

# Five things you need to know today



**New Rector for Edinburgh University**

**One of our Panda has colic**

**Cafe Voices tonight**

**House Party @42**

**Edinburgh bathroom business shortlisted for award**

[The Journal](#) reports that a new rector has been appointed at Edinburgh University after he stood unopposed in the recent election. Peter McColl who is a Green activist and former Vice-President of EUSA will take up his new role on 1 March.

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[The Daily Record](#) explains that Yang Guang the male panda has been removed from public display as he has colic. Was it something he ate? The Zoo tell us about the pandas eating habits:-“The majority of a pandas diet is bamboo, consisting of a variety of different species. It doesn’t hold a lot of nutritional value though, so they have to eat over 30kg every day. They have huge powerful jaws with large molars, which help them to chew through the thick stems. Despite the water content of bamboo, pandas still need a source of water such as rivers and streams. They will also eat eggs, grasses, meat and vegetables if available. Their main competitors for food are the red panda, bamboo rats, black bears, wild boars, badgers, porcupines, takin, and gorals.”

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At [The Scottish Storytelling Centre](#) this evening at 7pm, join storyteller Helen East for a celebration of the old and the new. Stories are the perfect platform to reflect on memories and inspire aspirations for the future. This is also an open-floor opportunity to bring stories, songs, poems or music to this relaxed evening in the Storytelling Court. Telephone 0131 556 9579 for tickets which cost £5.

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Sshhh... Don't tell too many people but there is a concert [at number 42](#) tonight...the secret house party location in Edinburgh with music from great bands... Tonight Graeme Stephen and Fraser Fifield will play a little jazz...

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Napier Interiors have told us that they are on the short list for Bathroom Retailer of the Year. "It makes us extremely proud to know that the business we have worked so hard to develop has been endorsed by a group of industry experts. It is an enormous accolade.

This award is the highest accolade the prestigious ([KBB Awards](#)) Kitchen, Bedroom & Bathroom Awards have to offer."