

# Sunday in Edinburgh – What's on today

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2015



**Amnesty International Concert for Captured Hearts: Stop Human Trafficking in Scotland.** Orchestra of the Canongait plays Dvorak's *New World Symphony* and Strauss's *Don Quixote*. Conducted by **Robert Dick**, with soloists **Lindsay Martindale** and **Asher Zaccardelli**. 8pm, [St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral](#), Palmerston Place. Tickets cost £10/£8 on the door, or in advance from [www.skiddle.com](http://www.skiddle.com) [here](#). All proceeds will go to Amnesty International.

**Introduction to Veganism Workshop:** Edinburgh's Vegan meetup.com group is holding a workshop for anyone interested in veganism or wanting to know more about becoming a vegan. There will be many experienced people present to answer questions. 1-3pm, [ACE](#) (Autonomus Centre of Edinburgh), 17 West Montgomery Place. All welcome.



**The Big Screen Movie Day: *Up*** (PG). 3pm, [Boda Bar](#), 229 Leith Walk. Hot chocolate and snacks available. Free for all the family: dogs welcome too!

**Hearing Impaired Tour: *The Two Roberts – Robert Colquhoun and Robert MacBryde*.** A free tour, with portable loops, led by Tessa Asquith-Lamb. 11am-12 noon, [Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art TWO](#), Belford Road. Free but booking is required: please contact the Information Desk on 0131 624 6560.

**Bags of Art – February.** Cool and creative fun with artists **Tessa Asquith-Lamb** and **Louise Fraser**. For ages 4-12 years. 2-4pm (drop-in), [Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art ONE](#),

Belford Road. Free and unticketed. Supported by the Friends of the National Galleries of Scotland.



**Filmhouse Junior: Annie (PG)**). Annie is a young, happy foster kid who's also tough enough to make her way on the streets of New York in 2014. Originally left by her parents as a baby with a promise they'd be back for her someday, it's been a hard knock life ever since with her mean foster mum Miss Hannigan. But everything is about to change... 11am, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets cost £4 per person, big or small, and can be booked [online](#) or by calling the Box Office on 0131 228 2688.

**Scottish Beavers:** find out how the re-introduced beavers are adapting to life in Scotland. Meet the **Scottish Beaver Trial education team**, who will be bringing games and activities, as well as pelts, skulls and video footage. 1-4pm, Real Life Science Studio, John Hope Gateway, [Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh](#), Inverleith Row. Free, no booking required.

**Pancake Weekend at Joseph Pearce's!**

, 23 Elm Row. For more information and to book a table, call 0131 556 4140.



**2015 Iranian Film Festival:** a season of classic and contemporary films from Iran, including a number of Scottish premieres, shown as part of the **Edinburgh Iranian Festival**. Today: *My Name is Negahdar Jamali and I Make Westerns* (12A) 6pm, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets can be booked online [here](#) or by calling the box office on 0131 228 2688. Prices vary: there are deals for purchasing multiple tickets for this season. The 2015 Iranian Film Festival is curated by **Dr Nacim Pak-Shiraz** and sponsored by The Sutton Gallery, Arts & Business Scotland, the School of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies of the University of Edinburgh, and the

Filmhouse.



**Friends of the Water of Leith Basin Clean-Up:** FOWLb are organising a clean-up of the paths beside the Water of Leith today. If you would like to help, you are welcome to meet them at the [Coalie Car Park](#), just off Coburg Street, at 10am (the event will last about two hours). For more information contact the Secretary at [fowl.basin@gmail.com](mailto:fowl.basin@gmail.com).

**I'm Game:** a playful programme for half-term, all about games. Today there are two drop-in events: (1) **Crafty Character Cards:** design and make a pixelated Valentine's, greeting or picture card, inspired by the *Game Masters* exhibition. 12 noon-4pm, Grand Gallery Level 1 (2) **Replay Events: video games.** Join in two Gaming Zones run by Replay Events. 11am-4pm, Grand Gallery and Hawthornden Court, Level 1, [National Museum of Scotland](#), Chambers Street. Free. There is a full programme of games-related events throughout the rest of half term – see the [NMS website](#) for details. 'You'll never be board this half-term'....



**Edinburgh Iranian Festival: Children's Book Reading.** Meet authors **Azita Pourghasem** (*Persian Nursery Rhymes*) and **Mahdi Ziae** (*The Adventures of Sohrab and the Genie*), who will read from their books and answer your questions. *Persian Nursery Rhymes* is a collection of 29 Persian Rhyme songs by **Hengameh Yashar** from 1960s Iran, complete with English translation and CD; *The Adventures of Sohrab and the Genie* explores a boy's journey from boyhood to maturity through a series of adventures which teach him about life, kindness and friendship. 3-4pm, [Word Power Books](#), West Nicolson Street. Free admission.

**Snowdrop and Early Spring Walk:** join a Garden Guide on a walk to discover the Garden's wonderful collection of specialist

snowdrops. You can also see other early flowering plants that herald the onset of spring. For ages 14+. 11am-12.30pm, John Hope Gateway Reception, [Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh](#), Inverleith Row. £5 per person, no advance booking required.



**St Giles' At Six: the choirs of Heriot Watt University – *Great British Choral Music***, conducted by **Steve King**. 6pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), High Street. Free: retiring collection.

