## Five things you need to know today

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- Roseburn to Union Canal Consultation
- Christmas Shopping Fair
- NordDance Festival at the Traverse
- Chilli Dogs at the Canon's Gait
- Walking at the Gracemount Leisure Centre

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The council wants to hear the views of local people, businesses and other organisations on a proposed new shared pedestrian and cycle link between the Roseburn Path and Union Canal.

The proposal includes the creation of a new shared pedestrian and cycle path including new bridge crossings and has been designed to:

- Deliver a high quality walking and cycling route.
- Improve connectivity across the city by completing an important missing link in the network.
- Integrate with the Council's proposals for a 'QuietRoutes' network.
- Provide safer, more direct and convenient access to key destinations by bike and on foot.
- Provide better access to green space and improve Dalry Community Park.

You will find the consultation <u>here</u>.

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There is a Christmas Shopping Fair next weekend at Hopetoun House. 10:00am till 4:30pm each day. And as well as shopping you can have afternoon tea! (If you have already booked)

## Christmas Fair Afternoon Tea

Afternoon tea will be served in the Carriage Room at 12 noon, 2pm and 4pm. Please note tables must be vacated after 90 minutes. We can offer both gluten free and vegetarian Afternoon Tea however unfortunately we cannot offer a dairy free option. Advanced booking necessary, please reserve your table on the <u>tearoom page</u>. Bookings are for afternoon teas only. All guests included in your reservation must partake in the afternoon tea.

\*\*If you wish to reserve table for more than 6 people please email <u>stablestearoom@heritageportfolio.co.uk</u> to make arrangements.

<u>Details here</u>

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On Friday and Saturday 20 and 21 November there will be a dance festival at The Traverse with performances from the best Scottish and Nordic talent. Here is a taster:

<u>NordDance Trailer 2015</u> from <u>Dance Base</u> on <u>Vimeo</u>.

Book your tickets <u>here</u>.

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If you fancy a bit of Americana Blues Country and Folk the Chilli Dogs will be playing at the Canon's Gait this evening.

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Getting healthier is only a walk away and it needn't be a solitary affair. Edinburgh Leisure's Gracemount Leisure Centre runs a free health walk at 10.30am every Tuesday.

Led by an Active Lives Project Officer, the walk is open to all adults irrespective of age or postcode and is tailored to each individual's ability.

The various routes last between 30 minutes to 60 minutes. All walks go through the lovely green area of Burdie House Burn Park, peacefully away from the traffic, finishing back at Gracemount Leisure Centre for an optional cup of tea or coffee with the group. Everyone is welcome. Come alone or bring a friend.

Contact <u>activelives@edinburghleisure.co.uk</u> for more information or to let the team know you're coming.

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