

Wednesday in Edinburgh – what's on today

☒ WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY 2014

Eccentric Professors, Diabolical Baddies, Boy-Eating Monsters and High-Flying Jellyfish with award-winning author **John Fardell**. For ages 7-13. 2.30-4.30 pm, [Corstorphine Library](#), 12 Kirk Loan. Free tickets for this event must be booked through [eventbrite](#). Part of the Mythical Maze Summer Reading Challenge.

Lunchtime Concert: Will Pickvance – Piano Speak. 12.15pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), Royal Mile. Free.

Merlin Hats – make your own wizard hats! For ages 5+. 2.30-3.30pm, [Oxgangs Library](#), 343 Oxgangs Road North. Part of the Mythical Maze Summer Reading Challenge.

Teen Events at Moredun: from X-Box tournaments to nail art – different activities every Monday and Wednesday evening. 6.30-7.30pm, [Moredun Library](#), 92 Moredun Park Road.

Dancing on Tables: indie rock band from Dunfermline influenced by Biffy Clyro, the Vaccines, and Hendrix-style guitar. 7pm, [The Pear Tree](#), West Nicolson Street. Free. Over 18s only.

Visually Impaired Tour and Workshop: GENERATION – 25 years of Contemporary Art in Scotland. A free visually descriptive tour and practical workshop for the visually impaired. 10am-3.30pm, [Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art One](#), Belford Road. Places must be booked via the NGS Information Desk on 0131 624 6460.

Titian in Ten: ten minute pop-up talks delivered by NGS staff. 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.

Scottish Self-Portraiture: From Jamesone to Byrne. Bill Hare, University of Edinburgh, explores the changing face and role of the artist in Scottish portraiture from Jamesone to Byrne. 12.45-1.30pm, Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.

Cardboard Extravaganza! If you love a game show, this is the event for you. With a show host and prizes to be won, why not come and see if it's your lucky day? 11am – 12 noon for ages 5-10, 1-2pm for ages 10+. [WHALE Arts](#), 30 Westburn Grove. Free, drop-in, no booking required.

National Youth Orchestra of Scotland Concert: NYoS Senior Orchestra commemorates the First World War centenary. Soloist: brilliant 21 year old pianist **Benjamin Grosvenor**, the youngest British musician ever to sign for Decca Classics, who will perform Cesar Franck's *Symphonic Variations*. NYoS will also perform works by Butterworth, Alexander Glazunov and Peter Longworth. Conductor: James Lowe. 7pm, Greyfriars Kirk, Greyfriars Place. Tickets £12/£8/£4 from [Queen's Hall Box Office](#).