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Podcast suggestion



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Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership

The new “Keeping Edinburgh” podcast has been set up for people living in the capital, and is available to download on Apple, Spotify or Pocket Casts. There are now five episodes with singer-songwriter and community musician, Gus Harrower who leads the podcast as a kind of what’s on guide.

Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership (EHSCP) have launched the podcast, a platform dedicated to showcasing the amazing work of organisations that are helping people in Edinburgh have more good days. Their goal is to provide everyone with information about the many places and spaces out there. EHSCP also want to inspire them, and help them gain confidence to take their first steps towards better wellbeing-boosting connections.

The series is an investment by the Edinburgh Health and Social

Care Partnership, with the podcast designed and delivered in collaboration with partners across NHS Scotland and the third and independent sectors. Each half hour episode is released monthly providing an immersive audio journey into some of the many free-to-access experiences that are helping individuals and communities to have more good days.

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Give to Edinburgh Food Project



The Edinburgh Food Project has been closed over the last couple of days but is open again today at Pilton and Prestonfield as usual. Other opening hours are shown below for anyone in need.

A spokesperson explained: “Christmas is our busiest time of year, and we anticipate that 2,000 food parcels will leave our warehouse this December.

“You can Change the Present this Christmas by making a gift to Edinburgh Food Project and supporting local foodbanks.”

If you wish to donate then [click here](#).

Hogmanay Festival Club

On 30 December Ross Wilson aka *Blue Rose Code* will appear at Assembly Rooms. This concert is part of Edinburgh's Hogmanay and there are a few tickets left.

writes songs straight from – and to – the heart. They address universal themes of love, loss, home and faith in a deeply personal way and seamlessly blend folk, Americana, jazz, soul and pop influences into something truly unique. A magnetic performer who loves to connect with his audience, Ross and *Blue Rose Code* are now firmly established as one of Scotland's most uplifting and powerful live acts.

[Tickets here.](#)

Studio Sale

Artist Damian Callan is downsizing and is holding a sale of paintings and art materials and equipment in January at Wasps Studio on West Park Place off Dalry Road EH11 2DP. Call him for information.

STUDIO SALE

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After 28 years I am leaving my studio and having to downsize in order to move to a smaller space. I will have a variety of drawings and paintings both framed and unframed available to buy at knock down prices (30% off everything!)

I also have substantial amounts of materials and equipment: paints, canvases, portfolios etc. that I wish to give away to good creative homes. There is also a rowing boat and lots of art books.

Finally I have a number of larger paintings that I would happily loan to anyone interested in giving them a temporary home

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EDINBURGH'S FREE LOCAL NEWSPAPER... A TO FINISH



Hooked on panto

Peter Pan tale gives Allan Stewart the chance to dress like a dame for the 25th year

By **PHYLLIS STEPHEN**

IT IS ALL about swashbuckling adventure and high flying at the Festival Theatre where the

Pantomime Adventures of Peter Pan will play until Hogmanay.

The boy who never ages appears in a new telling of an old tale complete with special effects,

stunning sets, colourful costumes and a lot of laughs and fun.

The trip to Neverland is one which will enchant audiences of all ages with the usual double

entendres sprinkled throughout the script. The cast includes Allan Stewart appearing in his 25th panto as the dame Mrs Smee. Grant Stott as the big bad Hibs loving Captain

Hook and Jordan Young as Smee with the returning Clare Gray and Britain's Got Talent finalists Flawless as the Pirate Crew.

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