Five things you need to know today



First Minister to speak at European Ocean Energy conference — We Want to see Double Protest — William Y Darling Bequest — Professor Mike Dixon getting his OBE today — Today at the Cameo

The First Minister is to speak at the European Ocean Energy Conference this morning at Our Dynamic Earth.

The Edinburgh Reporter hopes to perhaps get a word with him later or indeed the Energy Minister Greg Barker who is also attending the event.

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We Want to see Double is a protest taking place today at St Andrew's House demanding more investment in cycling infrastructure from the Scottish Government. We will have photos and interviews later but for the moment you can read Councillor Jim Orr's blog on the cycling debate in Holyrood yesterday.

The William Y Darling Bequest was awarded last night to Margaret Walker who set up a youth club in Buckstone and who has worked with young people in the area for the last 30

years.

Exclusive photos and video here.

Professor Mike Dixon is getting an OBE today! If you want to know why....Read more here...

Today at the Cameo — if you haven't seen it yet go and see Sunshine on Leith. Peter Mullan has now been nominated for a BAFTA! Booking details here.