

Five things you need to know today



West End shopfront project

Join a BBC audience

At the Cameo this lunchtime

Golfing at the Central Library this afternoon

Walking tour of Holyrood

The council, Edinburgh World Heritage and West Maitland Street Conservation Programme Committee have all agreed a funding package to improve the shopfronts in West Maitland Street. This is one street which suffered greatly during the tram project and now work is to begin to bring it back to life.

[Read more here.](#)

BBC have a political series called Free Speech and for the General Election 2015 they plan some talks involving leaders of various political parties including the Prime Minister and Ed Miliband who will answer questions from the audience.

The programme is looking for those of you within the 16 to 34 year-old bracket to ask the questions.

There are two possible dates for filming in Edinburgh, on 10 and 24 March 2015. Although the location is yet to be confirmed they are seeking applications from those who want to be in the audience.

To apply all you, or your friends, would need to do is fill in the form on the link below:

<http://www.freespeechaudience.co.uk/>





Something quite different this lunchtime at the Cameo. (And showing at [other venues across the city](#) this week)

An exciting new family-friendly production of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic pirate adventure streamed live from a National Theatre production. On a dark and stormy night, innkeeper's grand-daughter Jim opens the door to a terrifying old seadog. In his giant chest full of secrets lurks a map to an island where a legendary pirate buried a massive hoard of treasure. So begins Jim's incredible, dangerous and swashbuckling adventure that brings her up against the dreaded Long John Silver!

Tickets are £17.50 from this [link](#).

Today at the Central Library at 2:30pm:

Neil Laird presents an informative insight into the origins of Edinburgh and Leith's oldest golf societies – the first rules of golf, the first golf competition and the oldest golf clubhouse. Neil is a member of the British Golf Collectors Society and developer of the Scottish Golf History website.

More details and tickets [here](#).



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