

Five things you need to know today

Cycling Championships

The UCI Cycling World Championships are coming to Edinburgh. You can find out more about what is actually going on here at two events – one at Stockbridge Library and the other at Central Library on Thursday.

If the men's road race is really going to race down The Mound then we say it again... there are massive craters at the foot of the Mound which will really interfere with performance cycles and skinny tyres. Hopefully someone is listening and it will be a good opportunity to resurface even part of the heavily used route.

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Edge 2 now broadcasting from Stockbridge

Jay Crawford has half a century of experience in radio, and now he has established a DAB radio station – Edge 2 – to complement Edge 1 which is already broadcasting online and through an app.

There are many ways to listen to the dulcet tones of someone who was the anchor at Radio Forth for so long, as well as the others in the 18 presenter line up on both stations. And Crawford is adamant this will be an Edinburgh station for Edinburgh people.

[Read more here.](#)



Jay Crawford who began his radio career right here in Edinburgh is promising local radio for the capital – all from a studio in Stockbridge along with a little help from some experienced presenters PHOTO ©2023 The Edinburgh Reporter

Filming in Edinburgh this week

Filming will take place this week of Eleventh Hour Films new production of Rebus with streets being closed off as needed on a rolling basis from 11 to 13 July. The streets include Heriot Place, Fennel, Keir Street, Guthrie Street, South College Street, North Castle Street, Young Street and West College Street.

The new series is Viaplay's first drama commission in the UK and will star Richard Rankin (no relation to the author), who is in his thirties and the story is a contemporary one. Filming began in early May when Filippa Wallestam, Viaplay Group EVP & Chief Content Officer said: "It's an exciting day that filming of 'Rebus' is now underway. We are proud to bring such a highly regarded character to audiences as our first UK commission, which will put Viaplay even more firmly on the drama map in the UK. We found our Rebus in Richard Rankin and now have an equally stellar cast around him. It's a privilege to work alongside the creative team at Eleventh Hour Films, Gregory Burke and Sir Ian Rankin to create this unique and compelling show."

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



The King's Men

The Royal Company of Archers
competed in The Edinburgh Arrow,
displaying their skills as The King's
Bodyguard in Scotland

By PHYLIS STEPHEN

EDINBURGH USUALLY hosts events during Royal Week in early July, but this year the Royal Honours of Scotland will be presented to His Majesty King Charles III and Her Majesty Queen Camilla during their first visit to Scotland since the Coronation. Thousands are expected to line the Royal Mile on 5 July.

The Honours of Scotland consist of the Crown, the Sceptre and the new Elizabeth Sword crafted in memory of the late Queen. The State Sword is too fragile for public use, so a new one has been made. The Stone of Destiny will also be in St Giles' for the service which will be broadcast live on TV.

The Royal Company of Archers are the Sovereign's Bodyguard in Scotland and each year are invited by the Lord Provost to compete for the Edinburgh Arrow on Bruntsfield Links. Our photo shows archer Ian Davie taking his turn.

Alan Simpson, OBE, DL, is a captain in The Royal Company. He said: "The Edinburgh Arrow was won by Colonel Charlie Wallace which was very satisfactory as he is the Secretary who does all the work. He was central in organising all the parades in September last year for the Queen's funeral, then for the Coronation and he has been working flat out on the parades to welcome His Majesty to Holyrood Palace and to St Giles as well.

"Everybody was delighted that he won. The person who wins the most points wins the arrow and Charlie 'hit the clout' twice - which is no mean feat from 180 yards."

In total during Royal Week there will be around 250 archers on parade.

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it in full below.

Tickets are available on 0131 226 0013 or EdinburghJazzFestival.com There will be many shows already sold out so dig deep or contact the Box Office for help. The festival runs from Friday 14 July and runs until 23 July.

There are colourful events taking place this weekend with the Edinburgh Festival Carnival on Sunday 15 July involving more than 800 performers parading from 1pm along Princes Street to Princes Street Gardens. On Saturday 15 July Mardi Gras takes place in The Grassmarket from 1pm to 4pm. Both events are free.

There are some huge names in this programme with shows at Festival Theatre, St Bride's Centre, Queen's Hall, George Square Spiegeltent, Bellfield, Currie Community Centre, Leith Dockers, the Jazz Bar, Heriot's Rugby Club, La Belle Angele and at Pianodrome in Ocean Terminal. From 13 to 17 July if you are passing through Edinburgh Airport then watch out for daily free showcase performances.



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