



Ecas News

December 2007

CHRISTMAS IS COMING – and the special limited edition Ecas CHRISTMAS CARDS (designed by our art groups) are on sale now at the office. Pick up a bargain whilst stocks last!

Please note that the office will be closed from 12 noon on Fri 21 December 2007 to Thursday 3rd January 2008. There will also be disruption to email and phone lines on 7, 8 and 9 January due to the office move (see below for more details).



Welcome to Claire Lawrie. As announced in our last newsletter, we are starting a befriending project, with financial support from the Rank Foundation. We are delighted that Claire Lawrie joined the team as Befriending Project Manager in October. Claire is currently looking at various options for the project and you will hear more about that in the months ahead. We are most grateful for the support for this project from the Rank Foundation.

Welcome to Samuel Condry. Our research and campaigning has been both busy and successful recently. So much so that we have recruited a part-time Research and Campaigning Officer, Samuel Condry, who will be joining us in January. We look forward to the opportunity to increase this important work.

We are moving again – but not very far! We are delighted that the numbers in the classes have been growing and that we have been able to recruit Claire and Samuel. But we have run out of space! The classes find the office staff a bit noisy (or is it the other way round? – Ed) and there really is not

enough space for us all at times. We are fortunate that a larger office on the ground floor of Norton Park has become available and that the Board has been able to approve the finances required to move into it. We plan to swap offices with IntoWork on 8 January. The move will give the art and craft classes more room, and the computer classes not only more room but better facilities generally. For the first time we will be able to have yoga in our own premises.

Art Show We will also have enough room for our own Art Show. Yes, after the enormous success of the 2006 Art Show we are planning another show in May. More details will follow, but the Guest of Honour is invited for Tuesday 6th May and we hope to have a show to remember again.

Janice's Notes for classes clients



December

Classes stop for Christmas on Friday 14 December 2007.

January

Wednesday Art classes at Firrhill return on 8 January 2008

Swimming classes return on Thursday 10 January 2008

Because of the move, apart from Yoga all Norton Park classes will be delayed by 1 week and will start back from Tuesday 15 January 2008

Tuesday computer class returns on 15 January 2008

Thursday craft class returns on 17 January 2008

Friday art class returns on 18 January 2008

Yoga at Norton Park will resume on Thursday 10 January 2008 in the Reception Room.

There are spaces available in the Tuesday Yoga class at Firrhill Centre. Please phone Janice on 475 2344 for an application form.

We will be starting a new 10 week class for physically disabled adults on basic Website design from 1- 4 on Tuesday 15 January. Anyone interested in joining should phone Janice on 475 2344 to book a place on the course.

Spaces limited so don't delay.

Best wishes for 2008 from all at Ecas

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