

# Five things you need to know today

## Believe in Scotland march and rally

People are still arguing over how many people were at the march, but all we know is there were thousands. It is difficult to estimate – but the area around Holyrood was already full when the organisers announce there would be a delay as some marchers were still at North Bridge.

No matter how many people were there the First Minister, Humza Yousaf made an impassioned speech – and yes of course it was well received by the independence marchers.

[Read more here.](#)



Humza Yousaf speaking at the Believe in Scotland rally © 2023  
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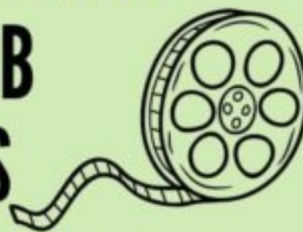
## **Craigmillar Film Club – 6 September 2023**

At Craigmillar Library on Wednesday there will be some Chilean Short Films from 5.45pm. This is a completely free event with no booking required.

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CRAIGMILLAR  
LIBRARY ON  
THE 6TH  
OF SEPTEMBER

5.45PM

# CRAIGMILLAR FILM CLUB PRESENTS



CHILEAN SHORT FILMS

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**THE BATHROOM IS WHERE MOTHS DIE / EN EL BAÑO MUEREN LAS  
POLILLAS DIRS. NATALIA MEJÍAS AND FERNANDA LAGOMARSINO**

IT'S LAURA'S 21ST BIRTHDAY, BUT SHE'S NOT HERE. THROUGH A SECRET RITUAL, VIOLETA AND SOFÍA TRY TO COMMUNICATE WITH HER, YEARS AFTER HER DEATH. VIOLETA IMMERSSES HERSELF IN A WORLD OF MAGIC, COMPLICITY, TEMPORARY TATTOOS AND FAREWELLS.

**GRANNIES RECIPES – LA RECETA DE LA ABUELA – DIR. DANIELA  
MIRANDA**

LA RECETA DE LA ABUELA IS A SHORT STORY WHERE COOKING AND MEMORY COME TOGETHER TO TELL US THE STORY OF OFELIA MORENO, AN ACTIVIST WHO DEDICATED 40 YEARS OF HER LIFE TO SEEKING TRUTH AND JUSTICE FOR HER RELATIVES EXECUTED BY THE CHILEAN MILITARY CIVIC DICTATORSHIP.

**BEFORE YOU LEAVE – ANTES DE QUE TE VAYAS DIRS. VICENTE DEL RÍO  
LAYA AND HANS VON MARÉES PEDE**

AS THEY TAKE A CABIN IN THE INTERIOR OF PATAGONIA, DANIEL FACES ONE LAST CHANCE TO PROPOSE TO HIS BEST FRIEND, FRANCO, BEFORE THE START OF UNIVERSITY SEPARATES THEM.

**JOSE AND THE FIGHTING CITY – JOSÉ Y LA CIUDAD QUE PELEA DIR. FELIX  
VENEGAS**

JOSÉ, AN OFFICE WORKER, IS A PASSIVE WITNESS OF THE CHILEAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT OF 2019. THAT EFFERVESCENCE WILL PERMEATE HIM, AND WILL CAUSE PROFOUND CHANGES.

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# Doors Open Days 2023

Today we suggest that you discover the physic garden at Abbey Strand.

Sitting just outside of the gates of the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the Abbey Strand buildings have been witness to more than five centuries of Scottish history. The building has been used as many different things including a weapons store during the reign of James V and a home to debtors inside the Abbey Sanctuary.

Today, the Abbey Strand Centre is a place for learning, with a varied programme of school visits, workshops and lectures taking inspiration from the rich history of the Palace and surrounding area.

Step inside the beautifully conserved Abbey Strand Centre for special tours exploring five centuries of history this Doors Open weekend. During your guided tour, discover how the building was used as a weapons store for James V, as courtiers' lodgings for Mary, Queen of Scots and James VI and I and as a sanctuary for 6,000 people in debt; a site of taverns and tearooms.

Guided tours available at 10.00am, 11.00am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm.

[More information here.](#)



## **Cuckoo's Bakery**

The bakery has a new home on Grindlay Street – once home to Mademoiselle Macaron until 2016. And of course they have a special cake to celebrate.

## **Our September issue**

Our September newspaper is freshly published and on the streets of the capital today.

Our cover story is about the Lord Provost and Council Leader who are taking riding lessons to allow them to take part in the Riding of the Marches while inside we take up the story of Larah Bross and her chain of bagel shops which employ around 70 people in the city – some of which are now temporarily

closed.

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

## Lord Provost saddling up in September

By PHYLIS STEPHEN

**THE EDINBURGH** Riding of the Marches will take place on 10 September in a canter back to the Royal Mile after a three year gap, and this year the Lord Provost, the Provost Consort and the Council Leader will all be on horseback.

The spectacle is more than just a bunch of horseriders taking over the city centre. This is a re-enactment of the ancient custom of marching the boundaries, a symbolic tradition of inspecting the Common Land of Edinburgh which dates back to at least 1579.

This year the entertainment on the Royal Mile will begin at 12.30pm with music and stunt performances. The riders will complete their morning of high-energy gallops, starting at the Drum Estate in the south of the city, before making their way through the streets through Holyrood Park and proceeding up The Royal Mile from Holyrood Palace at around 3.30pm.

And in a break from recent tradition, the Rt Hon Lord Provost and Lord Lieutenant, Robert Aldridge, who will be joining the event for the first time, will be making the journey up the Royal Mile on horseback, accompanied by the Lord Provost's Consort, Colin Cunningham, and by the Council Leader Cammy Day.

Clr Day admitted to bribing the horses with treats. He said: "I have been taking riding lessons. I have done a little horse riding more than 20 years ago so I would say I am a real beginner."

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# Riding of the Marches

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