

Five things you need to know today in Edinburgh



McDonald Road Library closed for a few days

At the Queen's Gallery

All change on the buses

New board members being recruited on Transport for Edinburgh

Remembering the Leith Battalion

McDonald Road Library will be closed today and is due to reopen on 26 March after some essential building work.

The beauty and symbolism of gold, from the Early Bronze Age to the 20th century, is celebrated in an exhibition opening at The Queen's Gallery, Palace of Holyroodhouse on 27 March.

Through over 60 items drawn from across the entire breadth of the Royal Collection, *Gold* explores the distinctive qualities that make this rare and precious metal an enduring expression of the highest status, both earthly and divine.

[Read more here](#)



From next Sunday, Lothian Buses will be making changes to most bus services.

These changes will result in improvements to timetables, especially in the evenings and at weekends.

You can find all the information you need by visiting the

[Lothian Buses website](#) or pop into one of the Travelshops and speak to a member of staff.

Edinburgh Trams website reports that they need some new Non-executive directors on Transport for Edinburgh, Lothian Buses and Edinburgh Trams:

“A selection process is now underway for Non-Executive Director positions on the Transport for Edinburgh, Lothian Buses and Edinburgh Trams boards. The transport group is also recruiting a Non-Executive Chair for Lothian Buses and a Non-Executive Chair for Edinburgh Trams.

*Chair of Transport for Edinburgh, **Lesley Hinds** said:*

A successful transport network is an integral part of the economy of any major city. Edinburgh has much to shout about, with a highly rated publicly owned bus company, a growing international airport, quality rail links and, of course, a new tram system with genuine potential for expansion.

Transport for Edinburgh’s vision is to provide a seamless a public transport offer, combining Lothian Buses and Edinburgh Trams, to drive the future success of the city. We’re looking for people to join us on our boards to help us achieve that vision.

Tony Depledge was appointed Interim Chair in November 2014 and was tasked with developing a solution to executive management issues. He has since implemented transitional management arrangements.

If you need one more Facebook page to follow it is this one.

Remembering the Leith Battalion – Gretna 1915 – 2015 is a fascinating project which is being undertaken by the Pilmeny Youth Project.

They aim to identify all 216 victims of the Gretna disaster and where they lived in Leith.

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