

# Five things you need to know today Edinburgh!



## Festival tickets on sale today – Royal visit – Edinburgh Award – EdinburghReportage – Competitions

Public booking for the Edinburgh International Festival opens today. If you have still not decided what to go and see then perhaps our list of [15 things](#) we think you should not miss here will help.

Here is the programme too:-

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We have had a busy week and thought we might look back on some of it here....

On Thursday we met The Princess Royal who visited Wester Hailes. Read more here on the [Digital Sentinel](#).



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Earlier in the week we met Richard Demarco who was receiving the Edinburgh Award from the Lord Provost. The 83 year-old artist from Portobello has been instrumental in so many areas of Edinburgh's artistic life from the Traverse to the Festival, and was a contemporary of Leith born Eduardo Paolozzi, another of Edinburgh's famous artists.



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So who have you met over the last week or so? If you have a photo of yourself with someone famous, or if you have a photo of yourself with a famous Edinburgh landmark then please add it to our EdinburghReportage storyboard [here](#). We might meet Russell Crowe later, and so could you if you are in the area of the Filmhouse this afternoon.

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The Edinburgh Reporter is pleased to bring you some competitions and this week we have a couple which are running. One is to win tickets for Fame and the other to win a family ticket for The Edinburgh Dungeon. Good luck!

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