

# Five things you need to know today



**Winter Warmer**

**Welcome to Scotland**

**Trusted Traders**

**Life After Stroke Awards**

**Sunday Night Laugh In**

Today the rangers in Holyrood Park would like you to look out your walking boots and go on a guided walk with them between 1:00pm and 3:00pm.

For more information about this free event [Click here](#) or T 0131 652 8150

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The Scottish Government has commissioned new posters which will feature at airports and online to welcome visitors to Scotland this year.

Read more [here](#).

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The [Trusted Trader Scheme](#) is being set up by the City of Edinburgh Council in response to demand for a “go to” list of reputable businesses when people need work or repairs carried out.

There is potential for the scheme to reach more than 225,000

households and members will be able to use the Trusted Trader Scheme logo on materials and vehicles.

It will be open to all trades – with the exception of the food industry – and any businesses interested in being included in the scheme are being asked to register their interest [here\(external link\)](#).

Membership of the scheme, which is set to start in summer 2015 once a list has been established, will cost £200 (plus VAT) each per year. Each applicant will be checked and vetted by the Council's Trading Standards team to ensure compatibility with the principles of the scheme.

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It is well known that news journalist Andrew Marr suffered a stroke from which he has made a very good recovery. Here he is supporting the Life after Stroke Awards:

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Tonight at the Stand they are putting on the Sunday Night laugh in. Anything to divert your attention from the fact that tomorrow is yet again a Monday. Tickets £6 and concessions.

[More details here.](#)



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