

What's on in Edinburgh this week? 14th March 2011

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Meeting of the South Central Neighbourhood Partnership

- **When:** 14/03/2011 at 19:00
- **Meeting Ends:** 14/03/2011 at 21:00
- **Where:** The City Chambers Business Centre
- **Duration:** 2hrs
- **Partnership:** South Central
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The Filmhouse is screening Rio Bravo, starring John Wayne and Dean Martin tonight at 20.15. What can we say? A real classic western movie on the big screen. Don't miss it! Booking [here](#).

Did you know that they run an impressive range of fitness classes at Edinburgh International Climbing Arena? These include Zumba, Boxercise and circuit training. Every day there are different classes and you can get [more information on their website](#).

15th March 2011

Marilyn begins at The Lyceum tonight. During the summer of 1960, Marilyn Monroe and French actress Simone Signoret live in adjacent apartments of the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Thrown together while Monroe films the movie *Let's Make Love* with Signoret's husband Yves Montand, the pair form an uneasy friendship, plagued by jealousy and insecurity. Under the watchful eye of Patti, hairdresser to the stars, it becomes a

relationship that will test their deepest beliefs and threaten to destroy them both.

Uncover the raw complexities of celebrity lives in this fascinating portrayal of two of the world's greatest film stars. Best known for the modern classic *Bondagers*, Sue Glover is a renowned Scottish writer for stage, radio and television. Booking details [here](#).

✖ Journey's End starts its run tonight at The King's. Performances at 7.30pm nightly till Saturday with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30pm.

A PLAY, A PIE & A PINT

Traverse Theatre: Tue 15th-Sat19th March, 1.00pm

The Confidant

By Gilberto Pinto (Venezuela)

Adapted by Alan Bissett

Directed by Sacha Kyle

Gilberto Pinto's play unfolds in an undefined Latin American country emerging from a period of military dictatorship and repression. This is a fiercely political play, brimming with rage, but with twists and turns along the way, as husband and wife battle it out over revolutionary ideals and a dying love.

More information and tickets available [here](#).

16th March 2011

[The Living Legacy of John Muir at National Museum Scotland](#) on Wednesday 16 March

19:00 (1hr) £5/£4/Members and Patrons free Book on 0300 123 6789

John Muir was born in East Lothian in 1838. Today his legacy lives on through the work of the John Muir Trust. Mike Daniels, Head of Land and Science, outlines the Trust's vision

for wild places in the UK.

Stenhouse, Saughton Mains and Whitson Community Council Meeting in Public

Stenhouse, Saughton Mains and Whitson Community Council Public Meeting. All welcome.

- **When:** 16/03/2011 at 19:00
- **Meeting Ends:** 16/03/2011 at 21:00
- **Where:** Carrickvale Community Centre
- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Partnership:** South West
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Almond Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting

Neighbourhood Partnerships are open to the public to discuss ongoing issues in their area. Surgery from 6.30pm with partners from Lothian and Borders Police and the Council are there to answer any questions and the the main meeting at 7pm. All welcome.

- **When:** 16/03/2011 at 18:30
- **Meeting Ends:** 16/03/2011 at 21:00
- **Where:** Davidson's Mains Parish Church, 1 Quality Street, Edinburgh, EH4 5BB
- **Duration:** 2 1/2 Hours
- **Partnership:** Almond
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17th March 2011

- ☒ Child friendly event -The Quicken Tree at John Hope Gateway (West Gate), Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

“Follow our knight on a magical adventure through the gardens. Will he succumb to the dark forces of Error?, or can the Fairy Queen save him from himself?”

Botanic Productions presents The Quicken Tree at the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh on March 17th – 19th March 2011 -6.30pm [Tickets here.](#)

City Centre Neighbourhood Partnership meeting

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- **When:** 17/03/2011 at 19:00
- **Meeting Ends:** 17/03/2011 at 21:00
- **Where:** City Chambers, Business Centre
- **Duration:** 2hrs
- **Partnership:** No partnership
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Celebrate **St Patrick's Day** at the Scottish Storytelling Centre, which organizes two storytelling and music events. Sheila Kinninmont and Sheila Stewart will range from Scotland to Ireland and back through the music and the traditions of their people.

Scottish Storytelling Centre (Address: 43-45 High Street, EH1 1SR Tel. +44 (0)131 556 9579)

Morning Story Space | 11 am | Age 2-5 | £6 (adult accompanied free)

Evening celebration | 7 pm | Age +14 | £9 / £7

The Save The NEN campaign is holding a public meeting at Royston Wardieburn Community Centre on March 17 at 7pm, and on 30 March West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre is the venue for NEN's AGM/EGM. That meeting starts at 2.30pm. What is predicted to be the last edition of the [North Edinburgh News](#) should have been delivered to homes in the district by now.

[Edinburgh People's Theatre](#) in 84 Charing Cross Road at the Church Hill Theatre tonight at 7.30pm. In 1949 a struggling American writer started a correspondence with a firm of British antiquarian booksellers that was to last for 20 years. The warm, compassionate and very human exchange of letters was published as a book and is here skilfully and lovingly adapted for the stage.

18th March 2011

The Fureys and Davey Arthur at The Queen's Hall tonight at 8.00pm. These legends of Irish music will be making their 5th appearance for a special St Patrick's week concert. George, Eddie and Davey have thrilled audiences around the world with their songs, music and stories for 33 years where their audiences have included Tony Blair, Mary McAleese, former Australian Prime Minister John Howard and Pope John Paul.

In the late 60's the oldest brother Eddie Furey lived in Scotland where he shared accommodation and music with the great Scottish Folk Musicians of the time such as Billy Connolly and Gerry Rafferty.

Don't miss this great St Patrick's night concert when you can hear them play the best of Irish music and sing all their hits including I Will Love You, When You Were Sweet 16, The Green Fields of France, The Old Man, Red Rose Café, From Clare to Here and Leaving Nancy. [Tickets](#) £16.50

Film director, Bertrand Tavernier, is at [The Filmhouse](#) tonight in person. Tavernier will take part in a Q&A following a screening of his latest film, [The Princess of Montpensier](#), on Friday 18 March. One of France's most versatile and respected directors, Tavernier's films include *'Round Midnight*, *It All Starts Today*, *The Bait*, *Death Watch* and *Life and Nothing But*. *The Princess of Montpensier* is a thrilling 16th-century drama of passion, swordplay and political intrigue.

✖ Tonight and tomorrow only [The Traverse](#) is putting on the play *Roman Bridge* at 8.30pm, and the tickets have no price – you simply pay what you can. A deadly epidemic is choking Europe leaving only the fit and lucky alive. Society has broken down and superstition and religious intolerance are rife. Somewhere in rural Lanarkshire Craw leads Catherine to an ancient stone bridge and the promise of a new life.

Set in another Scotland, *Roman Bridge* is a play about survival, sacrifice, murder, and love – and asks if we can ever truly leave the past behind to make a new life.

19th March 2011

Senior Open Badminton Championships at Meadowbank Stadium today and tomorrow. More information about this from [Lothian Badminton](#).

Comedy at Jekyll & Hyde at 9.30pm.

Join your host Rick Molland for first class laughs in the basement of the Jekyll and Hyde pub.

“Every week the club gives a forum to the best of Scotland’s emerging talent and established headliners from around the country” Edinburgh Evening News

A bit about your host Rick Molland.

“Makes Richard Dawkins look like the Archbishop of Canterbury” Scotsman

[Tickets here.](#)

20th March 2011