

Five things you need to know today



[Axolotl Gallery](#) are hosting the silent auction for Forest Cafe on 14th May and need you to submit some artwork for sale.

Today at [Edinburgh International Science Festival](#) you could go along to the City Art Centre and as part of your day pass you might think how best you could build a wave power device....There is a drop in event for you to design your own and test it in the wave tank.

[The Scotsman](#) tells the lovely story of the statue in Old Calton cemetery which is the only memorial outside the US dedicated to those who died in the American Civil War.

Drew, the Beadle at Greyfriars, is off on a charity cycle later this year and has posted his very first blog entry which you can read here! We told you about him [here](#).

And [STV Local](#) advise that there will be a demonstration by the sick and disabled against the cuts in York Place this morning.

The lovely photograph in this article was taken at Ecofusion at the weekend. The parasol was outside the Thai Cookery Tent where they were trying to sign people up for a cookery course.