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**Gayfield Summer 2015
The Art & Design of Collaboration
gayfield Talks**

After our successful inaugural 2014 Twilight Talks series, this summer Gayfield Talks together with key partners to celebrate the art and design of collaboration, in our locality and further afield. Join us 6:30pm to 8:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday evening from August 11th in our basement Bunker for informative discussion and debate with key network partners and valued collaborators.

Special morning network events Friday 31st July and Tuesday 4th August

We are delighted to welcome back our international creative network partner Creative Mornings, originating in New York, who will complement our summer 2015 programme with their talk theme 'Collaboration'. Complementing this network is our local Creative Edinburgh morning event, called Creative Circles: open, informal and with a free cuppa to kick your day into action.

Please note these two meetings are held in the morning 8.30am to 10.30am

Think Local

With a particular nod to local initiatives, Gayfield 'Making Well' Curator Anna Feintuck joins Chris Fleet of National Library of Scotland to discuss the Pace initiative and Edinburgh's creative mapping and manufacturing traditions. Later in the month, Anne Rushing of Pop-Up Scotland hosts a talk from the Great Scottish Make-Off.

Act Global

Highlighting two significant British Council networks, we hear from their key creative partners based in Scotland about Mobile Maker Library and the Hub-kit: two local resources with international reach. We also welcome Pecha Kucha Edinburgh, representing the local chapter of this international series for creative minds which began in Tokyo.

Gayfield Talks from 6:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday 11th to 25th August

Gayfield Creative Spaces, off Gayfield Square at the top of Leith Walk.

Entry is free and ticketed via Eventbrite on www.gayfield.co.uk.

Schedule of gayfield Talks

Friday 31 July	Collaboration	with Creative Mornings Network
Tuesday 4 August	Creative Circles	with Creative Edinburgh

Please note these are morning network meetings starting at 8:30am.

Tuesday 11 Aug	Marking and Mapping	with National Library Scotland
Thursday 13 Aug	Maker Journeys	with British Council MLN
Tuesday 18 Aug	Hubbing for Creatives	with Creative Edinburgh
Thursday 20 Aug	PK Edinburgh	with Pecha Kucha Network
Tuesday 25 Aug	The Great Scottish Make-Off	with Pop-Up Scotland

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Background

Gayfield Creative Spaces is a hub for creative collaboration, up-cycled from an old tyre depot just off Gayfield Square at the top of Leith Walk in central Edinburgh.

Founder and Creative Director Dr John Ennis aims to champion and critically support design in Scotland, to enable emerging talent and to provide opportunity for Scotland's design community to collaborate internationally.

Gayfield Talks

Established in 2014, Gayfield Talks invite contemporary makers, designers, curators and researchers to explore the role and context of design in contemporary Scottish cultural life. Further information is available at:

www.gayfield.co.uk/talks

Available for Interview

John Ennis, MRCPGP, former GP and founder, Gayfield Creative Spaces

Anna Feintuck, PhD Candidate, University of Edinburgh (AHRC Mapping Edinburgh's Social History)

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