

# The Edinburgh Reporter guide to what's on in July 2011

## ✘ 1st July 2011

The taste of Edinburgh Festival returns to the Meadows Park after two years at Inverleith. Celebrity chefs Gary Rhodes, Martin Blunos and Jean-Christophe Novelli will take to the stage in this years culinary celebration.

## 2nd July 2011

The Scottish Academy of Fashion is to present its first year's achievements in a summer showcase. The event, supported by Creative Scotland, will feature collaborations with industry and the pick of the fashion collections of its partner universities.

[The Scottish Academy of Fashion Showcase](#) is open to the public on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd July from 12 – 8pm at Inspace, 1 Crichton Street, Edinburgh.

The 47th Craigmillar Festival Fun Day is on today from 12 noon to 4pm. It's being held on land off Niddrie Mains Road, at Wauchope Crescent. The family fun includes 5-a-side football, craft stalls, fairground rides, karaoke, dance displays, bouncy castle, ice creams, burgers, bungee run, pony rides, car boot sale, a samba band, face painting and much more. All welcome! There's still time to book a stall at the car boot sale, by phoning 0131 669 8432 or email [craigmillarcommunityarts@gmail.com](mailto:craigmillarcommunityarts@gmail.com)

Friends of the Earth Scotland are organising a street collection today. Can you help? Sign up [here](#).

## 3rd July 2011

[Taste of Edinburgh](#) is wrapping up today but you still have

time to spend some money on the food and wine offerings.

#### **4th July 2011**

Just as the school holidays get under way what film is better named than Bad Teacher? You can see it at the [Dominion](#) tonight at 19.05 . Certificate 15.

Summer Fusion Drama Week at St. Bride's. It's a lot of hard work but loads of fun. Through drama, games and exercises, music, dance and prop-making you will develop acting skills and work with new friends on the production of a play to be performed on the last day. Runs from today until July 8. 10.00am – 4.00pm every day. Ages 11-16 years FEE: £30.00 for week (max spaces 15). For more info and to register call 346 1405 or pop into St. Brides Centre, 10 Orwell Terrace, Edinburgh, EH11 2DZ.

#### **5th July 2011**

Staff at the South Neighbourhood Office and Library are holding a Blooming Great Tea Party to help Marie Curie Cancer Care continue to care for people with terminal cancer and other illnesses.

Just to let you know they've had to change the time of the tea party – it will still take place on Tuesday 5 July but will now run from 10.00 until 11.30am – hopefully you can still make it along to enjoy a cuppa along with a slice of cake, biscuit and other scrumptious goodies.

#### **6th July 2011**

##### **The Low Country Blues Tour**

As a founding member of the Allman Brothers Band and in his own solo career, Allman has long been a gifted natural interpreter of the blues. His soulful and distinctive voice is one of the defining sounds in the history of American music. Low Country Blues finds him putting his own stamp on songs by

some of the blues giants whose work has long informed his own, from Muddy Waters and BB King to Buddy Guy and Magic Sam.

This is Gregg Allman at his very best – a self-assured, spirited collection that will stand as a major milestone in what is undeniably an exceptional career.

Low Country Blues is out now on Rounder Records.

Tift Merritt supports Gregg Allman and she has produced an impressive body of work and earned a passionate, dedicated audience.

Live performances are riveting and albums include 2002's debut Bramble Rose, 2005's Grammy nominated Tambourine and 2008's Another Country. Her new album, See You On The Moon was released on 25 May. **Tickets £25/£20/£10 from [The Usher Hall website](#)**

## **7th July 2011**

✘ Alex Cornish

Thursday 7th July 2011

“ALEX CORNISH at The Caves, Edinburgh, 23/11/10 – ‘I urge you, if you’ve not already done so, to get the albums, get out and see him perform live and pass on the news to your friends.

Alex Cornish is certainly one to watch grow throughout 2011 and an artist well able to hold his own ground in the big leagues. It was a fantastic evening and one that I will treasure for many years to come.” Graeme Scott – Leith FM

Tickets: available from alexcornish.com

<http://alexcornish.com/>

## **8th July 2011**

[Fit o' the Giggles](#) at The Beehive tonight. Edinburgh-based comedy club currently based at The Beehive Inn, Grassmarket.

**9th July 2011**

[The Festival Theatre](#) features the unmistakable sound of The Singing Kettle today.

**Bruncheon! featuring The Sound of Muesli**

**Sat 9 July**

**11.30am – 3pm**

**Free entry**



Brunch and live music event at the [Drill Hall Arts Café](#). Local musical talent and DJ's creating a chilled out atmosphere alongside delicious home-made café food in the open space of the Drill Hall. From mellow to dance-able, from solo performers to polyphonic choirs ...

Yummy brunch menu from 11:30am, live music starts 12:30.

**10th July 2011**

[Dragonflies From Scratch](#) Sat 9 – Sun 10 July 2011 from 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Location: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh ([find us](#))

Venue: Real Life Science Studio, John Hope Gateway

Price: Free

Age: 8+

Booking: No booking required

Spend time with Ruary Mackenzie Dodds, BBC Springwatch's 'Dragonfly Geek', and learn a few really useful tips – life-cycle, behaviour, identification – and learn what to watch out for in the dragonfly world when you are out and about this summer.

With the Dragonfly Project.

**11th July 2011**

**TED Global** starts today in Edinburgh. We told you about it [here](#) so don't blame us if you don't have tickets!

### **12th July 2011**

[The Edinburgh Playhouse](#) is showing Buddy Holly tonight and all week...

### **13th July 2011**

The author, artist and generally multi-talented John Byrne is at [Waterstone's George Street](#) tonight. We think he is there to talk about two books!

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### **14th July 2011**

The Cameo is showing the documentary [You've Been Trumped](#) tonight at 18.40.

### **15th July 2011**

[Black Box Boutique](#) opens its doors today...

### **16th July 2011**

The Ladies Pearson Trophy is being competed for at [Kingsknowe Golf Course](#) today.

### **17th July 2011**

[Golden Oldies World Hockey Festival](#) is on today at Peffermill.

## **18th July 2011**

There are no council meetings in July except for a very few, including a [Licensing Board](#) meeting today.

## **19th July 2011**

At [The Scottish Storytelling Centre](#) Tuesday 19 July | 10 & 11.30am (40mins) | £5 per child | Age 6mths – 2yrs

Tiny Tales Storytelling Animal Adventures from the icy Arctic to the African jungle, from under the sea to up in the sky. Join Anne Pitcher on a story journey along with her furry and feathered puppet friends, helped along with songs and rhymes.

## **20th July 2011**

Organ Recital at St Giles Cathedral tonight by [William Whitehead](#).

## **21st July 2011**

[John Edward](#) a psychic medium is performing at The Playhouse tonight.

## **22nd July 2011**

### **[Chamber Philharmonia Cologne](#)**

22 July 2011 at 7:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral

**Vivaldi:** La Tempesta Di Mare

**Vivaldi:** Concerto in E major, Op.3 No.12 for violin, strings and basso continuo

**Vivaldi:** Concerto in C major for oboe, strings and basso continuo PV41

**JS Bach:** Concerto in D minor for violin, oboe and orchestra BWV 1060

**Tchaikovsky:** Andante Cantabile for violincello and string orchestra

**Handel:** Concerto Grosso Op.6 No.1 in G major for strings and

basso continuo

**Rossini:** Sonata No.3 in C major for strings 'La Tempesta di Mare'

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[www.kammerphilharmonie-koeln.de](http://www.kammerphilharmonie-koeln.de)

**23rd July 2011**

As part of the opening events at The Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival, [Mardi Gras](#) takes place in The Grassmarket.

**24th July 2011**

✘ [Edinburgh Pipe Band Championship](#) takes place at Ingliston today.

**25th July 2011**

**Freaks (12)**

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**Date:** 25/07/2011

**Time:** 20:40

**Location:** [Filmhouse](#) – Edinburgh

Famously, MGM virtually disowned Browning's masterpiece, so that it remained unseen here until the 60s. That's testament, surely, both to its sheer dramatic power and to the material itself: a group of circus 'freaks' decide to exact revenge on a trapeze artist and her strongman lover who have been plotting together against one of their number, a relatively wealthy midget infatuated with the acrobat.

Browning's unsentimental sympathies for both his cast and the characters they play are immediately evident in his matter-of-fact, non-voyeuristic depiction of their lives and in the story's celebration of their strong sense of solidarity. The

film combines moral outrage with cinematic expertise to brilliant effect. A genuine one-off, and quite unforgettable.

### **26th July 2011**

How to get Published Events are holding a seminar in conjunction with [Marie Claire](#) when you can meet Lindsey Kelk an author and find out how you can get your work published. Tickets are £35.

- When: Tuesday 26 July 2011
- Where : Malmaison Hotel, 1 Tower Place, Edinburgh EH6 7DB
- Time : 6.30pm

### **27th July 2011**

**WHAT** – [Recycling Roadshow](#)

**WHERE** – Gyle shopping centre, Gyle Avenue, South Gyle Broadway, Edinburgh, EH12 9JY

**WHEN** – 10am till 3pm on Wednesday 27 July 2011

### **28th July 2011**

[Nappuccino](#): Edinburgh and Lothians Real Nappy Project

## **Drop in between 10.00am and 11.30am**

**Duncan Place Resource Centre, Duncan Place** (just off Duke St, Leith), Edinburgh, EH6 8HW.

Meet other real nappy users, hear about the different types of nappies available and view trial packs and lending kits. Free coffee/tea and practical advice and information.

More info: Email [realnappies@changeworks.org.uk](mailto:realnappies@changeworks.org.uk) or call 0131 555 4010.

### **29th July 2011**


The National Museum of Scotland will be all fixed up after the



recent renovations and [opening its doors](#) to the public today.

**30th July 2011**

**Summer Craft Fair Friends of the Earth Scotland at Eric Liddell Centre Morningside**

Friends of the Earth Scotland is Scotland's leading  environmental charity. We are holding our Summer Craft Fair on Saturday 30 July 2011 at the Eric Liddell Centre. There will be beautiful Scottish handmade crafts as well as a cafe selling tea, coffee and homebaking.

Visit our website for more information on the vendors.

[www.foe-scotland.org.uk/craftfair](http://www.foe-scotland.org.uk/craftfair)

Entry is FREE

DATE: Saturday 30 July 2011

TIME: 10:30 AM – 03:30 PM

LOCATION: Eric Liddell Centre, Morningside Road, Edinburgh