

# Monday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



**Animal Art:** new mosaics, lino-cuts and monoprints from artist Freya Levy. Private view tonight 6-8pm, [Glass & Thompson](#), 2 Dundas Street. Refreshments provided! Exhibition continues until Christmas: read The Edinburgh Reporter's article about Freya's work [here](#).

**National Museum of Scotland Tours:** free daily guided tours with a different theme each day: see [website](#) for details. Today: **An Orkney Story**. For adults and groups of 6 or less (larger groups should book a tour via the Museum's website). 3-4pm, today and every day in December, [National Museum of Scotland](#), Chambers Street (meet Tour Guide at Tour Meeting Point, Entrance Hall, Level 0). No booking required.



**Open Eye Gallery Christmas Exhibitions:** *Perfect Balance* investigates abstract form and composition through the medium of printmaking, *Feast Your Eyes* invites a number of gallery artists to interpret this seasonal title, and *On A Small Scale* is a postcard exhibition by a wide range of gallery artists. 10am-6pm Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm Saturdays, [Open Eye Gallery](#), 34 Abercromby Place. Exhibitions end 24th December 2014.

**Craft and Chat:** if you enjoy knitting, sewing, crochet, quilting, embroidery, papercraft – or any other form of craft! – and fancy some company while you work, come along to Fountainbridge's new monthly group. Bring your project, get ideas and tips, and the library will provide the tea and stickies. 6-7.30pm, [Fountainbridge Library](#), 137 Dundee Street.



**Christmas Movie Mondays: *Home Alone 1 & 2*.** An 8 year old is accidentally left at home alone when his family fly off to France for Christmas. 8pm (*Home Alone 1*) and 10pm, (*Home Alone 2*), [Sofi's Bar](#), 65 Henderson Street. Free.

**Tricolour:** monthly night showcasing three different poetry and spoken word talents. Three different voices, three different styles, three different takes on life: this month **Harry Giles, Jo Clifford** and **TS Rosenberg**. 6.30pm, [National Library of Scotland](#), George IV Bridge. Free tickets can be booked [here](#), or call the Library on 0131 623 3734.



**World Aids Day Gathering:** an annual community gathering to remember everyone affected by HIV. This year the theme is 'tackling HIV together'. 6-8pm, [St John's Church](#), Princes St/Lothian Road. Meet at [LGBT Health & Wellbeing](#), 9 Howe Street, to walk to the venue together, or meet up there – if making your own way, it is advisable to arrive early to secure a seat.



**Edinburgh Greek Film Festival** continues this week. Today ***The Rehearsal* (1974)**, Jules Dassin's inspiring account of student heroism in the Athens' Polytechnic's rising against the Junta and the Greek Colonels, starring **Arthur Miller, Laurence Olivier, Melina Mercouri, Lilian Hellman, Olympia Dukakis** and **Mikis Theodorakis**. 8.35pm, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets can be booked in person, by phone or [online](#).

**Blackwell's Edinburgh Presents The Monthly Book Quiz:** if you know your Waugh from your Peace and your Meyer from your Heyer, try Blackwell's book quiz! Teams of up to 5 people can take part; please arrive early to secure your place. 6-7.15pm, Caffe Nero, [Blackwell's](#), South Bridge. For more information

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