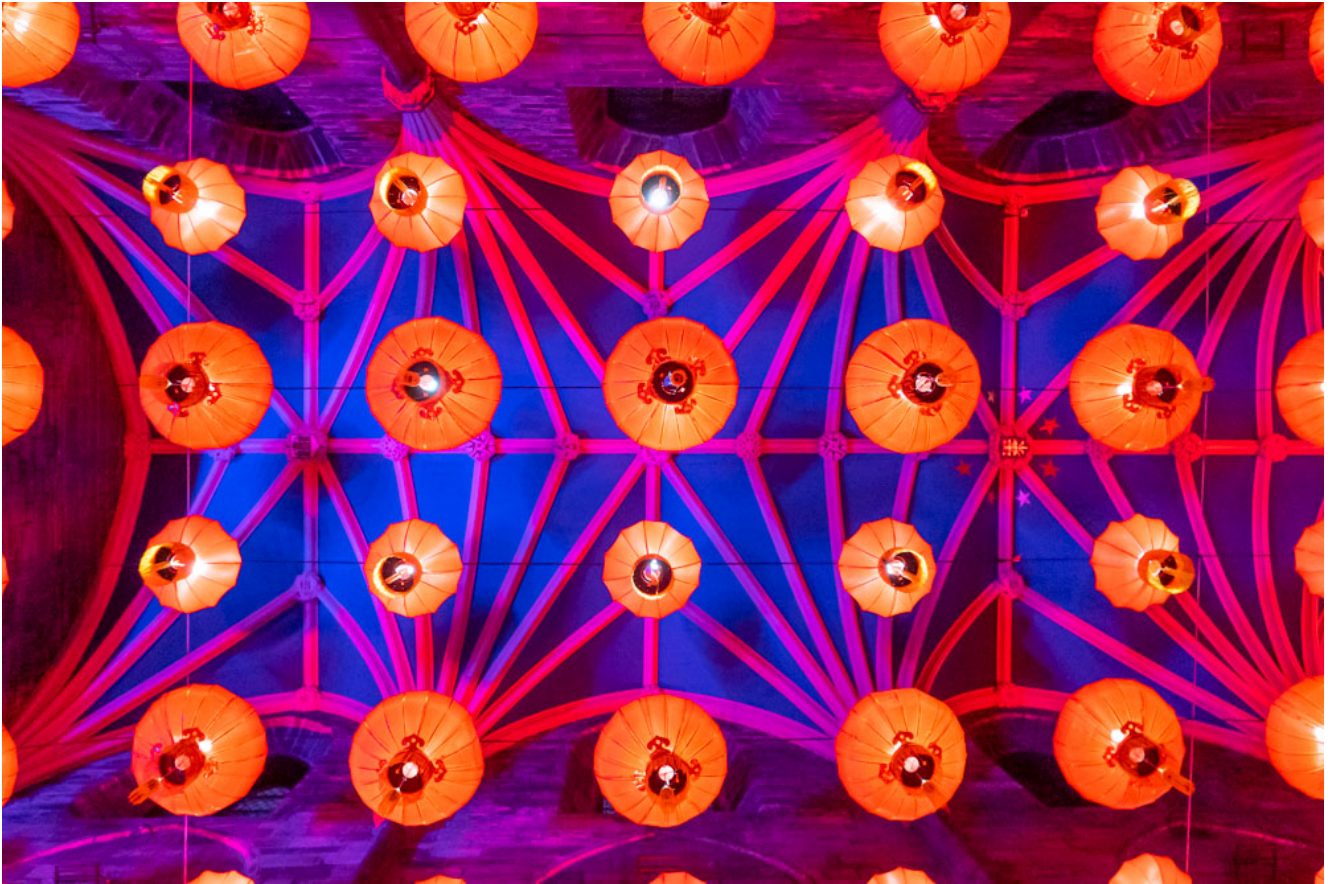


# **Burns&Beyond celebrating Burns and Chinese New Year #CNYEdinburgh**

**This year is unusual as Burns Night and Chinese New Year coincide, something which will not happen again for 76 years. To celebrate all of this culture from both Scotland and China, Burns&Beyond along with Johnnie Walker have a selection of events for you in the next ten days or so.**

The Chinese Lanterns at St Giles' Cathedral is now in place and you can see this for free during the day and for a charge of £5.00 from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. The launch event last night featured actor Gareth Morrison who played a mighty Rabbie Burns.



Burns and Beyond. Photo Martin P. McAdam

Burns&Beyond with Johnnie Walker takes place at venues like Assembly Rooms with some really big names like Edwyn Collins, Tidelines and KT Tunstall all of which could be here and gone before you notice! So here is Al Thomson of event organisers Unique Events telling us some of what is happening.

*Really don't miss some of the big events in [@burnsandbeyond](#) [@EdwynCollins](#) tonight and [@KTTunstall](#) on Saturday are just two examples. Here is just a flavour of what's happening from Al at [@UniqueEventsLtd](#) [#CNYEdinburgh](#) [pic.twitter.com/uewzt9GYHA](#)*

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Minister Ben Macpherson speaking at Burns and Beyond  
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Madame Hou Depute Consul General of the People's  
Republic of China at the Burns and Beyond launch Photo  
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Culture Convener Donald Wilson speaking at the Burns and Beyond launch Photo Martin P. McAdam



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Ewan Andrew, President of Global Supply and Procurement, Diageo speaking at the Burns and Beyond launch Photo Martin P. McAdam



Penny Dougherty Director Unique Events at the Burns and Beyond launch Photo Martin P. McAdam

At last night's launch at St Giles Cathedral so beautifully decked out with Chinese lanterns there were some short speeches :

*There were speeches (short ones!) at the launch of the Chinese New Year and [@burnsandbeyond](#) celebrations which began last night and continue tonight with a 400 Chinese lantern installation in St Giles Cathedral and so many more events over the next couple of weeks [#cnyEdinburgh](#)  
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Gareth Morrison is Robert Burns – Burns and Beyond launch St Giles Cathedral 22 January 2020 Photo Martin P. McAdam





Kinnaris Quintet played at the Burns and Beyond launch in St Giles Photo Martin P. McAdam



Some of the 400 lanterns Burns and Beyond launch Photo Martin P. McAdam





In St Giles Cathedral Photo Martin P. McAdam



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*And now it's time for [@burnsandbeyond](#) The Chinese lanterns in St Giles are fab. [#CNY](#) here is Al from [@UniqueEventsltd](#) telling us about what there is to see this week. [pic.twitter.com/ddh5j80vhz](http://pic.twitter.com/ddh5j80vhz)*

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