

What's On in Edinburgh this week- for children

Growing Dads: a FREE project open to dads aged 25 or under and their children who would like to come along on a weekly basis to Saughton Park and grow some vegetables! *No experience needed* Please get in touch if you'd like to book a space; speak to David on 07542 084 356. 2pm, Friday 29th April, [Saughton Park](#), Balgreen Road. ❌


❌ **St Bride's Family Cinema:** see your favourite films for free! Adventure, excitement, fun and laughs – everyone welcome. Juice and choc ices are available to purchase in the interval at 50p each. This week's film is ***Bambi* (U)**. Please note that all children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. 10.30am-12.30pm (includes interval) Saturday 30th April, [St Bride's Centre](#), Orwell Terrace, Dalry. Next week's film is *Home* (U).

Blooming Marvellous Flower Pots. Spring has arrived! Celebrate by decorating a lovely terracotta pot, planting some seeds and creating some stylish labels so you don't forget what you've sown. **With Bragela Hernal.** 10.30am-12.30pm, Saturday 30th April, [Lauriston Castle](#), 2a Cramond Road South. £4 per person: advance booking is essential and must be made via the [Usher Hall Box Office](#), Lothian Road, in person, by calling 0131 228 1155 or online [here](#). Please note that these sessions are intended for families working together: children cannot be booked into events alone; at least one paying adult must accompany them. ❌


❌ **Vibrations and Patterns: Inspired by Bridget Riley.** Join artists **Kate Temple** and **Fraser Gray** to explore the dazzling art of Bridget Riley, with practical activities and visual illusions aplenty. 2-4pm (drop-in), Saturday 30th April and Sunday 1st May, [Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art ONE](#),

Belford Road. Free, no booking necessary. Image: Bridget Riley, Burn, 1964 © Bridget Riley 2015.

A Family Fundraising Ceilidh with CeilidhKids: dancing,  raffle, juice, tea and snacks – all profits going to support **Portobello Toddlers' Hut Refurbishment Project**. 2-4pm, Saturday 30th April, **Bellfield Street Community Hall**, Portobello. Tickets £5 (adult), £3 (child), advance purchase family ticket £12 from Portobello Toddler Hut or toddlershutevents@gmail.com.

 **Filmhouse Junior:** films for a younger audience. This week: ***Oddball and the Penguins (U)***: a true story about an eccentric chicken farmer (Shane Jacobson) who, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his mischievous dog Oddball to protect a wild penguin sanctuary from fox attacks, and in the process tries to reunite his family and save their seaside town. 11am, Sunday 1st May, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets cost £4 per person, big or small.

Felted Woodland Panels: Join **Margaret Findlay** and make  beautiful bright woodland panels, felting from scratch with wool and taking inspiration from the spring garden. Bring a picnic lunch. 11am-3pm, Sunday 1st May, [Lauriston Castle](#), 2a Cramond Road South. £6 per person: advance booking is essential and must be made via the [Usher Hall Box Office](#), Lothian Road, in person, by calling 0131 228 1155 or online [here](#). Please note that these sessions are intended for families working together: children cannot be booked into events alone; at least one paying adult must accompany them.

 **Art Maker – May:** join the **Art Maker Club** and make your own masterpieces with artists **Tessa Asquith-Lamb** and **Louise Fraser**. For ages 4-12. 2-4pm (drop-in), Sunday 1st May, [Scottish National Gallery](#), The Mound. Free, no booking necessary: supported by the Friends of the National Galleries of Scotland. Image: Andy McGregor.