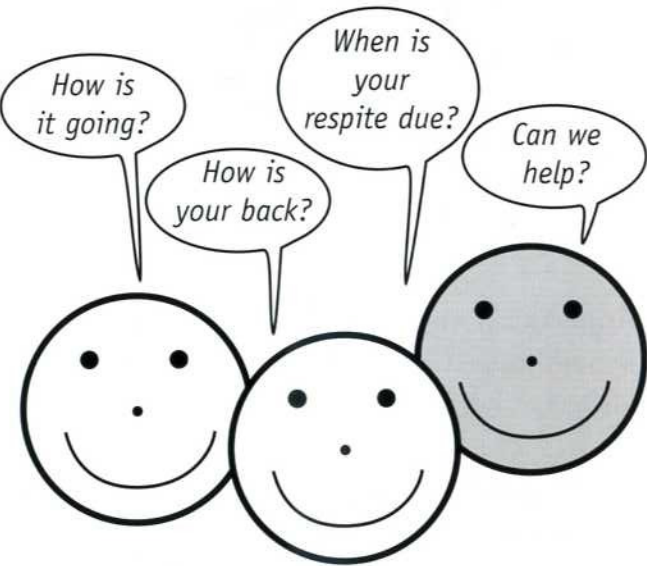


## Carers' Group

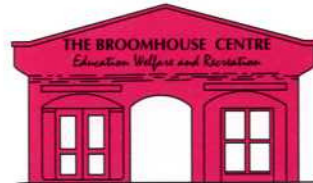
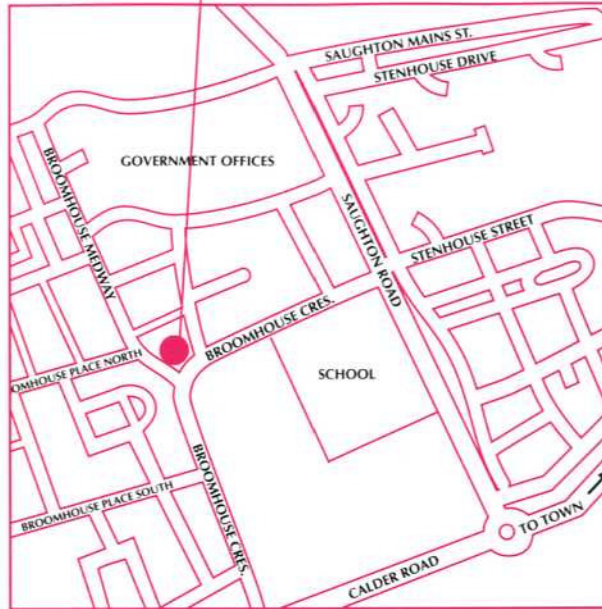
The Carers' Group meets at the centre on a monthly basis. This group is for all carers, not only those coping with dementia.



Full information about the Beacon Club and the Carers' Group is available from The Broomhouse Centre.

The Beacon Club is a member of Age Concern Scotland and Alzheimer Scotland - Action on Dementia

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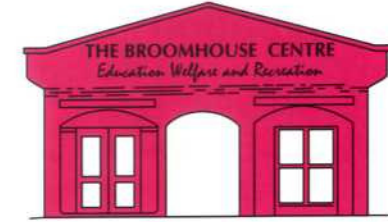
## Beacon Club

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# DEMENTIA DAY CARE



Specialists in day care  
for people with dementia

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## Our Organisation

The Beacon Club is one of the core services run by The Broomhouse Centre.

Our Advisory Group is made up of representatives from

Alzheimer Scotland - Action on Dementia, Health and Social Care, The Broomhouse Centre, an ex-carer and former dementia-care professionals.

We have a co-ordinator, a care assistant and a team of trained volunteers who are essential to the success of the club.

## Our Aims

- To improve the quality of life for people with dementia.
- To preserve skills and promote independence so assisting people with dementia to remain in their own homes.
- To give respite to carers.

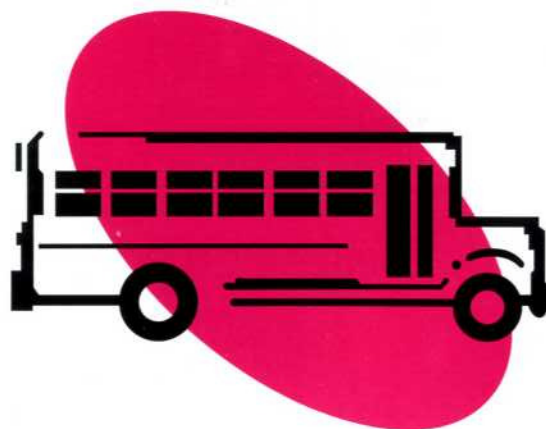
## What happens in a day?

We provide a varied programme of social activities, entertainment and outings to suit the needs, abilities and preferences of current members.

We meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

## We can provide transport in the following areas:

- Broomhouse
- Stenhouse
- Saughton
- Whitson
- Hutchison
- Chesser
- Longstone
- Redhall
- Kingsknowe
- Sighthill
- Parkhead



## Who can become a member?

Any elderly person living in the community, either alone or with relatives, who has dementia and who may benefit from this sort of day care.

We meet in the Broomhouse Centre which is accessible to wheelchairs.

## How to apply

Anyone can make a referral - either for themselves or for a relative, friend or client.

Application forms are available from the Broomhouse Centre and applicants will be visited at home by the Co-ordinator.

- The cost is minimal.
- Referrals are welcome from anywhere in Edinburgh.
- Transport is provided within the areas listed opposite and we consider referrals from outside those areas.
- We have a policy which protects all personal information. Members' access to their personal records is usually possible and confidentiality is assured.
- We encourage comments about the service we offer.
- We are an Equal Opportunities organisation.