

# Five things you need to know today



- Balerno Music Festival 2016
- Oktoberfest
- Sale of Designer Clothes
- Buzzing around George IV Bridge
- At the Traverse Theatre



The ninth Balerno Music Festival is already underway and it runs till 9 October 2016. There are concerts and events for all the family, and Balerno Village Screen are putting on Love and Mercy at the Ogston Hall on Saturday night. Tickets for the tale of Beach Boy Brian Wilson's life are FREE!

The full programme is [here](#).



## ***What is Oktoberfest?***

Oktoberfest is fundamentally about beer. On offer is the one-and-only Oktoberfest beer called Bavarian Festbeer. It is a dark golden lager with brownish hue and comes with a touch of sweetness and a strong and slightly bitter aftertaste. The beer has travelled 993 miles from a respected brewery in Bavaria to Edinburgh in a 24-thousand-litre beer tanker.

During the whole process, the beer is always kept cool in 2°C to guarantee its freshness. Then, it is pumped into guests' glasses through a refined craft system.

## ***Where will it take place?***

Princes Street Gardens West, Red Square

## ***When is it?***

5-9 October 2016

## ***Where can I find out more?***

Click [here](#) for Ticket information.

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Deidre Brock MP has reminded us that there is a sale of designer clothes going on today – all in a good cause... to raise funds for those women going back to work.

*Help support women back to work by heading to the [@SmartWorksEDI](#) fundraising sale tomorrow, 9-4. Bargain clothes to be had! [pic.twitter.com/aKq5RtWCGZ](https://pic.twitter.com/aKq5RtWCGZ)*

*– Deidre Brock (@DeidreBrock) [27 September 2016](#)*



The second hotel in the city centre to have its own rooftop hives has told us their roof is just buzzing! They are supporting the bee population by installing bee hives which are home to 180,000 bees which will produce very local honey indeed for use in the G&V Hotel.


[Read more here](#)



The writer Sue MacLaine also performs in the play **Can I Start Again Please?** which is on at The Traverse Theatre from tomorrow till Saturday. She is pretty fond of The Barony Bar it appears from the blog on the Traverse website!

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