

Wednesday in Edinburgh – what's on today

☒ WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2014

[Blackwell's Edinburgh](#) presents : **Scotland, Nationhood and Independence** – Chris Bambery launches his new book, [A People's History of Scotland](#), in conversation with James Foley and Peter Ramand, co-authors of [Yes: The Radical Case for Scottish Independence](#). 6.30pm Blackwell's, South Bridge. Free tickets from the shop's front desk or by calling 0131 622 8218. More information from Roanna Branigan on 0131 622 8220.

☒ **Titian in Ten**: ten minute pop-up talk. Gain an exclusive insight as staff from across the galleries offer different perspectives on Titian's masterpieces. 2pm, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.

[Full Length and Fabulous: Two Portraits from the Royal Collection](#). Informal talk with Senior Curator Kate Gillespie, focusing on costume and court culture in the late 16th and early 17th centuries. 12.45-1.15pm, [Scottish National Portrait Gallery](#), 1 Queen Street. Free and unticketed.

[Lunchtime Concert](#): Piano Speak with Will Pickvance. Popular off-the-cuff improvisations and repartee. 12.15pm [St Giles' Cathedral](#), Royal Mile.

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[Wiff Waff Wednesday](#) – a monthly ping-pong night for all ages with music, drink and food at the Drill Hall Arts Cafe. 'Friendship first, competition second.' 6-10.30 pm, [Out of](#)

[the Blue Drill Hall](#), 36 Dalmeny Street, free.

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