

## WELCOME!

This week we welcome two new faces to the GCP team. **Joel**, from European Volunteer Services, will be with us for 3 months helping out with activities and enterprise teams. **Callum** will be with us three days a week on reception and assisting with administrative tasks. Please make them both feel very welcome!



## ACTIVITY NOTICES

If you would like to sign up for an activity or find out more please ask at reception (10am to 2pm, Mon to Fri), call 0131 225 3626 or email [info@grassmarket.org](mailto:info@grassmarket.org).

- **NEW: DRAMA, Tuesdays, 11am-12:45pm, Elsie Inglis** – we are delighted to have a drama class as part of our activity programme once more, which will be led by **Jeremy** and **Mark** of the **Grassmarket Project**. Sign-up at reception. We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Yoga, Wednesday 6 Feb 4-5pm cancelled** – yoga will not run today as Stacey will be away. She will look forward to seeing many of you next week though!
- **Walking Group** – the next walking group is **Saturday 23 March**. More information will be available on reception shortly.

## GET HEARD SESSION – Monday 11 March, 10:30am-12:30pm



**Twimukye Mushaka** is running a session to hear parents and carers views on how child poverty in Scotland should be addressed taking into account the proposals in the Child Poverty Delivery Plans which will be outlined during the session. She is coming from the **The Poverty Alliance** – the people behind the real Living Wage. She is meeting members

who have or have had care responsibilities in the **Elsie Inglis Room** on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** at **10:30 until 12:30** - please sign up at reception, email or text if you wish to attend and if you wish to join us for lunch afterwards. [http://www.povertyalliance.org/challenge\\_poverty/](http://www.povertyalliance.org/challenge_poverty/)

## INVISIBLE CITIES TOUR – WITH LEE HOLLAND!

**Mon 11 March, 11am**

Our community member and Peer Mentor Lee Holland will be conducting a fantastic Edinburgh tour this Monday. There will be six free places for community members to enjoy and support Lee. Sign up at reception. Jonny already has his name down!



## LOCKERS

Lockers are provided for people to use whilst here at the GCP. **Keys must be returned at the end of the day** so they are kept safe and lockers can be used by others. **Please do not leave belongings in lockers overnight.** Notices are in place explaining this on the lockers and in bulletins. We need to make sure we spend money wisely so we can keep our community going. Cutting replacement keys is costly, so please keep keys safe.



Tommy and Gillian checked lockers before we opened this morning. If you have the key to one of the following lockers please return this and contact Tommy, Gillian or Hazel to retrieve your belongings: **Lockers 1, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 17.**

## CAMAS RESIDENTIAL - JUNE

The application process is now open! If you would like to be part of a GCP team going to Iona, enjoying some great outdoor activities, good company and a great break please ensure you complete an application and submit this to reception (or a member of staff) by the next members meeting on 28 March, when the application process will close. If you would like more information on what this trip is all about please speak to Tommy or Itziar.

**FILMS, FILMS, FILMS....** Either side of International Women's Day we are screening two new releases with strong female performances and female-focused narratives – fun for everyone!

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7:15pm – OCEAN'S 8**



Sandra Bullock leads a stellar female cast in this comedy heist film set in New York. Debbie Ocean (Bullock) is the estranged sister of Danny Ocean, of Steven Soderbergh's hugely successful *Ocean's* Trilogy. In order to pull off the heist of the century, of the high society Met Gala at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, she puts together the perfect all female crew.