

Five things you need to know today

Exhibition

Alison Kinnaird's installation 'War Memorial' is now on display in the public area of The Scottish Parliament for six months. This artwork was inspired by hearing the names of battles being fought in Ukraine, and thinking of all the names of wars and conflicts throughout the world and throughout history. No area seems untouched, and no lessons seem to be learned. Any viewer of the piece is likely to find names relevant to their own country. The child in the centre is symbolic of the fact that war does not just affect the military, but also that there is a child within each individual soldier.

Glass seemed the perfect medium to Alison in which to represent the fragility of life in time of war.

Alison Kinnaird's open studio Festival Fringe solo exhibition 'Art in Glass', will be open in Shillinghill, Temple, EH23 4SH for the month of August 2023. Fringe Venue 244, Shillinghill Studios, 1st – 31st August, 10am – 5pm.

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IN 2018 Alison Kinnaird staged a display in St Giles' as part of the centenary of the end of the First World War PHOTO © The Edinburgh Reporter

Open Garden Day

The Friends of Blackhall Library are throwing a party next Saturday morning from 10am.



Open Garden Day at Blackhall Library

Saturday 29th July
10am-1pm



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Library**



Mega Book Sale
Kids activities (including
Scavenger hunt & Dino
Face photos!)

Plant sale

Name the Toy (prizes
to be won)

Knitted/Crochet items for
sale

Tea, coffee & cakes



Join us at Blackhall library for our Open Garden
Day!

All proceeds will go to the FoBL & the amazing
work that they do in supporting the library.

All Welcome



Safety first

The RNLI have reminded everyone that it is dangerous to cross to Cramond Island without knowing that you can return safely. The causeway becomes covered completely at high tide. In an unbelievable story more than half of the shouts which RNLI Queensferry responded to this year have been calls to rescue people stranded on the island.

[Read more here.](#)



The RNLI warns of dangers of Cramond Island – Queensferry RNLI has rescued 66 casualties from Cramond in the first half of 2023, with just under half of those rescued in June alone. PHOTO Alan Simpson Photography

Dunard Centre

Just in case you are wondering how the building of the new concert hall is coming along at the back of the Royal Bank of

Scotland in St Andrew Square, you can either squint through the fence between the site and St James Quarter, or you can watch this video below.

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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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