

Family Fun Day

Edinburgh Open Workshop – *We are Open to Everyone*

Join the makers at Edinburgh Open Workshop on Saturday 27 April as they throw open the doors and welcome families from across the city to a Family Fun Day.

Enjoy guided tours of the 17,000 square foot facility with demonstrations from resident makers on how to use specialist woodworking, welding and textile machinery. Try out taster sessions in screen printing and wood turning and make your own planter or laser cut sign to take away.

DIY enthusiasts can speak to our experts and ask their advice on any future home improvements or crafting projects, and we will provide a free cut-to-size service for smaller jobs that require specialist tools.

For those interested in learning a new skill or building on existing knowledge, our team will be on hand to discuss the various courses and workshops available, with the option to sign up if you find something you'd like to try.

Co-director Natasha Lee Walsh said: "This is our first ever Family Fun Day and, building on the success of our previous events, we can't wait to welcome members of the public to the Edinburgh Open Workshop and show them what we do here.

"EOW provides professional makers, students and DIY enthusiasts with training, support and a flexible, fully equipped place to work. We are delighted to be opening our doors and inviting local residents to join our community of artists and crafting professionals, show off our amazing facilities and specialist equipment, and inspire visitors of

all ages to try something new.”

When:

Saturday 27th April, 10am – 4pm

Where:

39-41 Assembly Street, Leith, EH6 7BQ

Tickets: Entry is free

Tours:

Group tours will start every hour on the hour leaving from the main entrance. Places do not need to be booked in advance.

Taster Sessions:

We will be offering drop-in taster sessions in planter-making, a cane weaving course and wood turning demonstration (aged 13+). Children are welcome to take part but must be accompanied by an adult. Spaces can either be booked in advance to guarantee your slot on 0131 555 6866 or just turn up on the day.

