

Monday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



Dance and Cafe Culture: a new exhibition of work by **Andrew Fitzpatrick, Norma Maclean, Peter Nardini, Chris Taylor, Nichola Martin and Maggie Vance**. 11am-5pm Monday to Friday, 10am-1pm Saturdays, closed Sundays, [The Edinburgh Gallery](#), Dundas Street. Until 24th October 2014.



Muirhouse Children's Gardening Club: meet at the library every Monday for gardening activities with Declan and Valla. 3.30pm, [Muirhouse Library](#), 15 Pennywell Court.

From Grez to Giverny: American Artists' Colonies. **Francis Fowle**, curator of *American Impressionism: A New Vision*, will discuss the American artists who worked out of doors at the picturesque village of Grez-sur-Loing in the Ile de France or settled in the village of Giverny in Normandy, close to Monet's house. 12.45-1.30pm, Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, [National Gallery of Scotland](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.

The African Queen: a classic set in Africa in World War One. **Humphrey Bogart** won an Oscar for his role as a hard-drinking riverboat captain who provides passage for a missionary spinster (**Katherine Hepburn**.) Shown as part of Gorgie War Memorial's First World War Commemoration. 6.30-8.45pm, [St Bride's Community Centre](#), Orwell Road. Free.

Confucius Week: to celebrate the recent opening of the **Scottish Confucius Institute for Business and Communication** and to mark **Confucius Day** on 27th September, Heriot-Watt University is holding a Confucius Week. The week

will showcase Chinese culture, language, food and arts, the university's links with China and the opportunities the Institute offers for further engagement with China, through a programme of free events. Today to 3rd October 2014, [Heriot-Watt University Edinburgh Campus](#): see [website](#) for more information and details of events.



Knitting Club: beginners more than welcome! 6.30pm today and every Monday, [Granton Library](#), Wardieburn Terrace.

60+ Lunch Club: come along, have lunch, play carpet bowls or bingo, and socialise. Today and every Monday, 11am-3pm, [Gilmerton Community Centre](#), 4 Drum Street. Also available on Tuesdays and Fridays at same times.

Toddler Time @ The Cameo: specially designed to introduce children to the big screen, featuring 30 minute shows for pre-school children, their parents and carers. This week: *Timmy Time Programme 13 – Timmy's Truck and Other Adventures*. 11am, [Cameo Cinema](#), Home Street, Tolcross. £3 per child, accompanying adults free if they join Toddler Time – ask at the Box Office or call 0871 902 5747. Babies under 1 year go free. No adult unaccompanied by a toddler will be admitted.



Monday Social Club: a social afternoon for adults and older people. Bingo is played and tea and coffee are available. 1-3pm today and every Monday, [Craigentinny Community Centre](#), 9 Loaning Road. 50p per session. For more information call the Centre on 0131 661 8188.

The Big Band: The Jazz Bar's **17-Piece Big Band** – four trumpets, four trombones, five saxes and four rhythm (personnel vary weekly) 'absolutely fantastic arrangements.' Open rehearsal 8-9pm (entry from 7.30pm), gig 9-10.45pm

tonight and every Monday, [The Jazz Bar](#), Chambers Street. Entry
£5/£4, cash on door only.