

# Monday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



**In Focus: Robert Delaunay's *The Cardiff Team* in context.** Art historian **Jonathan Blackwood** takes a close look at Delaunay's *The Cardiff Team* (1913) in the context of aesthetic developments at the time. Themes such as the development of **Cubism** and **Orphism**, relations between Delaunay, his wife **Sonia Terc Delaunay**, and **Frantisek Kupka**, and the straining towards abstraction in painting, will all be outlined in detail. The links between high modernism and popular entertainment are also considered in a talk that will open out a familiar painting to new scrutiny. 12.45-1.30pm, Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.



**Happy Easter at Magdalene Community Centre:** today **Magdalene Minis – Egg Painting and Choosing**. 1.30pm, [Magdalene Community Centre](#), 106b Magdalene Drive.



**Sofi's Cult Movie Nights:** see popular classics on the silver screen in the cosy, darkened back room. Free popcorn! This week: ***Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* (PG)**. 8pm, [Sofi's](#), 63-65 Henderson Street.



**Make a Bunny Mask:** for ages 4-11 years. 2-3pm, [Sighthill Library](#), 55 Sighthill Road. Free.



**Lunchtime Concert: SINK.** Daniil Doumnov (accordion), Tim Vincent-Smith (violin) and Matt Wright (soprano sax) are an Edinburgh-based trio who explore the tactile air by means of vibrations influenced by (among others) Beethoven, Cage, Zorn and Matt's dog Daisy. 12.15pm, [St Giles Cathedral](#), High Street. Free.



**Easter Holidays @ Gilmerton Library: Board Games Tournament – Scrabble and Battleships.** For children of all ages. 2.30pm, [Gilmerton Library](#), 13 Newtoft Street. Free.



**Toddler Time:** short screenings exclusively for pre-school children and their parents and carers. Today: **Q Pootle 5 Programme 3** – join the stars of the hit CBeeBies show (created by best-selling children's author and illustrator **Nick Butterworth**) as they tackle everyday problems of the final frontier; with friendship at the heart of the series, Q Pootle 5 and his friends find fun and adventure wherever they go. 11am, [Cameo](#), Home Street. Tickets cost £3 for members of the **Toddler Time Club**: membership is free, please ask at the Box Office. Tickets may be purchased online [here](#) or by calling the Box Office on 0871 902 5723. Adults accompanying club members are admitted free; no adult will be admitted unaccompanied by a pre-school child.



**Make a Butterfly Mobile:** for ages 4-11 years. 2-3pm, [Ratho Library](#), 6 School Wynd. Free.



**Joseph Pearce's Book Club:** an informal gathering with coffee and cakes, beer and books – new members very welcome. Currently reading *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov

and **Larissa Volokhonsky**. 6.30pm, [Joseph Pearce's](#), 23 Elm Row.  
For more information please call 0131 556 4140.




**Tiny Tales: Hare, There and Everywhere:** it's spring – but where, oh where, is Hare? Join storyteller **Renita Boyle**, Wiggly Woo and friends at the bottom of the garden for a seek-and-find parachute play adventure for toddlers aged 1-3 years. 10am *or* 11.30am (40 minute sessions), Storytelling Bothy, [Scottish Storytelling Centre](#), 43-45 High Street. Tickets cost £5 per child and may be booked online [here](#) or by calling the Box Office on 0131 556 9579.



**Make a Spring Garland:** for ages 5-11 years. 2-3pm, [Wester Hailes Library](#), 1 Westside Plaza. Free.



**.My Fountain: Fountainbridge Residents' Group.** Get involved in local issues and have your say. 6.15-7.45pm, [Fountainbridge Library](#), 137 Dundee Street. All welcome. 

**Easter Fun & Games @ Oxfangs Library: Easter X-box Challenge.** For ages 7-12. 11am, [Oxfangs Library](#), Oxfangs Road North.




**Martin Scorsese Presents Masterpieces of Polish Cinema:** a season of films curated by Scorsese, all screened in pristine digital restorations. Today: ***Ashes and Diamonds (Popiol i dimant)* (12A)**. (In Polish with English subtitles). **Andrzej Wajda's** superb film vividly captures the turbulence and confusion immediately following the Second World War, as a former resistance hero turns anti-Communist assassin. 6.15pm, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets may be obtained online [here](#) or by calling the Box Office on 0131 228 2688. The

film will be introduced by **Dr Pasquale Iannone** (University of Edinburgh). It will be shown again at 8.45pm on Wednesday 29th April 2015.



Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre

**Puppet Animation Festival: Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre Presents 3 Bears.** The shiny metal world of Goldilocks meets the lovely natural wooden world of the three bears – the result, a very sticky adventure all round. For ages 3+. 10.30am, [WHALE Arts](#), 30 Westburn Grove. To book please contact WHALE on 0131 458 3267.

**Garden Buddies:** help work commence on the Big Lottery  Awards for All funded library garden. 2.30-3.30pm, [Granton Library](#), Wardieburn Terrace. Free.



**Blackwell's Edinburgh Presents The Monthly Book Quiz:** if you know your Waugh from your Peace and your Meyer from your Heyer, try the monthly quiz – you'll be tested on everything from classics to current bestsellers. Teams of up to 5 people welcome. 6-7.15pm, Caffe Nero, [Blackwell's](#), South Bridge. Free and unticketed, but please arrive early as space is limited.



**Plant pot painting:** for ages 5-12 years. 3-4pm, [Muirhouse Library](#), 15 Pennywell Court. Free.



**Puppet Animation Festival: Lens On Legs – A Clay Animation Adventure.** Help to uncover extraterrestrial life on Mars as you explore storytelling, model making and camera-handling techniques to make your own stop-motion film in this **two day workshop**.

Use claymation to build original characters while learning about life on Mars. For ages 10+. 11am-3.30pm today and Tuesday 14th April, [North Edinburgh Arts](#), Pennywell Court. £2/£1/50p. To book please contact NEA on 0131 315 2151 or email [admin@northedinburgharts.co.uk](mailto:admin@northedinburgharts.co.uk)



**For Crying Out Loud:** regular screenings for carers and their babies under 12 months (no more than 2 adults per infant). Baby changing, bottle-warming and buggy parking facilities are available. Today's film is ***Still Life (12A)***: a hit at Edinburgh International Film Festival, *Still Life* is a poignant drama about a lonely, sweetly idealistic man who finds fulfilment in helping everyone but himself. 11am, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets cost £4.50/£3.50 and may be obtained by calling the Box Office on 0131 228 2688.



**Superhero Masks:** 3-4pm, [Balerno Library](#), 1 Main Street. The library is also running a storybook competition during the holidays; collect a blank storybook from the library and complete it – there will be a prize for the best one returned.



**Pear Tree Quiz:** if you know your physics from your psychics – or maybe you are still mourning the loss of 15-to-1? – try the Pear Tree's weekly quiz. Cash prizes. 9-11pm, [Pear Tree House](#), West Nicolson Street. £1 per team: tables fill up fast, so please arrive early.



**Gilmerton Community Garden Graffiti Art Workshops:** help brighten up the garden space with **Bridgend Growing Communities** and **Gilmerton Community Centre**. Today there will be a **Design Session** – come along and help plan some ideas, then on Wednesday 15th April come back for the **Graffiti Day** – a full

day session with a professional artist, using your ideas from today to create some artwork for the Community Garden. 12 noon-2pm today, then 10am-3pm on Wednesday 15th, [Gilmerton Community Centre](#), 4 Drum Street. Both sessions are free but booking is essential; please contact the Centre on 0131 664 2335 or email [cld-gilmerton@ea.edin.sch.uk](mailto:cld-gilmerton@ea.edin.sch.uk) Free – you just need to bring your lunch on Wednesday.



**Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland: who's looking out for our historic buildings?** A round-table debate with representatives from different disciplines on the challenges to be faced under new planning legislation. There will be an opportunity to contribute and to ask questions. 6.30-8.30pm, Sanctuary, [St Andrew's & St George's West Church](#), 13 George Street. £5/£2.50 (students). Non-members warmly welcomed.



**Making Friendship Bracelets:** for ages 12+. 6-7pm, [Moredun Library](#), 92 Moredun Park Road. Free.



**Picturehouse Docs: Kurt Cobain: *Montage of Heck* (15).** Noted documentarian **Brett Morgen** turns his attention to perhaps the most influential rock star of the 90s, **Nirvana's** Kurt Cobain; the film includes interviews with **Courtney Love**, bassist **Krist Novoselic** and (in archive footage) drummer **Dave Grohl**. 'A veritable feast for fans'. 6.20pm, [Cameo](#), Home Street. Tickets may be obtained online [here](#) or by calling the Box Office on 0871 902 5723. Also showing on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th April 2015: times vary – see website for details.



**LGBT Spiritual Space: Maxwell Reay, NHS Mental Health**

**Community Chaplain**, offers a supportive space for people to discuss and develop ideas of spirituality and identity. For people of all faiths and none. Today: opportunities for individual conversations and information regarding spiritual needs. 6.30-7.30pm, (within weekly Drop-In, which runs 5.30-8pm), [LGBT Health and Wellbeing](#), 9 Howe Street. For more information please contact Alison Wren on 0131 652 3283 or email [alison@lgbthealth.org.uk](mailto:alison@lgbthealth.org.uk).

**LGBT Police Surgery**: seek advice, raise concerns around safety issues, report incidents or discuss policing in your area with an officer from Police Scotland. No appointment needed for this informal setting. 6.30-7.30pm, [LGBT Health and Wellbeing](#), 9 Howe Street. For support around safety issues or to meet with the police outwith the police surgery, please contact George Burrows on 0131 652 3281 or by emailing [george@lgbthealth.org.uk](mailto:george@lgbthealth.org.uk).



**Spring Break Activities at Craigmillar Library**: today 1.30-2.30pm **Craft with Sooz**, 4-5pm **Minecraft with Joe C**, 6-7pm **Games Tournament**. All children welcome; any child under 8 years must be supervised by a family member over 12 years. [Craigmillar Library](#), 101 Niddrie Mains Road. Free.



**Cameo Culture Shock**: the best in cult and genre films. Today: **Solaris (PG)**: this original 1973 **Tarkovsky** version of the film is a meditation on the nature of desire and memory, and the self-imposed walls that keep us from realising our greatest wishes. 8.30pm, [Cameo](#), Home Street. Tickets may be obtained online [here](#) or by calling the Box Office on 0871 902 5723.



**Tricolour**: a monthly night showcasing three different poetry and spoken word talents. Three different voices, three

different styles, three different takes on life. This month: **Rachel McCrum, Marianne Macrae and Jenny Lindsay**. 6.30pm, [National Library of Scotland](#), George IV Bridge. Free places may be booked online [here](#) or by calling 0131 623 3734.