

Sunday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



Art Root Open Studios: want a day out in sunny **East Lothian**? This year's Art Root is the most ambitious to date and includes not only lots of open **studios** but also group **exhibitions** and a range of bookable **workshops and events**. Come and visit the talented artists and makers who live in this beautiful corner of Scotland – it's only a few short miles from the city! Venues in **North Berwick, Dunbar, Direlton, Pencaitland, East Linton, West Barns, Whitekirk** and stops in between. Plenty of great cafes and tea shops in the area. Full details and PDF brochure [here](#). A great day out guaranteed – even if the sun isn't....



Edinburgh Canoe Marathon: a great opportunity for canoe and kayak marathon paddlers to race in the heart of Edinburgh. The race is over four courses and there should be a distance suitable for all paddlers. Event starts at Meggatland Bridge, EH14 1DD: use car park on north side of canal only. Registration opens at 9.30am: briefings for medium (12k), short (6k) and junior (under 12s) races start at 10.40am, briefing for long race (18k) starts at 9.50am. Entry fees: senior £4, junior £3 plus you must for insurance purposes be a member of the [Scottish Canoe Association](#) or the British Canoe Union to participate – day membership will be available for £5. Enter in advance by contacting mjames@rgare.com, or on the day. More information [here](#).

Colony of Artists: a varied collection of work on display in the artisan community of **Abbeyhill Colonies**. Over 30 artists in 20 venues open their homes to show painting, drawing,

photography, mixed media, music and much more. 1-5pm, Abbeyhill Colonies, junction of Easter Road and London Road: for more information see website [here](#). Arrival by bus or on foot is recommended.

Stockfest: St Stephen's Street Traders' Association Street Party: shopping events, live music, craft stalls, demonstrations, fun for all the family. 12 noon-5pm, St Stephen's Street, Stockbridge.



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

Bags of Art – September: cool and creative art for ages 7-12 with artists **Tessa Asquith-Lamb** and **Louise Fraser**. 2-4pm, [Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art ONE](#), Belford Road. No booking required: free.

Hearing Impaired Tour – American Impressionism: a New Vision. Free tour with portable loops for the hearing impaired, with artist **Tessa Asquith-Lamb**. 11am-12 noon, [Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art TWO](#), Belford Road. To book a free place contact the Information Desk on 0131 624 6560.

Harvest Festival at the Botanics: a celebration of the vegetable growing year for all ages. Discover the delights of growing your own vegetables with the **Edible Gardening Project** team: community garden produce show, fun activities, edible gardening advice, information about harvesting, cooking and storing crops, seasonal recipes, tasters and more. 1-4pm, John Hope Gateway and throughout the Garden, [Royal Botanic Garden](#), Inverleith Row. Free, no booking required.



Seeds of Time: follow crop diversity pioneer **Cary Fowler** in this film about his impassioned journey to re-invent a global food system that can 'live forever.' UK Premiere and bike powered screening! 7.30-9.15pm (doors open 7pm), Gateway Decking (outdoors), [Royal Botanic Garden](#), Inverleith Row. Tickets £6/£4 can be booked [here](#). Part of the [Take One Action Film Festival](#).

St Giles at Six: Voiceworks. Vocal solos, duets and ensemble items from composers including Mozart, Morricone and Sullivan. 6pm, [St Giles Cathedral](#), Royal Mile. Free: retiring collection.

Autumn Lecture: Rev Dr Marjory MacLean talks about the **Forces Chaplaincy**. 7-8pm (refreshments served at 6.30pm), Church Halls, [Morningside Parish Church](#), Cluny Gardens/Braid Road, Morningside. All welcome.

