


# Saturday in Edinburgh – what's on today



**Create:** creative messy play session for 0-5 year olds and their parents or carers. Drop-in sessions demonstrating resourceful and inspiring ways to learn with your child. 10am-12 noon, [North Edinburgh Arts](#), 15a Pennywell Court. 50p per session. More information [here](#).

***The Reluctant Time Traveller:*** **Janis MacKay**, winner of the Scottish Children's Book Award 2013, will sign copies of her new book, 'a time-twisting adventure full of historical details about World War One, bringing early 20th century Scotland to life for young readers.' 2pm, [Waterstones Edinburgh Fort](#), Fort Kinnaird. More information on 0131 657 5493.

 **GENERATION Tours at Modern ONE:** free, discussion-led tours of the exhibition, focusing on key themes and artists. 11-11.45am or 1-1.45pm, [Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art ONE](#), Belford Road. No booking required.

**Land and A Cow: the Croft in the Outer Hebrides:** **Anne Campbell, David Greenall, Ruth O'Dell** and **Simon Rivett** are artists from the Outer Hebrides, all of whom have lived and worked as crofters and painters for the last two decades. Exhibition open 10am-5pm Monday to Friday, 12-5pm Saturdays, [Doubtfire Gallery](#), 3 South East Circus Place.

**Impressionist Gardens Sketchbooks:** recreate the style of the Impressionist artists, emphasising natural light, form and colour. Create a series of sketches that can be developed into an impressionist painting; be inspired by the picturesque Japanese garden. 10.30am-12.30pm or 1.30-3.30pm, [Lauriston Castle](#), 2a Cramond Road South. £5 per person: tickets must be

obtained in advance from the [Usher Hall box office](#), in person, by telephone or online.

**Lunchtime Concert: Evangelical Broadcast Television Station** from The Netherlands. 12.15pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), High Street. Free.

**Art & Dance Workshops:** for ages 5-8 and 9-12. The two groups alternate between high energy dance workshops and colourful art and craft workshops, with a healthy snack provided in between. 10am – 12 noon, [North Edinburgh Arts](#), 15a Pennywell Court. 50p per session. Drop-in event but **arrive in plenty of time, as sessions fill up fast!**



**Seaweeds for Food and Health:** in addition to playing a vital role in our seas, seaweeds are increasingly eaten as and in our foods. A chance to taste, touch and learn about the incredible health benefits of seaweeds. 11am-4pm, Real Life Science Studio, John Hope Gateway, [Royal Botanic Garden](#). Free, no booking required, also available at same times on Sunday 7th September. With the Seaweed Health Foundation.