

Five things you need to know today



- Waverley Mall grand reopening
- Easter Holidays
- Glasgow Philharmonia Orchestra coming to Edinburgh
- Meet the Funders
- Farmer's Market in Juniper Green



We are far from the days of the Ideal Home Exhibition which was historically held in Waverley Market. Now we have a shopping development which is so old it is having a relaunch and a new name!

The old Princes Mall is now known as Waverley Mall. It has had £4 million spent on it and following the refurbishment it has many new shops. There is a grand reopening on Saturday 26 March when there will be entertainment on offer with many on the spot prizes.



If you are an avid X Factor viewer you may remember Che Chesterman who will be the main act on Saturday performing 5 songs. Che will be supported by Indigo Velvet and all will meet and greet their fans after the performances. To enter the meet and greet competition shoppers need to like Waverley Mall on [Facebook](#) and enter the competition there before 24 March.

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Wester Hailes Library





Libraries in Edinburgh will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday but they will be open on Easter Saturday.

Is your business going to be open this Easter weekend? Why not use our comments section below to tell everyone?

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The Glasgow Philharmonia Orchestra is a leading youth orchestra which has performed at many prestigious events since 2012.

They are now coming back to Edinburgh with a great programme.

They will play Strauss, Bruch and Tchaikovsky at Greyfriars Kirk in a light hearted fashion meant to bring their audience to their feet.

They played Broadway Hits at a sell-out concert recently, collaborating with West End stars.

Conductor and Founder of Glasgow Philharmonia and 2015 Arts Young Scot of the Year, Ross Gunning said: "Spreading our wings to Edinburgh with the Orchestra has been the ambition from the start and after the success of last year we return to the amazing venue of Greyfriars Kirk.

"Armed with challenging but easy listening repertoire, we're completely prepared to tackle the Edinburgh Classical Music scene again in 2016. To perform in front of a live audience is the most wonderful experience our players could wish for and for the audience witnessing some of the most talented young performers in Scotland "

Thursday 2nd June, Greyfriars Kirk

Edinburgh Box Office £11/£9

<http://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Edinburgh/Greyfriars-Kirk/Glasgow-Philharmonia-Summer-Concert-2016/12680193/>



Meet the Funders' is a free marketplace event providing access to funding information for community projects. It is an opportunity for groups to discuss their ideas with potential funders and collect a range of information about possible sources of grant aid. The event also offers the groups an opportunity to meet and work together.

The next Meet the Funders event will take place on Thursday 12 May 2016 in the Council Headquarters Waverley Court, 4, East Market Street, Edinburgh from 5pm to 8pm

These exhibitors have already reserved and many more are expected:

- **The Charity Bank**
- **Edinburgh4community**
- **Volunteering Matters**
- **The Melting Pot**
- **Scotland's Employer Recruitment Incentive**
- **Turn2Us & The Edinburgh Trust**
- **Scotrail Community Fund (new exhibitor)**
- **Edinburgh Community Food**
- **In Kind Direct**
- **Waste Aware**
- **Pass It On**
- **Greenspace Scotland Tesco Bags of Help (new exhibitor)**
- **Princes Trust Enterprise**
- **Community Grants Fund**
- **General Enquiries**
- **Registered Tenants Association Grants**

There will be a Farmers' Market this Saturday in Juniper Green in the Village Hall and garden from 9am till 1pm.

Increasingly popular this market attracted over 200 visitors in February. It takes place on the fourth Saturday of each month.

They are also offering advance ordering on their [Facebook](#) page which helps the producers too.

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