



On the Same Shelf: Art, Belonging and Community

An exhibition and creative programme of patient artwork made through Artlink's Hospital Arts Programme at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital. It celebrates collaboration and belonging through art and the importance of a supportive and inclusive community. All welcome to join in the events, whether by listening, sharing, or making together.



Exhibition: On The Same Shelf

03/05/2026 - 29/05/2026

Charles Smith Room,
Morningside Library



Talk: Book Of Belonging

19/05/2026, 10:30am - 11:30am

Charles Smith Room,
Morningside Library



Workshop: Embroidered Book Spine

21/05/2026, 12pm - 3pm

Main Space,
Morningside Library



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84 Morningside Road, Edinburgh, EH10 4PU

An exhibition of embroidered artworks made by patients at the REH Glasshouses through Artlink's Hospital Arts programme.

Exhibition available to view Tuesdays 10am - 1pm and Sat 2pm - 4pm. Outwith these times please contact Morningside Library on 0131 529 5654.

Talk: Book Of Belonging

Tuesday, 19th May 2026 10.30am - 11.30am

Charles Smith Room, Morningside Library

Join us for an informal gathering around The Book of Belonging, a handmade pop-up book showcasing the Hospital Arts Summer Parades and creative involvement of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital community. Meet participants and organisers of the parades, share stories, reflect on art and culture in a supportive and inclusive community and explore ways the wider local community can get involved.

Workshop: Embroidered Book Spine

Thursday, 21st May 2026, 12pm - 3pm

Main Space, Morningside Library

Join artist Laura Lees and create an embroidered book spine of your favourite book to contribute to our collective bookshelf. No experience needed, just curiosity and a willingness to join in. All materials provided on the day.

The embroidered bookshelf project began in workshops with patients at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital in 2023 and continues to grow through collective making.

Free events, space limited. Contact ashleen@artlinkedinburgh.co.uk to reserve your place.