

# Five things you need to know today



**Christmas trees – Today at the Museum – Exam timetables announced for prelims – Volunteers needed in Oxbgangs – City Centre Neighbourhood Partnership Environment Forum**

Part of Edinburgh's Christmas is called Decorate Edinburgh. This is a charity project to spread Christmas niceness across the city. Some organisations have received trees from the organisers and have designed and decorated them. So where can you see them? Well right here! The map is shown below. Send us some photos of them! We have put out a call for photos of any Christmas trees you see over [here](http://www.theedinburghreporter.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Where-to-find-the-trees.pdf).

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Champagne Flutes Trio

14 December, 15:15 – 16:00

Grand Gallery at the National Museum of Scotland

Champagne Flutes is a trio comprising of flute students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, their repertoire ranges from the early baroque period to works by modern day composers. Come and enjoy them play in the magnificent setting of the Museum's Grand Gallery

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For many S4/5/6 pupils across Edinburgh, prelim exam times

are starting to be released. One Edinburgh high school has published the timetable for these important exams on the school website. All the exams are now set by Forrester High School and you can access the timetable [here](#).



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Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre are desperately looking for volunteers to help in their café.

“Our kitchen/café can be quite a busy place, so we need people with an interest in catering and serving the general public. We have a few experienced volunteers and anyone interested would be given training where required. We serve hot and cold filled rolls and home baking. An interest in home baking is an advantage, but not necessary. The successful candidates would be expected to help with baking, cooking bacon etc. and keeping the kitchen clean, as well as dealing with our customers.”

More details [here](#).

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The City Centre Neighbourhood Partnership is holding an Environment Forum next week on 17 December 2013 between 6 & 7 pm in the Diamond Jubilee Room at the City Chambers.

**The Partnership Development Officer, Katie Swann said:-**“This meeting will be themed around the Neighbourhood Environment

Programme (NEP) update, explaining what NEP funding is, looking at the projects that have been approved this year and progress so far for 2013/14.

“There will also be an opportunity to contribute to the discussion about how we move forward with projects in the future – and how local communities can identify and propose potential projects for their area.”

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