

# Five things you need to know today

✘ [STV Local has gone live in Edinburgh this morning which explains why Shaun Milne was up and about so early today. This is the latest in the stable of Local pages which STV have been gradually rolling out over recent months. They don't seem to have tweeted under STV Edinburgh yet though – or have they?](#)

[The Herald](#) explains some of the changes behind the organisation at The Edinburgh International Film Festival. Since the departure of the CEO and the artistic director, Hannah McGill, the festival has been radically changed. One important change will be the lack of red carpet!

The Scottish Government is seeking views on the future of the fire and rescue service. The consultation lasts until 5 May 2011, and you may access the consultation documents [here](#).

According to [STV](#) The Scottish Government has spent about £2.5m on improvements at Holyrood this year which is an increase of £1m on the previous year.

Take up a news sport this spring. Touch rugby is not for the faint-hearted, but if you are fit enough then there is a whole [league](#) waiting for you or your team to take part. You can ask to join a team or answer an advert looking for someone to play.