

# Thursday in Edinburgh – What's On Today

✖ **Water of Leith Conservation Trust: River Dipping.** Get *into* the river for this favourite activity! 2pm, [Water of Leith Conservation Trust](#), 24 Lanark Road. £4 per child (accompanying adult free): booking is essential and may be made by calling 0131 455 7367 or emailing [admin@waterofleith.co.uk](mailto:admin@waterofleith.co.uk).

**Recitals for Wrigglers:** concerts for babies and toddlers. ✖ 10.30am, **Cramond Kirk Hall**, Cramond Glebe Road. Tickets cost £5 for one adult + one child plus £2.50 for each additional child, and may be reserved in advance by emailing [recitalsforwrigglers@gmail.com](mailto:recitalsforwrigglers@gmail.com). Also at 10.30am at Stockbridge Library on Friday 3rd July.

✖ **City Art Centre: Printmaking.** Come and experiment with printmaking techniques, taking inspiration from the beautiful paintings in the gallery; learn how to explore structure and form with **Bragela Hornal**. 2.30-4pm, [City Art Centre](#), 2 Market Street. £4 per person: bookings must be made in advance via the [Usher Hall Box Office](#), Lothian Road, in person, by calling 0131 228 1155 or online [here](#). Please note that this is a family event; all children must be accompanied by at least one paying adult.

**Scotland's Democracy Trail:** authors **Stuart McHardy** and ✖ **Donald Smith** discuss the story of Edinburgh's Democracy Trail. This vocal tour of landmarks and monuments leads you from **Edinburgh Castle** to the **Scottish Parliament**, through more than 500 years of political development. 6pm, [National Library of Scotland](#), George IV Bridge. Free but please book by calling 0131 623 3734 or online [here](#).

✖ **Make Your Own 3D Map:** make a colourful 3D map of Edinburgh, including the sights, sounds and smells that remind you

most of the capital city. With **Lauren Wayland**. 2.30-4pm, [Museum of Edinburgh](#), 142 Canongate. Tickets cost £4 per person and must be purchased in advance from the [Usher Hall Box Office](#), in person, by calling 0131 228 1155 or online [here](#) (transaction fee applies to phone and online bookings).

**Golden Hare Books Presents *Our Real Red Selves*: Harry Giles, Marion McCready and JL Williams**, 'three of Scotland's finest young poets', launch their latest joint collection. 7pm, [Golden Hare Books](#), 68 St Stephen Street. Free tickets may be obtained via eventbrite [here](#).

✖ **Launching Infinity!** A night of science fiction performances to launch *Shoreline of Infinity*, a new Scottish-based sci-fi magazine. Music from **Painted Ocean**, poetry from **Claire Askew** and **Ryan Van Winkle**, story reading from the magazine performed by **Debbie Cannon**, plus SF-inspired cocktails, artwork, books, fun, frivolity and photon cannons. 7.30pm, [Paradise Palms](#), 41 Lothian Street. Free entry: no booking required, costumes welcomed.

**From Deptford to Antarctica: the co-founder of Greenpeace** ✖ launches his life story, beginning in South-East London and containing his unabridged Antarctica diaries, 'a fascinating insight into the Greenpeace world as it was'. 7-8pm, [Central Library](#), George IV Bridge. Free tickets may be booked via eventbrite [here](#).

✖ **The Curiosity Shop:** an event to celebrate and promote the members of **Creative Edinburgh**. An opportunity for members of all creative disciplines – film, design, photography, digital, marketing and more – to present new work and test out ideas, products and projects in a relaxed and supportive environment. 6pm, [Coburg House Studios](#), Coburg Street.



**Barbara Brown Taylor: *Learning to Walk in the Dark*.** The Episcopal priest, professor, author and theologian – one of the USA's best known preachers – will talk about her new book, which explores 'the treasures of darkness' to discover how God is more present to our vulnerable, open, night-time selves than to our preoccupied selves in daylight. The talk will be followed by a book signing and refreshments. 7-9pm, [St John's Episcopal Church](#), Princes Street. Free: no booking required.