

Five things you need to know today

Another bite of the bagel

The Edinburgh Reporter continues to unravel the story of the Bross Bagels business collapse with the next instalment detailing what the liquidators of Bross Bagels Limited will do now. We understand will scrutinise a transaction under which assets have been transferred to a new business just days before Blair Nimmo and Alistair McAlinden were appointed Interim Liquidators on 29 August 2023.

The new business, Hot Mama Bagels Ltd, is currently recruiting for part-time, full-time and permanent Team Members.

A spokesperson for the interim liquidator, Interpath Advisory, stressed that they had no involvement with Hot Mama Bagels Ltd and so were unable to comment upon that company or its current activities.

Earlier, Interim liquidator Alistair McAlinden, head of Interpath Advisory in Scotland, told The Edinburgh Reporter: "Following our appointment, we are taking steps to assess the financial position of the Company, ingather information on its assets and liabilities, and effect an orderly wind-down of the Company. We will shortly make contact with the Company's creditors to advise them on the liquidation process."

[Read more here](#)



Film afternoon at The Hippodrome

A film afternoon when the film *The Freedom Machine* will be screened takes place at 2.30pm on 16 September 2023 at the Hippodrome on Hope Street Bo'ness.

Kirsty Lewin from *Infrasisters* and *Spokes Party* will give a short talk and the film's director Jo Reid will be in attendance for a post film Q&A. The *Spokes West Lothian Map* will be on sale at just £4.

The Hippodrome event will celebrate the bicycle and its role in liberating women.

The bicycle "has done more to emancipate women than anything else in the world"! So said Susan B Anthony – the 19th century American social reformer and women's rights activist who

played a pivotal role in the women's suffrage movement. *The Freedom Machine* – a new film edited by Scottish film curator Jo Reid – interrogates what freedom looks like for women cyclists over the last 100 years. From opening a shiny new bike on Christmas morning to the grind of a daily commute, bicycles hold a multitude of meanings and opportunities for women across the world. Using archival footage from across the UK's film archives, this entertaining compilation shows the ways women have used the bicycle to find freedom and independence on the road, the race-track and beyond.

[Book tickets here.](#)

Doors Open Days 2023

Our recommendation today is to go and have a look at the Royal Observatory. It will be open on Saturday 23 September.

This is a chance to see behind the scenes at the Royal Observatory Edinburgh and find out about the people who work here.

This year the observatory celebrates its 25th anniversary. J

Activities during the weekend include:

- Speaking with Astronomers
- Talking to Engineers
- Astronomy crafts
- Hearing from exciting start-up companies
- Handling meteorites
- Telescope dome tours

10am to 5pm with **last entry to the site at 4pm**. Some areas, including tours, will close earlier than this.

Free tickets

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doors-open-days-at-royal-observatory-edinburgh-saturday-23rd-sept-2023-tickets-690814403477?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Cake and Jam Stall

On 10 September there will be a Cake and Jam Stall at Hailes Orchard raising money for local charities including Hailes Orchard & Woodland

Cake & Jam Stall



Sunday 10
September
2 - 4pm

Any baking or jam
can be dropped off
from 1.30pm

The Orchard adjoining Hailes
Avenue and Hailes Terrace

All Welcome!



Raising money for Friends of Hailes
Orchard & Woodland and local
charities (cash only)

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 – and of course that takes place on Sunday when you can see 300+ horses cantering up the Royal Mile.

[Full details here.](#)

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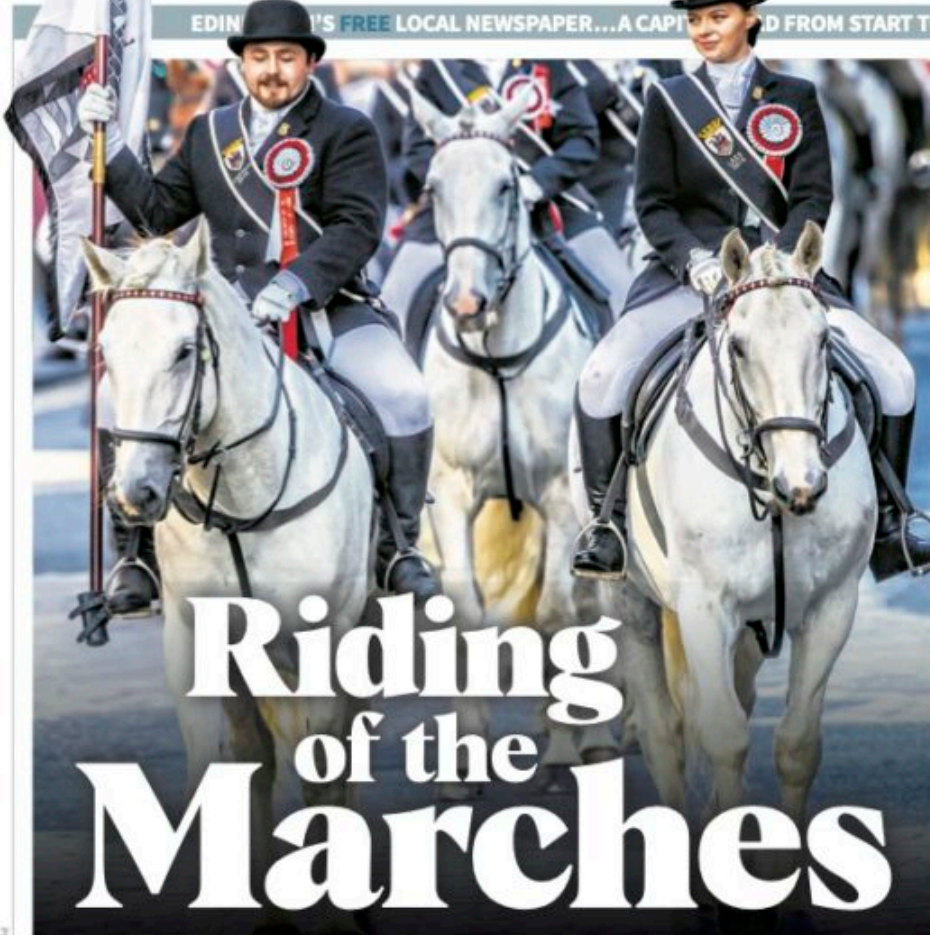
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Riding of the Marches

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 horse riders 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 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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