

The latest news on developments in the village, from the FCDT Team



# Fauldhouse Together

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## Fauldhouse Santa Parade 2016

**Fauldhouse Community Development Trust and Together for Health are working in partnership for a third year organising the Santa Parade. Come along and join in the festive fun on Wednesday 14 December.**

Sign up for your free tickets for the event at the Fauldhouse Partnership Centre from 5pm before going across to the village green for the Christmas Tree light switch on at 6pm. Santa and his sleigh will lead a parade through the village before returning to the Partnership Centre (see map of the route inside and remember to bring your torches).

On return to The Partnership Centre, there will then be an opportunity for children to meet Santa in his grotto, have a photo taken with a Frozen character or two, meet a fairy and her elf helpers and make some fairy reindeer dust. There will also be stalls and the chance for you to make some creative Christmas crafts of your own. Mrs Claus will be in the Library telling winter stories.

The Salvation Army are playing carols during the evening and there will be a debut performance by FCDT Timebank Project's new community choir.

**Looks like it should be a great start to your festivities so come along with your family and friends for an evening of fun!**





## Fauldhouse and Breich Valley Timebank



# Join/Volunteer for your Timebank

Helping your community one hour at a time!

We all have something to offer.

## Interested?

Call 01501 773 699, pop into The Hub for a cuppa and chat at FCDT, 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse, EH47 9HX or email [ann@fauldhouse.org.uk](mailto:ann@fauldhouse.org.uk)

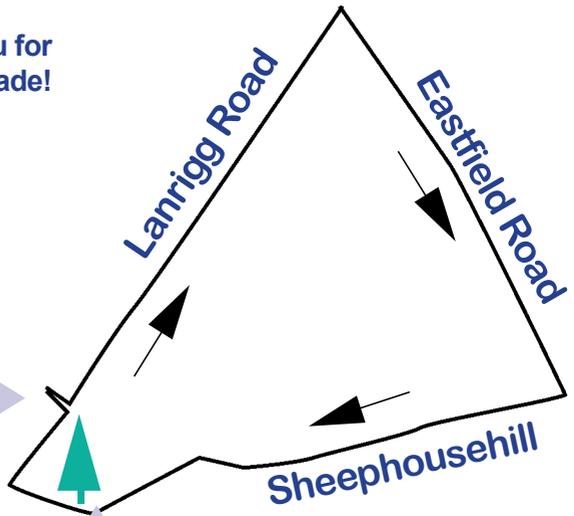
# Fauldhouse Santa Parade Route



Bring a torch with you for the Santa Parade!

## Fauldhouse Partnership Centre

(collect your tickets for Santa from 5pm. Entertainment on return from walk)



Christmas Tree lights switch on at 6pm, then walk with Santa's sleigh



# Support



# The Eastfield Centre

**November 2016**

- Fauldhouse Community Development Trust, working in partnership with local organisations, is on the brink of taking over the management of the Eastfield Centre.
- A working group consisting of several local community groups has been established to take the project forward.
- The first phase of the project involves raising funds to make some essential repairs to the building.





## Multi Purpose Hall

The hall is 207m<sup>2</sup> and is available for use by community groups for a wide variety of different activities including fitness classes, dance classes and birthday parties.



## Community Room

Along the corridor from the main hall is a cosy 25m<sup>2</sup> community room where groups can meet and socialise over teas and coffees.



The outside rear of the building has a full-size football pitch with floodlights that will be available to rent. Changing facilities are provided inside the building with eight showers available.

## Football Pitch/ Changing Rooms

## Funding

- A fully costed business plan has been prepared with the aim of making the building financially sustainable.
- Any profits made will be reinvested to develop the Centre.

# How you can help

The only way that we can make the Eastfield Centre a success is with your support:

- **Have you an idea for group and activity that could be run at the Eastfield Centre?**
- **Could you run a fundraising event to raise money for equipment for the building?**
- **Do you have a few spare hours per week to volunteer to assist in the running of the building?**

If you can help, call **Paul Renwick** at **Fauldhouse Community Development Trust** today. His phone number is **01501 773 699** and email address is **paul.renwick@fauldhouse.org.uk** Alternatively, you can **pop into The Hub at 10 Main Street, Fauldhouse, EH47 9HX.**

For updates on the Eastfield Centre project, please 'like' **Fauldhouse Community Development Trust** on Facebook, follow us on twitter **@fauldhousecdt** or check out our website **www.fauldhouse.org.uk**



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# Twilight Santa Parade

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016

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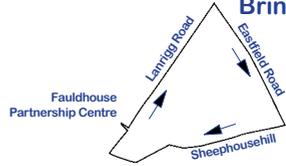
FOR HEALTH  
More than, Eat Better

Come along, join in the Festive Fun and be active this Christmas. Meet and sign up at Fauldhouse Partnership Centre at 5pm before going on a parade with Santa at 6pm. Parade followed by entertainment and stalls at Fauldhouse Partnership Centre.



For more information contact  
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All welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your torch.



**Christmas Fayre**  
 Crofthead Nursing Home  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
 1 – 3pm  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Tombola**  
**Cake and Candy**  
**Arts and Crafts Stalls**  
**Tea and Coffee, Face Painting and more...**

All funds raised will go to the Croft residents social funds

# Support Paul's efforts for Eastfield!

**Fauldhouse Community Development Trust is in discussions about taking over the management of the Eastfield Centre in Fauldhouse.**

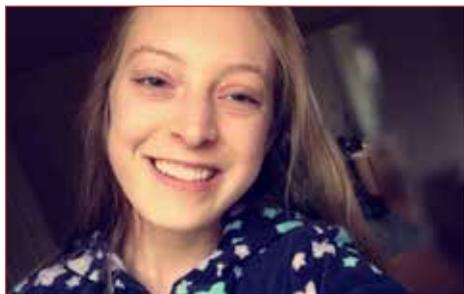
The Eastfield Centre is an important local facility and with the support of the community can become a thriving centre full of exciting activities.

To support this effort, Paul Renwick, the Development Worker at FCDT is doing an impressive 26 mile walk from Edinburgh to Fauldhouse on Friday 16 December 2016 to raise funds for repairs and equipment for the Eastfield Centre (weather permitting).

If you would like to sponsor Paul, there are forms available in The Hub and a Just Giving Page online:- [www.justgiving.co.uk/crowdfunding/eastfieldcentre](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/crowdfunding/eastfieldcentre)



## The Hub's New Assistant



**FCDT welcomes new Community Jobs Scotland Assistant Development Worker.**

Saskia Hedges started with the Trust at the end of October and will be with us until the end of April. Saskia is a Fauldhouse lass and we're sure will be a great asset to the Trust.

## Remembrance Sunday Service

**Thank you to the many people of Fauldhouse who attended the Inter-Denominational Remembrance Service.**

Again, many thanks to Arthur Mooney who organises the annual event on behalf of FCDT and ensures everything runs smoothly on the day.

Thanks to pupils from the local Primary Schools and also to the Masonic Hall for providing refreshments afterwards.



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