


Tuesday in Edinburgh – what's on today



TUESDAY 24 JUNE 2014

Author event: local writer [Joan Rowe](#) talks about her new book [Duty](#), an intricate historical novel set before, during and after World War I, entwining the lives of two very different families over the tumultuous changes taking place in British society. 6-7.30pm, [Blackhall Library](#), 56 Hillhouse Road. Free but booking essential as space is limited: 0131 529 5595 or email blackhall.library@edinburgh.gov.uk

 **Cornelius Johnson's 'Robert, Lord Bruce': a new portrait acquisition.** A talk by [Karen Hearn](#), University College London Historian of British Art and Culture 1500-1710, on the Portrait Gallery's first work by 17th century painter Cornelius Johnson, official painter to King Charles I. 12.45-1.30pm, Hawthornden Theatre, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.

Can We See It All? The future of X-Ray crystallography. [Dr Adam Kirrander](#) will give the final lecture in the University of Edinburgh School of Mathematics' [Crystallography Matters!](#) series celebrating the 2014 International Year of Crystallography. 6.30-7.30pm, Cairns Lecture Theatre, Summerhall, 1 Summerhall. Free tickets must be booked via [eventbrite](#).

[Edible Gardening: Seasonal Advice](#). Drop in to find out how to grow your own food and take a look around the productive garden with the Edible Gardening Project team. 1-3pm, Demonstration Garden, [Royal Botanic Garden](#). Free, no booking required.

✘ **Stitch 'n' Time:** award-winning sewing and crafting class led by a professional seamstress. The group focuses on projects that will benefit the community whilst learning new skills and enjoying a cuppa. Open to all levels and abilities. 1-3pm, [WHALE Arts](#), 30 Westburn Grove. Call 0131 458 3267 for more information.