418 0955  
Ring first

**Turning Point Scotland – Link Up**  
112 Commerce Street, G5 9NT  
0141 420 1929  
A direct access service for homeless people in crisis as a result of mental health, drug, or alcohol problems  
A, AS, AD, C, D, FC, MS

### Women

**Govanhill Women's Project**  
14 Polmadie Street, G42 0PQ  
0141 423 5599  
Works with single homeless women aged over 25 from the

## DAY CENTRES AND DROP-INS GLASGOW

**Glasgow City Mission – The Shieling**  
20 Crimea Street, Glasgow, G2 8PW  
0141 221 2630  
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri: 10am-4pm (drop in); Thurs: 1-5pm;  
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri: 6.30-1pm  
www.glasgowcitymission.com  
AS, AD, AC, B, BS, BE, C, CL, ET, FF, H, IT, LA, MC, MS, OB  
AS, A, BA, C, DA, ET, F, H, IT, LF, MS, SH, TS  
0141 429 6533  
39 South Portland Street, G5 9JL  
AS, A, BA, C, DA, ET, F, H, IT, LF, MS, SH, TS  
0141 221 0169  
Thurs 10am - 1.30pm (drop-in);  
Fri 11am - 2pm (women-only);  
Sunday 11am - 4pm (drop-in)  
C, MH

## DAY CENTRES AND DROP-INS EDINBURGH

**BENEFITS AGENCY**  
See **Job Centre Plus** and **Telephone Services**  
**Barony Contact Point**  
67a York Place, EH1 3JD  
0131 622 1865 / 1867  
Mon 6.30 - 9pm drop-in; Tues  
10.30am - 4pm, 7 - 9pm (art group);  
Thurs 10am - 1.30pm (drop-in);  
Fri 11am - 2pm (women-only);  
Sunday 11am - 4pm (drop-in)  
C, MH

**Wayside Day Centre**  
32 Midland Street, G1 4PR  
0141 221 0169  
Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri: 9.30am-5pm (drop in 12noon - 4pm), Thurs  
9.30am - 3pm (drop in 12noon - 3pm). There are specific services for women and rough sleepers as well as health, addiction and other specialist services at specified times  
A, BS, C, D, F, MS, SH

## DIRECT ACCESS HOSTELS/ NIGHTSHELTERS EDINBURGH

All with low support needs

**Bethany House**  
12 Couper St, Leith, EH6 6HH  
0131 467 1010  
AS, AD, A, BS, BE, C, D, F, H, IT, L, LA  
**Bethany Supported Housing**  
65 Bonnington Road, EH6 5JQ  
0131 553 1119  
Ring First  
**Castlecliff Hostel**  
25 Johnston Terrace, EH1 2NH  
0131 225 1643  
AS, BS, BE, H, L, TS

**The Access Point**  
17-23 Leith Street, EH1 3AT  
0131 529 7438  
Mon, Wed - Fri 9am - 5pm;  
Tues 10am - 5pm  
Advice and information for single homeless people  
AS, BA, FC, H, MS, SH

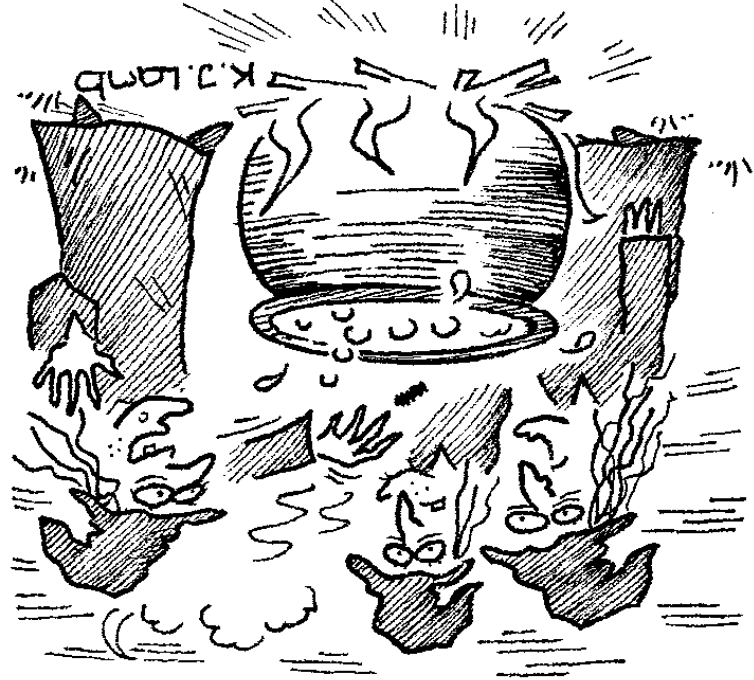
## ADVICE SERVICES GLASGOW

**GENR8 Action for Children (16-24)**  
Westwood Business Centre, 69  
Aberdalgie Road, G34 9HJ  
0141 771 6161  
Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm  
Advice and support for 16-24 year olds seeking accommodation  
AS, AD, BA, C, DA, H, TS

**Glasgow Shelter Housing Aid Centre**  
274 Sauchiehall Street, G2 3EH  
0844 893 5560  
Mon & Thu: 1-4pm, Tues  
& Fri 10am - 1pm  
Outside these times, there is a 24-hour helpline for advice and support – Shelterline:  
0808 800 4444  
AD, C, H

**GAMH Homeless Support Project**  
123 West Street, G40 1DN  
0141 554 6200  
Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm  
(4.30pm on Friday)  
Provides flexible emotional and practical support, information and advice for homeless people in Glasgow with mental health problems. Phone, write or just drop in  
C, MH

**Hamish Allan Centre**  
180 Centre Street, G5 8EE  
0141 287 1800 or freephone emergency out-of-hours 0800 838 502  
Assessment of entitlement to housing. Temporary accommodation available while eligibility enquiries are made  
H, TS  
**Glasgow City Council**  
For anyone who is homeless, threatened with homelessness, or in need of advice about homelessness issues. Staff will be pleased to discuss your circumstances with you in a private interview room and provide advice on what



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# the **OTHER** list

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We're in the final stages of working on updating the online version, but have made changes to this print version already. If you've any changes or suggestions write to us at the address on page 3, or email: [thelist@thepavement.org.uk](mailto:thelist@thepavement.org.uk)

**Updated entries: 2**  
**Services added: 1**

**ADVICE SERVICES EDINBURGH**

**Advocad**  
332 Leith Walk, EH6 5BR  
0131 554 5307  
[www.advocad.org.uk](http://www.advocad.org.uk)  
Mon – Fri: 10am – 4pm  
MH

**Edinburgh Cyrenians – Smartmove project**  
57 Albion Rd, EH7 5QY  
0131 475 2356  
Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm  
Advice, information and support for people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness  
AS, H, TS

**City of Edinburgh Council – Housing Options Team 1**  
Cockburn St, EH1 1BJ  
0131 529 7584 / 7368  
Mon, Wed, Thurs 8.30am - 5pm; Tues 10am - 5pm; Fri 8.30am - 3.40pm  
Advice and information on housing options for homeless people, including assessment of priority need for housing. Out-of-hours emergencies  
phone 0800 032 5968  
AS, H

**Edinburgh Cyrenians – Smartmove project**  
2 New Street, EH8 8BH  
0131 556 9756  
Women's Service  
4 Belvue Street, EH7 4BY  
0131 476 2023  
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**Streetwork UK**  
Mon - Fri, immediate practical help and advice for vulnerable people on the streets of Edinburgh  
Service Delivery Team  
0131 221 9099  
1a Grindlay Street Court, EH3 9AR  
Homeless Outreach Project  
Mon - Fri: 9.30am - 5pm  
Outreach service for homeless people with mental health, alcohol and drug-related problems  
AS, AD, A, BA, CA, C, D, ET, H, MH, OB, SH, TS

[www.streetwork.org.uk](http://www.streetwork.org.uk)