

Five things you need to know today

☒ Today is St Swithin's day and fans of the book 'But One Day' will be climbing Arthur's Seat to commemorate it, according to [The Herald Scotland](#).

The TED Global conference finishes today in Edinburgh. Here are [some highlights](#) from the Guardian, and [technology highlights](#) from the BBC.

An ex-policeman has been sentenced to 150 hours community service after illegally obtaining £16,000 of benefits cash. According to [the BBC](#) he used the money to pay for his childrens' private school fees.

[The flea market](#) is on tomorrow at 10am to 3pm at 36 Dalmeny Street. There will be 50 stalls with free entry.

The Jazz Festival begins next Friday and tickets are available [for purchase now](#).