

# The Edinburgh Reporter Guide to What's On in November 2011

1 November 2011

The Leith Theatre Fund Raiser Session takes place tonight Tuesday 1st November from 7.00pm onwards at the Voodoo Rooms, West Register Street.

[New Town and Broughton Community Council](#) meet tonight. The meeting will be held in Broughton Community High School on Bellevue Place and starts at 7.30pm.

The Council's Finance & Resources Committee [meet today](#) at 10a.m.

[Muirhouse/Salvesen Community Council](#) meets tonight at Muirhouse Millennium Centre, Muirhouse Medway EH4 4RW

[Murrayfield Community Council](#) hold their meetings in the Murrayfield Parish Church Centre and Saughton Community Association Hall at 8.20 pm. Tonight's meeting is at Murrayfield Parish Church Centre, 2b Ormidale Terrace.

✘ From today until 5 November 2011 *A Play, A Pie and a Pint* is at 1.00pm at the Traverse Theatre. "After the success of last year, *A Play, A Pie and A Pint* returns to the Traverse this autumn for a fourth season with five world premieres by the UK's hottest playwrights. These hugely successful events will take place at 1pm from Tuesday to Saturday, giving you the chance to while away your lunchtime watching a brilliant 45 minute play – with a tasty pie and refreshing pint to top it all off."

Also from today till 5 November 2011, Simon Callow is appearing at [The King's Theatre](#) in Dr Marigold and Mr Chops, two one-man plays written by Charles Dickens. You can see more

here:-

Dyslexia Awareness Week which began yesterday brings with it many events including the following:-

At the Central Library, Learning Centre, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EG. 10am-1pm the Workers Education Association offer advice. Jessie Harrington from WEA will provide practical guidance for employers on how to assist employees with dyslexia.

Blackhall Library, 56 Hillhouse Road, Edinburgh, EH4 5EG. 7pm – 8pm Top-selling children's author, Tom Palmer, will be in conversation with Edinburgh publishers, Barrington Stoke, who publish books for reluctant readers.

[Fairmilehead Community Council](#) meet tonight at 7pm in Fairmilehead Parish Church, Frogston Road West, Edinburgh

Greener Leith are holding their [AGM](#) tonight at Leith Community Centre, Kirkgate at 7.30p.m. "The main focus of the meeting, will be our plans to build a community owned wind turbine at Seafield. You may have heard that we have successfully raised more than 90% of the money we need to complete the 'pre-application' phase of the project.

Therefore we'd be really keen to hear your views on the proposal. The money we have borrowed from the Scottish Government is to pay for all the detailed research that we need to do:

1. To determine whether a wind turbine is actually feasible and that there is a workable business case.
2. And if it is feasible, to put together a detailed planning application.

If both of these steps are successful, then Greener Leith, in partnership with PEDAL Portobello, will borrow more money to build the wind turbine.

Given that a lot of the feasibility research has not be started, let alone completed yet, we may not be able to answer technical questions about the wind turbine project in massive detail at the meeting. Nevertheless, we will try to answer all questions as honestly and transparently as we can.

In particular, we'd like to know how you think we should spend any financial surplus the wind turbine may generate, if it does get the go ahead.

We are also trying to persuade people from other Scottish communities where community wind projects are already up and running, to come and speak at the meeting. However, at present our guest speakers are still to be confirmed.

After the formal business is over, it is almost certain that we shall decant to a local pub to continue the chat."

**2 November 2011**

## **TYNIE TALES**

Tynecastle High School is celebrating its 100 birthday in 2012. We are looking for people who would like to tell and share their school stories.

Do you remember your Tynecastle days?

Do you have a school story to tell?

Do you want to share it?

To find out more come along Wednesday 2nd November, St. Bride's Community Centre Café 11.30 – 12.30 or Tynecastle Community Wing 19.00 – 20.00

Please call 337 3275 or email [claudia.esslinger@ea.edin.sch.uk](mailto:claudia.esslinger@ea.edin.sch.uk) to let us know if you're coming. If you can't come to the meeting, contact Mark on 443 6971 or email [mark.hendry@ea.edin.sck.uk](mailto:mark.hendry@ea.edin.sck.uk) to find out how to get involved

[Leith Harbour and Newhaven Community Council](#) hold their meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30 pm and so they are meeting tonight.

At Portobello Library, 14 Rosefield Ave, EH15 1AU, 10am-11am Keith Cook will be demonstrating his Olympic and Commonwealth Games championship fencing skills.

At Wester Hailes library, 1 West Side plaza, EH14 2ST. 10am-2pm some practical advice from major employers for jobseekers with dyslexia.

16-25 years and applying for jobs? BNYMellon, Apex Hotels and Waitrose will be giving particular help to those with dyslexia on how to apply for jobs.

At Muirhouse Library, 15 Pennywell Court, EH4 4 TZ. 2-3.30pm and Sighthill Library, Gate 55, 55 Sighthill Road, Edinburgh, EH11 4PB. 6-7.30pm, Arnaud Touanga, rapper musician, will lead workshops.

At Oxbgangs Library, 343 Oxbgangs Road North, EH13 9LY. 6.30pm -7.30pm, Allan Wilson from [CALL Scotland](#) will demonstrate some exceptional assistive technology for those with dyslexia. This event is for all the family.

### **3 November 2011**

[Balerno Community Council](#) meets tonight at Balerno High School.

At the Stockbridge Library, 11 Hamilton Place, EH3 5BA. 6.30-7.30pm, Allan Wilson from [CALL Scotland](#) will demonstrate some exceptional assistive technology for those with dyslexia. This event is for all the family.

Nate and Ruby, from Cbeebies [Small Potatoes](#), would love you and your little ones to join them for a sing-a-long on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November 2011. "Their Wonderfuel Tour will be rolling into Castle Street in Edinburgh City Centre each day from 10am until 3pm. As well as lots of Small Potato games and a great colouring competition there will be special sing-a-long sessions at 10am, 11.30am and 1pm.

And while the little-ones are having fun, mums and dads can put their feet up with a coffee and chat to the Potato Council children's dietician who'll be on-hand to offer expert family nutrition advice. There'll also be lots of lovely potato dishes to try, a free meal planner and great giveaways to take home."

### **4 November 2011**

St Margaret's R.C. Primary School are holding their popular Winter Fair early this year to beat the snow!

"We have moved venue down into the main street of Loanhead at St Margaret's R.C. Church Hall, Clerk Street, Loanhead.

STALLS include: Cake & Candy, Toy Stall, Handmade Cards, Gift Baskets and many more

Facepainting & Glitter tattoos & fun games for the kids

Tea & Coffee available

AMAZING Raffle: £50 ASDA voucher, hot stone massage voucher, gift boxed haggis, 1 hr horseriding etc etc

Come along and get your Christmas shopping done early and hassle free!"

An organ recital takes place tonight at St Peter's Lutton Place.

"Michael Harris is giving the second recital of our Opening Organ Recital Series. Michael has been Organist and Master of the Music of St Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, since 1996; he is also a Lecturer at the Ian Tomlin Academy of Music at Edinburgh Napier University. Prior to moving to Edinburgh he held posts as Sub-Organist of Leeds Parish Church and Assistant Organist of Canterbury Cathedral.

As Organist of St Giles, he hosts many organ concerts on the famous Rieger organ (built in 1992) and his work has involved him in numerous recordings and broadcasts, both for Television and Radio. Under his direction the Cathedral Choir has visited the USA and Greece, and southern France; in July 2009 they toured Canada for the first time, with concerts and services in Ontario, and in July 2011 gave concerts in northern Italy."

[The Queen's Hall](#) has a retro feel to its programme tonight when The Strawbs appear on stage with a line-up exactly the same as that when they played together in 1973.

## **5 November 2011**

[Bumps and Bairns Nearly New and Craft Fairs](#) at Portobello Town Hall beginning at 10.00am.

☒ Fireworks are almost de rigeur for every time of year now in Edinburgh, but there are some Guy Fawkes Night displays here too.

Meadowbank Stadium hosts what is billed as Edinburgh's biggest fireworks show. [Tickets here.](#)

Hopetoun House also has a fireworks display which starts late afternoon. "The event will take place against the backdrop of Scotland's Finest Stately Home. Come and enjoy pre show entertainment including, balloon sculpting, face painting and Hopetoun's stilt walker along with a fabulous display from The DeLighters fire performers. Musical intervals will be provided by the Edinburgh Samba School.

Build up to the fireworks will be hosted by Big AL and Micky Gavin from Real Radio. The evening will climax with a finale of fireworks set to Music from Walt Disney's classics. Great fun for all the family!

Fantastic food will be available throughout the event.

Gates open at 4pm Fireworks fired at approximately 6.30pm

This is an incredibly popular event, buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are available to buy online at [Ticketmaster](#) "

Musselburgh's annual fireworks display returns to Musselburgh Racecourse this year.

The free event is funded by the Musselburgh Common Good Fund and takes place at the track on Saturday, November 5, from 6pm with a spectacular firework display at 8pm.

Radio Forth presenter Grant Stott will act as MC for the event, spinning chart hits until the start of the firework display which will have a "Movie of the Year" theme. Onsite catering will be available and other attractions include a funfair for which there will be a small charge.

Musselburgh Racecourse general manager, Bill Farnsworth, said: "The racecourse is an excellent facility for this type of community event and we are delighted to be throwing open the doors for the annual fireworks show.

"It is a popular event and we are pleased to be able to play a

part in making it an enjoyable night for the many local families who will come along.”

## **6 November 2011**

More fireworks tonight, this time at George Watson’s College Rugby Ground on Myreside Road Edinburgh.

[Scottish Love in Action](#) (SLA) cares for destitute children in India, and they are launching an explosive Fireworks Extravaganza which they say will rival any Bonfire Night party in Edinburgh! Come and join in this fantastic, family-friendly event and make this year’s Bonfire Night unforgettable.

The event is being sponsored by Ryden Lettings.

“PyroCeltica, a mesmerizing troupe of up to 30 fire jugglers and drummers; World Champion pipe band – George Watson’s College Pipes and Drums; and the main event, a fabulous aerial display of fireworks from Pyromancer Productions.

There will be BBQ tents with hot rolls, soup and snacks for sale so parents can even get a night off from cooking! From the overwhelmingly positive response to the event it is expected to be a sell-out so buy your tickets now to avoid disappointment. Under 2’s go free.”

## **7 November 2011**

We are holding a Liveblog with the Edinburgh Council Labour Group this morning at 10a.m. [Join us!](#)

[New Town and Broughton Community Council](#) meet tonight.

### ***Dance Class 1***

*Strictly...Get active uses old style dance as a means to help get you more active. The emphasis is on FUN! Come along, join in and re live the old routines. The class is aimed at being fun, social and inclusive so whatever your level of ability*



*you will be able to join in and enjoy the atmosphere. **Begins 31st October 2011***

*Why come along:*

- Meet new friends!*
- Get active!*
- Have some fun!*
- Have fun and get healthier at the same time.*
- Friendly and fun atmosphere*

*Class: **Strictly Get active** Where: **St. Martins Church, Dalry Road, Edinburgh, EH11 2JG***

*When: **Monday 3:15pm to 4:15pm** Cost: **Free—donations welcome!***

*Who: **Suitable for all levels of fitness. Class is suitable for people new to exercise or looking to get more active.***

*Instructor: **Helen** Contact: **Health All Round on 0131 537 7530 or e mail: [alan@healthallround.org.uk](mailto:alan@healthallround.org.uk)***

Gorgie/Dalry Community Council meet tonight.

More details here:-

[GDCC Poster](#)

Singer songwriter Marcus Bonfanti is on tonight at [The Voodoo Rooms.](#)

Meanwhile Charley Boorman will be speaking about his travels at [The Queen's Hall.](#)

“Actor, adventurer and author Charley Boorman takes a break from travelling the world to take his hugely entertaining show

on tour in the UK and Ireland.

This is Boorman up close with an evening of personal stories, Hollywoodanecdotes and tales of adventure from his world-wide escapades. Billy Bikertruck will be your host for the show, asking Charley the awkward questions andgetting down to the nitty gritty. There will also be the chance for the audience to ask questions and chat to Charley after the show.” We heard him speaking at the Book Festival a couple of years back, and he was immensely entertaining.

[West End Community Council](#) meet this evening. They hold their meetings in Ashfield, 61 Melville Street at 7.30 pm on the first Monday of the month.

## **8 November 2011**

[Old Town Community Council](#) meet tonight at the City Chambers at 7p.m.

[Craigmillar Community Council](#) meet tonight at Hays Business Centre on Hay Avenue at 7p.m.

The Council’s Policy & Strategy Committee [meet today](#) at 10a.m.

From tonight for five nights Men Should Weep is staged at the [King’s Theatre](#). A landmark play depicting life in the Glasgow tenements and the hand to mouth existence there amid the poverty rife in the 1930s.

## **9 November 2011**

The Council’s Development Management Sub-Committee [meet today](#).

[Tollcross Community Council](#) meet tonight at 7.15 pm in Tollcross Community Centre, 117 Fountainbridge.

## **French Film Festival UK – La fête du cinéma**

[The 19th French Film Festival](#) (9 November – 7 December) presents an unparalleled selection of *le cinéma français* in

leading cinemas around the country. There are a wealth of genres to suit all tastes and impressive performances from an array of established stellar names and emerging talents.

### **10 November 2011**

[Longstone Community Council](#) meet tonight at 7.30p.m in Longstone Primary School in Redhall Grove.

There is a Planning Committee workshop [today](#) at Edinburgh Council.

[Currie Community Council](#) meet tonight at 7.30 pm in the Gibson-Craig Hall, 156 Lanark Road West, Currie.

[Drum Brae Community Council](#) meet this evening too. They gather at the Rannoch Centre.

[Hutchison/Chesser Community Council](#) meet this evening at the Hutchison Youth and Community Centre, Hutchison Crossway at 7.30p.m.

[Showtime](#) at Prestonpans Community Centre today until 12 November 2011. The Musical Youth and Encore bring their annual concert so that you can hear your favourite songs from musicals, films and TV.

### **11 November 2011**

At 7.30 pm Will Kaufman in 'Hard Times and Hard Travellin' – The Songs of Woody Guthrie', and David Ferrard's record launch ('Journeyman), at the Pleasance Cabaret Bar (£9/7/6)

### **A Night out at the Museum**

**Venue: National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh**

**Admission: £6, £5 Concession and Members (Age 18+ only)**

**Time: 18:30-22:30** Supported by The Royal Bank of Scotland Group, the first of the new [RBS Museum Lates](#) events will give

visitors the chance to explore the galleries, relax with food, drink, DJs, live music and even a silent disco in the [Imagine Gallery](#), which is more normally a daytime space for children. The beautiful, soaring [Grand Gallery](#) will be the hub of the event, with pop-up bars and music throughout, featuring Edinburgh based experimental pop act *Found* with support from Glasgow based *Ben Butler and Mousepad* and Hip-hop producer and DJ *S-type*. MC and DJ for the evening will be BBC Radio 1 DJ Ally McRae, who recently took over from Vic Galloway as host of *Introducing ... in Scotland*. The Museum reopened to the public in July following a £47 million transformation, and the new galleries will be open, covering themes such as the Natural World, World Cultures, Discoveries and Science and Technology. The *RBS Museum Lates* event will give people the chance to see objects in this setting and enjoy some of the interactive displays more usually occupied by children during the day, from Formula One racing to comparing your weight to various animals. There will be some surprises in the galleries as the evening progresses, including some close up creepy crawly encounters and plenty of opportunities to get creative. Participants will be encouraged to get busy on the night with their phones and cameras, tweeting pictures, live-blogging and talking about the event.

The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce holds its [AGM](#) today at the City Chambers. "Following a challenging year for the Chamber and its members, your Board of Directors will outline the recovery plan now in place to take the Chamber forward as we work to promote our members' interests during one of the most uncertain periods in economic history."

**12 November 2011**

[Friends of the Earth](#) are hosting a Christmas Craft Fair at the Eric Liddle Centre today. Entry is free!

There is a [Nearly New Sale](#) on today at Polwarth Church. Details on the poster

[NNS Poster Nov 11](#)

Tickets are on sale for **Aria Alba Opera for All** and City of Discovery Brass Quintet's 'Aria in Winter' – a concert of operatic arias, choruses and musical theatre to raise money for Children's Hospice Association Scotland (CHAS).

The show takes place on Saturday 12 November from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at Bruntsfield Evangelical Church in Edinburgh and celebrates the majesty and richness of the festive season; a time for music and celebration.

The audience will enjoy pieces by Offenbach, Bizet, Bellini, Verdi, Grieg, Handel and more, as well as songs from musicals; Rent, My Fair Lady, West Side Story and Wicked. There will also be a 'Treats for Children' raffle with some fantastic prizes to be won.

The evening is to raise money for the children's hospice charity, CHAS. CHAS Fundraiser, Amy Telford said, "We are so grateful to Aria Alba and Discovery Brass Quintet for their support. It costs over £7 million every year to run CHAS services, which are funded mainly through the generous support of the public. Aria in Winter sounds like it's going to be a wonderful evening and I'm looking forward to attending what promises to be a fantastic evening."

Tickets are priced at £8 (£5 concessions) and can be purchased on the door or prior to the event, by contacting Aria Alba on Tel: 07593 316284 or email [enquiries@ariaalba.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ariaalba.org.uk) Visit

[Aria Alba's website.](#)

**KT Tunstall** is singing tonight at [Liquid Rooms](#), Victoria Street, Edinburgh, EH1 2HE but you may have to stand outside to listen to her. The event is sold out but you never know someone somewhere might have a ticket.

If you can't get one then you could always go to the [Eddi Reader](#) concert instead.

An event to help you get involved with the Edinburgh Local Development Plan takes place today at the Gyle Shopping Centre from 11am-3pm. The council want your views. [Other dates](#) throughout November December and January at various other venues.

[Fruit Tree Pruning Course](#) at Sunshine on Leith Gardens from 10a.m. till 3p.m.

### **13 November 2011**

A plethora of folk events today.

At 3 pm 'Alan Lomax in Scotland, with Ewan McVicar and songs from Alasdair Roberts Pleasance Cabaret Bar (£5)

Also at 3 pm TMSA Singaraound in memory of the late Ray Fisher, The Royal Oak Downstairs Lounge (free)

And at 7.30 pm 'Ceilidh House Night' – hosted by Margaret Bennett, with Nancy Nicolson, Bill Adair, Carol Anderson & Martin Macdonald. Pleasance Cabaret Bar (£9/7/6)

### **14 November 2011**

[Craigleith/Blackhall Community Council](#) meet tonight in Stewart's-Melville College dining room at 7.30p.m.

[Trinity Community Council](#) meet this evening. Meetings are held every second Monday of the month at 7 pm in St Serf's Church Hall.

Stevenson College graduation ceremony takes place today at the [Usher Hall](#) at 7.00p.m.

## 15 November 2011

[Merchiston Community Council](#) meets tonight at 7:00 pm at Merchiston Tennis and Bowling Club Polwarth Terrace when there will be a presentation on the issue of the Common Repairs Scandal by Mark Turley from The City of Edinburgh Council.

*Edinburgh's Telephone Choir presents a concert of popular songs for you to enjoy*

*Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011 – 7.30pm*

*Gorgie Parish Church, Gorgie Rd.*

*Tickets £5 or £4 for concessions, available in advance from Health all Round (0131 537 7532) or [mary.kernohan@stmartinsedinburgh.org.uk](mailto:mary.kernohan@stmartinsedinburgh.org.uk) or on the door on the night. Light refreshments and homebaking served after the concert.*

The Council's Education Children and Families Committee [meets today](#) at 10a.m.

From 10a.m. to 4p.m. you can join in as [Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre](#) celebrates its 15th birthday.

The Edinburgh Bookshop is now two years old. As part of its birthday month there are some celebrations going on. "So that the grown-ups don't feel left out, we're having a special **Christmas shopping evening on Tuesday 15th November** from **6.30pm**. We'll have our Christmas window display up – it's being created by Rachel Hazell, [The Travelling Bookbinder](#) who was responsible for last year's gorgeous

snowflake installation – and there will be **live festive classical music, mince pies and bucks fizz**. We also have some fabulous new books for Christmas so do take the opportunity to come along and tick some presents off your list in a very painless way.”

**16 November 2011**

[Grange/Prestonfield Community Council](#) meets tonight at Cameron House Community Education Centre, 34 Prestonfield Ave.

Stenhouse, Saughton Mains and Whitson Community Council meet tonight. Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month from 7 – 9 pm usually in the Carrickvale Community Centre.

[Corstorphine Community Council](#) meets tonight at Heritage Centre, St Margaret’s Park at 7.30 pm

[Agriscot](#) is Scotland’s premier farming event being held today at the Royal Highland Centre.

Bill Bailey at [The Playhouse](#) tonight. What else do we need to tell you?

**IT’S GOOD TO TALK ...ABOUT ALCOHOL**

**COMMUNITY CONFERENCE**

**WEDNESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2011**

**GILLIS CENTRE, 100 STRATHEARN ROAD**

[The South Central Neighbourhood Partnership](#) would like to invite you to participate in its first Community Conference at the Gillis Centre, 100 Strathearn Road on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November.

The purpose of the event is explore issues of alcohol and its effects on the community of South Central; to raise awareness amongst people on the wide range of issues around alcohol;



enhance knowledge and networking amongst key agencies/service delivery organisations and, principally, to identify a series of recommendations for future, achievable, action for consideration by the Neighbourhood Partnership.

[Morningside Community Council](#) meet tonight. They meet at **The Open Door** , 42 Morningside Road at **7.30 pm** (local police available for individual discussions from 7.00; refreshments 7.10)

Meetings are open to all local residents, traders and members of the public, who are invited to raise matters of concern, and can question the Council on any local topic.

Granton & District Community Council meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month from 7 – 9 pm in Pilton Community Health Project. For more information, please contact the Community Council Secretary on 0131 551 2048.

### **17 November 2011**

Cramond and Barnton Community Council meet tonight for the final time this year. They convene at 7.30p.m. in the Millennium Room, Cramond Kirk Hall, Glebe Road, Cramond.

The council's [Audit Committee](#) meets today.

[Scotland's History Festival](#) starts today at The Scottish Storytelling Centre and runs to the end of the month.

“Celebrate the rich, colourful and astonishing history of Scotland and its people, and their extraordinary contribution in shaping the modern world. Through a series of diverse and exciting events taking place over ten days, the Festival aims to encourage community participation, and stimulate national debate, discussion and personal discovery.  
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### **18 November 2011**

[The Edinburgh Art Fair](#) starts today at Edinburgh's Corn Exchange, and finishes on 20 November 2011.



## **DANCE GETS UP-CLOSE AND PERSONAL AT TRAVERSE AUTUMN FESTIVAL 2011**

**A ten day festival featuring best in live performance from around Scotland and the UK. 18 – 27 November**

Now in its third year, the Traverse Theatre's Autumn Festival is a celebration of the best work from the worlds of Dance, Visual Theatre, Contemporary Music, and Puppetry. This year, there is a strong focus on the most innovative new dance from around Scotland and the UK.

Over ten days, the Traverse will become home to a diverse range of artists and to audiences who want to immerse themselves in an exciting programme of live performance. The programme includes work from balletLorent, Company Chordelia, Cryptic, Dance Base, Traverse Theatre Company, Red Note Ensemble, Phoenix Dance Theatre, Plan B and Shona Reppe Puppets.

### **19 November 2011**

If you like ceilidh dancing then the Big Shoogle is on tonight at the South Hall at Pollock Halls. Details of this and other dancing evenings on the [Edinburgh Ceilidhs website](#).

### **20 November 2011**

Glen Campbell sings tonight at the [Festival Theatre](#) on what has been billed as his Goodbye Tour.

### **21 November 2011**

[Leith Central Community Council](#) meetings are held in MacDonald Road Library, Leith Walk at 7.30 pm and there is a meeting

tonight.

The Council's [Licensing Board](#) meets today.

An event entitled Science as a Public Enterprise. Why and how should science be open? will be given tonight at **6pm, The Royal Society of Edinburgh**

Professor Geoffrey Boulton FRS FRSE, Regius Professor of Geology and Mineralogy, University of Edinburgh and Chair of the Royal Society London Study will lead the discussion.

## **22 November 2011**

The Council's Culture and Leisure Committee [meets today.](#)

A special joint meeting of the City Centre and Leith Neighbourhood Partnerships is taking place on Tuesday 22 November at 6.30pm in the Nelson Hall, McDonald Road Library.

The Council is continuing to face tough financial challenges over the coming years, with significant savings needing to be made. The special meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss what actions the Council can take to maintain, develop and improve services in Edinburgh given this difficult financial situation with the feedback helping to inform the setting of future service priorities within the Council.

Senior Managers from across the Council will be in attendance.

The meeting will last no longer than one and a half hours and everyone attending will be able to contribute to the discussion.

Anoushka Shankar is a name which will be familiar to many. Her father is of course the legendary Ravi Shankar. She is playing tonight at [The Usher Hall](#) and here is what they say about her.

*Anoushka Shankar is one of the world's great sitar players*

*and the only artist to be trained solely by her father, the unsurpassed Ravi Shankar. Following her acclaimed CDs 'Rise' (nominated for a Grammy) and 'Breathing Under Water', this project carries forward to a new generation the sense of exciting and open-eared musical exploration that has marked both their careers.*

*Anoushka will be accompanied by Indian and Flamenco musicians on percussion, flute, shehnai and vocals.*

### **23 November 2011**

[Juniper Green Community Council](#) meets tonight in Juniper Green Village Hall at 7 pm.

Marchmont & Sciennes Community Council meets every fourth Wednesday of the month except August and December at 7.30 pm in St Catherine's Argyle Church Hall, Grange Road. You will find the agenda [on their website](#) for their meeting tonight.

The Council's Development Management Sub-Committee [meets today.](#)

### **24 November 2011**

The Full Council meets today at 10a.m. when it is hoped they will come to some agreement on the Alternative Business Model which they could not agree in October.

[Edinburgh's Christmas](#) starts tonight with a range of things to do and see in the capital. Christmas markets, hopefully an Ice Rink, and the Santa Fun Run on 11 December, the events continue until the New Year.

### **25 November 2011**

[St Andrew's Community Ceilidh](#) is on tonight with the Auld Spice Band November 25th, 6.30 pm till 10.30 pm

BYOB and Finger Food to share Tickets £3 Single; £7.50 Family

**26 November 2011**

**WE LOVE ANIME RETURNS FOR ANOTHER TOUR**

**SCOTLAND LOVES ANIMATION**, who brought the successful **Scotland Loves Anime festival to Glasgow and Edinburgh**, are proud to announce their partnership with the City Screen group and their amazing 20 UK screen theatrical run of anime films on 26 November. All 20 cinemas will be screening some of the hottest anime titles in the last 12 months under the title [We Love Anime](#).

For one day only (except The Aubin Cinema, London) *Tekken Blood Vengeance*, *Mardock Scramble* Parts 1 and 2 and a Kids Club screening of *Professor Layton and the Eternal Diva* will be hitting screens across the UK\* from Aberdeen to London and many places in between.

**27 November 2011**

✘ [The Filmhouse](#) is showing classic cartoons like Tom & Jerry today at 11.00a.m. A matinee programme for kids of all ages will also include Daffy Duck, Droopy & Porky Pig. A rare chance to see these cartoons on the big screen.

Red Note Ensemble perform Five playwrights and five composers who are writing 5 new works in 2 days at the Traverse...all part of [Noisy Words](#).

**28 November 2011**

Leith Links Community Council holds its meetings on the last Monday of the month at Duncan Place Community Resource Centre, Duncan Place and they will be holding a meeting tonight.

Firrhill Community Council meet tonight in Oxbgangs Care Office, 12 Firrhill Neuk. For more details contact [peggy.wright@live.co.uk](mailto:peggy.wright@live.co.uk)

[Portobello Community Council](#) meet tonight at 7.30 pm in

Portobello Baptist Church Hall, 185 Portobello High Street.

[Liberton and District Community Council](#) meet tonight at Liberton Kirk Centre Kirkgate at 7p.m.

[Queensferry & District Community Council](#) meet tonight in the Burgh Chambers, High Street.

[Sighthill, Broomhouse and Parkhead Community Council](#) meets tonight at **Murrayburn Primary School, Sighthill Loan, Edinburgh EH11 4NP.**

### **29 November 2011**

[Craiglockhart Community Council](#) meet tonight in Edinburgh Napier University Craiglockhart Campus at 7.30p.m.

[Kirkliston Community Council](#) meets tonight at the library on Station Road. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

The Council's Transport Infrastructure and Environment Committee [meets today.](#)

### **30 November 2011**

Portobello and Craigmillar Neighbourhood Partnership meet this evening at Portobello High School.

[Drylaw/Telford Community Council](#) meet tonight at Drylaw Nighbourhood Centre, 67b Groathill Road North.

The Edinburgh Reporter tries very hard to verify the information but we always give links to the event organisers and you should check with them as to final dates and times of the various events listed here.