

Five things you need to know today



Our photos today show the reenactment that took place this weekend at Edinburgh Castle when those taking part went back to the year 1650 as Scots troops defended the castle against Oliver Cromwell.

Photo courtesy of Historic Scotland/Santiago Arribas

More news about Edinburgh Trams this week as the BBC will air a programme called The Great Tram Disaster on Tuesday 11 October at 10.35p.m. Also there is to be [a talk about trams](#) on Monday evening at St Augustine's Church on George IV Bridge at 7pm delivered by Professor Iain Docherty of the University of Glasgow Business School for the Royal Scottish Society of Arts.

Edinburgh Airport may yet be the one that BAA decide to sell off, but whichever one is chosen, an announcement is imminent, according to [Bloomberg Business Week](#). The decision has been foisted on the Spanish company Ferrovial which owns part of BAA, but they have tried their best to delay actually making the choice.

Pandas ahoy at the zoo as the Chief Executive of RZSS tells us [in his blog](#) that they held a hard hat event for the tourism industry at the end of last week to show off the new panda

enclosure.

On the 21st of October there is to be a day of music in Viewforth. Joy of Sound tell us:-

Joy of Sound Collaborative Inclusive Workshops Day at Barclay Viewforth Centre Friday October 21rd 2011 9.30am-9pm

(Free to attend, lunch and light refreshments provided)

There are 14 different workshops or presentations alongside various exhibitions of bespoke instruments and artworks throughout the day, culminating in an all group live improvisation in the evening.

It is about celebrating social inclusion through participation and expression in music and the arts – working with disabled people and those with varying learning access requirements.

We would really love to see you there, and would appreciate if you could send this information on to anyone else you think would be interested in coming or put up a poster where you work or live. If you would like to attend please RSVP to will@williamlongden.com or 07906916524 so we have a rough idea of numbers for lunch.

Finally, this is an entirely Volunteer based event so far coordinated by a very small group of people. We are looking for other volunteer helpers in the kitchen and for other things on the day. If you might be able to assist please contact Paul Crawford on whereisbongo@hotmail.com or 07898 692 000

We look forward to a day of shared playful inclusive musings

Joy of Sound

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