



Tuesday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



'The Hundred Years War': A Global History of Tower Blocks and Mass Housing. To complement the *Ponte City* exhibition, whose subject is the 'accidental' appropriation of an elite private tower by low income groups, this talk by **Professor Miles Glendinning** (University of Edinburgh) will focus on the state-backed 'mass housing' programmes systematically built in many countries during the 20th century, often specifically for the benefit of the disadvantaged strata of society. 12.45-1.30pm, Hawthornden Lecture Theatre, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.

 **Rosenna East: Wider Connections.** Violinist and arts journalist Rosenna East will explore the relationships between the work of Bengali polymath **Rabindranath Tagore** and the setting of his poems from *The Gardener* by Swedish composer **Rolf Martinsson**. Featuring items from the NLS's collection, live music and discussion. 6pm, [National Library of Scotland](#), George IV Bridge. Free places may be booked online [here](#) or by calling 0131 623 3734. The *Wider Connections* series is organised by NLS in partnership with the Scottish Chamber Orchestra.

Leith Folk Club: Ewan McLennan with support Gallus  **Crows.** Ewan McLennan has come to be known as a guitarist at the very forefront of his generation: a troubadour, balladeer and storyteller cut in the old style, a singer who can move audiences with his passion and pathos. 'You'd have to be mad to miss this'. 7.30pm (doors open), [Victoria Park House Hotel](#), 221 Ferry Road. Tickets cost £9 and may be purchased in advance via the Club's website [here](#) or by texting 07502 024 852.



Common Weal Edinburgh North & Leith: All Party General Election Hustings. Martin Veart (Lib Dems), Ian McGill (Conservatives), Sarah Beattie-Smith (Greens), Deirdre Brock (SNP), Mark Lazarowicz (Labour), Alan Melville (UKIP) and Bruce Whitehead (Left Unity) , chaired by Jean Urquhart. 7-9pm, [Area C Coffee House](#), 239-241 Leith Walk. All welcome.