Five things you need to know today

Leith Comedy Festival

Three years late, eventually this weekend the Leith Comedy Festival takes place all around Leith in different venues. There will be walking tours, an Opening Night Gala at Leith Arches, an introduction to Laughter Yoga and after many other events a Closing Night Gala at the Biscuit Factory.

At the opening evening gala Billy Kirkwood will be the host of a show featuring among others, Joe McTernan and Marjolein Robertson.

On Saturday there is a family event for everyone to enjoy a good laugh. Soup Group begins at 3.30pm at Leith Depot. <u>Tickets here</u>.

While some one-off events have taken place this is the first proper weekend festival.

Comedy for good. Laughter for all.

Friday 6th October 8pm

Opening Night Gala and Aftershow Party



Four brilliant comedians followed by an aftershow party with DJ Styles Karaoke Party until 1am.

Friday 6th October

Lassies of Leith Tour (Online)



YouTube

A chance to watch the five-star hit tour by Paul from Invisible Cities from wherever you are.

Saturday 7th October 2pm

Introduction to Improv

Duncan Place Community Hub

A fun two-hour improv workshop with Mara Joy, followed by a hot drink and a sweet treat.

Saturday 7th October 3.30pm

Soup Group!



Leith Depot

Fun for the whole family! Little ones welcome. Visual jokes, suitable for non-English speakers.

Saturday 7th October 5pm



Comedy Walking Tour (Live)

War memorial outside Malmaison

Dakota from Invisible Cities guides you through the curiosities and funniest stories in Leith.

Saturday 7th October 8pm

Leith Laughs: An Evening of Funny Stories

Leith Dockers Club

A storytelling evening. Tell a 5m story or listen to others. With Giulia Galastro and Fiona Herbert.

Sunday 8th October 2.30pm

Introduction to Laughter Yoga



Leith Community Centre An hour-long laughter yoga workshop with Jo Bluett, followed by a hot drink and a sweet treat.

Sunday 8th October 3pm

Leith Comedy Festival Quiz

Smoke & Mirrors

A comedy quiz with Leith favourite, the Roaming Quizman. Family friendly and dog friendly.

Sunday 8th October 5pm

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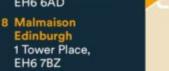
Closing Night Gala

The Biscuit Factory

Send off the first Leith Comedy Festival in style. A great night out with four brilliant comedians.

FIND OUT MORE & BUY TICKETS AT WWW.LEITHCOMEDYFEST.COM

- 1 The Biscuit Factory 4-6 Anderson Place, EH6 5NP
- 2 Leith Depot 138-142 Leith Walk, EH6 5DT
- 3 Leith Arches 6 Manderston Street, EH6 8LY
- 4 Smoke & Mirrors 159 Constitution Street, EH6 7AD
- 5 Leith Dockers Club 17-17a Academy Street, EH6 7EE
- 6 Duncan Place 4 Duncan Place, EH6 8HW
- 7 Leith Community Centre 12A Newkirkgate, EH6 6AD











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6th to 8th October 2023 Venues all over Leith

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Sign up to a gardening group

The gardening group which meets at Royston Wardieburn Community Centre is looking for new members.

Turn up from 1pm on Mondays. Scan the QR code on the poster for a map.



Edinburgh Community Food AGM

The Edinburgh Community Food AGM will be held on 10 October from 11.30am until 1.30pm at Out of the Blue Drill Hall on Dalmeny Street.

This organisation is a food and health charity which puts on cooking courses, hygiene and nutrition training, fruit and veg sales.

Everyone is welcome. booking of free places is essential.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/edinburgh-community-food-agm-20
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Something for Monday

Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust would like to take you on a bat walk on Monday 9 October at 6pm. Meet at the playpark at 6pm.

We'll be doing a bat walk in Oxgangs next week - Monday 9th!

Meet at the playpark in Colinton Mains Park at 6pm.

Learn and share your knowledge about our furry winged friends, meet friendly people and enjoy a sociable evening.

Bat detectors, torches and hot drinks will be provided.

Let us know if you'd like to join!



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START TO FINISH

Twice as much Scottish art for everyone to see

By PHYLLIS STEPHEN

THE NEW SCOTTISH galleries at the National have just opened to the public with more art on display than ever before.

This marks the completion of a complex seven year building project costing £38.62 million, during which time the National Gallery remained open, but was in large part a building nite, especially when the excavation on the south of the site was being carried out. The complexity of the site, below two Grade A listed buildings and above the three tunnels on the Edinburgh to Glaggow railway line was considerable. Display space has doubled in the dozen galleries showing artworks from the national collection. The Monarch of the Glen has taken

Display space has doubled in the dozen galleries showing artworks from the national collection. The Monarch of the Glen has taken up its rightful position in the new space, along with works by William McTaggart, Anne Redpath, Phoebe Anna Traquair, Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Glasgow Boya and the Glasgow Girla.

and the Glagow Girla. Director-General of National Galleries Scotland Sir John Leighton said: "For the first time, there are logical noutes through the complex, a natural flow, no more dead ends, no more retracting your steps. We wanted to transform the experience for visitors to make it more accessible and we wanted to make it easier to circulate through a complex set of buildings and levels, but absolutely key to this project was to be able to show the Scottish collection with pride and ambition. And we feel we have achieved those aims."

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