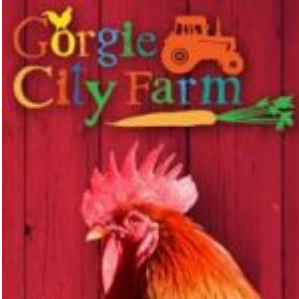



Sunday in Edinburgh – What's On Today





Gorgie City Farm: Open Farm Sunday. Get hands-on at the farm with **free interactive tours, animal feeding, lamb walking** and other **farm-based fun**. 10.30am, [Gorgie City Farm](#), 51 Gorgie Road. Gorgie City Farm is a community-owned initiative aiming to educate inner-city children and adults about farming and food production; it also promotes social inclusion by offering volunteering opportunities to all. 'A rustic oasis in the middle of the city'.

The Girotondo Italian Children's Club Presents *La grotta vicino alla scogliera* : a show to celebrate the cultural links between Italy and Scotland. The performance, by children aged 3 to 10 years old, will give an Italian twist to traditional Scottish fairy tales. Directed by **Elena Masoero**, with music by **Michela Furin**. Please note this performance is in Italian. 3pm, Netherbow Theatre, [Scottish Storytelling Centre](#), 43-45 High Street. Free but ticketed; please email girotondo.edi@gmail.com to book. Supported by the **Italian Cultural Institute** and the **Consulate General of Italy in Edinburgh**.



Kids Splash & Dash Aquathon: come and take part in **Pentland Triathletes'** fun swim-run event. Suitable for ages 8-16 years (all abilities) and a great introduction to triathlon. From 8.30am, [Forrester High School](#), 212 Broomhouse Road. £12.50 per child. Advance registration is essential; you can find out how to do this, and also get lots more information, on the club's website [here](#) and on the event's Facebook page [here](#), or email nialldarroch@hotmail.com with any queries.

Refugee Survival Trust Picnic: come and meet the Trust's  volunteers and supporters at a picnic to celebrate **Refugee Festival Scotland**. 12.30pm, [Arthur's Seat/Holyrood Park](#) – meet at Holyrood Palace Car Park, Queen's Drive. EH8 8HG. Please bring international snacks to share. Booking is essential and may be made by emailing fundraising_volunteer@rst.org.uk or calling 0141 353 3602. **Refugee Survival Trust** is a volunteer-led charity that makes grants to alleviate destitution experienced by asylum seekers and refugees in Scotland.

Muslim Women's Association Fun Day: 12 noon-4pm, **Livingston Islamic Centre**, Main Street, Deans. All welcome. 

Filmhouse Junior: screenings for a younger audience. Today's film is *Tarzan (U) (2013)*. 11am, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road.

Tickets cost £4 per person, big or small, and may be purchased by calling the Box Office on 0131 228 2688 or online [here](#).

Craigie's Farm Shop & Cafe Open Weekend: tractor rides, trailer rides, meet the farmer, milk the cow, games, food and lots more! 11am-3pm [Craigie's Farm](#), West Craigie Farm, South Queensferry, EH30 9AR. All welcome: free.

✘ **Art Maker – June:** join the Art Maker club and make your own masterpieces with artists **Tessa Asquith-Lamb** and **Louise Fraser**. 2-4pm (drop-in), [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free: supported by the Friends of NGS.

Scotland's Open Gardens: Hopefield. A pantiled farmhouse ✘ built round a courtyard whose walls feature **rambling roses, plum trees and wisteria**. Herbaceous borders by the house are enclosed with pergolas covered with **roses, wisteria and clematis**. The garden has been extended over 18 years, with 'rooms' created from reclaimed fields. A **lochan** has been planted to encourage wildlife, creating a wonderful backdrop to the house and garden, with stunning views over the **Lammermuirs**. **Cream teas** will be provided in the barn by **Save the Children**. 2-6pm, [Hopefield](#), Gladsmuir, EH33 2AL (off the A199 at Gladsmuir). £5 per person (children free) of which 40% goes to Save the Children and the net remainder to SG beneficiaries.

Leith Jazz and Blues Festival: an afternoon slot for jazz fans of all ages, young and old! 4pm, [Sofi's Bar](#), Henderson Street.


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Word Power Books and Interaktywny Salon Piszacych w Szkocji Present Tomasz Rozycki. Award-winning Rozycki is considered one of the most remarkable Polish poets; this event, chaired by **Ryan van Winkle**, will include readings in both Polish and English, plus conversation with the author. 1pm, [Word Power Books](#), West Nicolson Street. Free; please indicate your


intention to attend via the event's Facebook page [here](#). All welcome: donations also welcome!



Edinburgh School of Music Showcase: ESM Director **Kira Emslie** presents some of her top music students in a monthly showcase of their vocal and instrumental talent. 3-5.30pm, [The Jazz Bar](#), Chambers Street. £3 on the door: please note that this venue is cash only.

 **Serenity Cafe Daffodil Tea:** 2.30-4.30pm, [Serenity Cafe](#), Jackson's Entry, The Tun, Holyrood Road. All welcome. Serenity is run by people in recovery for people in recovery, and for public customers who would like good value, good quality food in a relaxed, family-friendly, space.

Dementia Awareness Week 2015: Tranent. Come and meet Alzheimer Scotland's Dementia Adviser on board the **Memory Bus**. 10am-4pm, [Ross High School](#), Well Wynd, Tranent.

Filmhouse Special Screening: *When I Saw You/Lamma Shoftak*  (12A) (in Arabic and English with English subtitles). In 1967 the world is alive and ripe with possibility – new music, style, hope – but in **Jordan** thousands of refugees from **Palestine** are waiting for their right to return to their homeland. Among them, a young boy secretly sets out on his own and attaches himself to a group of freedom fighters, who take him under their wing; together they embark on a journey of adventure, driven by an unshakeable resolve to be free. 'This heartfelt and moving film, Palestine's entry for the 2013 Academy Awards, is suffused with a distinct sense of this revolutionary time and place'. Director: **Annemarie Jacir**. 3.30pm, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Box Office on 0131 228 2688 or online [here](#). This screening is part of **Refugee Week Scotland**, which runs 3-21st June 2015: for more information please click [here](#).

✘ **Cameo Vintage Sundays: The Ipress File (PG).** ‘Reluctant British spy **Harry Palmer (Michael Caine)** has to deal with bureaucracy, brainwashing and lots of really cool camera angles while on a mission to rescue kidnapped scientist **Dr Radcliffe**’ (*Rotten Tomatoes*). 1pm, [Cameo](#), Home Street. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Box Office on 0871 902 5723 or online [here](#).

Jeremiah’s Quiz Night: 8pm tonight and every Sunday – all welcome. 8pm, [Jeremiah’s Tap Room](#), 7-8 Elm Row.

✘ **Nitekirk:** A time of reflection, gentle music and places of (optional) activity – pictures to consider, Scripture, prayers, poems and art supplies to focus your creativity. Come and go as you please, join in or just sit in silence. 5-8pm, [Greyfriars Kirk](#), Greyfriars Place. ‘A place of welcome, a space for stillness, a pause on your journey, an open door’.

Radical Voices: a monthly gathering to listen to singers of ✘ radical songs, and to share **songs, stories** and **poems** on a different theme each time. 6.30-9.30pm, [The Constitution Bar](#), Constitution Street, Leith. All welcome: free entry, with donations collected for a relevant cause.





QUIZ-MAN-DU: A Night for Nepal. An action-packed and prize-riddled quiz night to raise funds for aid relief in the most affected areas of Nepal – come along and have fun whilst raising money for this devastated country. £3 per person, teams of any size welcome. 7pm, **Kilderkin**, 65 Canongate.

☒ **A Quick Decision Can Be Made – a story of the Detained Fast-Track procedure for asylum seekers.** Claiming asylum in the UK, like thousands of refugees each year, **Mariam** is put into the Detained Fast-Track procedure. An endless questioning begins, one that will strip down her whole life. Is she telling the truth? Can she? A cruel tale written and directed by **Marie Yan** for **Refugee Festival Scotland**, to scrutinise the absurdity of a system as it ‘celebrates’ its twelfth birthday. 2pm, **Discovery 21**, [St Margaret’s House](#), 151 London Road. Tickets cost £5 and may be purchased in advance via Brown Paper Tickets [here](#) (transaction fee applies) or on the door, sta (theatre has 35 seats). Discovery 21 is a new studio theatre run by local companies Tightlaced Theatre and Black Dingo Productions. **Refugee Festival Scotland** runs 3rd-21st June 2015: it is centered in Glasgow but includes events throughout the country.

Blackwell’s Edinburgh Teenage Book Group: if you love to ☒ read, or just want to read more, join this monthly group to talk about the latest teenage fiction and your own favourite books. Currently reading ***The Haunting of Sunshine Girl*** by **Paige McKenzie**. 2pm, [Blackwell’s](#), South Bridge. If you would like to join the group (it’s free!) just email your details to schools.edinburgh@blackwell.co.uk.

St Giles’ At Six: Organ recital by Nicholas Wearne. JS

Bach/Vivaldi *Concerto in A Minor, BWV 593*, Sweelinck *Est-ce Mars*, Couperin *Offertoire*, Messiaen *Alleluias sereins; Transports de joie*. 6pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), High Street. Free; retiring collection.