

Five things you need to know today

Edinburgh International Film Festival

Appropriately given all the backdrop to this year's capsule festival, the opening night film at Edinburgh International Film Festival (EIFF) will be Silent Roar – a teenage story of "ng, sex and hellfire" set in the Outer Hebrides.

A directorial debut by BAFTA nominated Scottish writer Johnny Barrington the film has been produced by fellow Scot Chris Young.

With softly twinkling stars Louis McCartney (Dondo) and Ella Lily Hyland (Sas) being cast in the leading roles, the film follows the grief of the young surfer Dondo after his father's recent disappearance at sea. It changes with his crush on Sas who dreams of leaving the island.

[Read more here.](#)

The charity, Centre for the Moving Image, which went into administration last October was the umbrella organisation for the EIFF, and since then EIF has taken over the intellectual property of the film festival and is offering at least a few days of a festival for the industry and film fans to enjoy.



Repair Café

Make do and mend is the watchword for the Edinburgh Repair Café in Colinton on Saturday.

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Dog of the Week

The Dogs Trust has posted their dog of the week for our readers. Tina is a black lab with some specific requirements for her forever home. [Read more here.](#)

If you think you could provide a home for Tina or any of the 50 dogs currently available for rehoming, please contact the West Calder Rehoming Centre on 01506 873459. You can also follow Dogs Trust West Calder on Twitter [@DT_WestCalder](#) & Instagram [@dogstrust_westcalder](#) Go and meet Dogs Trust for a chat about fostering/rehoming at their 'Thank Dog It's Fostering Friday' event on Friday 11th August at 2-3pm in our West Calder centre.

Dogs Trust West Calder is currently seeking new foster carers across the whole of the Lothians & Scottish Borders. If you could open your home to a dog in need, please email HFHWestCalder@dogstrust.org.uk for more information. The rehoming centre is also recruiting new volunteers for a variety of roles. Anyone interested in volunteering should email Volunteer Coordinator, Garry Lee at Garry.Lee@dogstrust.org.uk

Transport and Environment Committee meeting

The council's Transport and Environment Committee (TEC) meets on Thursday. This committee has begun to meet monthly rather than two monthly in recognition of the heavy workload it has.

This meeting will discuss the possibility of a tram to Newbridge, the progress with plans for a pedestrianised George Street and cleaning up footpaths and cycleways with a new dedicated squad equipped with walk behind electric machinery.

[Read more here](#)

[The council's papers and how to watch the meeting live or as a recorded video are here.](#)

Ahead of the meeting the members of the committee will meet for breakfast at Cargo Bike Movement and then take part in the Running out of Time Relay which is making its way around the country to raise awareness of climate change. The group will move onto the Meadows at 8.30 to take part in some cargo bike training and at 9.30 the Running out of Time moves off to the City Chambers.

The members of the TEC will receive climate warming stripes from the University of Reading and the Running out of Time baton will leave the City Chambers by cargo bike at 10am to proceed to Brunstane School.

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RHS artists find their inner sheep for show

By PHYLLIS 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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