

Five things you need to know today

Pavement parking ban comes into effect today

The City of Edinburgh Council will become the first Scottish local authority to enforce the ban on pavement parking.

From today any driver who parks on pavements, on verges, at pedestrian crossings or who double parks will be at risk of a £100 fine. There will be no exemptions, but the council will monitor the new regulations to see if any mitigation measures are required. (But there are exceptions to the government legislation which includes emergency response vehicles.)

The Scottish Government enacted new legislation towards the end of last year to make incorrect parking illegal. It is parking attendants employed by the council who will have the power to issue penalty charge notices to drivers who flout the rules.

The council surveyed more than 5,000 roads in Edinburgh in preparation and have leafleted areas where pavement parking was a problem, hoping that all drivers are ready for the new enforcement. Is it a problem where you live?

Three days of Liberton Hospital Community Consultation events

In partnership with Anderson Bell + Christie, HTA landscape architects, G3 Consulting Engineers and arts organisation WAVEparticle, pop-up events from today will give those living in the area the chance to hear about plans and share views.

The events will take place throughout the day on Monday 29, Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 January in the Malbet, Ellen's Glen and Carnbee areas of Liberton and an [online survey](#) is also available. An illuminated gazebo will be used to pop up in the area and professionals will be on hand to chat with locals there.

[Read more here.](#)

New Homes at Liberton Hospital development

Pop-Up Community Consultation Events

29th Jan - 9th Feb
(weather depending!)

Come and have a chat with us at the illuminated gazebo as we move around the local area!



Share your ideas!

Scan the QR code for more information on the project.



HEART

The installation at St Giles' which featured on the front page of our January newspaper has now opened to the public. You have to book a ticket on the Burns&Beyond website [here](#).

The lights change colour and there is music while the heart does what it should – it beats.



HEART in St Giles' Cathedral PHOTO Roberto Ricciuti



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Heart and soul



Gifted German artist Michael Pendry to once again transform St Giles' with his newest masterpiece

By PHYLIS STEPHEN

A NEW PUBLIC sculpture created by German artist Michael Pendry, will be sited in St Giles' Cathedral later this month. 'HEART' makes its UK premiere in the

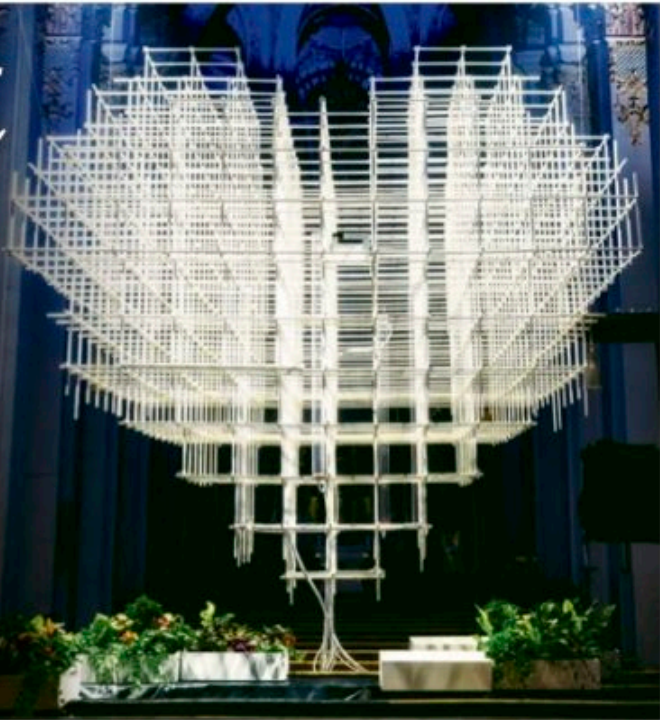
capital in a collaboration between the Burns&Beyond Festival and the St Giles' 900th.

The anniversary marks the founding of the cathedral, to be celebrated with events throughout 2024. This year HEART will light up the

cathedral with the very symbol of life itself, a new three-dimensional work measuring five metres tall, will transform the space with a ticketed evening illumination and soundscape for visitors. The installation will take ten days to build and will be a central part of

the Burns&Beyond Festival which takes place in the city from 25 January to 11 February. What better symbol for the festival which takes its inspiration from Robbie Burns and promotes 'Luv, hope and Kindness', than a heart?

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Multicultural café

Today at lunchtime there is a free lunch at Whale Arts Centre organised by [Score Scotland](#). They are serving jackfruit biryani, potatoes, parsnips roasted with a Cranachan dessert

and some Moroccan tea.

Details below:



Multicultural Cafe

Monday, 29, January 2024

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.

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