

ALISS Bulletin June 2022

Welcome to our ALISS bulletin. These bulletins will give you an update on the work we are doing to make community groups, voluntary organisations, and community-based services easily findable for staff, carers, and people who may want to access them.

We will also be spotlighting new and existing groups to give people an idea of the range of groups that are out there, and this month Create Art is featured.

As summer approaches, many groups will be taking a break. Please always contact a group before going along or contact the Community Link Team if there is no contact information.

We hope you find the information useful and if you have any questions or would like us to come out and speak to you about ALISS, please contact us at communitylinkteam@renfrewshire.gov.uk

ALISS – A Local Information System for Scotland



ALISS <https://www.aliss.org/> makes it easier to find information about local groups, activities, and support in communities.

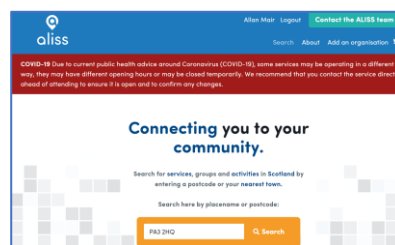
We have been working with people living and working in Renfrewshire's communities to find information and add it to ALISS so people can access it.

Before the pandemic we had information on 600 resources across Renfrewshire and to date we have confirmed that 250 resources are up and running again. We are working to add more every day.

How to find information on ALISS

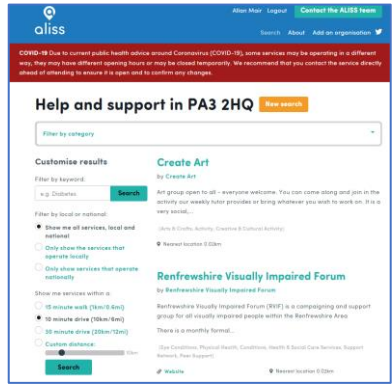
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Go to www.aliss.org. You will see a box where you can input the postcode, town, or village you would like information on. Now click Search.



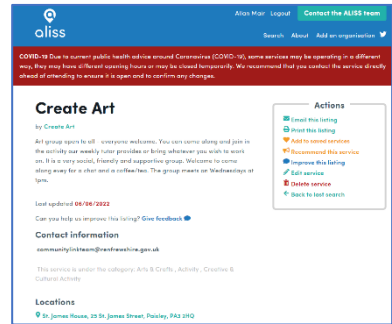
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You will be taken to a page where you can look at and get more information on results by clicking on the name of a group.



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Click on the name to get more information.



SPOTLIGHT

[Create Art](#) has been meeting for 16 years and is an art group for all abilities. You can come along and join in the activity provided by the tutor or bring whatever project you are working on, and just enjoy the social, friendly, and supportive atmosphere. The group told us what they like most about going along.

You meet new people and socialise

It helps my self-confidence and self-esteem

You feel as if everyone is on your side

It gets you out of the house



You can have a laugh, it's not a serious art group. You don't even need to take part. Just chat over a cuppa.