


# Sunday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



**Down at the Farm in Gorgie:** Storyteller **Rosie Mappleback** shares some animal tales amidst the cows, sheep, pigs and ducks. Suitable for all ages. 11.30am-12 noon *or* 1.30-2pm, [Gorgie City Farm](#), 51 Gorgie Road. Free – donations welcome! Part of the [Scottish International Storytelling Festival 2014](#).

**Tales of a Granny:** storytelling sessions to introduce younger children, parents and carers to the riches of Scotland's story. 11am-1pm (drop-in sessions), Scotland Galleries, [National Museum of Scotland](#), Chambers Street. Free. Suitable for children under 5 and accompanying adults.

**GENERATION Tours at the Academy Building:** free, discussion-led tours of the exhibition, focusing on key themes and artists. 11-11.45am *or* 1-1.45pm, [Royal Scottish Academy](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.

**Storytelling for a Greener World:** experience natural  stories of all kinds in the beautiful setting of the **Royal Botanic Gardens**. Stories will emerge gently in different locations, while story walks meander between the story encampment and the outer reaches. Also includes introduction to Hawthorn Press's *Storytelling for a Greener World*. **Tented Village:** 20 minute storytelling sessions for ages 4+ and 6+; **Story Journeys:** leaving from the Tented Village every 15 mins 1-4pm (for all ages); **The Dell & John Hope Gateway:** short informal sessions for all ages, on the hour and half hour between 1-4pm; **Where Curlews Call:** specially commissioned performance for adults and older children of stories crafted from the landscape of the North Pennines 3-4pm, Real Life

Science Studio, John Hope Gateway. All events at [Royal Botanic Garden](#), Inverleith Row/Arboretum Place. Free. Part of the [Scottish International Storytelling Festival 2014](#)

**Art In Nature:** an exhibition by local artists **Jill Ashforth**, **David Bain** and **Wendy Baillie**. Open preview today 3-6pm; contact gallery for opening hours thereafter. [Patriothall Gallery](#), 1D Patriothall, off Hamilton Place, Stockbridge.

✘ **Edinburgh Independent Radical Book Fair** concludes today with more book launches and discussions . See [The Edinburgh Reporter's article](#) for more details; for full programme visit [Word Power Books'](#) or [Out of the Blue's](#) websites. All sessions at [Out of the Blue Drill Hall](#), 35 Dalmeny Street. All events free: donations very welcome.

**Broom Making at Beecraigs Country Park:** collect and make your own Harry Potter style broom to be proud of – perfect timing for Halloween. For all ages. 2-3.30pm, [Beecraigs Country Park](#), near Linlithgow, EH49 6PL. Prior booking essential, email [mail@beecraigs.com](mailto:mail@beecraigs.com) or call 01506 844516 between 10am and 4pm.

**Storytelling – Macastory: A Soldier's Tale.** In 1914 young Scottish soldier Archie is away from home for the first time, in the trenches of the Western Front. A few hundred yards away is Rudi, a young German soldier. Featuring shadow puppets, song and rhyme, hear the story of their meeting during the **1914 Christmas truce**. For ages 7+. 2-2.45pm or 3-3.45pm, [Scottish National Portrait Gallery](#), 1 Queen Street. Free, unticketed: part of the [Scottish International Storytelling Festival](#).

**Whighams Jazz Club:** weekly jazz jam and open mic session. This week: **Maria Speight**. 7.30-11.30pm, [Whighams Cellar Bar](#), 13 Hope Street. See website for more information.

**Africa in Motion Children's Day:** fantastically exciting ✘ animal stories from across Africa. Join in this interactive and engaging storytelling session with Mara the storyteller:

let your imagination run wild, practice your roars and meet other cheeky monkeys! 11.15am, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Free but booking required via [Filmhouse](#) box office. Part of the [Scotland African Film Festival](#).

**St Giles' At Six: Nenthorn Ensemble. Lis Dooner** (flute). Mozart *Flute Concerto No.1 in G*, Haydn *Symphony No.51 in B flat*. 6pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), High Street. Free: retiring collection.