

Five things you need to know today

It is to be a bit cloudy in Edinburgh today with a maximum temperature of 8 degrees C.

You may have noticed that the Scotsman Steps are closed for the time being. This is to allow for renovation works and a new art installation to be sited there. There is an up to date report on progress on the [Edinburgh World Heritage site](#).

Lamplit, Vicious Fairy Land by former newspaper editor, Jeremy Hodges, is a book about Robert Louis Stevenson. The book which took ten years to write is being released one chapter at a time on the [RLS website](#) in similar fashion to Stevenson's own works, and at the moment you can now read up to Chapter 11.

[STV](#) explains that David Hume is to be celebrated by the University of Edinburgh in a year long series of events.

✘ Work continues in Edinburgh city centre to develop the gap site in Princes Street apparently for Primark.

Lothian and Borders Police are appealing for information following a robbery at a shop in Granton last night. More information [here](#).