

# Five things you need to know today!



## Colony of Artists

### New councillors elected

### Tigerlily to get a makeover

### Muirhouse Community Shop open today

### Registration opens for the Loony Dook

Today after 12 the artists in Abbeyhill will open their doors to the public and you can have a look (and perhaps buy) some of their art. There will be paintings, pots and jewellery along with tea and cake.

[The Edinburgh Reporter NEWS](#) from [Phyllis Stephen](#) on [Vimeo](#).

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Two new councillors were elected late on Thursday evening to represent the Leith Walk Ward. This is a district in Edinburgh which is represented by four councillors, and now three of them are members of the Labour Group.

The fourth is the SNP councillor Lewis Ritchie.

Wherever you live in the city you can find details of your local representative [here](#).

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Tigerlilly, George Street, Edinburgh

Tigerlily, the ground-breaking 'go-to' venue that redefined Edinburgh's bar and restaurant scene, is undergoing a major refurbishment – which promises to underline its position as Scotland's number one destination for food, drink and good times.

The George Street venue – which includes an award-winning boutique hotel – is to have a 'visually stunning' complete makeover of its lay-out, interiors, and décor – as well as its dining and bar menus.

When Tigerlily first opened in 2006, it set a new trend on the look and feel of style bars and restaurants in the Capital – and in turn became the most talked-about late night venue in Scotland.

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In the week that Edinburgh Council is due to agree that it will take 100 refugees, the residents in North Edinburgh are already doing their best to help. They are collecting items to be taken to the refugees in Syria by Edinburgh Direct Aid.

The Muirhouse Community Shop on Pennywell Road will be open today from 11 till 1pm to allow anyone to drop off their contributions.

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Iain Armstrong and Jim Mackenzie, two of the longest serving Dookers, celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the South Queensferry Loony Dook with new sponsors Stoats. The South Queensferry Loony Dook, part of the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Festival, will take place on 1st January 2016 and registration is now open.

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