

Saturday in Edinburgh – What's on today

✘ SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2014

Darien and the Buccaneers: [Dr Eric Graham](#) weaves a story of Scotland's buccaneers and the impact that Darien had on piracy. 2pm, [City Art Centre](#), 2 Market Street. Free: to book contact Margaret Findlay on 0131 529 3963 or margaret.findlay@edinburgh.gov.uk In partnership with [Previously...](#)Scotland's History Festival

Waterstones invites you to meet [Cathy Cassidy](#) as she signs copies of the next book in the Chocolate Box Girls Series, 'Sweet Honey' 3pm [Waterstones George Street](#). More information from 0131 225 3436

An Epic View: Tessa Asquith-Lamb leads an experimental class looking at large scale ink and wash landscapes and cityscapes. Enjoy the freedom of working in ink on a bigger scale, and experiment with mark making to create new views of your city. 10.30am-3.30pm, [City Art Centre](#), 2 Market Street. Free. To book call 0131 529 3963 or email margaret.findlay@edinburgh.gov.uk

Emmaus House Open Day and Summer Fair: arts & crafts, bric-a-brac, nearly new clothing, plants, baking, books & more. Coffee, tea, home baking. 10.30am – 3.30pm. Lunch available 12 noon – 1.30pm. Entry £2, includes morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea. [Emmaus House](#), 14 Gilmore Place.

Norman McLaren, Animated Composer: [The Edinburgh Film Music Orchestra](#) presents a concert of new works for orchestra and animation inspired by creative phases in the life of Norman McLaren, featuring three new animated films and the premier of a work for string orchestra and electronics by [Yati Durant](#). 7.30-9.30pm, Playfair Library Hall, Old College, South

Bridge. Free tickets must be reserved via [eventbrite](#). The concert will be preceded by a free reception at 6.30pm at the [Talbot Rice Gallery](#).

[Friends of St Columba's Hospice Art Exhibition](#) continues today 11am-5pm, at The Freemasons' Hal', 96 George Street.

[Lunchtime Concert](#): Ask Mannskor, Norway. 12.15pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), Royal Mile.

[Informal Concert](#): OmSaKor, Norway. 3pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), Royal Mile.

[Central Library Open Day](#): events and activities for all ages – some drop-in sessions, some must be booked. Full programme [here](#). Central Library, George IV Bridge.

[Out of the Blue Arts Market](#); a chance to buy arts & crafts direct from the makers. Painting, photography, furniture, textiles, fashion & design. 11am-5pm, [Out of the Blue Drill Hall](#), 36 Dalmeny Street. Entry 80p.

[Collage: a drop-in workshop for families](#). Create a colourful collage using Edinburgh's Old Town architecture as inspiration. 1.30-3.30pm, [City Art Centre](#), 2 Market Street. Free, no booking required.