

## Carers' Groups

There are two Carers' Groups that meet monthly at the Centre - daytime 1st Tuesday of each month and evening group last Wednesday of each month. The groups are for all carers, not only those coping with dementia.

When is your respite due?

How is it going?

How is your back?

Can we help?

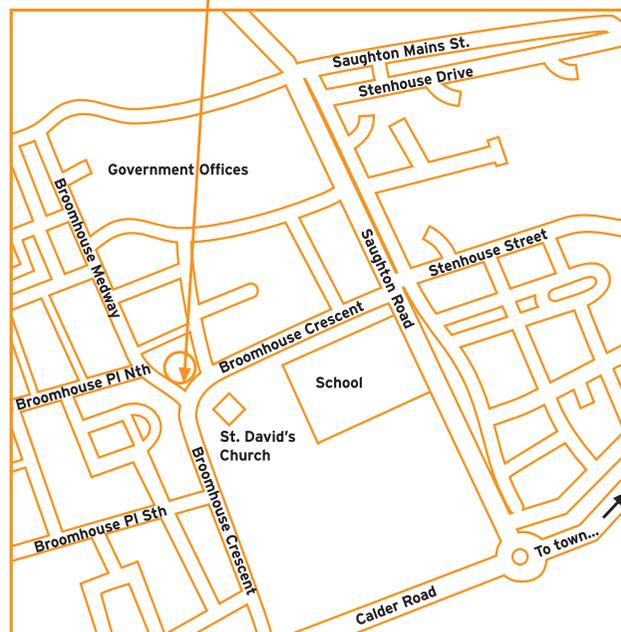
## Find out more

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

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

Leaving a legacy to  
The Broomhouse Centre  
ensures that we can still be here  
in years to come.

## We are here



### Bus routes from Princes Street

LRT - 2, 3, 22, 25, 33, 35

First - 27, 28

Free parking nearby



### The Beacon Club

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## Our organisation

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

The Beacon Club was founded in 1994 and has been funded by a variety of funders over the years. Members each make a small contribution weekly.

We have a Project Manager, 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
- Saughton
- Hutchison
- Longstone
- Kingsknowe
- Parkhead
- Stenhouse
- Whitson
- Chesser
- Redhall
- Sighthill
- Wester hailes

## 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 Project Manager.

- 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.

