

# CURRIE & BALERNO NEWS

THE COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER ALSO SERVING JUNIPER GREEN & BABERTON

## LOCAL DIRECTORY

featuring  
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Local Organisations  
Places of Worship  
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Schools  
Sports Clubs  
Village Halls

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## **LOCAL CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS**

*The following clubs are listed by where they take place e.g. Balerno, Currie, Juniper Green and other places too!*

### **Balerno Area**

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#### **Balerno Ballet**

Daily classes in ballet, modern and tap dancing for ages 3 years and up. All welcome. Royal Academy of Dance registered teacher, 28 years experience

Where: Community Centre, Balerno  
Contact: Jane Goulding  
Tel: 01899 221678 or 07796 390538

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#### **Balerno Old Folks' Group**

Where: Balerno Church Hall  
When: 4th Monday of month from Sept to March

Contact: Betty Robson  
Tel: 538 2967

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#### **Pentland Art Club**

The aim of the club is to encourage art in all forms. The club has talks by visiting speakers, demonstrations and work evenings, covering all mediums.

Where: Balerno High School  
When: Thursday, term time only, 7.30pm  
Contact: Pat White  
Tel: 453 4814

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#### **Balerno Book Group**

All welcome

Where: Balerno High School, 8pm  
When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of month, except July and August  
Contact: Alison Guest  
Tel: 449 6876

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#### **Balerno Folk Club**

Listen to and enjoy traditional & contemporary folk music

Where: Balerno Bowling Club  
When: Last Tuesday of month, except July and August, 8pm  
Contact: Morag Dunbar  
Tel: 449 5014

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#### **Balerno Chess Club**

All ages and abilities welcome

Where: Community Hall,, Balerno  
When: Tuesday, 7.30pm  
Contact: David Bond  
Tel: 449 5958

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#### **Pentland Flower Club**

Floral art demonstrations and outings. All welcome, no experience necessary.

Where: Balerno High School  
When: First Friday of the month except January, July and August, 7.15pm

Contact: Lorraine McCafferty  
Tel: 442 1076

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#### **Balerno Footsteps 4 Fitness**

A led walking club in the Balerno area.

Where: Riverside Café, Balerno High School  
Contact: Chris Pilley  
Tel: 477 7733

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## ***Balerno (cont.)***

### **Balerno Theatre Company**

For young people over 10 years old

Where: Currie Community High School

Contact: Elaine Dickson

Tel: 449 5922

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### **Balerno & District Ramblers**

Walking club with active midweek walk programme

Contact: K. Gordon, Tel 449 2534

Or S Gibbs, Tel 449 3020

[www.lothian-borders-ramblers.org.uk/Balerno.htm](http://www.lothian-borders-ramblers.org.uk/Balerno.htm)

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### **Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

Mansfield Road, Balerno  
EH14 7JU

Tel: 449 3979

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### **Balerno Monday Club**

A general interest club for over fifties.  
Non-denominational but allied to  
Balerno Parish Church.

Where: Balerno Parish Church Hall

When: 1st and 3rd Monday of each  
month, September to April, 2pm

Contact:

Trudy Allan, Tel: 449 4751

or

Isabel Laing, Tel: 449 2316

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### **Balerno Food Co-Op**

Provides a wide range of fresh fruit and  
vegetables at discounted prices.

Where:

When: Tuesday 10am

Contact: Chris Pilley

Tel: 477 7733

Email: [chrispilley@ednet.co.uk](mailto:chrispilley@ednet.co.uk)

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### **Balerno Children's Gala Association**

Gala held in May each year with various  
fund-raising events throughout the year

Contact: Michelle Blemehasset

Tel: 477 3005

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### **In The Ditch Quilters**

Small patchwork and quilting group

Where: Balerno Community Centre

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month, 7.30pm

Contact: Mary Robertson

Tel: 449 4295

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### **Balerno SWRI**

Where: Balerno Community Centre

When: 1st Tuesday in month, except  
July and August, 7.30pm

Contact: Rita Poulter

Tel: 449 6963

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### **Pentland Singers**

The Pentland Singers is a community  
choir, open to anyone who enjoys  
singing. The Choir hold two concerts a  
year and the music is varied in style.

Where: Balerno High School

When: Tuesday, 7.30pm

Contact: Alasdair Ferguson

Tel: 477 0178

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

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### **Ravelrig Riding for the Disabled**

Riding school for disabled people

Tel: 449 7994

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## ***Balerno (cont.)***

### **Balerno Village Trust**

The Trust helps build a sustainable community life in Balerno

Contact: Mike Martin  
Tel: 449 4545  
Email: [mikemartin@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mikemartin@blueyonder.co.uk)  
or  
Simon Dorner  
Tel: 449 7010  
Email: [simon@dorner.biz](mailto:simon@dorner.biz)

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### **Girl Guides**

An organisation for girls and women from ages 5 years

There are various guiding units in the area:

Rainbows, ages 5 to 7 years  
Brownie, ages 8-9 years  
Guides, ages 10 – 14 years

Guide groups are active in Balerno, Currie, Juniper Green and Ratho

Contact:  
Sheila Smith, Tel: 449 2639  
or  
Ann Mack, Tel: 334 5711

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### **Balerno Music Festival**

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

### **Pentland Scottish Country Dance Club**

A small, friendly club. New comers welcome, no experience necessary

Where: St Joseph's Hall, Balerno Parish Church

When: Tuesday 7.30 – 9.30pm from September to Easter

Contact Lawrence Mitchell  
Tel: 449 4680

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### **Scouts 51st (Balerno)**

An organisation for children and young people

Where: Balerno Village Hall

When: various days and times

Contact: Lawrence Mitchell, Group Scout Leader

Tel: 449 4680

Email: [lbmitchell@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:lbmitchell@blueyonder.co.uk)

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## *Currie Area*

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### **Air Cadets**

2463 Squadron (Currie & Balerno)

Where: Forthview Crescent, Currie  
When: Monday and Thursdays 19.15 - 21.50  
Tel: 449 7449  
email: [admin@2463Sqn.org.uk](mailto:admin@2463Sqn.org.uk)  
[www.2463sqn.org.uk/](http://www.2463sqn.org.uk/)

### **Friends of Muirwood Park**

Aims to conserve and enhance the environment of Muirwood Park and the surrounding area.

Meets regularly throughout the year

Contact: Margo Arnott  
Tel: 449 4319

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### **Boys Brigade**

65th Edinburgh Company

Where: Gibson-Craig Hall, Currie.  
When: first week in September until the end of May:

Anchor Boys, P2 and P3:  
Monday 5.45 - 6.45pm

Junior Section, P4, P5 and P6:  
Thursday 7 - 8.30pm

Company Section, P7 upward:  
Friday 7 -9.15pm

Contact: Jim Webber  
Tel: 451 5112

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### **Currie Parish Horticultural & Industrial Society**

Contact: Robert Simpson  
Tel: 449 3648

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

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### **Pentland Ladies Probus Club**

Social club for retired, professional, businesswomen. Programme of speakers and annual trip

Where: Currie Masonic Hall  
When: Last Tuesday in month, 10.00am  
Contact: Barbara Hannaford  
Tel: 453 3012

### **Colinton & Currie Pipe Band**

Beginners welcome

Where: Currie Rugby Club  
When: Wednesday at 7 pm  
email: [cc\\_pipe\\_band@hotmail.com](mailto:cc_pipe_band@hotmail.com)

[http://uk.geocities.com/cc\\_pipe\\_band/](http://uk.geocities.com/cc_pipe_band/)

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### **Stagecoach Drama**

Performing arts school for 4 - 16 year-olds.

Where: Currie Community High School  
When: Saturday mornings during term time.

4 - 7 year-olds, 9.30-11am  
6 - 16 years old, 10:00 - 1:00

Contact: Steve Valvona  
Tel: 449 9507

Email:  
[edinburghpentlands@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:edinburghpentlands@stagecoach.co.uk)  
[www.stagecoach.co.uk/edinburghpentlands](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/edinburghpentlands)

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### **Currie & District Local History Society**

Where: Gibson-Craig Hall, Currie  
When: alternate Mondays between October and March, 7.30pm in the  
Contact: Ronald Dickson  
Tel:449 4135

[www.curriehistory.com](http://www.curriehistory.com)

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**Currie Youth Club**

280 Lanark Road West, Currie  
Tel: 449 6224

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

**Currie Senior Citizens' Club**

All welcome

Where: Gibson-Craig Hall  
When: Monday 2.00-4.00pm, Oct to  
May  
Contact: Mrs Betty Smith  
Tel: 449 2756

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**Currie East Neighbourhood Watch**

A voluntary group which works with  
the police to reduce crime. Covers the  
area east of Curriehill Road to  
Muirwood Road.

Contact: Tim Shepherd  
Email: [chair@cenw.org.uk](mailto:chair@cenw.org.uk)  
[www.cenw.org.uk](http://www.cenw.org.uk)

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**Scouts 42<sup>nd</sup> (Currie)**

An organisation for children and young  
people  
Where:  
When: various days and times  
Contact: Martin Elliot, Group Scout  
Leader  
Tel: 449 4911  
Email: [martin.elliott@btinternet.com](mailto:martin.elliott@btinternet.com)

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**Currie Riding of the Marches**

The group organizes the annual riding of  
the area boundary.

Email:  
[currierotm@currieridingofthemarches.tk](mailto:currierotm@currieridingofthemarches.tk)

[www.currieridingofthemarches.tk/](http://www.currieridingofthemarches.tk/)

**Currie Sequence Dance Club**

Newcomers Welcome

Where: Gibson-Craig Hall  
When: Thursday, September to May,  
1.30pm  
Contact: Albert Neill  
Tel: 449 2961

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**Octagon Club**

A club for adults with special needs and  
learning difficulties

Where: Gibson-Craig Hall  
When: Wednesday, 7 – 9pm, term time  
only  
Contact: Alastair Hardie  
Tel: 453 3556

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## *Juniper Green Area*

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### **Scouts 31<sup>st</sup> (Juniper Green)**

An organisation for children and young people

Where: Scout Hall, Lanark Road West

When: various days and times

Contact: Mary Dick

Tel: 449 7043

Email: [marydick@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:marydick@blueyonder.co.uk)

### **Juniper Green School of Dance**

Classes in ballet, tap, and jazz for ages 4 years and up. All welcome. Royal Academy of Dance registered teacher, very experienced.

Where: Juniper Green Village Hall.

Contact: Anne Bangham

Tel: 334 7642

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### **Juniper Green SWRI**

Where: Juniper Green Village Hall

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month, 7pm

Contact: Mrs W Manson

Tel 442 1619

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### **Pentland Bridge Club**

The club plays duplicate bridge and runs a team in the East of Scotland SBU League

Where: St. Margaret's Hall, Juniper Green

When: Thursday, 7 pm

Contact: Chairperson, Pam Thomas

Tel: 451 5764

email: [pam.thomas@artilus.co.uk](mailto:pam.thomas@artilus.co.uk)

Secretary: John Mendum

Tel: 453 3202

Email: [mendum@btinternet.com](mailto:mendum@btinternet.com)

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### **Pentland Probus Club**

Social club for retired, professional, businessmen

Programme of speakers and outings.

Where: Juniper Green Parish Church Hall

When: First and third Wednesdays, September to May, 10am

Contact: Leslie Hannaford

Tel: 453 3012

### **Currie & Balerno Round Table**

Where: Tanners Bar, Juniper Green

When: Tuesday, 7.45pm

Contact: Tim Dew

Tel: 449 9660

Email:

[currie-balernoRT@googlegroups.com](mailto:currie-balernoRT@googlegroups.com)

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### **Juniper Green Youth Club**

Juniper Green Community Centre

1a Juniper Park Road, Juniper Green

Tel: 453 4427

## *Other Clubs and Areas*

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### **41 Club**

Men's social club for ex-members of the Round Table

Where: No fixed location

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month except July & August

Contact: Billy Wheelan

Tel: 538 4965

### **Friends of the Pentlands**

The Friends of the Pentlands Society seeks to promote the conservation, protection, and enhancement of the Pentland Hills

Contact: Bob Paterson

Tel: 01383 417771

[pentlandfriends@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:pentlandfriends@tiscali.co.uk)

[www.pentlandfriends.plus.com](http://www.pentlandfriends.plus.com)

### **Rotary Club of Currie & Balerno**

Talks from a variety of interesting speakers on a wide range of topics.

Where: College Lounge, Heriot Watt University

When: Wednesday, 6.30pm

Contact:

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

### **Hermiston SWRI**

**All welcome**

Where: Currie Kirk House

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month, 7pm

Contact: Marjory Millar

Tel: 333 4386

## **HEALTH CARE**

### *Doctors Surgeries*

**Pentlands Medical Centre**  
44 Pentland View, Currie  
Tel: 449 2142  
Emergencies: 449 6969

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**The Riccarton Practice**  
Heriot-Watt University Medical  
Centre, Edinburgh  
Tel: 451 3010

**Dean Park Clinic**  
31 Marchbank Gardens, Balerno  
Tel 449 5602

### *Dentists*

**Juniper Green Dental Surgery**  
577 Lanark Road, Juniper Green  
Tel: 453 4038

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**Juniper Green Dental Surgery**  
58 Bryce Road, Currie  
Tel: 449 2100

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**Riccarton Dental Surgery**  
Heriot-Watt University Medical  
Centre, Edinburgh  
Tel: 451 3080

**Balerno Dental Care**  
38 Main Street, Balerno  
Tel: 449 5545

### *Opticians*

**Margaret Best**  
587a Lanark Road, Juniper Green  
Tel: 458 5888

## **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

### **Juniper Green Parish Church**

Lanark Road

Contact: Rev James Dewar  
Mobile: 07970116356  
Email: [jim.dewar@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jim.dewar@blueyonder.co.uk)

Admin Tel: 453 3494  
Admin Email: [jgpc@supanet.com](mailto:jgpc@supanet.com)  
<http://www.jgpc.org.uk/>

Sunday Services, 10.30am and 7pm  
Kids Church  
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### **St.Mungo's Episcopal (Anglican) Church, Balerno**

The Rectory 53 Marchbank Drive  
Balerno EH14 7ER

Rev.Malcolm Round  
Tel: 449 4127  
Email: [enquiries@stmungos.org](mailto:enquiries@stmungos.org)  
[www.stmungos.org](http://www.stmungos.org)

Sunday Services:  
8.45am Traditional Holy Communion  
in Ladycroft

10.30am Balerno High School

Renewal service at 6pm in Balerno  
High School

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### **Balerno Parish Church**

3 Johnsburn Road, Balerno

Contact: Rev Jared Hay  
Tel: 449 3830  
Email: [bpc-admin@btconnect.com](mailto:bpc-admin@btconnect.com)  
<http://www.balernochurch.org.uk/>  
Sunday Service and Sunday Club:  
10am  
Crèche available

### **Currie Baptist Church**

16 Kirkgate, Currie

Contact: Pastor David Broderick  
Tel: 449 9629  
Email: [db@currie-baptist.org.uk](mailto:db@currie-baptist.org.uk)

Office Tel: 538 7303  
Email: [info@currie-baptist.org.uk](mailto:info@currie-baptist.org.uk)  
[www.currie-baptist.org.uk](http://www.currie-baptist.org.uk)

Sunday service: 11am at Currie High  
School

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### **Currie Kirk**

5 Kirkgate, Currie

Contact: Rev Lezley Kennedy  
Tel: 449 4719

Currie Kirk Office  
Gibson-Craig Hall  
156 Lanark Road West, Currie  
Tel: 451 5141  
Open Mon-Fri, 9.30am to 12 noon  
E-mail: [currie\\_kirk@btconnect.com](mailto:currie_kirk@btconnect.com)

Sunday Service: 10am  
Traditional Worship: Currie Kirk.  
Contemporary Worship, Sunday  
School and crèche: Gibson-Craig Hall

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### **Our Lady's (Currie)**

Contact: Monsignor Tony Duffy  
Tel: 449 2672

Sunday Service: 11.30am  
Week day services: as announced

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**St Mary's Scottish Episcopal  
Church, Dalmahoy**

Contact:

Revd. Deryck Collingwood

Tel: 333 1683

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

Sunday:

Morning Prayers 10am

Sung Eucharist 10.30am

# EDUCATION

## *Primary Schools*

### **Nether Currie Primary School**

Thomson Crescent, Currie, EH14 5JR  
Tel: 449 3140

Head Teacher: Miss Sheila Nicol  
Email: [admin@nethercurrie.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@nethercurrie.edin.sch.uk)  
Web site:  
[www.nethercurrie.ik.org/home.ikml](http://www.nethercurrie.ik.org/home.ikml)

PTA web site:  
[www.nethercurrie.ik.org/p\\_Parents\\_Page.ikml](http://www.nethercurrie.ik.org/p_Parents_Page.ikml)

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### **Dean Park Primary School**

31 Marchbank Gardens, Balerno, EH14 7ET  
Tel: 449 4529

Head Teacher: Dr Colin Russell  
Email: [admin@deanpark.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@deanpark.edin.sch.uk)  
Web site: [www.deanpark.ik.org](http://www.deanpark.ik.org)

PTA Web site:  
[www.deanparkpta.org.uk](http://www.deanparkpta.org.uk)

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### **Juniper Green Primary School**

Nursery classes to P2:  
20 Baberton Mains Wynd, Juniper Green, EH14 5BS  
Tel: 467 7984

P3 to P7:  
84 Dumbryden Gardens, Edinburgh, EH14 29Z  
Tel: 467 7983

Head Teacher: Mrs Karen Noble  
Email: [admin@junipergreen.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@junipergreen.edin.sch.uk)  
[www.junigreen.ik.org](http://www.junigreen.ik.org)

### **Currie Primary School**

59 Curriehill Road, Currie, EH14 5PU  
Tel: 449 3359

Head Teacher: Mrs Elizabeth Wood  
Email: [admin@currie-pri.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@currie-pri.edin.sch.uk)  
Web site: [www.currie.ik.org](http://www.currie.ik.org)

Parent Council email:  
[cpsc@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:cpsc@blueyonder.co.uk)

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### **Kirknewton Primary School**

21 Station Rd, Kirknewton, EH27 8BJ  
Tel: 01506 881461

Head Teacher: Mrs Jean Fleming (acting)  
Email: [kirknewton.ps@wled.org.uk](mailto:kirknewton.ps@wled.org.uk)

## *High Schools*

**Balerno Community High School**  
5 Bridge Road, Balerno, EH14 7AQ  
Tel: 477 7788

Head Teacher: Rory Mackenzie  
Email: [admin@balernochs.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@balernochs.edin.sch.uk)  
Web site: [www.balernochs.edin.sch.uk](http://www.balernochs.edin.sch.uk)

Community Education Office  
Tel: 477 7733

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**Currie Community High School**  
Dolphin Avenue, Currie, EH14 5RD  
Tel: 449 2165

Head Teacher: Kate Paton  
Email: [admin@currie.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@currie.edin.sch.uk)  
Web site: [www.curriechs.co.uk](http://www.curriechs.co.uk)

Community Education Office  
Tel: 449 5922

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## *Additional Support Needs*

**Harmeny School**  
Mansfield Road, Balerno, EH14 7JY  
Tel: 449 3938 or 449 5002

Chief Executive: Peter Doran  
Email: [admin@harmeny.org.uk](mailto:admin@harmeny.org.uk)  
Web site: [www.harmeny.org.uk](http://www.harmeny.org.uk)

A trust funded school for children aged 6 years to 12 years with social, emotional, and behavioural difficulties.

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**Woodlands School**  
36 Dolphin Avenue, Currie EH14 5RD  
Tel: 449 3447

Head Teacher: Christine McLaren  
Email: [admin@woodlands.edin.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodlands.edin.sch.uk)

A secondary school for young people with learning difficulties

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## *Further Education*

**Heriot-Watt University**  
Riccarton Mains Road, Currie  
EH14 4AS  
Tel: 449 5111

Email: [enquiries@hw.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@hw.ac.uk)  
Web site: <http://www.hw.ac.uk/home/>

**Suntrap Garden and Advice Centre**  
43 Gogarbank, Edinburgh  
EH12 9BY  
Tel: 339 7283

Email: [suntrap@btopenworld.com](mailto:suntrap@btopenworld.com)  
Web site: [www.suntrap-garden.org.uk](http://www.suntrap-garden.org.uk)

## **SPORTS CLUBS**

### **Baberton Golf Club**

50 Baberton Avenue, Juniper Green,  
EH14 5DU

Club Manager: Bernard Flockhart  
Tel: 453 4911  
Email: [manager@baberton.co.uk](mailto:manager@baberton.co.uk)

Club Professional: Ken Kelly  
Tel: 453 3555  
Email: [pro@baberton.co.uk](mailto:pro@baberton.co.uk)

[www.baberton.co.uk](http://www.baberton.co.uk)

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### **Balerno Bowling Club**

5 Ladycroft, Balerno, EH14 7AG  
Tel: 449 3789

Email:  
[info@balernobowlingclub.co.uk](mailto:info@balernobowlingclub.co.uk)  
[www.balernobowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.balernobowlingclub.co.uk)

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### **Currie Boys Football Club**

Where: Currie Community High  
School  
When: various days and times  
depending on age  
Contact: Jeremy Downie  
Tel: 467 5039

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### **Currie & Balerno Curling Club**

Contact: Secretary, Jenny Barr  
Tel: 449 6492  
Email: [jenny.barr@virgin.net](mailto:jenny.barr@virgin.net)  
<http://www.royalcaledoniancurlingclub.org/>

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### **Juniper Green Bowling Club**

Tel: 453 4092

[www.junipergreenbowlingclub.co.uk/](http://www.junipergreenbowlingclub.co.uk/)

### **Harmeny Athletic Club**

Athletic Club based in Balerno  
Junior section: ages 8 - 13, but all ages  
welcome. Seniors usually join the road  
running section of the club.  
Jog Scotland section also active.

Where: Balerno High School car park  
When: Sunday 10am, Wednesday 7pm  
Contact: Bob or Anne Douglas  
Tel: 449 6105

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

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### **Currie Star Football Club**

Where: Dovecot Park, Kingsknowe  
and Currie Community High School  
When: various days and times  
depending on age  
Contact: Colin Ritchie  
Tel: 0785 333 1662

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### **Pentland Ladies Curling Club**

Beginners welcome

Where: Murrayfield Ice Rink  
When: Wednesday, October to March,  
12.30pm  
Contact: Eleanor Mackay  
Tel: 449 4758

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### **Pentland Rhythmic Gymnastics**

Where: Currie Community High  
School  
Contact: Avril Innes  
Tel: 07786 911 516

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### **Currie Rugby Club**

Malleny Park, Balerno, EH14 7AF  
Tel: 449 2432

[www.currierfc.co.uk](http://www.currierfc.co.uk)

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**Currie Badminton Club**

Competitive, Heather League, and social club. New members aged 16 years and over welcome

Where: Currie Community High School, new sports hall  
When: Monday, September to May, 7.30pm  
Contact: Jeanette Horsham  
Tel: 442 1612

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**Karate**

Lessons suitable for ages 5 yrs and over

Where: Currie Community High School  
When: Monday 7.30pm  
Contact: Sensei Robert Redpath, 5<sup>th</sup> Dan  
Tel: 445 2945 or 077883 922 453

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**Kestrel Gymnastics Group**

Classes for ages 3years and over

Where: Currie Youth Club  
When: Saturday morning  
Contact: Vivien Gourlay  
Tel: 07889 375535

Email: [mvgourlay@hotmail.com](mailto:mvgourlay@hotmail.com)  
[www.kestrelweb.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/](http://www.kestrelweb.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk/)

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**Torphin Hill Golf Club**

39 Torphin Road, Edinburgh  
EH13 0PG

Club Manager: Willie McCathy  
Tel: 441 1100  
Club Professional: Jamie Brown  
Tel: 441 4061

Email: [torphingc@btconnect.com](mailto:torphingc@btconnect.com)

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**Grove Amateur Swimming Club**

A Club for boys and girls ages 6 to 17 years.

Where: Dalry Swim Centre  
When: Monday and Thursday nights, 8 to 9.30pm  
Contact: Linda Campbell  
Tel: 449 4195

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**Basketball**

Club for boys aged 12 to 16 years

Where: Currie Youth Club  
When: Wednesday 6.30 – 7.30pm  
Contact: Eddy O'Hare  
Tel: 449 5780

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**Hatton Sports Club**

Tennis and squash club

Tel: 01506 883092

<http://www.hattonsportsclub.com/>

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**Currie Bowling Club**

Lanark Road West, Currie, EH14 5RT  
Tel: 449 2494

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**Tae-Kwon Do**

Lessons suitable for ages 5 yrs and over

Where: Currie Community High School

When: Tuesday

P1-P7 6.30pm

S1-S6 plus adults: 7.30pm

and

Nether Currie Primary School

Saturday, 11am

All ages welcome

Contact: Master Peter Harkess, 8<sup>th</sup> Dan

Tel: 445 1759

**Inverleith Hockey Club**

Hockey club for senior and junior teams, male and female.

Where: Currie Community High School

When: Times vary depending on which team is training

Contact: Jonathan Bower

Tel: 07771971419

[www.inverleith-hc.co.uk](http://www.inverleith-hc.co.uk)

## **PRE-SCHOOL GROUPS**

### **Compass Playgroup**

Dean Park Primary School  
Marchbank Gardens, Balerno

A playgroup for children from 2 years to 5 years old. Open Monday to Thursday 9am to 12 noon

Contact: Hannah Patterson  
Tel: 449 4530

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### **Mini Mungos**

St Mungos Church, Ladycroft, Balerno

A fun carer and toddler group for all pre-school children. Tuesday and Wednesday 10 to 11.30am

Contact: Lyn Murray  
Tel: 449 3204  
or  
Sally Buchan  
Tel: 01506 883492

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### **Riccarton Playgroup**

59 Curriehill Road, Currie

A playgroup for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. Open Monday to Friday, 9 to 11.30am

Contact: Janice Rew  
Tel: 07814 568635

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### **Village Playgroup**

7-11 Main Street, Balerno

Open to all children from 2 to 5 years of age. Morning and afternoon sessions plus lunch club.

Contact: Alice Anderson  
Tel: 451 5756

Email: [villageplaygroup@aol.co.uk](mailto:villageplaygroup@aol.co.uk)

### **Currie Playgroup**

16 Kirkgate, Currie

A small playgroup for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years old. Open Monday to Friday, term time only, 9am to 11.45am

Contact Amanda Gillespie  
Tel: 449 2016

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### **Balerno Parent & Toddler Group**

Balerno Parish Church Hall

Thursdays 9.45-11.30am, except last Thursday in month

Contact: Lindsay Rutherford  
Tel: 466 2362  
or  
Nikki Temple  
Tel: 449 5061

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### **Juniper Green Playgroup**

Juniper Green Village Hall

A friendly group for children ages 2 to 5 years. Open Monday to Friday, 9.15am to 12.

Contact: Sharon Cornet  
Tel: 453 4427

# ***POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES***

## ***Community Councils***

### **Balerno Community Council**

Meetings open to all local residents  
Where Balerno High School  
When: first Wednesday in month  
Contact: Trudy Allan  
Tel: 449 4751

[www.balerno-communitycouncil.org.uk/home/](http://www.balerno-communitycouncil.org.uk/home/)

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### **Currie Community Council**

Meetings open to all local residents  
Where: Gibson-Craig Hall  
When: second Monday in month  
7.30pm  
Contact: Graham Dane  
Tel: 449 2771

[www.currie-scc.gov.uk](http://www.currie-scc.gov.uk)

### **Juniper Green Village Association**

Please see website for details of meetings

Email: [post@junipergreen.org.uk](mailto:post@junipergreen.org.uk)  
[www.junipergreen.org.uk/](http://www.junipergreen.org.uk/)

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## ***OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION***

### ***Post Offices***

#### **Balerno**

(Sub Post Office)  
36 Main Street, Balerno  
EH14 7EH  
Tel: 449 3077

#### **Currie**

(Sub Post Office)  
190-192 Lanark Road West, Currie  
EH14 5NX  
Tel: 449 2364

### ***Halls***

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#### **Balerno Village Hall**

Tel: 453 4561

#### **Gibson-Craig Hall, Currie**

Tel: 451 5141

#### **Juniper Green Village Hall**

Tel: 453 4427

#### **Planning and Building Standards Portal**

<http://citydev-portal.edinburgh.gov.uk/portal/portal.jsp>

### ***Recycling Facilities***

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#### **Balerno:**

Bavelaw Road car park

#### **Currie:**

Curriehill Station car park  
Pentland View car park  
Calder Road Park & Ride car park

#### **Sighthill Municipal Tip**

## *Police Stations*

### **Balerno Police Station**

Bridge Road, Balerno, EH14 7AQ  
(restricted opening hours)  
Tel: 449 5991

### **Wester Hailes Police Station**

49 Dumbryden Drive, Edinburgh  
EH14 2QR  
Tel: 442 2626

## *Libraries*

### **Balerno Library**

1 Main Street, Balerno  
EH14 7EQ  
Tel: 529 5500

Email:

[http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/internet/Leisure/Libraries/Your\\_nearest\\_library/CEC\\_balerno\\_library](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/internet/Leisure/Libraries/Your_nearest_library/CEC_balerno_library)

### **Currie Library**

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