

Gig Buddies Edinburgh

September - December
2019

Events Calendar



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UPDATE FROM SAM



WHAT A SUMMER!!!

We may have had to rearrange a few socials due to bad weather, but we've had a great time at picnics, gigs, Back To The Future concerts, Festivals, and more!

In August we had the Edinburgh Festivals where our members got out to all sorts of events! We held 7 socials throughout August but individual members and pairings got out to even more. We also held our biggest event ever with 'Fringing 9-5' where a group of 16 Gig Buddies went out to the Fringe Festival from 9am until 5am the next morning!

We've also have some changes to announce. Gig Buddies Scotland is growing! You may have noticed that this is now the 'Gig Buddies: Edinburgh' Newsletter. This is because we are getting bigger and we want to make things clearer for our members.

Gig Buddies Scotland is now made up of 3 projects. Gig Buddies: Edinburgh, Gig Buddies: West Lothian, and we're excited to introduce Gig Buddies: Glasgow!

They will get their own newsletters (they even have their own local coordinators who you can all meet soon!), so check your emails and our facebook pages for those!

This newsletter contains all of our events until the end of the year. We will be putting out another one soon that will be full of our members stories and reviews from over the summer. If you want to write an article for that, let me know! Until then, we hope to see you at one of these events over the next few months.

Sam Maggs - Gig Buddies Project Manager

Upcoming Events - September

Tuesday 10th September - Midlothian 'mEAT UP'

After some time away 'mEAT UP' is back! We will be alternating the location each month, with one month happening in Dalkieth, and the next happening in central Edinburgh. This will be a Dalkieth event. 'mEAT UP' is a chance to meet people over a bite to eat. Come along, grab some food, and have a chat!

All are welcome, there's no need to be a Gig Buddies member.

Free to attend. Pay for any food and drink you want.

Get Out. Grab Food. Make Friends.

mEAT UP.

Tuesday 10th September
6:30pm-8pm
Blacksmiths Forge,
Dalkeith
EH22 1DU

Saturday 14th September - Drinks and Music @ The Jazz Bar

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Saturday 14th September
2pm-4pm
The Jazz Bar,
Chambers Street,
Edinburgh, EH1 1HR

The Jazz Bar is always a popular social with our members, so we're going again! Come on down to enjoy live music, grab a drink, and meet new people!

All are welcome, there's no need to be a Gig Buddies member.

Free to attend. Unfortunately this venue is not accessible to wheelchair users.

We've created Facebook event pages for many of our socials. You can stay up to date with all our events by going to:



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Upcoming Events - October

Tuesday 15th October - Edinburgh 'mEAT UP'

Our 'mEAT UP' events are becoming a favourite for many of our members.

We're excited to bring these events to Edinburgh!

Come along and grab a bite to eat while meeting new people!

Tuesday 15th October

6:30pm-8pm

The Standing Order,
George Street, Edinburgh
EH2 2LR



Gig Buddies member Cameron says:

*'I like coming to mEAT UP. It's a great atmosphere getting together.
Getting to know new people is fun, it's really fantastic!'*

Monday 28th October - Sneaky Pete's Gig Diving Station

This year we've loved getting our members out to more mainstream gigs, so we're going to keep doing it!

Come along to see 'dream pop' band 'Diving Station'. Check them out on YouTube if you want to hear their music before coming along.

Tickets are £11 on the door and are FREE to people in a supporting role.

Monday 28th October
7pm-10pm
Sneaky Pete's
73 Cowgate, Edinburgh
EH1 1JW



If you have any questions about any of our events, get in touch
with Sam our Edinburgh Coordinator.

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Upcoming Events - November

Tuesday 5th November - Fireworks on Arthur's Seat

We're going to go to Arthur's Seat and watch the fireworks!

Don't worry, we won't be climbing to the top of Arthur's Seat, we'll walk up the path and stay near the bottom.

We'll put out more information including the meeting place and time, on facebook nearer the date.

Thursday 14th November - Midlothian 'mEAT UP'

The usual mEAT UP events that our members have come to love.

Come along to meet new people over a bite to eat!

Thursday 14th November
6:00pm-7:30pm
Blacksmiths Forge,
Dalkeith
EH22 1DU



Saturday 23rd November - St Cecilia's Day

Our partner venue 'St Cecillas Music Hall' are having their annual celebration. There will be music all day (possibly even from some Gig Buddies members), and Gig Buddies will have an information stall where we will be recruiting volunteers.

This is a FREE public event.
Gig Buddies music from 3:30-4pm

Saturday 23rd November
St Cecillas Music Hall
50 Niddry Street
Edinburgh
EH1 1LG

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Upcoming Events - December

Friday 6th December - Thera Christmas Gig

Back in May, we held a gig at Danderhall Miners Club. It was a fantastic night! There was live music from UPMO and The Skababs, and Gig Buddies Ambassador Don was the DJ for the night. In December, we're going to be doing it all again!

The line up of bands and ticket price will be announced later this year.

This event is open to the public.

Friday 6th December
7pm-Late
Danderhall Miners Club
Danderhall, Midlothian
EH22 1QU

Tuesday 10th December - Midlothian mEAT UP



IT'S CHRISTMAS!
Come along, meet new people.
Eat. Drink. Be Merry!

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6:00pm-7:30pm
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Dalkeith
EH22 1DU

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Christmas Karaoke - Edinburgh

Last year we didn't have a Christmas karaoke event. This year, we're bringing it back! We don't know when or where it will be right now. But keep an eye out on emails and on facebook for updates closer to December.

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WAIT!

THERE MIGHT BE MORE!

This is everything we currently have planned until December. But, there might be more. If you see an even happening in town that you want us to run as a social, let us know. We can look at adding it to our list of events.

Remember to keep an eye out of our facebook pages for updates and news. If you have any questions, just get in touch with Sam, he's more than happy to chat!

You can also check out Gig Buddies West Lothian on Facebook for a list of all of their events until December. Their project coordinator, Hannah, has a great programme of events lined up that everyone is welcome to attend.

We hope to see you at an event soon!



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