

Five things you need to know today



Haymarket improvements – Water of Leith Conservation Trust – Puppet Animation Festival – Science Festival – New ArtHunter app launched today

Haymarket has long had a gap site requiring some attention and now it seems that is back on track with the announcement [of a joint venture company](#) who will use the site to build retail, office and serviced apartments in a £200m development.

The Water of Leith Conservation Trust have launched an audio trail to take you the entire length of the river from Balerno to Leith. There are 20 tracks which you can download and listen to as you walk.

[listen to 'Water of Leith Audio Trail – Introduction' on Audioboo](#)



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Puppet Animation Festival are showing Wall-E this afternoon at 3:00pm in the Fletcher Building at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. [More details here.](#) Tickets cost £3.

More news from the Edinburgh International Science Festival about a talk and event this weekend which will wind up the Festival [in our article here.](#) And you can watch our balloon video from that article too...with a little help from your smart phone!



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The new ArtHunter app is launched today by the National Galleries of Scotland. Designed to send you on a voyage of discovery by collecting your own art collection and collect trophies. [Read more here.](#)