


What's On at the Scottish Storytelling Centre

Edinburgh's own Scottish Storytelling Centre has a wide variety of events on throughout the next week, featuring everything from Mental Health Awareness Week to dancing to Robert Burns. For a full list of what's on, as well as further information about the Storytelling Centre, please visit their [website](#).

 Wednesday 10 May 2017, 7pm start, £5: **Edinbal Dance Tour of Europe** – This series will put you on a dance tour of Europe, from exuberant Southern Italian dances to sociable group dances from the Basque country. All workshops are independent from each other and suitable for complete beginners, with a mixture of taught dances, social dancing and live music. Soft shoes recommended.

Thursday 11 May 2017, 10am-6pm, Free and non-ticketed: **Exhibition: Vessels and Stories of Scotland's West Coast** – The Storytelling Centre presents a selection of beautiful illustrations by artist Christine Morrison, in response to voyages through the seascapes celebrated in Ian Stephen's new book, *Waypoints* (Bloomsbury). Christine is an MFA graduate of Edinburgh University, whose work is primarily based on a need to be out in the natural environment, either on land or sea.

Thursday 11 May 2017, 7pm, £5: **Cafe Voices: Waypoints** – Ian Stephen presents stories from his new book *Waypoints: Seascapes and Stories of Scotland's West Coast*. His works reveal his life-long love affair with sailing, the sea and traditional folk tales.

Friday 12 May 2017, 2pm, Free (Ticketed), ages 10 and over: **Red Bridge Arts with NHS Lothian** invite you to a performance of *Titus* as part of Mental Health Awareness Week.

The story involves a ten-year-old boy confronted by a situation which seems hopeless, in which he must either give up or fight.

Saturday 13 May 2017, 7pm, £8): **The Tree of Liberty** – Timothy Neat's engaging documentary explores the music of Robert Burns through Jean Redpath and Serge Hovey's celebrated arrangements. Preceded by a live performance of Burns songs from Scott Murray. Followed by Q&A with the director.