



Eric Liddell Centre

**Bringing
Edinburgh's
Communities
Together**



COVcare Fundraising Appeal

Getting Ready, for Re-opening and Recovery



**The Eric Liddell centre
cares for people,
as we would do
for one of our own.**

**Your
donation
of £10 can
secure
your local
charity's
future**

The Eric Liddell Centre (Scottish Charity Number SC003147) is a local care charity and community hub founded in 1980, in memory of the 1924 Olympic 400m gold medallist, Eric Liddell. We have been providing key support to vulnerable people since 1980 and **celebrate our 40th Anniversary later this year.**

Our mission is to be at the heart of the community, enhancing health and well-being and improving people's lives.

Our vision is to Bring Edinburgh's Communities Together, to respond to isolation, loneliness and society's disconnection.

We are working hard to change perceptions of living with dementia, disabilities and mental health issues - we aim to show living a full life can be achieved with the correct support.

Coronavirus has affected every part of today's society- this includes charities such as the Eric Liddell Centre.

We urgently need to raise £110,000.

Due to the uncertain economic effects on the country, some funders are choosing to stop or delay funding – this means we are struggling to maintain the level of funds we need to remain active. With our building at Holy Corner still being closed due to the COVID-19 lockdown, we are losing £15,000 every month.

In response to this and to avoid the possible risk of closure, we have recently launched our emergency **CoVcare Fundraising Campaign** that will help us to continue to support the local community. platform.nationalfundingscheme.org/CoVcare

We have sent this leaflet to 11,000 households to inform the local community that **now is the time that the Eric Liddell Centre really needs your support**. A donation of £10 from each household will help to secure your local charity's future.

So, if your children have enjoyed attending **Monkey Music, Judo, Gymini, Mini French or Tippy Toes Ballet** and if you would like to see the Eric Liddell Centre continuing to host these activities, now is the time that we need your support.

If you, your partner or family, have enjoyed attending **Pilates, Yoga, Zumba, the Laughter Club, Italian for Fun, Art or Seated Dance** classes and our **Café Connect**, now is the time that we need your support.

If you, a loved one or someone you care for, needs our caring services – **Dementia Day Care, Befriending Service, Carers Programme, Lunch Breaks, Friendship Groups or Caring Soles Service** and if you would like to see the Eric Liddell Centre continue to deliver these crucial services for the **vulnerable**, now is the time when we really need your support.

What we've put in place since the lockdown

- **Lunch Delivery Programme for the vulnerable** throughout Edinburgh (we have delivered almost 5,500 lunches) in partnership with the McLarens on the Corner and our committed volunteers
- **Practical support, help and advice to those living with dementia** (shopping/prescription collection, well-being phone calls to clients/ families/carers and a stream of fun and engaging activities)
- **On-line, digital, health and wellbeing activities** to keep mind, body and soul active
- **Phone support to individuals, carers, groups and individuals** who need some support, advice and contact
- **Innovative support programmes for those within Edinburgh who are in the "sheltered" group** as a result of advanced age, health condition or disability, or in a caring role. These people are socially disconnected from friends, family, loved ones, and as a result are in need of emotional support to respond to loneliness and isolation, financial worry, anxiety and depression, health concerns and, very sadly, bereavements.



The Eric Liddell Centre encourages individuals and families to live life to the full, regardless of circumstances or challenges.



Now is the time that the Eric Liddell Centre really needs your support!

If you would like to make a donation to support the Eric Liddell Centre recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and get ready to re-open, you can do so via the following methods: -

Donate – a safe and secure online payment via **DONATE**
<https://platform.nationalfundingscheme.org/CoVcare>

By post – cheques made payable to ‘Eric Liddell Centre’ to:
The Fundraising Manager, Eric Liddell Centre,
FREEPOST RSEH-ESBT-HAHL,
15 Morningside Road, Edinburgh EH10 4DP.

By Bank Transfer - Our details are as follows:
Sort code: 80-02-85 Account: 00419108
Bank of Scotland, North Morningside, Edinburgh
Account name: Eric Liddell Centre business account
Please use ELC1 as a reference.

If you would like to discuss your gift to the Eric Liddell Centre, please contact Emma Vickerstaff at vickerstaffe@ericliddell.org

**Text - ‘eric15 £10’ to 70070 to make a £10 donation to us today.
Text will be charged at your standard network rate.**



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