

Five things you need to know today

CCWEL

The official opening of the City Centre West to East Link (CCWEL) takes place today with the Active Travel Minister, Patrick Harvie in attendance along with Transport Convener Cllr Scott Arthur.

The actual launch will take place on Haymarket Terrace where you can see the new path in action and pick up some maps and other freebies between 11.30am and 2.30pm.

There will be free bike marking by Police Scotland, free bike checks and basic repairs.

There will also be an opportunity to try a cargo bike.

The ceremony will take place outside the Four Points by Sheraton at the end of Magdala Crescent.



Opera in Edinburgh

Edinburgh Studio with Edinburgh University Chamber Orchestra presents: Handel's 'Semele' at the Pleasance Theatre, 27-30th March, 7:30

As gods and mortals collide, Handel's genius shines in a whirlwind of baroque arias and choruses that are as dazzling as the powerful desires at the heart of the story. The forbidden love affair becomes a playground for exceptional vocal performances, each note weaving a spellbinding tale of ambition and consequence. The result is a mythological musical

journey that proves messing with gods is never a dull affair.
Pleasance Theatre, 27-30th March

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New “happiness season” at Jupiter Artland revealed on the International Day of Happiness

A season of events, activities and workshops which celebrate creativity and inspire hope, lightness and joy will open the new season at Jupiter Artland next week. The Happiness Series creates moments for escape and dreaming together in the beautiful Jupiter Artland landscape.

Included are peaceful explorations of nature using sound, movement and meditation, to playful and imaginative creative activities. Take part in a laughter workshop or try out yoga with the resident goats. This series takes inspiration from Laura Aldridge and Andrew Sim’s joyful exhibitions, open from 11 May, featuring luscious colour, texture, rainbows and forests. From Easter weekend to the summer solstice celebration in June, visitors are also encouraged to book now for activities from wild swimming to artist workshops.

Wednesday 20 March is International Day of Happiness, proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly to recognise the shared universal goal of happiness and wellbeing for all people. Across the season the team at Jupiter Artland will explore different perspectives on happiness as a powerful emotion

[Jupiter Artland](#) will reopen on Friday 29 March and is open seven days a week, until Sunday 29 September 2024.



New “happiness season” at Jupiter Artland revealed today, the International Day of Happiness Pictured – members of the Jupiter Artland team (Eloise left and Betty right) test out the temperature for planned wild swimming sessions. Pic Neil Hanna

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This month's paper celebrates the 100th anniversary of Sir Eduardo Paolozzi's birth in 1924. We are already working on the next paper so do get in touch if you have a story for us.

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Paolozzi pitch perfect

Leith artist carves out new look for Athletic

By STEPHEN RAFFERTY

THE LEGACY OF world famous artist and Leither Eduardo Paolozzi is helping to support the work of a local football club for which it is believed members of his family played.

The eye-catching special edition Paolozzi football shirt was launched to increase community awareness of Leith Athletic and to raise funds for the launch of girls and women's teams.

The initial run sold out immediately and a new edition - produced on the 100th anniversary of Paolozzi's birth on 7 March - is being shipped worldwide as fans and collectors from as far away as Australia, Brazil, America and The Netherlands, snap up the shirt.

Paolozzi, widely credited as the father of pop art, was born in Leith in 1924 to Italian immigrants and after graduating from the Edinburgh School of Art, became established as a sought-after sculptor, designer, printmaker and in later life, a teacher and academic.

Knighted in 1989, Paolozzi later donated a large body of his work and the contents of his studio to The Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art. Members of Leith Athletic's fledgling girls' squad (left) visited the Modern Two gallery on Belford Road to experience the "Paolozzi at 100" free exhibition which runs until Sunday 21 April.

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