

Five things you need to know today



A fire was discovered this morning in Hazelbank Terrace and Lothian and Borders Fire Service had more than 40 firefighters deployed to the scene earlier today. We have a report [here.](#)

Scotland's Football Team are congratulated by [STV Local](#) for winning the World Cup – that is the Homeless World Cup. Pity our regular teams cannot do just as well!

[The Mela Festival](#) is on this weekend in Edinburgh, just one of the things that we will be highlighting in our Guide to what's on in September which will be published tomorrow.

And so a timely announcement from [University of Edinburgh](#) that they are instituting a chair of Contemporary Indian Studies.

Interesting article in the [New Scientist](#) about Edinburgh Zoo today, where the humans are in the pens...yes all part of a Fringe show. Yet another one which in the thick of so much other news in Edinburgh, has passed The Reporter by.