



## EVENTS

**Edinburgh**

7th August 2018

Edinburgh College, Sighthill campus

**Glasgow**

14th August 2018

Glasgow College, City campus

Workshops, taster sessions, activities and FUN. Come and join in. All ages catered for. Adult and child activities. Healthy eating, yoga taster, arts and crafts, story teller, information sessions, stakeholder stalls and more

## Summer events for Kinship Carers

**Citizens Advice Scotland has received funding to run the Kinship Care Advice Service for Scotland. The funding helps to provide dedicated regional Kinship Care officers who are specialist workers within 4 Citizens Advice Bureau, they cover the whole of Scotland in providing expert advice on Kinship Care.**

The funding also provides a dedicated specialist worker within Citizen's Advice Direct who is responsible for answering phone enquiries to our helpline. Citizens Advice bureaux are often the first port of call for anyone who wishes to discuss their own situation and the bureau adviser will assist and answer any queries. Where there are complex issues as is often the case with Kinship Carers, the Advisers will either refer the Kinship Carer to the regional officer

directly or will seek information and clarity from the regional officer. In this way we hope to provide factual, up to date and accurate information to any Kinship Carer who may wish it. We also work in partnership with Mentor UK who provide

a comprehensive guide for Kinship Carers and a dedicated website which includes details of the guide. Please see contact details of the Kinship Care helpline and the Regional Kinship Care Officers below

**Regional Kinship Care officers contact details:**

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## FOCUS

# Summer events for Kinship Carers

During August we will be running events for Kinship Carers and their children in both Edinburgh and Glasgow, these events will incorporate a series of workshops and taster sessions for both adults and children with some joint events

for all the family. The subject matter of the workshops has been chosen in consultation with Kinship Carers who highlighted those areas in which they would like more information. Come along and have some fun.

For more information contact your regional Kinship Care officer or email [molly.greasley@cas.org.uk](mailto:molly.greasley@cas.org.uk)

## KIDS CORNER

### SUMMER FUN WORD SEARCH



Come along to our summer events, learn to do something new, play drums, make healthy eating fun, try yoga along with the adults.

Tell us what you would like to happen at future events, is there something new you would like to know or try which we could help you with. We can also help provide information and would like to hear from you what kind of things you need information about.



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- BARBECUE
- LEMONADE
- BATHINGSUIT
- PARTY
- BEACH BOAT
- PICNIC
- CAR TRIP
- POOL
- CHALK
- SUNGLASSES
- FAMILY
- SUNSHINE
- FIREFLIES
- SWIM
- FIREWORKS
- TOWEL
- FRIENDS
- VACATION
- FUN
- GAMES
- ICE CREAM
- VOLLEYBALL
- ZOO



## What is Kinship Care

All across Scotland, grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends, care for children because their natural parents are unable to do so. People who look after children in these kinds of circumstances are known as 'kinship carers'.

For further information see [www.kinship.scot](http://www.kinship.scot) and [www.kinshipcarescotland.org.uk](http://www.kinshipcarescotland.org.uk)