

Five things you need to know today

Leith Collective want your coats

The charity which has an outlet in Ocean Terminal as well as Ocean Terminal is putting out a second call for winter coats. They explain that many people are wearing them at home to save on heating bills this winter.

[Our original article about the initiative is here.](#)

[The Midlothian charity Food Facts Friends has also issued a similar plea here.](#)



Christmas Dinner

Book your December Christmas dinner now. The Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop are hosting festival evening events and places are limited so book now. The price is £35 a head – and if you can't go to them on 8th or 15th December they can bring the Christmas dinner to your home or workplace.

[Booking details here.](#)

Multicultural Club

On 6 November Score Scotland are holding a Multicultural Café at the Whale Arts Centre at 30 Westburn Grove. The free event runs from 12.30 to 1.30pm with homemade food and opportunities to meet and make new friends.



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Multicultural Cafe

Monday, 6, November 2023

At Whale Arts Centre,
30 Westburn Grove,
Edinburgh, EH14 2SA

Free, everyone welcomed
12:30pm – 01:30pm

As well as enjoying great
fresh, homemade food,
there will be opportunities
to meet new people and
make new friends.

For more information or booking, please contact
SCOREScotland Tel 0131 4422341 or email:
info@scorescotland.org.uk



Art and Crafts Fair

On 18 November 2023 the Parish Church of St Cuthbert 5 Lothian Road invited you to Intertwined an arts and crafts fair with a presentation of traditional Ukrainian food. The event runs all afternoon from noon to 5pm.



Intertwined
Art & Crafts Fair
and
traditional Ukrainian food
presentation

**18 November 2023,
12 pm - 5 pm**

**The Parish Church of
St Cuthbert
5 Lothian Road, Edinburgh,
East Lothian, EH1 2EP**



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EDINBURGH'S FREE LOCAL NEWS...A CAPITAL READER START TO FINISH



It's Picture Perfect

Twelve new Scottish galleries at the National have just opened to the public

Twice as much Scottish art for everyone to see

By PHYLIS 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 site, 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 Glasgow 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 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 Boys and the Glasgow Girls.

Director-General of National Galleries Scotland Sir John Leighton said: "For the first time, there are logical routes through the complex, a natural flow, no more dead ends, no more retracing 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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