Five things you need to know today



The BBC report that following an attack on a young man in the Fountainpark area of the city, they are looking for witnesses. The 24 year-old victim is in a medically induced coma following the incident.

An art work in the Jupiter Artland project at Bonnington House has been destroyed by vandals according to The Scotsman.

And if you have missed the boat on getting tickets for the Book Festival then you could always try the competition on The Guardian website to win some freebies.

You could buy a fire engine today. But not just any old fire engine, an actual Green Goddess, the Bedford lorry used by the Auxiliary Fire Service some fifty years ago. There is one for sale at Lyon & Turnbull in Broughton Place at an upset price of a mere £2,000.

Part of the Jazz Festival is being staged at The Queen's Hall tonight when a show called We Love Louis is performed. No prizes for guessing it is about Louis Armstrong. You can book tickets for the 8.30 show here.

Featuring Leroy Jones, Todd Gordon and Clairdee

The legendary trumpet player and singer Louis Armstrong defined jazz at its birth and went on to become one of the greatest entertainers of the 20th Century. This show features the well-loved songs associated with Louis including Hello

Dolly, What A Wonderful World, Blueberry Hill, When The Saints Go Marching In and many more. Ten years ago, the foremost traditional New Orleans trumpeter of our time, Leroy Jones, was the star of the Festival's Armstrong centenary concert. He agreed to come back to play the Louis role, with another top US singer, Clairdee. Scotland's leading male interpreter of these classic songs, Todd Gordon, hosts the evening with an all-star international band.