Five things you need to know today

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Festival of Remembrance — Film in Portobello — Cleaning up the Water of Leith — Film in Balerno — Traverse looking for a Writer in Residence

Tonight at the Usher Hall there is the official Festival of Remembrance featuring the Royal Marines Corps of Drums, Jubilo Choir and the Phoenix Band.

Tickets may still be available here.

This evening you could go and watch a film in Portobello.

Portobello Open Door is showing the film Local Hero (PG) at The Wash House community centre, 3 Adelphi Grove this evening 9 November at 7:00pm. Watch out for the Northern Lights!

Tomorrow morning you could go out to help clean up the Water of Leith

Sunday 10th November 2013. 10AM - 12.30PM - Clean-up and path work between Warriston Viaduct and Redbrae's Meet at CEC car park in St Marks Park (near Craigroyston FC club house) off Warriston Road (Just before the single lane bridge that goes over the Cannonmills cycle track). Free Parking. See map on reverse or Streetmap Link.

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In Balerno on 30 November they are showing Angel's Share which features the real life whisky expert Charlie MacLean at Balerno Village Screen.

More details here.

The Traverse Theatre is looking for an artist in residence for next year.

The Fellow will be a professional playwright with at least two previous professional productions. The tenure of the Fellowship will be between 6 and 10 months, by agreement, with the intention that the playwright will submit a complete play to the Traverse at the end of 2014. During the period of the fellowship the playwright will have access to dramaturgical support from the Traverse's Artistic team and we hope would also play a part in the life of the theatre.

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter outlining why they would like to take up this Fellowship and how it will be of benefit to them and their writing by 10 am on Monday, 25 November 2013. Interviews will be held on Friday 6 December at IASH.

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