

Wednesday in Edinburgh – what's on today



WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY 2014

WHALE Snappers: anyone with an interest in black and white darkroom photography is welcome to come along to these monthly evening sessions led by a professional photographer. All levels of experience welcome. 6-9pm, [WHALE Arts](#), 30 Westburn Grove. £4 per session.



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.

Art Week: if you love all things arts and crafty, come along to a wonderful Create session. Plenty to try, from portrait painting to animal mask making and everything in between, each day this week. 10am-12 noon for ages 5+, 2-4pm for ages 10+. [WHALE Arts](#), 30 Westburn Grove. Free, drop-in, no booking required.

Storytelling with Marie Louise Cochrane: a creative workshop for children and their families. Marie is a professional storyteller born, brought up and still resident in Edinburgh: come and listen to her weave wonderful tales. 11am-1pm, courtyard of [St Andrew's and St George's West Church](#), George Street. Free drop-in session with juice and scones provided.

Wiff Waff Wednesday – Commonwealth Games night: Wiff Waff is a popular recreational and intergenerational monthly table tennis night, with the motto 'friendship 1st, competition

2nd.' To coincide with the opening of the Commonwealth Games, [Wiff Waff](#) is holding its own opening night ceremony. 6-10.30pm, [Out of the Blue Drill Hall](#), 36 Dalmeny Street. All welcome.

Arts and Crafts: come along to these inspiring arts and crafts sessions to get creative and learn some new skills. Work with a range of different artists to create mini artworks using recycled materials. 10-10.50am for ages 9-12, 11-11.50am for ages 5-8. 50p per session. [North Edinburgh Arts](#) (next to Muirhouse Library.) Also available on Friday.

Dance and Movement: a chance to work with different dance tutors to get active, play group games and have fun learning some dance styles. 10-10.50am for ages 9-12, 11-11.50am for ages 5-8. 50p per session. [North Edinburgh Arts](#) (next to Muirhouse Library.) Also available on Friday.

Love in a Library: pop-up opera in association with Edinburgh International Festival, featuring beautiful songs by Schumann, Schubert, Wagner, Quilter and Gershwin. 3-4pm, [Morningside Library](#), 184 Morningside Road. Free.

Teen events at Moredun: different activities for teenagers, from X-Box tournaments to nail art. 6.30-7.30pm, [Moredun Library](#), 92 Moredun Park Road.

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

South West Neighbourhood Summer of Sport: Get competitive! Take part in this summer's themed events and activities. 2.30pm, [Currie Library](#), 210 Lanark Road. Part of the Mythical Maze Summer Reading Challenge.

Lari Don: award-winning children's author shares her favourite myths and introduces some of the heroic and monstrous characters from her magical adventure stories set in the Scottish landscape. For ages 7-11. 2-3pm, [Central Children's](#)

[Library](#), George IV Bridge. Booking essential via [eventbrite](#): a place should be booked for each child and each parent/carer attending the event. Free. Part of the Mythical Maze Summer Reading Challenge.

Storytime with the Dogs Trust: snuggle down and listen to doggy tales, get advice on safety around dogs and dog care. For ages 5+. 2.30-3.30pm, [Oxgangs Library](#), 343 Oxgangs Road North.

Mermaid/Mermen Sea Wigs: for ages 4-12. 2.30pm, [Corstorphine Library](#), 12 Kirk Loan. To book a ticket contact the library on 0131 529 5506 or call in. Part of the Mythical Maze Summer Reading Challenge.