



Item 6.1 – Business Bulletin

Culture and Communities Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Dean of Guild Court Room, City Chambers, Edinburgh

Culture and Communities Committee

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<p><u>Visually Impaired and BSL Signed Tours</u></p> <p>Descriptive Tours for Visually Impaired Visitors</p> <p>Join artist Tessa Asquith-Lamb for a tour specifically designed for visually impaired visitors. Please meet in museum and gallery receptions. Tours last an hour.</p> <p>Saturday 1 September, 2.00pm.</p> <p><i>Tour of 'Edwin G. Lucas: An Individual Eye' at the City Art Centre.</i></p> <p>The first major exhibition to focus on this unusual and enigmatic artist. Featuring over sixty artworks from public and private collections, including loans from the artist's</p>	

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BSL Interpreted Tours

Join us for special tours which will have a BSL interpreter present. Please meet in museum and gallery receptions. Tour will last one hour 30 minutes.

Saturday 22 September, 2.00pm.

Tour of The Writers' Museum.

This magical Museum celebrates the lives of three giants of Scottish Literature – Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson. Home to portraits, rare books and personal objects including Burns' writing desk, the printing press on which Scott's Waverley Novels were first produced, and the rocking horse he used as a child. We have Robert Louis Stevenson's riding boots and the ring given to him by a Samoan chief, engraved with the name 'Tusitala', meaning 'teller of tales'. There is also a plaster cast of Robert Burns' skull, one of only three ever made.

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Meadowbank Art Project 2018

With the hoardings of Meadowbank presenting an ideal opportunity to display pupils' work, Lifelong Learning colleagues from City of Edinburgh Council worked with The Royal High Primary and Abbeyhill Primary who were keen to involve their Primary 5 classes and teachers in a local, creative project.

It was important for the project to not only produce a visually stunning end product but also for there to be a legacy for all involved. Staff and pupils learned new information and skills, made new connections and their work tells of a journey inviting the viewers who pass by to consider possibilities for the future.

This project had an intergenerational aspect with the memories and experiences recounted to Lorna Macdonald, Strategic Development Officer, Creative Learning by local elderly residents in Gordon Court and a group at Northfield Community Centre; fascinating stories full of passion and humour as well as tough times. These memories were shared with the pupils who conveyed them in their art work alongside their own impressions of Meadowbank from research they did and their thoughts on how they would like it to be in the future - colourful and fun, inclusive and green, beautiful design and space to be active too. By working through a creative process, these pupils developed fantastic ideas, conveyed in their own ways with individuality and style depicting diversity and ambition as well as fun.

Artist Heather Lucchesi of Lightbulb Arts was commissioned to run the inspiring workshops in both schools. The pupils and teachers learned new art skills such as pressprint, creative ways to use paint and cut paper techniques, with the work all being pulled together into a final striking design by Heather, ready for enlargement and printing then mounted onto the hoardings. Heather said of the experience – *“I thoroughly enjoyed meeting and working with the children. They were so welcoming, energetic and full of ideas. I tried to capture this feeling in the artwork. That’s why it is such a busy, lively image”*

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The launch event was a moment to enjoy, celebrate achievement, admire and discuss with Councillor Ian Perry, Convener of Education, Children and Families Committee and Councillor Amy McNeese-Mechan, Vice Convenor of Culture and Communities both helping pupils to cut the ribbon to much excitement and applause. Councillor Perry said – *“It was a great effort from all involved. The artwork, a mixture of recollections of the area and ideas for the new Meadowbank, certainly showed the City at its best and most creative! Congratulations to all our young people who will have their work proudly displayed and thank you to the residents who contributed their memories.”*

These pupils were tangibly delighted to see the combined work of both classes enlarged and striking in a public space. Senior manager David Bruce commented – *“I was so impressed with the work of the pupils working with a skilled artist and those that supported them. Arts and Creative Learning colleagues in the Lifelong Learning Service brokered and shaped this project and I am delighted to have been at the opening of the resulting artwork which tells a story about the past and the future. I hope local people will enjoy it!”*





Edinburgh Armed Forces Day 2018

On Saturday 30 June, the Council and partners celebrated Armed Forces Day with a parade to recognise the outstanding contribution by those who serve, and have served in the Armed Forces. Around 500 serving personnel, veterans and cadets, their families and supporters, marched from Charlotte Square to St Andrew Square via George Street, where the Lord Provost welcomed a variety of live music acts to the stage.

A Flag Raising ceremony took place on Monday 25 June at the City Chambers, at which the Lord Provost and representatives from the Armed Forces and Veteran Scotland were in attendance. The Flag Raising Ceremony

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is a national event occurring simultaneously across the country to launch Armed Forces Day and Edinburgh's involvement.



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Black History Month

Museums and Galleries Learning and Programmes staff are working with Black History Month to host a series of lectures over our service in the month of October for Black History Month. Visit www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk and search for Black History events.

The Wee Museum of Newhaven

The Wee Museum of Newhaven is a small museum in Victoria Primary School. It was developed in 2010 and originally opened in early 2011. In autumn 2018 a new exhibition - Newhaven Stories - will open. The exhibition will look at the stories of the fisherfolk of Newhaven, the history of the school and the impact of war on Newhaven. The museum is open to the public by appointment with the school (telephone number 0131 476 7306).

This project has involved museums working with Newhaven Heritage Centre, the school and the Haven Centre at Newhaven Church. The objects on display have been chosen by pupils at the school and the display will include oral history testimony collected from the local community.

The funding from this project came from the HLF as part of a project being run by Newhaven Heritage Centre.



Esther Liston, the last working Newhaven fishwife

Proud City

The Proud City exhibition explores LGBTQIA+ history in Edinburgh. The exhibition was originally displayed in the People's Story Museum, but a smaller touring version of the display has been visiting community venues and high schools. This has included touring to Stockbridge, Oxfgangs and Fountainbridge Libraries and to Gracemount, Forrester, Portobello and Boroughmuir High Schools.

**Assembly Rooms**

During June, July, and August there were many highlights at the Assembly Rooms:

Hillsong Edinburgh (8 June)

Edinburgh Whisky Festival (16 June)

Wine Society – The wines and wine makers of South America (26 June)

West Princes Street Gardens Project – Drop In Session (18 July)

Heartsong – EnGAGE Concert (21 July)

Assembly Festival (1-28 August)

BenDeLaCreme's Inferno A go-go (1 September)

Forthcoming Events:

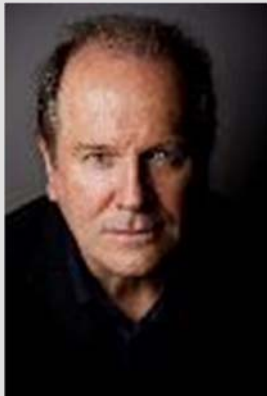
*APSE annual Seminar and Service Awards - 12-13
September*



Exploring excellence in frontline services, this exciting trade show will showcase the latest in local government developments.

The Many Fictions of William Boyd - 19 September

William Boyd takes to the stage – his only Scottish appearance – to talk about his life as a creator of many fictions, beginning with the publication of his first novel, *A GOOD MAN IN AFRICA* in 1981 and ending with an exclusive reading from his new novel, *LOVE IS BLIND* – which will go on sale at this show.



Edinburgh Big Curry by ABF The Soldiers' Charity - 28 September



With an Army 'twist' to the day, the lunch offers tasty food (curry!) from a top Edinburgh caterer and a chance to make new contacts, whilst meeting Scotland's soldiers. Enjoy a bit of military pageantry, and hear from an inspirational guest speaker while dining.

Olafur Arnalds - 29 September

BAFTA Award winning artist, composer, musician and producer Ólafur Arnalds adds more dates to his worldwide tour, his first in over three years. The tour features a uniquely wired string quartet, a live drummer/percussionist and Ólafur's playground of pianos and synthesisers.



Assembly Rooms Open Days - 30 September

Visitors to the Assembly Rooms will have the chance to explore a world of captivating heritage, unrivalled service and impressive, versatile spaces, as the prestigious George Street venue joins other buildings in the city, and throughout Scotland, in opening its doors to the public as part of the annual Cockburn Association Doors Open Day activity. Celebrating the Year of Young People, Jackie Lee of Artemis will be providing 'finishing lessons' to allow visitor and locals alike to learn the art of Georgian etiquette. Guided tours of the building will be available throughout the day.

Lauriston Castle

Pre-booking and advance payment are essential for all events.

To book – go to www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk, or telephone on 0131 529 3993 (Monday-Saturday 10.00am-5.00pm, Sunday 12.00noon-5.00pm), or call in at the City Art Centre Reception (Monday-Sunday, 10.00am-5.00pm).

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For further information (non-booking information) about any event, contact Margaret Findlay, Learning and Programmes Manager, on 0131 529 3963, or email margaret.findlay@edinburgh.gov.uk.

Full information on all events at Lauriston Castle, including booking information, can be found at the Museums and Galleries website – [here](#).

LECTURES

All of our lecture mornings cost £9 and include a friendly lecture where you have the opportunity to meet our guest lecturer, have coffee and cakes and get a special tour.

Take advantage of our special offer, book 10 lectures for £80.

Monday 3 September, 10.30am

Sub-Roman Glasgow

Friday 7 September, 10.30am

The Davidsons of Davidson's Mains

Thursday 13 September, 10.30am

One Hundred and Sixty Copperplates: Andrew Bell's Illustrations for the first edition (1771) of the Encyclopaedia Britannica

Wednesday 19 September, 10.30am

The 11th and 12th Dukes of Hamilton and Hamilton Palace: Completion and Desertion

Monday 24 September, 10.30am

The Hidden Lives of Early Scottish Children's Books

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<p>Wednesday 3 October, 10.30am <i>Sick Picts from the May Island Monastery: Disease and Healthcare in Early Medieval Scotland.</i></p>	
<p>Thursday 4 October 10.30am <i>Sorley Maclean, Gaelic and Edinburgh</i></p>	
<p>Saturday 6 October, 10.30am <i>Discovering Georgian Lauriston: The House and its Neighbours West of Edinburgh.</i></p>	
<p>Tuesday 16 October, 10.30am <i>The Life and Times of HMS Unicorn</i></p>	
<p>Wednesday 24 October, 10.30am <i>Landing in Paradise: The Vikings in Scotland.</i></p>	
<p>Tuesday 6 November, 10.30am <i>Hunting, Shooting and Fishing: The Architecture of Highland Holidays</i></p>	
<p>Wednesday 14 November, 10.30am <i>Edwin G. Lucas: An Individual Eye</i></p>	
<p>Monday 19 November, 10.30am <i>Meet Me at Maules</i></p>	
<p>Wednesday 21 November, 10.30am <i>The Incorporated Trades of Edinburgh</i></p>	

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<p>Tuesday 27 November, 10.30am <i>Scottish Samplers: Hidden Histories</i></p>	
<p>SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY</p>	
<p>Saturday 8 September 11.00am – 4.00pm <i>WW1 at Lauriston Castle</i></p>	
<p>Saturday 13 October, 11.00am - 1.15pm <i>Picnic and Play with Licketyspit</i></p>	
<p>Thursday 18 October, 11.00am - 12.30pm <i>Halloween Wand Making Workshop</i> With our partners Edinburgh International Magic Festival.</p>	
<p>Saturday 20 October, 10.30am – 12.00noon <i>Halloween Magic School with Edinburgh International Magic Festival</i> With our partners Edinburgh International Magic Festival.</p>	
<p>Sunday 28 October, 10.00am – 1.00pm <i>The Spooky Castle</i> With our partners Edinburgh Horror Festival.</p>	

COSTUMED PERFORMANCES

Sunday 23 September, 2.00pm and 3.00pm

Mr Barton's Theatricals

Adult £5 (£6.50), Child £3 (£4.50), Family £12.50 (£17)
(Price in brackets includes tea and cakes)

Mr Reid's brother-in-law has devised a short play about John Law, the economist, who was notorious in the late 17th and early 18th centuries as a convicted murderer, escaped prisoner, rogue, founder of the first national bank in France and one-time owner of Lauriston. He is wanting an audience for it. Why not join the family and selected staff who have been invited to attend and see how they react to this potential theatrical masterpiece?

MURDER MYSTERIES

Our murder mysteries are highly acclaimed. This is a newly scripted play, set against the highly atmospheric back-drop of Lauriston Castle.

Friday 9 November, 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Saturday 10 November, 7.00pm – 10.00pm

A Reunion with Death

£20, includes a glass of wine/prosecco on arrival and at interval

Several people who have not seen each other for a long time come together at the Laurels. Passions run high culminating in a death. Who was responsible, how and why? This is the latest in Edinburgh Living History's annual murder mysteries. These are proving more and more popular so be sure to book early and bring your little grey cells with you.

OUR PROGRAMME WITH EDINBURGH HORROR FESTIVAL

Friday 26 October, 6.00pm

Edinburgh Ghost Stories

To book go to: www.edhorrorfest.co.uk

Friday 26 October, 7.30pm

The Twilight Seance

To book go to: www.edhorrorfest.co.uk

Saturday 27 October and Sunday 28 October, 3.00pm or 4.30pm

The Haunted Hunt: Monsters of the Castle

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Saturday 27 October, 6.00pm

Out of the Leftfield

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Saturday 27 October and Sunday 28 October, 8.00pm

The Haunted Hunt: Monster of the Castle

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ADULT WORKSHOPS

All our adult workshops include tea/coffee and cake at breaks. Please bring a packed lunch. Take advantage of our deal, and book four adult creative workshops to get a 10% discount.

Saturday 1 September, 10.30am -3.30pm

Painting from Nature

Saturday 8 September, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Stitched Open Spine Book

Sunday 14 October, 10.30am – 2.00pm

Autumn Wreaths

Saturday 24 November, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Four Calling Birds.....

FAMILY WORKSHOPS

All our family learning workshops include drinks and cake at the break. Take advantage of our deal. Book four family learning workshops and get a 10% discount.

Saturday 15 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Ahoy Me Hearties!

Sunday 21 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Decorative Scrap Paper Tree

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Sunday 4 November, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Puppet Workshop Theatre

Sunday 18 November, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Sparkling Snowmen

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Processions

2018 marks the centenary of the Representation of the People Act 1918 which gave some women the right to vote. To celebrate this occasion museums staff supported the Processions event which took place on 10 June, as reported in the last business bulletin. Three public workshops took place at the Museum of Edinburgh, linking to the current women's suffrage exhibition. We also ran workshops with Link up Women's Resource Centre and with George Heriot's School Feminist Society. These workshops enabled the museums to collect oral history from women about their experiences of protest and for participants to create banners and flags to take on the Processions event.

A team of museum staff also took part in the event carrying banners and flags made by participants in the public workshops.



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<p><u>Skills for Success Management Trainee</u></p> <p>As part of the Skills for Success Heritage Lottery funded programme, Learning and Programmes are working with Museums and Galleries Scotland to host a one year paid post. Hermoine Hoffman started with the service on 22 August, and will be working on increasing capacity in the area of formal education with a focus on creating school material and increasing visits by schools to our Royal Mile museums and visits by community groups to all museum venues.</p>	
<p><u>Usher Hall</u></p> <p>Usher Hall programme highlights during June, July and August included;</p> <p>RSNO Oundjian Conducts Mahler Nine (1 June)</p> <p>Lunchtime Concerts with John Kitchen (4, 11 and 18 June)</p> <p>Nashville Live (6 June)</p> <p>RSNO: Classic FM Hall of Fame (8 June)</p> <p>The Scottish Fiddle Orchestra Summer Concert (9 June)</p> <p>Love Music Community Choir Summer Term (11 June)</p> <p>Future Islands (14 June)</p> <p>RSNO: Classics at the Movies (15 June)</p> <p>Kevin and Karen Dance: The Live Tour (30 June)</p> <p>Blame it on Bianca Del Rio (21 July)</p> <p>Sir Ranulph Fiennes – Living Dangerously (27 July)</p> <p>Edinburgh International Festival (3-27 August)</p>	

*Forthcoming Events:**Lunchtime concerts with John Kitchen - 10 and 17 September*

Join City Organist John Kitchen for his popular lunchtime concerts.

*Usher Hall presents in partnership with Live Music Now Scotland Emerging Artists:*

Prismatic Winds
10 September

Laura McFall and Kristine Donnan
17 September



Presenting a programme of quintet works from across Europe.



Signing a programme of Quilter, Hugo Wolf and French song, Finishing with their own special arrangement of popular Irish folksong Danny Boy.

Bishop Robert Barron: Proclaiming Christ in Our Culture - 6 September

Bishop Robert Barron is a popular Catholic author, speaker, theologian. Speaking for the first time in Scotland, Bishop Barron will be addressing the issue of 'Proclaiming Christ in our Culture'. All are very welcome.



Party Like Gatsby - 8 September



It was 1922. Prohibition, alcohol, and excess. Jay Gatsby's Mad Mansion was known to be haunted by a kaleidoscopic carnival of every walk of life. It was full of pleasure and temptation. A place of spectacular show and grand party. It was where glamour approached chemical madness. In the centre of it, the mysterious Jay Gatsby.

Jurassic Park – In Concert – 25th Anniversary - 15 September

One of the most thrilling science fiction adventures ever made, and featuring one of John Williams' most iconic and beloved musical scores, Jurassic Park transformed the movie-going experience for an entire generation and became the highest-grossing film of all time in 1993, winning three Academy Awards®. Now audiences can experience this ground-breaking film as never before: projected in HD with a full symphony orchestra performing Williams' magnificent score live to picture.



Biffy Clyro MTV Unplugged - 21 September

Although their live shows are best known for their electrifying and explosive energy, Biffy Clyro have often demonstrated that their songs possess an added poignancy when stripped back to their essence. Now the band can announce details of their first acoustic album, 'MTV Unplugged: Live at Roundhouse London'. The MTV Unplugged Tour presents a chance for a wider audience to see Biffy Clyro play a rare full-length acoustic set, rich with favourites from the Biffy catalogue.



*BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra – Gershwin’s
“Rhapsody in Blue” - 23 September*



Drums sound, trumpets stand plain and proud: Copland’s Fanfare for the Common Man has become a symbol of all that’s noble in the American Dream, and as Thomas Dausgaard launches our new Season, we celebrate American music at its most life-affirming. Augusta Read Thomas’s brand-new work Brio lives up to its name and bursts with vim and vigour, while George Gershwin offers a swinging salute to the city that never sleeps – delivered by a pianist who’s a byword for brilliance. And then six world-class singers lift up their voices in Songfest, Leonard Bernstein’s big-hearted celebration of America in all its tolerance, diversity, tenderness and optimism. Originally written for the US Bicentennial celebrations, it’s more relevant than ever in its composer’s 100th anniversary year

Joan Armatrading - 25 September

As the very first UK female singer/songwriter to gain international success, Joan Armatrading has spent the last 45 years touring and recording. 2018 brings Joan into her 46th year in music and only the second time that she will be performing a tour completely solo. Joan has written and recorded new music for this tour and will be singing many of those songs, but not to worry, your favourite classics from the past will be included.

*SCO – Beethoven Violin Concerto - 27 September*

What a way to open a Season! A melting pot of musical, artistic and creative wealth delivered by Enrique Mazzola – an Italian full of passion and life, and a happy, sunny character. Sibelius' Third Symphony oozes with desperate intensity while Nielsen's Helios is a vivid musical evocation of sunshine shimmering and glittering on the sea. The warmth continues with one of Norway's brightest stars Vilde Frang, who joins for Beethoven's noble Violin Concerto.



Sports Events Update

On Sunday 24 June Edinburgh played host to a very successful Let's Ride mass cycling event, where some 7,000 residents and visitors enjoyed cycling around a traffic-free loop in the city centre. The event was sponsored by HSBC (UK), and run in collaboration with Scottish Cycling and British Cycling. As per last year, an event village was set up in the Meadows, and local cycling bodies were invited to have a presence on the site, in partnership with the Edinburgh Festival of Cycling. And a festival atmosphere was indeed generated by the many families who came along to enjoy the cycling and all the attractions, such as the cycling skills course, free bike servicing, and all things cycling-related being purveyed at the numerous stalls around the village.



The following Sunday more sporting action was to be found in Holyrood Park, home to the finish of the Edinburgh Ironman 70.3 event. This is the second year this event has been hosted in Edinburgh and the Lothians, but this year the weather was more friendly than in 2017 (when the swim element at Cockenzie had to be curtailed due to high winds). Many people came out to watch the finish in a sun-drenched Holyrood Park, which was keenly contested by an international field of athletes.



Portobello Beach has now become the home training ground for the Scottish Beach Volleyball squad, and hosted a European Junior Beach Volleyball Tournament on the weekend of 25/26 August. This was a great showcase for young people to take part in what is a fast-growing sport in a great environment, and is free for spectators.

European Championships

From 6-12 August the Royal Commonwealth Pool hosted the European Diving Championships, as part of the new multi-sport European Championships event which took place in and around Glasgow, with the Athletics being held in Berlin. The event was broadcast live, and also as highlights on the BBC and across Europe. GB were the most successful diving nation in the Pool, and local divers Grace Reid and James Heatly contributed to that success by both winning Championship medals.

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<p><u>2022 World Sprint Orienteering Championships</u></p> <p>In collaboration with EventScotland, the Governing Bodies and other partners, Edinburgh submitted a bid earlier this year to host the 2022 World Sprint Orienteering Championships. This is a new urban event which will be staged for the first time in Denmark in 2020.</p> <p>It has now been announced that Edinburgh has won the right to host this prestigious sporting Championships, beating Paris for the honour. The event will take place in several locations around the city, with the finals taking place on the Royal Mile, which will provide a stunning location to showcase the city to the many millions of television spectators across the world. Alongside the elite event, there will also be opportunities for recreational participants from all over the UK to join in.</p>	
<p><u>Writers' Museum</u></p> <p>Gallery Tours</p> <p>Join one of our excellent guides on a spotlight tour of the museum. There is no need to book for groups fewer than 10 people. Please meet at reception.</p> <p>Fridays at 3.00pm.</p> <p>Saturdays at 3.00pm.</p>	
<p><u>Storyworlds: Paper Sculptures by Edinburgh Young Artists</u></p> <p>Museums and Galleries Learning and Programmes team are working with senior art students in Edinburgh secondary schools to create an autumn exhibition at the Writers' Museum.</p> <p>Storyworlds is an exhibition to celebrate the Year of Young People. The exhibition of paper sculptures will be created by senior students of art from a variety of Edinburgh Secondary Schools. Students took inspiration from the Writers' Museum and Scottish Literature and worked with artist Tessa Asquith Lamb and our Learning and Programmes Team to develop artwork inspired by the diverse legacy of Scottish Literature. The result will be a magical group of sculptures showing tiny enchanted storyworlds under glass domes. The exhibition will also include work by local artist Tessa Asquith Lamb.</p>	

City Art Centre

Full information on all events and exhibitions at the City Art Centre, including booking information, can be found at the Museums and Galleries website – [here](#). Booking can also be done by telephone – 0131 529 3993.

Family Events

Friday 19 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

The Edinburgh Sketcher in the Gallery

Suitable for all the family. Free drop in, no need to book.

Adult Creative Events

Saturday 15 September, 12.30pm - 4.30pm

Exploring Bookbinding and Cyanotype

Booking essential.

Saturday 6 October, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Exploring Surrealism

Booking essential.

Saturday 13 October, 10.30am - 3.30pm

Stereoscopic 3D Images - Creative Workshop

Free event, but booking essential.

ArtSpace at the City Art Centre

Come in and experience our family activity area to complement our current exhibitions. The space is FREE and open during normal gallery times. Why not come and spend family time exploring and getting creative!

Free drop-in, no need to book.

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<p>Tours and Talks</p> <p>Thursday 27 September, 3.00pm <i>In Focus: Scottish Photography - Curator's Tour</i> Free event, but booking essential.</p> <p>Thursday 27 September, 2.00pm <i>Light in the Darkness: Hill and Adamson's Pioneering Photography</i></p> <p>Thursday 11 October, 2.00pm <i>Edwin G. Lucas: An Individual Eye - Special Tour by Alan Lucas</i> Free event, but booking essential.</p> <p>Saturday 20 October, 2.00pm <i>Photography into Art</i> Free event, but booking essential.</p> <p>Saturday 27 October, 2.00pm <i>The Morton Photographic Project: Exploring the Photographic Collections of the National Trust for Scotland</i> Free event, but booking essential.</p> <p>Saturday 24 November, 2.00pm <i>Behind 'Spectacular Scotland'</i> Free event, but booking essential.</p>	

Photography Tours

To complement our *In Focus: Scottish Photography* exhibition, we are thrilled to be collaborating with Jessops who are offering three special photography tuition photo-walks. Bring your camera and receive expert tuition looking at some of the City Centre landmarks.

Saturday 8 September - Family Day for over 12yr olds and parents.

10.00am – 4.00pm - stopping for a lunch break - bring a packed lunch.

£6 per person

The walk will start and finish at Jessops store, [8 Castle St, Edinburgh EH2 3AT](#). Meet at 10.00am.

Booking essential. To book, please contact the City Art Centre reception on 0131 529 3993 or visit www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk

Saturday 15 September - Adult Day

10.00am – 4.00pm - stopping for a lunch break - bring a packed lunch.

£10 per person

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<p><u>200 years of Emily Bronte</u></p> <p>In August the City Art Centre hosted an event to celebrate the birth of Emily Bronte 200 years ago. The Brontes left a powerful legacy and continue to inspire writers and women today. The event consisted of live music, performance and readings and took place on the evening of 24 August. A special violin has been crafted from a tree from Charlotte Bronte’s childhood garden by local violin maker Steve Burnett.</p>	

Museum of Childhood

Full information on all events and exhibitions at the Museum of Childhood, including booking information, can be found at the Museums and Galleries website – [here](#). Bookings can also be made by telephone on 0131 529 4142.

Performance Shows

Saturday 15 September, 12.30pm, 2.00pm and 3.30pm

Rubik's Cube-solving Masterclass with Adam Black

Booking essential.

The Family Programme

Come along to the museum and join our drop-in family sessions, running the last Saturday of each month (except December) with artist Norlyne Rosewarne. Each session is devised to take inspiration from our unique collections and where you will get the chance to make something very special. Sessions are free and drop in, so there is no need to book, just come along! This programme is generously sponsored by the Friends of the City Art Centre and Museums.

Saturday 29 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

A Home for Teddies and Trains

Saturday 27 October, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Scary Masks

Saturday 24 November, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Enchanted Hand Wreath

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Fridays at 3.00pm.

Saturdays at 3.00pm.

Events to Accompany 'Growing up With Books'

Family Art Sessions

Saturday 22 September, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Peter Pan

Free drop-in, no need to book.

Saturday 22 September, 10.30am - 12.30 pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Marvellous Puppets

Free drop-in, no need to book.

Saturday 13 October, 10.30am - 12.30 pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

The Spooky Enchanted Forest

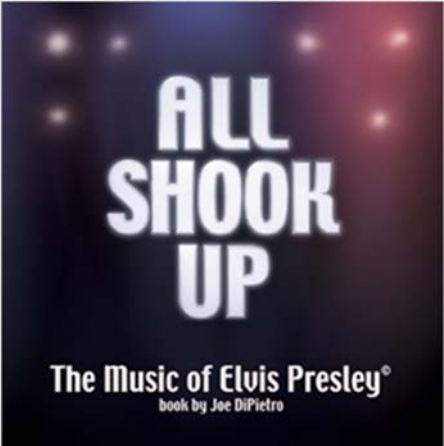
Free drop-in, no need to book.

Saturday 3 November, 10.30am - 12.30 pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm

The Biggest Explosion

Free drop-in, no need to book.

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<p><u>Family Storytelling Sessions</u></p> <p>Sunday 2 September, 2.00pm</p> <p><i>Dara the Dormouse with Fuschia Phlox</i></p> <p>Free drop in, no need to book.</p> <p>Saturday 8 September, 1.00pm – 3.00pm and 3.30pm - 4.30pm</p> <p><i>Magical Victorian Fairy Tales</i></p> <p>Free drop in, no need to book.</p> <p>Edinburgh International Storytelling Festival</p> <p>Saturday 20 October, 1.30pm - 4.30pm (stories throughout the afternoon)</p> <p><i>Once Upon a Book</i></p> <p>Scottish Storytelling Centre and Museum of Childhood</p> <p>Free Event but booking is essential. Tickets bookable at www.tracscotland.org.</p> <p>For Adults</p> <p>Fridays 28 September, 19 October, 9 and 30 November 2018, 2.00pm – 4.00pm</p> <p><i>Growing up with Books – and writing your own!</i></p> <p>To book, contact the Museum of Childhood reception on 0131 529 4142. Please note this is a four week course and payment is in full at booking.</p>	

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<p>Adult Creative Workshops</p> <p>Saturday 1 September, 10.30am - 3.30 pm</p> <p><i>Stitching Stories</i></p> <p>Booking is essential, to book please contact the Museum of Childhood reception on 0131 529 4142 or visit www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk</p>	
<p><u>Church Hill Theatre</u></p> <p>Highlights during June and July include:</p> <p>Rock and Roll Revolution (27 June)</p> <p>Edinburgh Gay Mens Chorus Summer Concert (30 June)</p> <p><i>Forthcoming Events:</i></p> <p><i>All Shook Up by Lothian Youth Arts and Musical Theatre - 5-6 September</i></p> <p>Inspired by and featuring the songs of Elvis Presley.</p> 	

Recent news

Background

Showcase Musical Productions - 26-30 September

Using a wide variety of musical styles and sources, registered Scottish Charity Showcase draw on a rich vein of amateur musical talent in the Edinburgh area. Raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.



And The Beat Goes On by Edinburgh Police Choir - 30 September

The Choir's 10th anniversary concert, join them on a 10-year journey entertaining audiences throughout the country and raising thousands of pounds for various charities.



Museum of Edinburgh

The Edinburgh City Guard at Museum of Edinburgh

The Edinburgh City Guard are coming to the Museum of Edinburgh on selected Saturdays. Come along and learn what it was like to be a City Guard on the streets of Edinburgh. The Edinburgh City Guard is a mid-18th century living history group based in the Scottish capital, bringing to life Edinburgh's red-coated civic defence force.

Recent news

Background

Today the Edinburgh City Guard re-enactment group is part of the Alan Breck's Regiment, and members recreate not only the urban sentinels of the Guard but also a redcoat infantry unit on campaign in Scotland during the Jacobite Rising of 1745.

The officers and sentinels of the Edinburgh City Guard look forward to meeting you soon...

For specific performances contact the Museum of Edinburgh on 0131 529 4143 or visit www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk

Talks and Lectures

Full information on all events at the Museum of Edinburgh, including booking information, can be found at the Museums and Galleries website – [here](#). Booking can also be done by telephone – 0131 529 4143.

Saturday 1 September, 2.00pm

Mayhem in Long Dresses: The Scottish Suffragettes

Free event, but booking essential.

Edinburgh International Storytelling Festival

Scottish Storytelling Centre and Museum of Edinburgh

Sunday 28 October, 1.30pm (2hrs 30)

Guisers Galore

Family Event

Free (ticketed). Tickets bookable from September on www.tracscotland.org

Please meet at Scottish Storytelling Centre.

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