




# Saturday in Edinburgh – What's On Today




**Peter Millett: Johnny Danger DIY Spy.** An hour of fun and laughter with Peter Millett and his amazing new spy series: ***Johnny Danger, DIY Spy: Licensed to Thrill***. 11am-12noon, [Central Children's Library](#), George IV Bridge. Free but booking is essential and may be made via eventbrite [here](#). To help the library manage bookings, please only order a ticket for your child – do not book an extra one for any accompanying adult.

 **Afternoon Tea for Zambia:** organised by the **Global Concerns Team** to raise funds for school fees for Zambian orphans and for skin and eye care for Zambian albinos. 2-4pm, [Polwarth Parish Church](#), Polwarth Terrace. Tickets cost £5 per person, £3 for children over 3 years, and may be purchased from the Church Office on 0131 346 2711.

**Summer Storytime: Gigantosaurus.** Come and listen to **Jonny Duddle's** tale about a young dinosaur who cries wolf one too many times – then join in arts and activities related to the story. 3pm, [Waterstones](#), 83 George Street. 

 **St Mary's Cathedral Lunchtime Recital: Hector Scott** (*violin*) and **Anna Mavromatidi** (*piano*). 1.10pm, [St Mary's Cathedral](#), Palmerston Place. Free.

**Ragged University: IT and Biscuits.** If you want to learn  basic computer skills, how to find free and legal software and how to communicate with the world, come to this **free IT workshop**, which offers free tutorials and one-to-one guidance in a relaxed social setting with tea and biscuits. You will need a laptop (but if you don't have one you can arrange to

borrow one) and an active membership of **Edinburgh City Libraries**. 1-4pm, George Washington Browne Room, [Central Library](#), George IV Bridge. Free, no booking required: for more information please contact the group via the enquiry form on its website [here](#).

✘ **Edinburgh Art Festival – Spotlight Tours of *Scottish Art: People, Places, Ideas***. Guided tours of the City Art Centre's Scottish Art collection, focusing on people, places and ideas. 11am or 3pm, (meet at reception) [City Art Centre](#), 2 Market Street. No booking required, free – suggested donation £2.

**Edinburgh's Big Beach Busk**: now in its sixth year. ✘ Musicians, performers, street food, sandcastle competition (tbc), crafts. There is no charge to perform and no booking is required – just turn up! 12 noon-11pm, **Portobello Prom**, Portobello EH15 1HF. For more information see the event's Facebook page [here](#). 'It's lots of tiny little parts all coming together to make something really amazing...' (**Paul Lambie**, founder & organiser).

✘ **Bohemia Moon Art & Craft Fair**: over 35 stalls with artist-makers from all over Scotland. Summer cafe open for light refreshments. 10.30am-4.30pm, [Greyfriars Kirk](#), Greyfriars Place. Free entry, all welcome – dog friendly!

**National Gallery Highlights Tours**: an introduction to and ✘ tour of the National Gallery's permanent collection, focusing on key paintings. 2-2.45pm or 3-3.45pm, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.

✘ **Head-to-Head Sculpture City Walking Tours**. A National Galleries of Scotland walking tour taking a fresh look at Edinburgh's sculptural and architectural gems – hear the stories behind the city's imposing figure sculptures and monuments. Please come dressed for the weather and be prepared to walk at a pace, as the tour will cover a large area of the

city. 2-3.30pm, meet at main entrance, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. £10/£8: please book in advance as places are limited to 15 per tour – tickets are available from the gallery's Information Desk or by calling 0131 624 6560.



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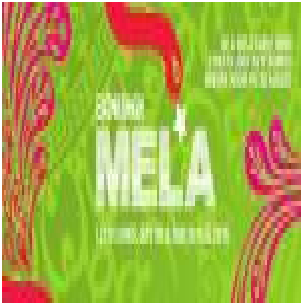
**Scottish Glass Society: Inside, Out.** An exhibition of contemporary and traditional glass work created by society members and inspired by the theme *inside, out*. 11am-4pm, [Coburg House Studios](#), 15 Coburg Street. Ends 10th September 2015. There will be taster sessions with the some of the artists on Saturday 5th September – please see Coburg House Studios' website for booking details.



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**Foam, Foil and Form Workshop:** explore the materials and techniques used by the artist in these drop-in art workshops inspired by the sculptures of **John Chamberlain**. Experiment with colour and form by making miniature foam sculptures, sculpt with foil or create through collage – take your work home! For ages 4+ – please note that children must be accompanied by an adult. 2-4pm, Real Life Science Studio, John Hope Gateway, [Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh](#), Inverleith Row. Free: no booking required.





**Edinburgh MELA:** Scotland's festival of world music and dance; three stages featuring **Bollywood Love Story, B21, Swami, Sahara UK, Moi et Les Autres, Ashley Jack, Ayrad, Swaryatra, Northernsexposure** and many more, plus the **MELA Fashion Show, Global Food Village, Market Place** and **Mela Kidzone**. 12 noon-9pm, [Leith Links](#) (main entrance just off Duncan Place: take Lothian Bus no. 21 direct to Leith Links). £5 cash on the gate, children under 13 admitted free. To book tickets in advance (Earlybird price of £4 applies until 12 noon on Friday 28th August) or for more information please call 0131 226 0008 or visit the festival's website [here](#). Also at same times on Sunday 30th August 2015.

**Matthew McGhie:** the Edinburgh-based musician plays live. 2pm, [Sofi's](#), Henderson Street.

