What's On In Edinburgh? – Alwyn James at Oxgangs Library

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Alwyn James is a Welshman whose wife's Scottish ancestry encouraged him to look for her Highland roots. An editor of the business and political magazine *Scotland* for many years, Alwyn is now a freelance writer and the author of non-fiction works *Scottish Roots* and *Other Men's Heroes*. Next week, in a Book Week Scotland event, Alwyn will be at Oxgangs Library to talk about his first work of fiction, *The Malta Job: Notes on a Wee Island*, which has already attracted six five star reviews on Amazon.

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The Malta Job focuses on John Smith, a young Scottish journalist with literary aspirations who is sent to Malta to complete a sequel to the very successful *MacMurder*, a round-up of Scotland's more infamous homicides. The author had died just before completing the planned sequel *MacAbre*, a follow-up tale of other gruesome Scottish crimes. Once on Malta with the dead author's notes, John gets involved in high romance, exciting adventures and even a bank heist!

The talk will begin at **6.15pm on Wednesday 25th November** at **Oxgangs Library**, 343 Oxgangs Road North. Admission is *free* but numbers are limited, so <u>please book</u> via eventbrite <u>here</u> or call 0131 529 5549 . Oxgangs Library is also celebrating its 25th birthday this year!