

Saturday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



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The Tiger
Who Came
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Tiger Tales: stories and crafts for children aged 4-8 years.
3-4pm, [Fountainbridge Library](#), 137 Dundee Street. All welcome!

Bruncheon! Featuring the Sound of Muesli. This month's music comes from **Portnawak and the Woo** 'a musical ensemble playing a unique blend of gypsy folk hop, psychedelic tribal bounce music and organic punk...with the added element of Woo'. Kippers and full breakfast menu available to purchase from the **Drill Hall Arts Cafe**. 11.30am-3pm, [Out of the Blue Drill Hall](#), 36 Dalmeny Street. Free admission.






Sixteen String Jack and Peter Pan: an exhibition of illustration by **Ian Andrew** and **Stephen White**. To coincide with the reopening of **Moat Brae House**, where **JM Barrie** played as a child, and which formed the inspiration for **Peter Pan**, **Birlinn** has published two new, visually stunning books under a new imprint, **BC Books**, reclaiming Peter Pan for Scotland and bringing one of the greatest stories ever told back to its roots. ***Sixteen String Jack and the Garden of Adventure*** by **Tom Pow** is illustrated by **Ian Andrew**; ***Peter Pan*** by **JM Barrie** is illustrated by **Stephen White (Stref)** and coloured by **Fin Cramb**. 10am-5pm Monday to Friday, 12 noon-5pm Saturdays, [Doubtfire Gallery](#), 3 South East Circus Place. Ends 25th July 2015.


Gardening for Health: gardening joy for the over-60s!  10am-1pm, [Dr Neil's Garden](#), Old Church Lane, Duddingston Village. £10 per session. Also on Saturdays 18th and 25th July and 1st August 2015.


Gallery of Modern Art Highlight Tours: monthly tours of the collection, focusing on key works. 2-2.45pm or 3-3.45pm, [Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art ONE](#), Belford Road. Free and unticketed. Please note temporary access is through the cafe entrance at the rear of the gallery.


 **Leith Farmers' Market Launch:** grand opening by **Mary Moriarty**, who will 'open the doors' to a new market for independent small traders – lots of food stalls, arts and crafts and street snacks. 10am-5pm, **Dock Place**, EH6 6LU (next to the Water of Leith and the Custom House).

Botanics Family Garden Party. Take part in fun activities including **vegetable printing** and **seed sowing** and find out more


about the **Edible Garden** and **School Garden** areas. The team will be on hand with **advice** and **garden produce tasters**. 1-4pm, Demonstration Garden, [Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh](#), Inverleith Row. Free, no booking required. Also at same times on Sunday 12th July 2015.

Building the Landscape: Lauren Wayland invites you to take  inspiration from landscapes in the gallery, have fun exploring textures and make colourful 3D models. 2-4pm, [City Art Centre](#), 2 Market Street. £4 per person: advance booking is essential and must be made via the [Usher Hall Box Office](#), Lothian Road, in person, by calling 0131 228 1155 or online [here](#). Please note that these workshops are for families working together: all children must be accompanied by at least one paying adult, and children must not be booked into workshops alone.

 **Forth Under Threat:** the Firth of Forth has outstanding wildlife and great opportunities to see it up close in boats and at the beach. The **Marine Conservation Society** is working to turn the tide on the threats our oceans face: come and find out how you could help. 1-4pm, Atrium, John Hope Gateway, [Royal Botanic Garden of Edinburgh](#), Inverleith Row. Free, no booking required. Also at same times on Sunday 12th July 2015.

Lunchtime Concert: The Choir of St Patrick's Cathedral,  **Dublin.** 12.15pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), High Street. Free.

Mike & Paul's Acoustic Showcase: two of Edinburgh's finest singer/songwriters, **Mike MacFarlane** and **Paul Montague**, present fabulous (and occasionally anarchic) musical entertainment, featuring specially invited guests each week. 7-8.30pm, [The Jazz Bar](#), Chambers Street. Free before 8pm.

 **Black Cat Bone + Lo Bird + The Draynes + Triptych & Flo:** British Blues Rock band **Black Cat Bone** offers 'a pounding rhythm section, percussion, layered vocals, catchy guitar

riffs, heavy distortion and hollering harmonica'. **Lo Bird** is 'the best of indie-pop, taking influence from bands such as The Cat Empire'. Edinburgh duo **The Draynes** play garage/punk; soul band **Tryptych & Flo** are **Alana Carew** (*vocals*), **Ruairidh Morrison** (*bass*), **Joe Catterson** (*guitar*) and **Reece Braid** (*drums/percussion*). For over 18s only. 7.30pm, The Ballroom, [The Voodoo Rooms](#), West Register Street. Tickets cost £6 in advance (transaction fee applies) from Skiddle, Ripping Records and Tickets Scotland, or £8 on the door (sta).





159th Alva Games: your second opportunity to flee the city this weekend is a little bit nearer home... the last surviving sports and games to be held in Clackmannanshire feature the full range of **traditional events**, including **athletics, cycling, highland dancing, heavyweight events** and **four hill races**, plus **'fun' races** for visiting children and adults, and a **funfair**. 12.30pm onwards, [Cochrane Park](#), Alva. £6/£4 per person, children under 5 free. Car parking £2. Full details of all events and directions to the ground may be found on the Games' website [here](#).