

Thursday in Edinburgh – things to do today

✘ Thursday 15 May 2014 – STREET ART IN WESTER HAILES

Ruth Thomas: The Home Corner. Edinburgh-based author Ruth introduces her new novel, 'a funny, tender novel about feeling adrift in the real world for the first time.' **Morningside Library**, Morningside Road 6.30-7.30. Free but please contact the library to book a place: 0131 529 5654 or email morningside.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

Alternatively contact [The Edinburgh Bookshop](#) who will also book a place for you: 0131 447 1917.

Award winning Polish journalist **Witold Szablowski** launches 'The Assassin from Apricot City', an insight into the lives of ordinary people in Turkey today. [Word Power Books](#), 43-45 West Nicolson Street. Free and unticketed. More details on 0131 662 9112.

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Blackwell's Edinburgh presents **Jane Mackenzie: Daughter of Catalonia.** Jane Mackenzie's first novel tells the story of a woman returning to her former home in a Catalan village to uncover the truth about her father's death in the French Resistance. 6.30-7.30pm. Free tickets available from Blackwell's front desk, or call 0131 622 8216 to reserve your place.

Craigmillar Community Arts: Open Studio. A chance to drop in, do your own art work or discuss ideas for creative projects with others. 12.30-2.30pm, £1. Call 0131 669 8432 for details or see [Craigmillar's website](#).

St Giles' Cathedral: Lunchtime Concert with pianist Anna Rea.

12.15pm.

✘ **Drama @ WHALE!** – Bring out your dramatic side in WHALE'S drama group 'Whale's Without a Cause.' This term the group is exploring a brand new piece of theatre about life in Wester Hailes for performance in August. New members welcome, no experience necessary, free. WHALE 7-9pm, call 0131 458 3267 or see [WHALE'S website](#) for details.

Street Art – out on the streets every Thursday night! Music, craft, art, street dance, poetry, Beatbox – for ages 8-16. Locations around Wester Hailes, times vary (between 6.30 & 8.30pm) – see [Street Art's Facebook page](#) or [WHALE'S website](#), or call 0131 458 3267. A unique outreach project funded by Children In Need.

✘ **Adult Learners Week** at [Fountainbridge Library](#), 137 Dundee Street: **Family History Drop-In Day**, 10.30am to 4.30pm. Refreshments provided. Limited places: contact the library on 0131 529 5616

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