

Five things you need to know today



Man charged with further offences – Problems with rubbish – Liveblog with Lothian and Borders Police – West Bowling Green Street – easyjet to add 24 more routes in 2013

A man who was arrested and charged in connection with a sexually motivated assault in Ratho has also been charged with other reported sexual offences.

As a result of enquiries into an incident where a 15-year-old girl jumped into the canal to escape an attack, the 18-year-old has been linked to seven other incidents, which happened within Ratho and the West of Edinburgh between July and October.

He will appear at Edinburgh Sheriff Court today.

We were able to help a couple of our readers out yesterday who Tweeted to us that they still had loads of rubbish for collection. Environment Convener, Councillor Lesley Hinds, is keen to hear from you if you are still encountering difficulties. And there is a webpage where you can get details of what the current position is and where to send your email. But if all else fails then please contact us and we will try to help! theedinburghreporter@gmail.com

Tomorrow evening at 5.30 we will have not just one but two police officers with us for a liveblog about policing in the west of the city. Superintendent David Carradice and Chief Inspector Murray Dykes will be joining us to talk about their

road safety initiative and another Lothian and Borders Police initiative to reduce violence. Interesting that both of them have worked as motorcycle cops in the past! Send us your questions to theedinburghreporter@gmail.com or by joining in live via Twitter with the hashtag #askLBP or join us on our [TERLive! section here.](#)

[Greener Leith](#) have a story about the closure of West Bowling Green Street which they are fearful may turn into a permanent closure.

easyJet, Scotland's largest airline, has announced further routes as part of its Summer Schedule this week with low-fares now available on an additional 24 routes from its Edinburgh base.

Some 4,000 flights are now on sale at www.easyJet.com, enabling passengers to secure the best fares early with more than 700,000 seats available for travel from 17 June 2013 through to 8 September 2013.

Key routes for summer 2013 include popular sun destinations to Athens, Alicante and Cyprus. Routes to leading city break destinations such as Nice and Lisbon all feature in the schedule.

The airline is also continuing to expand its offering to business passengers with more than 140 flights in and out of London each week as well Amsterdam, and Belfast both available in next year's summer schedule.