

# Five things you need to know today

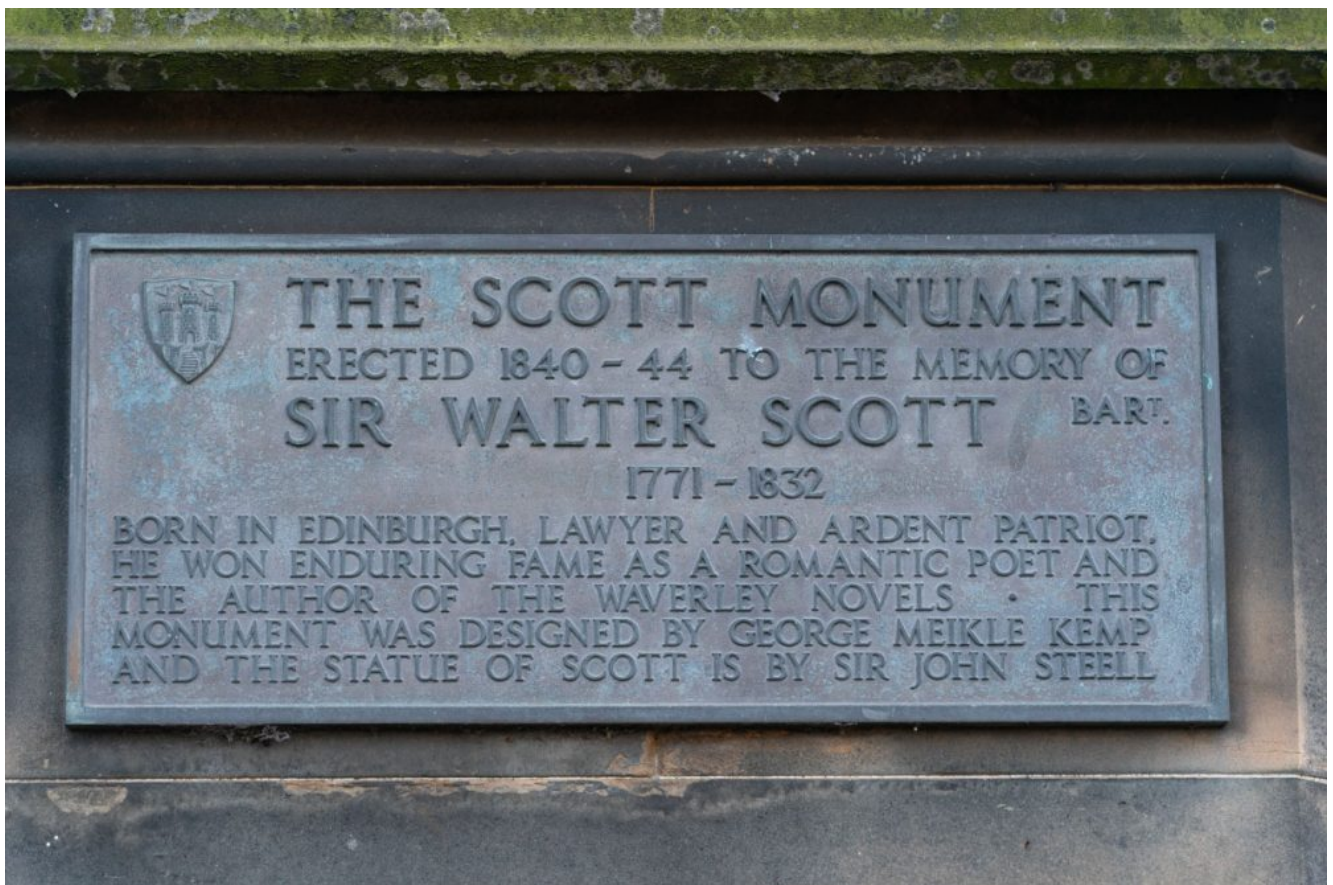
In this quieter couple of weeks before the festivals take off in earnest, and while there are children on holiday from school who need to be entertained, there is still time to explore what Museums & Galleries Edinburgh have to offer – with 13 varied venues around the capital including Lauriston Castle, the City Art Centre where there is a major Peter Howson retrospective at the moment, Makers' Court, the Writers' Museum, Museum of Edinburgh, The People's Story Museum, the Museum of Childhood and the Scott Monument. Some but not all are free. [More details here.](#)

Museums and Galleries also look after some 200 monuments in the city.

If you would like to spot at least some of the 200 then have a look at the map below.



Scott Monument. Photo: Martin P. McAdam [www.martinmcadam.com](http://www.martinmcadam.com)



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# **Give the ukulele a go**

On Monday nights this July from 5-7pm at Craigmillar Library the Musician in Residence presents ukulele band for anyone over the age of 10 as well as one to one tutoring in other instruments.

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- TUTORING

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# Roadworks

Each week the EdinTravel Twitter team publish the latest news of road closures or events in the city. This week there are a few new entries including major gas replacement works on Morningside Road.

[Read more here.](#)

# Jobs Fair

**There will be a jobs fair in Leith on Thursday from 10am – 1pm. Entry is free.**

[Joined Up for Jobs](#) are coming to the Drill Hall.

Go along and join them to meet employers and organisations based in Edinburgh which can support you in finding work.

- Meet directly with employers
- Find out about training opportunities
- Support with successful job searching.

Available additional support includes:

- CV writing and job interview support
- Application and interview processes
- Tea and coffee provided.

There will also be a Ukrainian interpreter available.

# Jobs Fair Leith

**Thursday 20th July**

**10am - 1pm**

**Out of the Blue Drill Hall**

**36 Dalmeny Street**

**Edinburgh, EH6 8RG**

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## 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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