

Five things you need to know today

Temporary road closures for royal visit

There will be a royal visit next week when Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla will receive the Honours of Scotland. And that means that the area around Holyrood, St Giles' and the Castle will be no go areas for vehicles on a rolling basis.

There will also be the Royal garden party on Tuesday when traffic is expected to be heavy around the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

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Council officials knew of blunder months before it was made public

It appears from an FOI conducted by the Local Democracy Reporting Service that council officers knew of advertising blunders attached to traffic regulation orders three months before the council disclosed them. This has resulted in additional statutory advertising.

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Beyond the Little Black Dress

The little black dress is a staple in most wardrobes. Not everyone has a Coco Chanel or a Norman Hartnell but you can from Saturday go and have a look at the flagship exhibition at the National Museum of Scotland where they have many dresses on display.

[Read more here.](#)



PHOTO Duncan McGlynn Models Shannon Summers, Joshua Cairns and Grace Dempsey pose outside the National Museum of Scotland ahead of the opening of Beyond the Little Black Dress on Saturday The exhibition deconstructs an iconic wardrobe staple, examining the radical power of the colour black in fashion.

Prestonfield Nursery win foodie award

The nursery at Prestonfield has won a Jamie Oliver Award for its food based programme.

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



Here's looking at ewe

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 Esha 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-we 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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