

# Directory of Social Enterprises in Midlothian



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## Introduction

A social enterprise is often defined as 'an enterprise whose primary objective is to achieve social impact rather than generate profit for owners and stakeholders and which operates in the market through the production of goods and services in an entrepreneurial way'

All entries in this directory are organisations that identify themselves as social enterprises.

The Social Enterprise Alliance in Midlothian (SEAM) exists to bring social enterprises together for mutual support and information exchange.

SEAM has gathered information on active social enterprises operating in Midlothian, and is developing a programme of support and training to meet their needs.

To find out more please contact David Henderson at SEAM. Details on the back page.

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### Dalkeith Miners Welfare

Woodburn Road  
Dalkeith  
Midlothian  
EH22 2AT

T: 0131 663 4424      E: [dalkeith.minersclub@btinternet.com](mailto:dalkeith.minersclub@btinternet.com)      W: [www.dalkeithminers.co.uk](http://www.dalkeithminers.co.uk)

**Target Groups:** All ages from Dalkeith and Woodburn

**Activities:** One arm runs the commercial side with a bar and social activities. The charitable arm hires out the venue to local groups. There are plans to build a new community hub for use by the local community.

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### Howgate

Midlothian  
EH26 8QB

T: 01968 672277      E: [mikemarwick@btconnect.com](mailto:mikemarwick@btconnect.com)      W: <http://www.howgate-village.com/>

**Target Groups:** Children and young people; Families ; Older people; Specific geographic communities; People with physical health issues

**Activities:** Run 8 arts/crafts/food markets throughout the year - generate a surplus for a community hall (Howgate)

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### Loanhead Community Learning Centre

5 Mayburn Walk  
Loanhead  
EH20 9HG

T: 0131 448 0103      E: [irene@lasc.org.uk](mailto:irene@lasc.org.uk)      W: [http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/1612/learning\\_centres/452/loanhead\\_community\\_learning\\_centre](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/1612/learning_centres/452/loanhead_community_learning_centre)

**Target Groups:** People with learning difficulties Children and young people, Families People seeking employability or employment support , Older people

**Activities:** Our social enterprises comprising of room lets, cafe, softplay, charity shop, laundry, multimedia, cinema,

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### **Loanhead Miners Charitable Society**

70-74 The Loan  
Loanhead  
EH20 9AQ

T: 0131 440 3755                      E: loanheadmcs@yahoo.co.uk W: www.loanheadminers.com

**Target Groups:** People with learning difficulties; Children and young; people Specific geographic communities; Families; People with physical health issues; Older people; People with mental health issues

**Activities:** The organisation manages a community facility which is used for events and meetings, and provides services.

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### **MARC**

10 Woodburn Road  
Dalkeith  
EH22 2AT

T: 0131 663 0400      E: willie.marc@btconnect.com      W: <http://midarc-removals.co.uk/home>

**Target Groups:** All residents of Midlothian

**Activities:** Furniture removal firm, a shop and a handy person service to the elderly.

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### **MiEnterprise, (part of ELCAP)**

Woodbine Cottage, West Loan  
Prestonpans  
EH32 9WU

T: 01573 41031                      E: lorna.baird@mienterprise.org.uk      W: <http://www.mienterprise.org.uk/>

**Target Groups:** People with a Learning Disability

**Activities:** Support for individuals with a learning disability to set up and run their own small business. Individuals will buy a membership to access these services and organisations can commission places on behalf of clients they serve.

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**McSence**

McSence Business Enterprise Park  
32 Sycamore Road  
Mayfield  
EH22 5TA

T: 0131 454 1500      E: [mail@mcsence.co.uk](mailto:mail@mcsence.co.uk)      W: <http://mcsence.co.uk/>

**Target Groups:** People seeking employment or employment support

**Activities:** The group comprises five companies providing a wide range of services to business clients including managed workspace, property development, property maintenance, commercial cleaning, training, consultancy and economic development support. We also undertake a limited number of contracts with the public sector and other social enterprises such as housing associations.

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**Penicuik Development Trust**

20A John Street  
Penicuik  
EH26 8AB

T: 01968 672706      E: [rogerhipkin@aol.com](mailto:rogerhipkin@aol.com)      W:

**Target Groups:** All ages of people living in Penicuik and environs, visitors to the town and all involved in community activities there.

**Activities:** Penicuik Community Development Trust brings together local people to invest their time, talents and energy to make Penicuik a better place for families to grow up in, community activities to flourish, businesses to thrive, and others to find Penicuik an attractive place to visit.

We run a popular community café in Penicuik Town Hall every Saturday, exhibiting displays of general interest, local culture and history, and promoting the work of local community groups.

We run an independent public cinema in Penicuik Town Hall every Sundays evening, showing a wide range of world class films from recent blockbusters to classics and family cartoons.

PCDT's Lost Garden Group are restoring a once magnificent Victorian Walled Garden on the Penicuik Estate for the production of fruit and vegetable grown according to organic principles to supply the local market.

We have assembled display material about Penicuik's papermaking past and will shortly open an active Papermaking Heritage Centre and an information point for tourists in the former printing works of Pen-y-Coe Press.

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