

# Five things you need to know today

## Corstorphine Low Traffic Neighbourhood

Low Traffic Neighbourhoods seem to attract controversy and a divergence of opinions. There was a meeting last night in St Margaret's Park in Corstorphine when around 400 people listened to several speakers, all of whom are opposed to the introduction of the measures such as one-way streets and bus gates in Corstorphine as part of [Corstorphine Connections](#) where there is an opportunity to comment on the measures until 23 November 2023.

[Read more here](#)



## Porty Pride Film Night

Porty Pride are holding their first film night on 7 July from 7pm to 10pm in the recently opened Porty Town Hall.

Join them for a showing of Rebel Dykes including a short Q&A with the producer Siobhan Fahey and an exclusive introduction by Val McDermid.

This is a ticketed event.

<https://www.outsavvy.com/event/14781/porty-pride-film-night>

## Granton Goes Greener

The group are running free sewing classes on Monday and Thursday evenings between 6 and 8pm. Email [anna@grantongoesgreener.co.uk](mailto:anna@grantongoesgreener.co.uk) to book your place. They provide fabrics and patterns as well as a sewing machine.

## Edinburgh International Book Festival 2023

Tickets for the book festival go on sale on Thursday at 10am on the Edinburgh International Book Festival website.

This will be the last programme under the direction of Festival Director Nick Barley.

The programme is listed in full here for you to sift through and bookmark the events you may want to see in person. There are also some streamed events, and there will be a big screen outside in the garden at Edinburgh College of Art for anyone who does not have a ticket to watch along. More details about the programme [here](#)

Read more about the new Festival Director, Jenny Niven, [here](#).





Edinburgh International Book Festival – Day 1, Edinburgh School of Art, 13th Aug 2022

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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 Eaha 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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