

Monday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



All Quiet On The Western Front (1930): a film saga of German boys avidly signing up for World War I and then learning the truth of war. 6.30-8.30pm, [St Brides Community Centre](#), Orwell Terrace. Free: shown as part of **Gorgie War Memorial's World War I Commemoration Events**. For more details of other events see programme available from St Bride's Centre.

Blackwell's Edinburgh Book Group – lively, friendly book chatter for adults, no previous experience required! Currently reading **Laurent Binet's** *HHhH*: next month *The Woman Upstairs* by **Claire Messud**. 6pm, [Blackwell's, South Bridge](#). To join email your name and address to events.edinburgh@blackwell.co.uk

Treasure Everywhere: draw, colour or design a piece of treasure to add to the arty archaeological frieze. For all ages. 12 noon-4pm (drop-in session) Grand Gallery Level 1, [National Museum of Scotland](#), Chambers Street.

Dish The Dirt! Who or what is buried in the dig boxes? Sift, sort and solve the mystery. Suitable for ages 7-12 with an adult helper.



12.30, 2.30 or 3.30pm (45 minute sessions.) Limited places – sign up from 11.30am on the day in the Learning Centre on Level 4, [National Museum of Scotland](#), Chambers Street.

Paul Durand-Ruel in London and New York: the National Gallery (London)'s curator of post-1800

paintings **Christopher Riopelle** looks at Durand-Ruel's marketing strategies in two foreign cities, London, where he first met **Monet** and **Pissarro** and showed their works in 1871, and New York where from 1887 he maintained a highly successful gallery with a major impact on American collecting. 12.45-1.30pm, Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, [National Gallery of Scotland](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.



Crowd Sourcing: popular family drop-in workshops taking inspiration from the *Where Do I End and You Begin* exhibition. **Kushana Bush's** paintings tell mysterious stories about groups and crowds: using paper and collage, make your own crowd scene and tell its story. Suitable for the whole family working together. 1.30-3.30pm, [City Art Centre](#), 2 Market Street.

Create a Caricature: learn the art of caricature in this special workshop for families – come prepared with the images of some people you would like to caricature. 10.30am-12.30pm or 1.30-3.30pm, [Lauriston Castle](#), 2a Cramond Road South. £5 per person – bookings must be made via the [Usher Hall Box Office](#), in person, by phone or online.

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](#), Inverleith Row. Free, no booking required. Also available at same times on Tuesday 16th September.