

# Five things you need to know today



Quiz Night tonight!

Fashion at the National Museum of Scotland

Have a ball for Parkinsons

Love Parks Week

Murrayfield Ashes

Comas are holding their quiz night tonight. Get in quick to get a table!



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### **Film Screening: The True Cost**

*In association with Edinburgh International Fashion Festival*

25 July

13:00-14:30 (doors open at 12:45)

Free, booking required

A story about 'fast fashion', about the clothes we buy and the people that make them. Fashion is having a huge impact on our world; this documentary reveals a side of it rarely seen. Taking you on a journey around the world 'The True Cost' follows clothing from design to manufacture to shop floor. It shows the huge profits alongside a standard of living and working that is both shocking and horrifying. Certificate 12.

### **Louise Wilson Remembered**

*In association with Edinburgh International Fashion Festival*

25 July

15:00-16:30 (doors open at 14:45)

Auditorium, Level 1

Free, booking required

A conversation chaired by Vogue's Chief Critic Sarah Mower celebrating the significant contribution made by the late Louise Wilson OBE in shaping contemporary fashion.

## **Digital Relevance Symposium**

*In association with Edinburgh International Fashion Festival*

26 July

11:00-12:30 (doors open at 10.45)

Auditorium, Level 1

Free, booking required

Speakers from Condé Nast Digital, trend forecaster WGSN, Nowness and FarFetch discuss the media's ever changing roles and tackle the question of how the media can stay relevant in this digital age.

## **Pringle Open Day: Learn to Knit a Snood with Coats Crafts**

*In association with Edinburgh International Fashion Festival*

26 July

12:00-16:00

Grand Gallery

Free, drop-in

New knitters and beginners can work through the basic stitches to get you started on making a cosy, chunky snood. Friendly expert knitters on hand to guide you through each step. Yarn and needles provided and everyone will receive a free pattern from Coats Crafts to take away.

## **Pringle Open Day: Creative hand-knitting with ERIBÉ Knitwear**

*In association with Edinburgh International Fashion Festival*

26 July

12:00-16:00

Grand Gallery

Free, drop-in

Join the [ERIBÉ Knitwear](#) team with fun knitting activities that will delight and inspire, from making unique pom pom accessories to finger knitting and producing a simple baby hat. Why not bring your own knitting projects along too! Suitable for all ages and abilities.

### **Pringle Open Day: Museum Opinion Service**

*In association with Edinburgh International Fashion Festival*

26 July

12:00-13:30

Events Space

Free, drop-in

Wear and share your Borders-made knitwear treasures with James Robinson, Keeper of Art & Design and Borders knitwear specialist Dr Jamie Mulherron.

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Ross Kohler, 21, from Edinburgh will be encouraging people to look out their posh frocks and polish their sporrans for the Charity Ball Ceilidh on 4<sup>th</sup> September at the Hilton Edinburgh Grosvenor, to raise funds for Parkinson's UK.

Ross will be organising the event for his father Philip who was diagnosed with Parkinson's three years ago, and has been

fighting the condition head on ever since.

Ross explains: “Ever since my father was diagnosed, I have been constantly researching more and more into the condition, and have discovered the wide range of research projects that Parkinson’s UK funds.

Unfortunately, it has also made me well aware of the significant costs involved in funding research and the need to raise money to find a cure. My father is a constant inspiration, and the way he deals with having Parkinson’s should be an inspiration to others”.

Tickets for the evening cost £50pp and include a sparkling wine reception and three course meal. Visit [www.parkinsonscharityball.yapsody.com](http://www.parkinsonscharityball.yapsody.com) to book.

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Murrayfield-DAFS Cricket Club are holding their version of The Ashes (‘The Mashies’) on Sunday 26 July 2015 at Roseburn Park, Murrayfield from 11am to 7pm with a GB team taking on an ‘Antipodean Alliance’/RoW team. We are raising funds for Cancer Research too.

Spectators welcome to watch and support us – or please donate at their Just-Giving site at <https://www.justgiving.com/Murrayfield-DAFS-Cricket-Club/> Any enquiries to Ian Shiels on 07730 074174.

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