

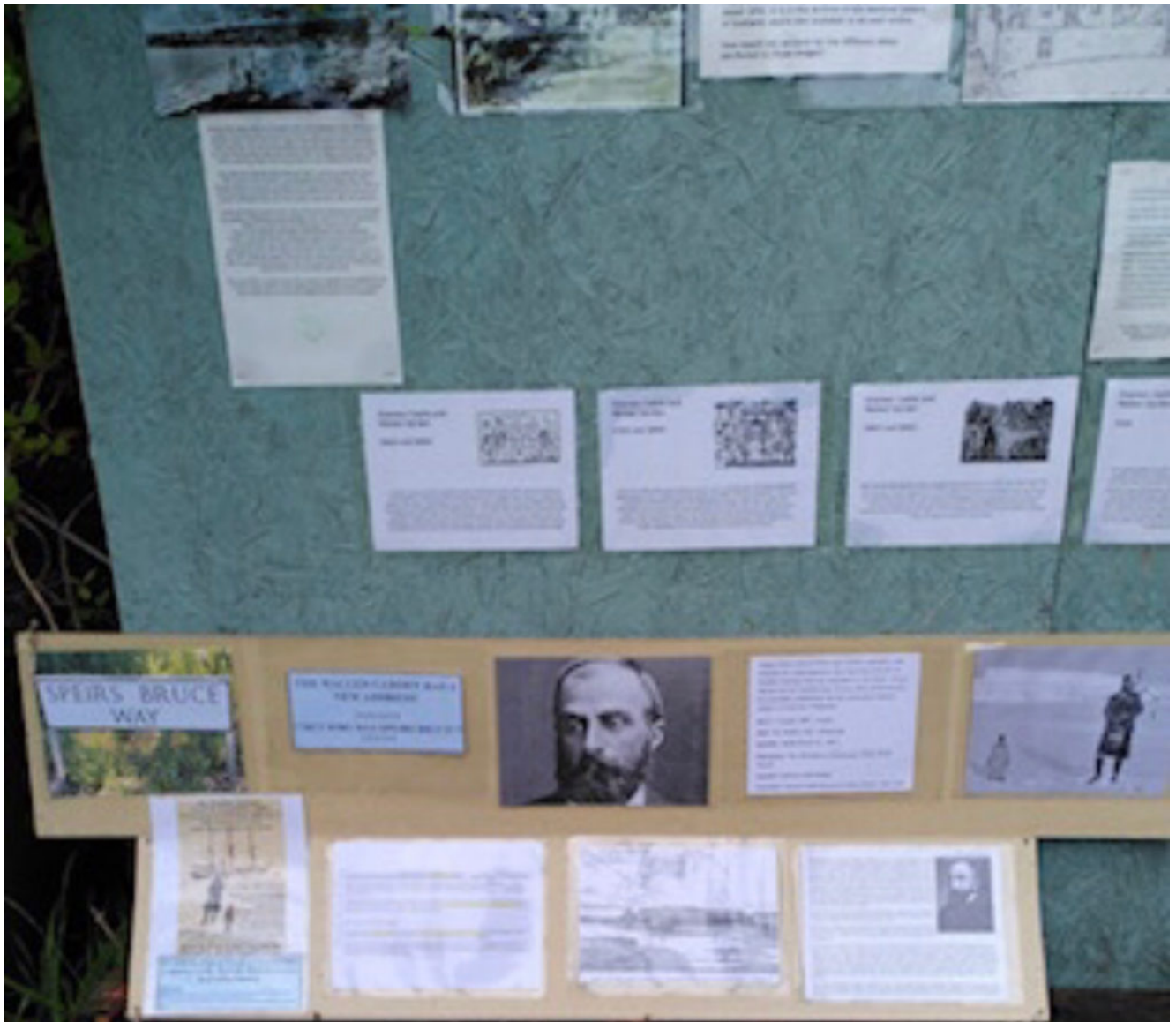
Five things you need to know today

Speirs Bruce Way

Granton History Archive are celebrating some good news as they have been investigating William Speirs Bruce for a number of years. The group has held talks and exhibitions to spread the news of his achievements as leader of the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition at the beginning of the 20th century. He founded the Scottish Oceanographical Laboratory in Edinburgh.

The council was seeking a name for the new core path from Granton Gasworks to West Shore Road and the group made their suggestion.

Now the path is named Speirs Bruce Way and the group has erected an information board on the path to spread news about Mr Bruce. there will be an opening ceremony on Friday at 11am.



John Taylor Bruce (1857-1917) was a British naturalist, polar scientist and oceanographer who organized and led the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition to the South Orkney Islands and the Weddell Sea. Among other achievements, the expedition established the first permanent weather station in Antarctica, Wilkesby.

Born: 1 August 1857, London
Died: 28 October 1917, Edinburgh
Spouse: Jessie Bruce (m. 1907)
Education: The University of Edinburgh, Hailes School
Awards: Paton's Gold Medal
Parents: Samuel Hodge Bruce and Mary Bruce, 148 Leith



John Taylor Bruce
John Taylor Bruce was born on 1 August 1857 in London, England. He was the son of Samuel Hodge Bruce and Mary Bruce. He was educated at Hailes School and the University of Edinburgh. He was a naturalist, polar scientist and oceanographer. He organized and led the Scottish National Antarctic Expedition to the South Orkney Islands and the Weddell Sea in 1902-1904. Among other achievements, the expedition established the first permanent weather station in Antarctica, Wilkesby. He was awarded Paton's Gold Medal in 1907. He died on 28 October 1917 in Edinburgh, Scotland.





Craigmillar Books for Babies

Loads of events on at the libraries – here is just an example at Craigmillar Library:

Craigmillar Books for Babies



THINGS TO DO IN THE SUMMER!



For parents/carers and children under four. Older brothers & sisters welcome!
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BABY & TODDLER RHYMETIMES AT CRAIGMILLAR LIBRARY

- *Monday 3rd July 11am-12noon*
"Songs Old & New"
- *Monday 10th July 11am -12noon*
"Eyes, Nose, Cheeky, Cheeky Chin"
- *Monday 17th July 11am-12noon*
"Animal Antics!"
- *Monday 24th July 11am-12noon*
"A Sailor Went to Sea"
- *Monday 31st July 11am-12noon*
"Down on the Farm"
- *Monday 7th August 11am-12noon*
"Count With Me!"
- *Monday 14th August 11am-12noon*
"Favourite Songs and Rhymes"

"Teddy Bears' Picnic"



Saturday 29th July
11am - 12 noon
In Craigmillar Library's garden
Juice and snack
Don't forget teddy!

Craigmillar Books for Babies at the Edinburgh International Book Festival

Thursday 17th August
10am - 10.30am & 11am-11.30am
Wednesday 23rd August
10am-10.30am & 11am-11.30am
Friday 25th August
10am-10.30am & 11am-11.30am

Bookgifting in the Community

Every Friday in July
Craigmillar Medical
Centre
1pm - 2pm
Just pop in and say hi to
Stacey and pick up a
free book for your little
one!



Great Tapestry of Scotland

Speaking of Craigmillar – the new panel of the Great Tapestry of Scotland will be unveiled during a visit the Their Majesties The King and Queen at the visitor centre in Galashiels on Thursday 6 July 2023.

Sandy Maxwell-Forbes, Centre Director at The Great Tapestry of

Scotland said: "It is the greatest honour to be welcoming The King and Queen to The Great Tapestry of Scotland in Galashiels. I look forward to introducing them to some of the individuals who were instrumental in creating the Tapestry and one of the nation's top-rated visitor experiences right here in Galashiels.

"This marks a significant moment in the Tapestry's extraordinary success story and, as the home of the people's story of Scotland, we wanted to commemorate this by revealing a new tapestry panel dedicated to our recently crowned King and Queen. This will build on the Tapestry's intricately detailed panels already dedicated to telling Scotland's royal history."

Their Majesties will be introduced to Centre Director Sandy Maxwell-Forbes who will escort them into the gallery to meet some the thousand people from across Scotland who handstitched the Tapestry, alongside author Alexander McCall Smith who conceived the idea of The Great Tapestry, fundraiser and tour manager Jan Rutherford, artist Andrew Crummy MBE and Alistair Moffat, a historian who decided which episodes in Scottish history would feature in the Tapestry. Their Majesties will hear about the history of the Tapestry before also being introduced to more of the people who made the tapestry and the visitor centre the success it is today. Reflecting Her Majesty's particular appreciation for embroidery, The Queen will also add the final stitch to the new panel.

Still wondering what the Craigmillar link is? Andrew Crummy, MBE, is the son of the late Helen Crummy, OBE, whose statue is outside Craigmillar Library.



17th August 2021

Press preview event to mark the completion of the Great Tapestry of Scotland building and exhibition in Galashiels, Scottish Borders, Scotland.

Photo Phil Wilkinson

UK Covid-19 Inquiry

Today Nicola Sturgeon and John Swinney, the former First Minister and Deputy First Minister of Scotland will give evidence at the Covid-19 Inquiry in London, offering their insights into the ways that preparing for Covid differed in Scotland and England and Wales.

Former Health Secretary Jeanne Freeman has already given evidence as has the former Chief Medical Officer for Scotland. The timetable and the record of evidence submitted by all witnesses is on the [inquiry website](#).

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Here's looking at ewe

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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