

Five things you need to know today

Low Traffic Neighbourhood

There has been a lot of resistance to the Low Traffic Neighbourhood introduced on a six month trial basis in Corstorphine. And there are many who want the changes and who accept the bus gate and the stopped up roads in an effort to make the area better for locals.

But now there has been more than just threats of criminal damage to the infrastructure on social media. The column holding up the bus gate camera on Manse Road was cut through so that it was left hanging in mid air. The council sent officers out on Sunday to cut it down completely and prevent any danger to the public.

There has been reaction from the Council Leader. [Read more here.](#)

Major funding announcement

The University of Edinburgh announced major funding of £46.3 million to investigate the dark genome. If that means nothing to you then the 'dark genome' is the 98% of DNA which is underexplored. It may contain answers for scientists looking for ways to treat genetic conditions and cancer.

[Read more here.](#)

Sports coverage

Our sports coverage covers Edinburgh and the Lothians. In the last two days we covered ice hockey, Hearts, Hibs, Running,

Tennis, Scottish Women's Football and in recent days Nigel Duncan has filed reports about Scottish Women's Hockey from Marseille.

[Read our sports pages here](#) with a wide range of stories – and if you have any news then please [get in touch](#).



Art exhibition in Stockbridge

An art exhibition in Patriothall – the gallery in Stockbridge is full of hand and laser cut drawings created by Musselburgh artist Martha Ellis. In 2019 Martha set out to document the effects of the changing seasons on wild grasses and plants found on the banks of the Whiteadder. The result is a large display of her work which is free to see until 28 July.

Interested in capturing the everyday in a new light, Martha Ellis creates cut-out drawings inspired by things she encounters on her daily travels, from plants to people. This exhibition at Patriothall brings together the largest

selection of her work to date, welcoming visitors into a truly wonderful 'cut-out' world.

[Read more here.](#)



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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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