

Tuesday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



Common Weal Book Club: come along to the first 2015 meeting of the club! 7.30pm, [Area C Coffee House](#), 239 Leith Walk.

Artists Design for the British Stage: Jane Pritchard, Curator of Dance at the V & A, will look at British artists designing for the theatre. From **David Hockney** and **Howard Hodgkin** through to **Edward Burra** and **Bridget Riley**, fine artists have been fascinated by the opportunities that designing for the theatre can offer – particularly musical theatre, dance and opera, for which they can create inspiring environments. To place in context **Robert Colquhoun** and **Robert MacBryde's** work on the ballet *Donald of the Burthens*, this lecture will take a critical look at designs for sets and costumes by artists as varied as **Claud Lovat Fraser**, **Duncan Grant**, **Barbara Hepworth**, **Anish Kapoor**, **Chris Ofili** and **John Piper**. 12.45-1.30pm Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, [Scottish National Gallery](#), the Mound. Free and unticketed.

Cramond Community Choir: the choir is open to all and welcomes everyone who enjoys singing. 7.30-9.30pm tonight and every Tuesday, Kirk Hall, [Cramond Kirk](#), Cramond Glebe Road.

eBook Surgery: get help with downloading free eBooks, audiobooks and emagazines. 2-3.30pm, [Central Library](#), George IV Bridge. Free: no appointment necessary, just drop in.



Bookbug: rhymes and songs for young children and their parents/carers. 10.30-11am, [Morningside Library](#), Morningside Road and [South Queensferry Library](#), 9 Shore Road. Free.

The Sonics LGBT Basketball Group: a friendly and informal group for beginners and regular players alike. 7-8pm tonight and every Tuesday until 31st March 2015, [Leith Community Education Centre](#) Sports Hall, 12a New Kirkgate. Contact Jules and the team for more info: thesonics@hotmail.co.uk.

Little Ducks Club: parent and toddler group with stories, singing, crafting and playing. Free snack for children, everyone very welcome. 9.30-11am today and every Tuesday, Undercroft Cafe (Chapel Space), [St Andrew's and St George's West Church](#), 13 George Street. (Venue is safe, carpeted and has ramp access). For more information please contact Angela Grant, Child, Youth and Family Worker, on 0131 225 3847.

Hector's House: 'the capital's soundest midweek shindig'. Main room: house-disco-techno; back room: hip hop-soul-funk. 11pm-3am, [Cabaret Voltaire](#), 36 Blair Street. £4.

