

Five things you need to know today

This week will be much the same as last week according to the Met Office who forecast a little rain on Wednesday afternoon, and otherwise dry weather with high of about 11°C.

It is half term week for Edinburgh schools, but the Edinburgh Science Festival will announce its programme on Tuesday at an event at the Museum, and the Scottish Labour Party conference will take place at Assembly Rooms from Friday.

Here is a snapshot of the news this Monday:

Teenager found injured in Dumbiedykes dies in hospital – man arrested

An 18-year-old man found in Viewcraig Street in the early hours of Sunday morning died later in hospital. Police announced on Sunday night that a 19-year-old has been arrested in connection with the death. The investigation continues.

[Read more here.](#)



The funeral of firefighter Barry Martin



A fire broke out at the former Jenners store on Princes Street on 23 January. This photo taken on 24 January show the extent of the damage in the ground floor building at the rear PHOTO ©2023 The Edinburgh Reporter

The funeral of the firefighter who died from injuries sustained while dealing with the large scale fire which broke out in the former Jenners building on 23 January will take place this Friday at St Giles Cathedral.

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Council ban on strip clubs overturned

The council decision to ban all strip clubs in the city has been found unlawful by a Judicial Review at the Court of Session.

The decision was only issued on Friday and will mean that the four licensed venues which already operate can continue to stay open. Lord Richardson who heard the judicial review said the council's legal advice was wrong.

[Read more here.](#)

What's on



Terminal USA: Jon Moritsugu

If you fancy something that will take you away from Edinburgh for a while then read Rosemary Kaye's guide to the Berwick Film Festival which begins on 3 March.

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EDINBURGH'S FREE LOCAL NEWSPAPER... CAPITAL READ FROM START TO FINISH



Simply oarsome

Porty team cut through 40 days of Atlantic waves to complete the 3,000 mile voyage

By **STEPHEN RAFFERTY**

FIVE PORTOBELLO rowers are finding their land legs after an epic 39 day 3,000 mile journey across the Atlantic which raised more than

£30,000 for young persons' charities. The crew of Atlantic Body & Soul completed the world's toughest rowing test, the Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge, overcoming 20ft waves and an overnight power

outage when they had to hand steer the boat in pitch darkness. Sean Watters, Matt Callia, Ed van der Ven, Alec Martin and Cal MacAninch - all members of Eastern Amateur Coastal Rowing

Club - sailed into English Harbour in Antigua to a hero's welcome and the sound of the bagpipes - a fitting end to a six week journey from La Gomera in the Canary Islands. Overcoming physical and mental

exhaustion, the quintet and hundreds of supporters have raised much needed funds for two charities which support young people, Body & Soul and The Junction.

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