

# Summary Information about our Memberships



## Why join The Melting Pot?

### Mission

To inspire and support social innovators to realise their imaginative ideas for a better world.

### Summary

The Melting Pot is a Not for Profit social enterprise, offering affordable and flexible work, meeting and events space; and with a strong focus on fostering community and opportunities for collaboration.

Our atmospheric spaces and 'just in time' resources enable people with diverse skills, experiences and interests to work, connect and learn together – so that we become more than the sum of our parts.

The Melting Pot is a bright, professional, accessible and friendly space in the heart of Edinburgh close to all transport links.

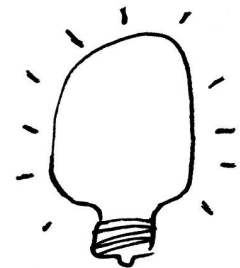
Gain access to resources, knowledge, talent and motivation – leaving you energised and focused to do whatever it takes to create a positive impact through your work.

**The Melting Pot**  
*inspiration at work*



## Our Members access:

- Full time or hot-desks
- Comfortable, imaginative, flexible spaces
- IT and communications services
- Networking and skills development opportunities
- Meet interesting people doing interesting things



*The central working space has been specially designed for an open feel, and includes café style seating for small meetings, quiet corners, communal areas and facilities. Fitted out with 90% recycled and refurbished materials, we have recycling facilities and a ready to use supply of Fair Trade and organic refreshments.*

## Be connected

Become part of a diverse community of members who work, share and network for mutual benefit.

You can:

- Get your head down or your heads together
- Be inspired by the people around you
- Use your specialist skills to help another – formally or informally - who knows where that could lead...?

We offer opportunities for you to:

- Raise your profile through our e-bulletin, website, forums, notice boards
- Develop your skills through private and public training opportunities
- Take part in members only events

You will gain from:

- increased visibility and motivation
- new opportunities to connect and collaborate
- the richness of a diversity of ideas, skills, perspectives and approaches
- the spirit of belonging that emerges from our shared community

*"It's a challenge to stay focused when working alone and it's vital to my well-being and business success to be connected and have opportunities." Julie Ellam, Room 108*



***Enjoy the energy and dynamism of a mixed group of progressive thinkers and organisations***

We have **Hosts** who create a welcoming and professional atmosphere and spot opportunities to connect people. The Host won't be your Secretary/PA – but might help find you one. Hosts organise and manage the shared services and spaces, making it comfortable to meet, greet and welcome you and your guests.

*We want to help you develop your enterprise and realise your ideas*

## Who's at The Melting Pot?

There are many routes to creating social change...



You'll find here people who work in the 'More-than-Profit' sector: Small, Medium Enterprises, NGO's and Charities.

There are freelancers, new business start-ups, voluntary and public sector workers, volunteers, activists, campaigners.

They have a dedication to collective social, cultural, environmental and economic well-being.

Some people are local; some based afar and drop in when in town. Some people here work as the 'sole contact' for larger national organisations, and enjoy sociable working amongst peers and having

flexibility to grow (adding space for more staff or volunteers). Some big organisations utilise us as a remote base for hot-desking and informal meeting space.

We also welcome professionals who provide business support skills to this sector - utilise your expertise within our physical market place, help others work more effectively and have greater impact.

**"Social entrepreneurship will come from many sources. It needs to become a mass activity, not just the domain of inspirational mavericks".**

*Charles Leadbeater, Oxford University researcher, April 07*

On 'Community Atmosphere' Betsy Reed from the Scottish Fair Trade Forum says:

**"I didn't realise how important it was until I experienced it here. It has been more than I realised. It's unique to TMP and may have spoilt me forever."**

## Flexible Time Based Memberships Packages – Pay for what you need, when you need it

- Membership packages starting from £20 a month
- Short & long-term membership agreements
- Space by the hour/day/month
- Change tariff level with a month's notice
- Fully serviced space and a range of business services including:
  - Wi-fi broadband & printing
  - business address\*
  - dedicated phone line & voicemail\*
  - library & stationery store
  - storage
  - incoming fax
  - fully equipped kitchen & tea-prep areas
  - shower
  - invitations to members' events
  - 25% discount on meeting & workshop space\*

Membership Package	Price per month incl. VAT	Hours per month per individual
<b>TMP Unlimited</b>	£300	24/7 access
<b>TMP 100</b>	£200	100
<b>TMP 50</b>	£120	50
<b>TMP 25</b>	£70	25
<b>TMP Connection</b>	£20	5

- The only extras are your photocopying, colour printing, phone calls, and extra hours if you need them (£4 p/hr)
- \* Not available to TMP Connection level

## Associate Membership Packages

These packages are designed to support the specific demands of larger more-than-profit organisations and networks. They allow multiple users to 'hot-desk' and use the informal meeting spaces when required. Refreshments are included. Time is based per user and over a continuous 6 month period.

- Enable staff to work when they are on the move between external meetings and the main office
- Reduce staff travel costs and time
- Access high quality, affordable, accessible work and meeting spaces in central Edinburgh
- Enjoy a city-centre presence and facilities without the overheads
- Make the most of this platform to network with The Melting Pot's community

Associate Package	Price per month incl. VAT	Hours over 6 months
<b>Associate 100</b>	£500	100
<b>Associate 50</b>	£250	50
<b>Associate 25</b>	£125	25
<b>Associate 10</b>	£50	10

*Note: there is a limited number of Associate Memberships available at any time, please call us to discuss your needs.*

## Events Spaces

**The Meeting room**, a bright room with a Castle view seating up to 12 people.

**The Workshop**, a spacious events venue with flexible set-ups for 15 – 100 people. Suitable for training, AGM's, gatherings and public launch events.

*"This space is perfect for our hands-on workshops - we have room for formal presentations, break out sessions and to be creative. The location is ideal - high quality yet relaxed and really central". Neil Collman, Careershifters*



Robin Harper, Scottish Green Party MSP speaks at NESTA's launch of The Big Green Challenge

Scottish Business in the Community brokering capacity building opportunities with HBOS and social entrepreneurs



## Location 5 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2PR

We're centrally located behind Jenners and above Fopp on Rose Street - just off Princes Street, the main street in central Edinburgh.

We are surrounded by all local amenities and shops, cafes and restaurants and are a few minutes walk from Waverley train station, St Andrews Sq and Bus Station, and the Airport Bus.

## Opening hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8.30am - 6pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am – 9pm

## Payment

Membership payment is in advance by cash, cheque, PayPal, BACS and standing order. You pay for your first and last month's subscription upfront. You'll be invoiced separately for calls and photocopying services.

## What to do next?

To explore your interest, make an appointment at any time with one of our Hosts to discuss your needs, see the space, talk about the offering and meet some of the people who work here. **Call us on 0131 243 2626.** We also have regular open-days that you can just turn up too, details are on our website.

When you're sure you wish to become a Member, complete and return the **Membership Application Form** which is downloadable from our website and we'll take it from there. *We look forward to hearing from you soon.*

