

# Five things you need to know today

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

In September each year individuals and groups get together to hold coffee mornings for Macmillan Cancer Support.

In Edinburgh North and Leith the MP Deidre Brock and the MSP Ben Macpherson are combining forces to invite everyone to a coffee morning at the Heart of Newhaven.

Are you holding a coffee morning? Then let us know and we will tell everyone about it. If you would like to raise funds in this way then Macmillan have a lot of ideas and resources to help you [on this page here.](#)

And if you are looking for inspiration about what to bake then there are [recipes on the Macmillan site here.](#)

# MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

DEIDRE BROCK MP & BEN MACPHERSON MSP



Invite you to join their  
Coffee Morning in aid  
of Macmillan Cancer  
Support.



**FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**

10.30am-12pm

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## Meet the Screenwriter at the Cameo

Ken Loach's new film *Old Oak* will be shown at the Cameo on 18 September and you can book your tickets now to attend the Q&A with screenwriter Paul Laverty afterwards.

<https://www.picturehouses.com/movie-details/000/H000013423/the-old-oak-q-a>

## Doors Open Day 2023

Today's suggestion is to go to Corstorphine and have a look at the Corstorphine Astoria Centre which will be open on Sunday 24 September from noon until 4pm. The Trust which runs the centre restored the organ which is the smallest theatre organ in the UK. The Astoria Cinema was demolished in the mid 1970s but the organ remains as a reminder of days gone by.

<https://www.doorsopendays.org.uk>

## Irish Culture and Heritage Day

On 16 September celebrate Irish culture for the day at The Grange Club in Portgower Place Stockbridge.

# IRISH CULTURE AND HERITAGE DAY

Edinburgh, 16 September, 12 – 6pm

The Grange Club, Portgower Place, Edinburgh EH4 1HQ

Join us to celebrate Irish culture, sport, music and language.  
If you or your organisation are interested in getting involved, please  
email [edinburghcongen@dfa.ie](mailto:edinburghcongen@dfa.ie)



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## Our September issue

Our September newspaper was published on 1 September.

Our cover story is about the Lord Provost and Council Leader who took 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 employs around 70 people in the city – one of which is now closed. The story has moved on since our paper was published [and you can read more here.](#)



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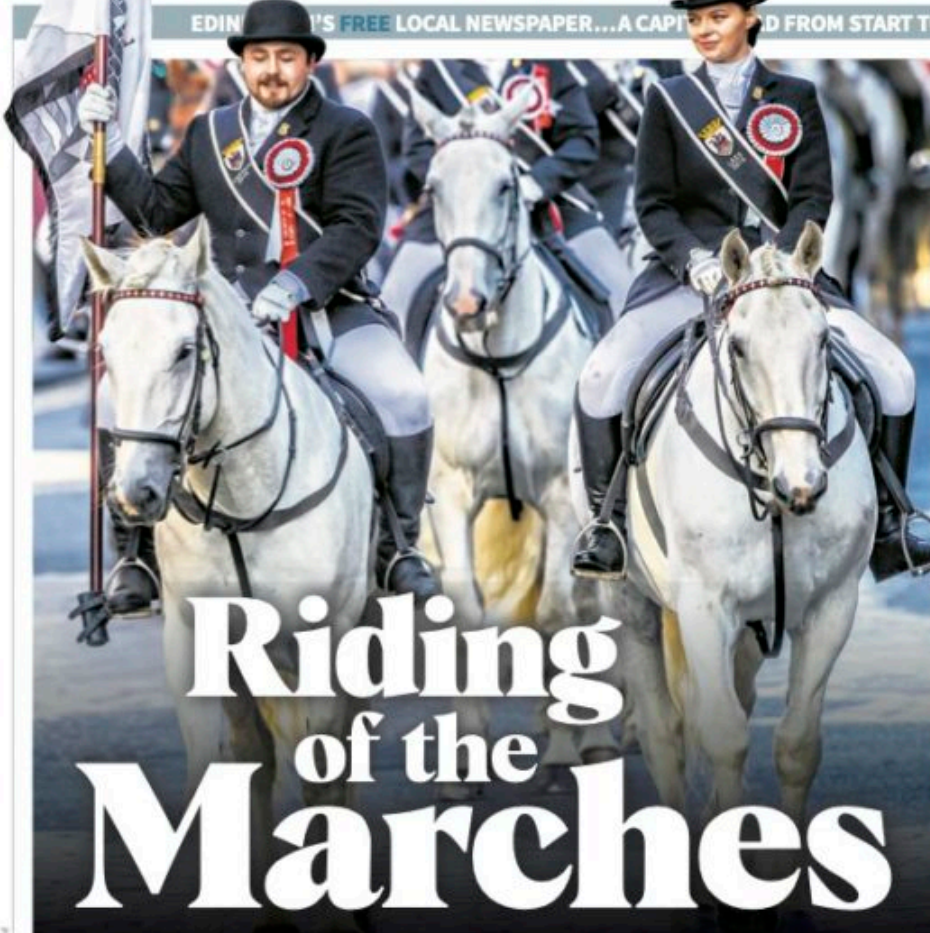
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# the Edinburgh Reporter

September 2023

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



## Riding of the Marches

### Lord Provost saddling up in September

By PHYLLIS 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 reenactment 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 Canmy 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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