

Sunday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



Citizen Science: Have you spotted a bug and not known what it was? Seen a frog and wanted to tell someone about it? Find out how, where and why your wildlife sightings can be used for important conservation projects – and have a bash at some surveys on the farm. **Anna Canning** will also lead a foraging walk, *Wild Food and Medicine*. 1-4pm (foraging walk 2-3pm), [Gorgie City Farm](#), 51 Gorgie Road.



Portrait Detectives! Collect your kit, follow clues and solve a mystery from history! For ages 4-12. 2-4pm, [Scottish National Portrait Gallery](#), 1 Queen Street. Free: no booking required.

Grow Your Ain: come and enjoy the art of producing your own food, from high-class restaurants to children's vegetable patches. Join **Slow Food Edinburgh** to learn, dig, eat, forage and connect with people producing their own food all over the world – the good, clean and fair way. 1-4pm, Real Life Science Studio, John Hope Gateway, [Royal Botanic Garden](#), Inverleith Row. Free, no booking required. Part of **Scottish Food and Drink Fortnight**.

St Giles' at Six: Philomusica of Edinburgh. Laurence Dunn directs a programme of music for string orchestra by contemporary Edinburgh-based composers, including *From Tweed to the Orcades* by **Stuart Taylor** and *Karelian Welcome Song* by **Neil Mackay**. 6pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), High Street. Free: retiring collection.

Treasure Everywhere! Draw, colour or design a piece of treasure to add to the arty archaeological frieze. Suitable for all ages. Drop in between 12 noon and 4pm, Grand Gallery One, [National Museum of Scotland](#), Chambers Street. Also available on Monday 15th September. Free.

Dish The Dirt: who or what is buried in the dig boxes? Sift, sort and solve the mystery! 12.30, 2.30 or 3.30pm (45 minute sessions), [National Museum of Scotland](#), Chambers Street. Also available on Monday 15th September. Suitable for ages 7-12 with an adult helper. Free but limited places: sign up from 11.30am on the day at the Learning Centre on Level 4.

GENERATION tours at the Academy Building: free, discussion-led tours focusing on key themes and artists. 11-11.45am or 1-1.45pm, [Royal Scottish Academy](#), The Mound. Free: no booking required.

Pressure Valve: live open-mic jam session – get up and play if you're feeling brave, or just chill out and enjoy what's left of the weekend. 8-10.45pm today and every Sunday, [Pear Tree House](#), West Nicolson Street. **NB:** over-18s only.

