## Wednesday in Edinburgh What's On Today

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**Magic Carpet**: take a trip on the Magic Carpet to explore the fantastic things in the National Museum of Scotland. 25 minutes of stories, songs and activities for children aged 2-4 years and their parents and carers (for younger children, see Magic Carpet Minis on Thursdays). 10.30-10.55am or 11.30-11.55am today and every Wednesday until 11th February 2015, meet at the Lighthouse Lens, Grand Gallery, Level 1, National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street. No advance booking required: sign up on the day at the Information Desk in the Entrance Hall. Free.

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**Bi and Beyond Edinburgh:** a fortnightly social gathering for people who identify as bisexual and non-monosexual. 'With organised social activities and refreshments provided, whatever your label or lack of label we welcome you.' 7-9pm, <u>LGBT Health & Wellbeing</u>, 9 Howe Street. For more information contact biandbeyondedinburgh@gmail.com

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Lounge Act: performances from Katrina Turner, Christopher Tracey and Lucas Kristoffersson. 7pm, <u>Sofi's Bar</u>, 65 Henderson Street. Free.

**Creative Electric:** drama and theatre workshops for ages 16+. Creative Electric creates contemporary performance based on real experiences; its work has been performed in Scotland and Sweden, in theatres, studios, art galleries, nightclubs, on trains, in fields, city centre squares and on rooftops. 7-9pm, <u>Bongo Club</u>, 66 Cowgate. £5 per session, bursaries available: tickets available in advance or on the door (subject to availability – maximum number per session is 15).

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Morningside Justice and Peace Group: Possible Political Configurations Post-May 2015. Dr Alan Convery, Lecturer in Politics at the School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, will talk on this subject. 10.30-11.30am, The Open Door, 420 Morningside Road. All welcome: a contribution of £1.50 is requested to cover costs. Morningside Justice and Peace Group exists to promote informed opinion on matters of concern to the community at large.

The Scottish Gallery – January Exhibitions: three new shows open today. *Fire* by highly regarded British studio potter Lisa Hammond, *Centenary Exhibition* – a major retrospective to mark the centenary year of painter William Crosbie, and *Fourteen Glasgow Artists*, celebrating the work of artists active in Glasgow from 1930 to 2000, including Robert Colquhoun, Peter Howson and Joan Eardley. 10am-6pm Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm Saturdays, until 31st January 2015, <u>The Scottish Gallery</u>, 16 Dundas Street.

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William Crosbie, Happy
Days: 1993.