

# Five things you need to know today

## Weekend events

Here is a selection of events taking place this weekend as well as racing at Musselburgh.

If you know of any others or are organising an event please send us your poster or email us details [editor@theedinburghreporter.co.uk](mailto:editor@theedinburghreporter.co.uk)

# SUMMER FAIR

**DRYLAW PARISH CHURCH**

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

**11am – 2pm**

Come and browse our stalls, chat with friends over  
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# STOCKBRIDGE PRIMARY SUMMER FAIR

£1 adults, 50p kids  
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Saturday 3 June 11:30 - 1:30pm

bbq • licenced bar  
home bakes  
ice cream • tea/coffee

lots of fun games • prizes  
glitter tattoos • craft • lego

book sale • bric-a-brac  
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# Beating Retreat

If you have never had the opportunity of watching a Beating Retreat up close then tomorrow is your big chance. The band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland will be performing, having just arrived home in Edinburgh from entertaining at Windsor Castle.

This annual event takes place on Abercromby Place just outside the Royal Scots Club at 7.00pm.

The ceremony is based in the early years of organised warfare when the beating of drums and parading of Post Guards heralded the closing of camp gates and lowering of flags. The ceremony also takes place on Horse Guards Parade each year for two successive evenings in June when the salute is taken by a member of the Royal Family.



Band of the Royal Regiment of Scotland. Photo: © 2022, Martin P. McAdam [www.martinmcadam.com](http://www.martinmcadam.com)

# New Town Art Month

The first ever New Town Art Month will take place from 8 to 30 June 2023.

The area is well known for having many galleries and the month will open with a special Late event in the ten galleries taking part on Dundas Street, Howard Street, Summer Place and Queen Street. It is an opportunity to highlight the importance of supporting commercial spaces which nurture new artistic talent.

There will be a small pop up photography exhibition in a Dundas Street wine bar, and visitors will find their way to all venues with a specially designed map.

[Read more here.](#)





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## **Greta Thunberg is coming to Edinburgh**

In an event which is officially part of the Edinburgh International Book Festival, 'It's Not Too Late to Change The World', Greta Thunberg will appear at the Edinburgh Playhouse, on Sunday 13 August at 5.30pm.

Tickets go on sale at noon on Wednesday 7 June exclusively from the Edinburgh International Festival.



Nick Barley, Festival Director said: “Nobody speaks truth to power quite like Greta Thunberg: her words and actions have given hope to countless young activists. This is a rare opportunity to spend time in the presence of a young woman whose conviction and defiant energy is a source of inspiration to millions across the globe. We are honoured to welcome Greta to Edinburgh International Book Festival.”

Tickets for Greta Thunberg will only be sold through the **Edinburgh International Festival's** Box Office.

From noon on **Wednesday 7 June**, you can purchase your tickets [here](#).

A queue will be in place, and it is recommended that ticket buyers register [here](#) prior to the date of sale to ensure the best experience possible.

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### RHS artists find their inner sheep for show

By PHYLIS STEPHEN

IT'S JUNE AND that means it is time to get ready for the annual Royal Highland Show at Ingliston which is sponsored by Royal Bank of Scotland.

To publicise the event the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland (RHASS) commissioned "Flock to the Show", a public art trail made up of fibreglass sheep sculptures which are on tour in Edinburgh and Lothians.

Rosie (photographed left) had incredible fun getting to know these two sculptures at Port Edgar marina.

On the left is Eaba designed by Central Scotland artist Anna Bilyk and sponsored by Galloway MacLeod. Anna said her inspiration came from a mixture of landscape and process. She said: "The images are all inspired from travels and surrounding landscapes brought together and merged into a type of visual story. The style of the design comes from the process and style I use to design images for lino printmaking."

On the right Davy Baa-wie was designed by Fife knitwear designer, Jennifer McHardy, and sponsored by Macklin Motors. Jennifer said she just loves David Bowie. She said: "he is a true music and style icon, the inspiration for my sheep design came from the iconic knitted jumpsuit designed by Kansai Yamamoto for David Bowie during the Ziggy Stardust era worn by him in 1974."

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