

Five things you need to know today Edinburgh!



Holiday rubbish collections

Edinburgh Marathon Festival 2015

Edinburgh's Christmas freebies

Christmas Art Competition

What's on at The Cameo?

Following the Christmas break the council's waste collections start again today. More details on when you might expect your bins to be collected can be found [here](#).

Thinking ahead to next year and your New Year resolutions? The Edinburgh Marathon Festival in 2015 takes place on May 30th and 31st 2015. The route continues through East Lothian offering stunning views and an unforgettable running experience on this fast, flat route.

The Edinburgh Marathon is the first marathon in Scotland to be officially recognised by the IAAF, the athletics governing body, which ranks this incredible race in the top 75 in the world. You can find out more and even enter [here](#).



Today at Edinburgh's Christmas you can get a free shot on any of the rides except Santa's Grotto if you are a twin, triplet, quadruplet, quintuplet or sextuplet. You have to bring along

at least one sibling and a form of ID. Tickets will be given to all matching siblings.

From today until 30 December there is an art competition running at the Museum on Chambers Street. For all ages this is a competition where you draw what you see in the museum.

Be inspired by the objects in the museum and get drawing. Take part in our popular annual art event suitable for all ages and abilities. Basic materials and lots of encouragement provided. You are welcome to bring your own materials if you prefer.

More details of this free event [here](#).



If you are now suffering from cabin fever and needing to get out away from all the leftover turkey then you could go and see a film at The Cameo.

Our recommendation is showing only once today at 16.45 and it is the great Stanley Kubrick's 2001 A Space Odyssey which has been restored by the British Film Institute. HAL will no doubt be as creepy as ever, though this is a certificate U.

[Booking details here.](#)



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