

VOLUNTEERS

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, fundraiser, office or reception assistant. A regular commitment of just two hours a week can make a huge difference to the charity. Find all the volunteering opportunities and application forms on our website or collect a pack from reception.

Perhaps you are a member of a local community group, school, church or sports club who would be interested in raising funds for the Eric Liddell Centre? We would be very pleased to come along and tell your group about the ELC.

BECOME A MEMBER

By becoming a member of the Eric Liddell Centre you can get even closer to our work. Please contact us for an application form or download one from our website.

MAKE A DONATION

We cannot maintain and expand our services without the help of people like you. This is why we are asking you to support us by making a donation to the Eric Liddell Centre.

Two ways to donate:

① Online

Donate online from any page of our website at www.ericliddell.org Donations are processed securely by Virgin Money Giving.

② By Post

Please fill out the form overleaf.



FIND OUT MORE ON THE ELC.
SCAN HERE

www.ericliddell.org

I would like to help the Eric Liddell Centre by making a donation of:

£100 £50 £25 £10 Other £_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

GIFT AID

Make your donation go further at no extra cost to you. Gift Aid is a government run scheme that allows us to reclaim the tax on your donation. For every £1 you donate, we get an extra 25p back, making your donation go further at no extra cost to you.

Please tick in the box below to join the Gift Aid scheme.

I am a UK tax payer and would like the Eric Liddell Centre to reclaim the tax on any qualifying donations made in the past six years. I confirm that I have paid an amount of UK income or capital gains tax equal to any tax reclaimed.

Please send with your cheque made payable to Eric Liddell Centre to:

Eric Liddell Centre
15 Morningside Road
Edinburgh
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THE **Eric**
Liddell
CENTRE



WHO WE ARE WHAT WE DO

*"Having visited the ELC, I urge you to support this wonderful charity doing fantastic work for the people of Edinburgh."
Lord David Puttnam, Film Producer and ELC Patron.*

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Eric Liddell Centre

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WHO WE ARE

The Eric Liddell Centre is an independent charity that provides specialist caring services to the people of Edinburgh. The charity works out of a former church building in the south of the city.

Founded in 1980 by local people, all of our Board of Trustees live or work in the local community.

Our listed building was formerly Morningside North Parish Church and has been extensively modified to meet local community needs.

In 1992 the Centre was renamed the Eric Liddell Centre in memory of the inspirational 1924 Olympic 400m gold medalist who was portrayed in the film “Chariots of Fire”. Eric Liddell studied in Edinburgh, lived locally, and had a strong belief in service to his local community.

WHAT WE DO

We operate a range of caring projects including:

- A registered Day Care Service for people with dementia.
- The Ca(I)re Programme that provides free educational, social and health based courses for carers.
- Tots Togs – a charity shop selling quality, donated children’s and babies wear.
- Café Connect – a community café.
- Low cost office space for small charities.
- Rooms for hire for other groups providing classes and activities for the community.

WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our registered Day Care Service for people with a diagnosis of dementia or cognitive impairment provides 70 places every week for people with medium to high level needs in a purpose-built day care centre where people get quality care.

The **Ca(I)re Programme** (putting the “I” into Care) helps carers in Edinburgh maintain their own good health and general wellbeing and enables them to fulfill their caring role. This is achieved through free educational, recreational and therapeutic courses, open days, a carer befriending service and weekly drop in support sessions.



We offer **Rooms for Hire** for nearly 200 other groups and companies annually providing activities for over 75,000 Centre users each year. If you are interested in hiring a suite or a room for your company or group please visit our website for individual room details and prices.

A number of local, national and international charities **lease offices** from the Centre. More information on leasing offices can be found on our website.

Our **Tots Togs Charity Shop**, situated within the Centre sells quality, donated babies and toddlers wear, supporting Edinburgh families on reduced incomes.

Café Connect, a community café at the heart of Centre life serves Centre users and other locals alike; whilst our **Lunch Service** provides a hot meal for people and/or carers and the person they care for, as part of their continued social integration in the community.

INCOME GENERATION

All of these activities have a cost. The charity needs to raise over £500,000 per year to provide services to those who need them. To maintain and expand our vital work we rely on the continuing support of the public.

Activities range from the rental of rooms to local people and organisations, and the leasing of offices to charities. We also run a community café within the Centre. In addition local authority funding supports our caring work.

Fundraising activities include annual fundraising events, overseas challenges and Tots Togs, our charity shop within the Centre. In addition, charitable trust grants support our work, whilst local companies and the public give to us through general donations.

According to experts, it is wise for charities to invest between 5 to 15% per cent of their income in good management and administration. We’re proud to say that just 8p of every £1 that gets donated to us goes on administration. The rest goes on our services.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Providing this level of care and support in the local community is only possible with money from generous people like you.

Have a coffee in our Café, shop in Tots Togs, take part in our fundraising events or become a member or volunteer. There are lots of ways to get involved. There is a donation form overleaf or give money online at our website: www.ericliddell.org/supportus

You may want to consider leaving a **legacy** to the Eric Liddell Centre in your will. Please ask for a copy of our “Guide to Leaving a Legacy” leaflet for more details

“We are delighted with the excellent service provided and the standard of care and attention given to my mum. Very much appreciated.”
Quote from the daughter of one of our service users