

Hallowe'en 2012 in Edinburgh



There are lots of things going on in the capital this Halloween. You may want to dress up, have fun with friends, spend time with the family, or even do something charitable. Whatever you choose, Edinburgh offers a great choice of activities. Do you know of any other Halloween activities? Then add them in the Comments box below or put up details [on our notice board here](#).

- **The Edinburgh Dungeon** is host to the **North Berwick Witch** this Halloween. The witches are coming to Edinburgh to wreak revenge after their persecution. The Dungeon also promises to be full of Halloween surprises. This is an event ideal for groups of families and friends. Book early to save money and receive priority entrance. **11th – 31st October**. More details on [their website](#).
- Head to **The Usher Hall** for a **1920s-themed party** featuring a showing of the silent film *The Cabinet of Dr Caligari* and the 1928 short of Poe's *The Fall of the House of Usher*. With a silent film organist, a jazz band and fancy dress, book early and "don 1920s garb" for this event. Find more details [here](#).
- Join **The Edinburgh Zoo's Ghost Hunt**. The ghostly torchlight exploration of the Zoo's 1793 mansion begins at 8pm. Hot buffet provided, but you must bring your own torch. For ages 18 and over. More details [here](#).

- **Frankenstein** has a spooktastic line up of events. Events include Supernatural Saturday, Scary Sunday, Macabre Monday, Trick or Treat Tuesday and of course Halloween Wednesday! For extravagant themed party nights, prizes and entertainment, apparently Frankenstein is the place to be from the **27th – 31st October**. Find more details on [their website](#).
- A **Charity Zombie Walk** to raise money for Sick Kids Hospital will commence at **the Mound beside the gallery**. Dress up in undead gear **on 3rd November at 2pm**. Find more information [here](#).
- **The Filmhouse** is showing a new restoration of the classic psychological horror “The Shining”. Find tickets and further information [here](#).

Here is a wee frightener for you!

- The **National Museum of Scotland** is holding a free drop in from **12.30-6.30 on Saturday 28th October**. You are encouraged to dress up for “an afternoon of Halloween themed fun filled with slimy science, mask making and spine-tingling tales”. More details [here](#).
- Dress up and get freaky at **the HMV Picture House on 31st October** at the over-18s **Full Moon Halloween Party** starting at **11pm**! Find more details and tickets [here](#).
- Take part in the **Pumpkin Hunt** at the **Gyle Centre** from **22nd-31st October 2012** to find a free giant chocolate

eyeball and the chance to win a Gyle gift card! Go on **Friday 26th & Saturday 27th October** for **face painting and balloon modelling between 12 noon and 4pm**. Millies at The Gyle are also offering a **Hallowe'en themed cookie icing event** on 28th. More details [here](#).

Free Family Hallow'e'en Fun at the [Waste Education Cabin](#). [Come prepare for Hallow'e'en](#) with Remade in Edinburgh at the Waste Cabin. This Hallow'e'en workshop for families will teach you how to make Hallow'e'en Costumes and Masks from reused and recycled materials.

Come to the waste cabin to learn how to

- Make Hallow'e'en masks and costumes through reusing and repairing materials
- Have fun with some Hallow'e'en Games and get a tour of the recycling centre

Where: Seafield Community Recycling Centre, Fillyside Road, Edinburgh, EH7 6RD

When: Thursday 25th October, 5pm – 7pm

Book your place now by emailing wasteaction@edinburgh.gov.uk or phoning 0131 469 5070 (only 15 places available)

Happy Halloween from The Edinburgh Reporter!