

# Five things you need to know today

## Wine O'Clock

It's Thursday so that means it will be FINE WINE THURSDAY at Good Brothers Wine Bar on Northumberland Street. Every Thursday at 5pm Graeme Sutherland opens a new wine for customers to try by the glass.

Follow the Wine Bar on [Facebook](#) to find out what is being opened this evening.



Graeme Sutherland has opened Good Brothers Wine Bar on Northumberland Street PHOTO ©2023 The Edinburgh Reporter

# Macarons for Barbie

When you go to see the new Barbie movie pay attention and try to spot the macarons. There are five flavours and several different colours, including the obvious pink.

And the exciting thing is that they all come from Edinburgh based Mademoiselle Macaron.

[Read more here.](#)

# Former councillor to face disciplinary body

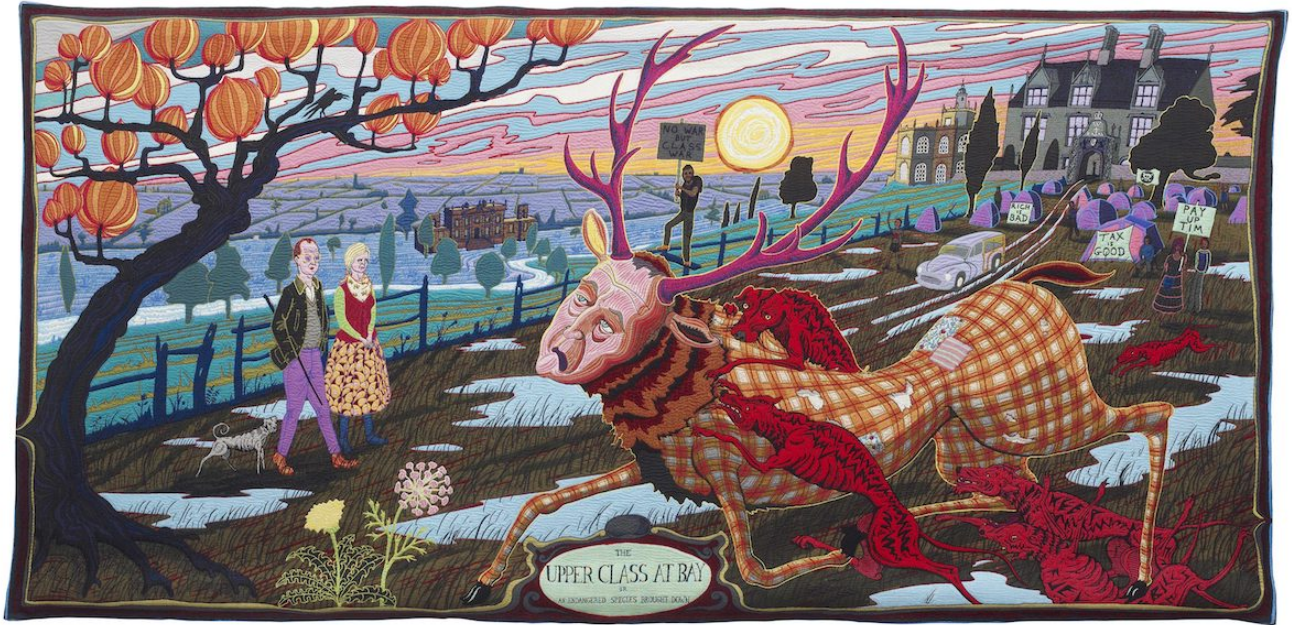
The Standards Commission for Scotland have called former councillor John McLellan before them in October this year, following allegations of what was described as “unacceptable behaviour” before he stood down. Mr McLellan who is also Director of the Newspaper Society and a journalist and former editor, denies all allegations against him saying he will clear his name.

[Read more here.](#)

# Sir Grayson Perry

Sir Grayson will be in town today at the press launch of the biggest exhibition of his work ever which will be staged at the National Galleries of Scotland.

Smash Hits which opens on Saturday and will run until 12 November. Perry makes art in an accessible and often funny way. He likes to take on big issues which are universally human – masculinity, sexuality, class, religion, politics and more.



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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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