

Five things you need to know today

Children's theatre gala

Forth Children's Theatre are holding a 45th anniversary gala performance featuring some of the best musicals the company have every staged.

Between 4 and 6 April the current and former members will celebrate at Church Hill Theatre.

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4-6 April

19:30 (Sat matinee 2:30)

Church Hill Theatre

March Flea Market

The regular flea market at Out of the Blue will take place on Saturday 30 March from 10am to 3pm.

Hotel planned for George Street

Wetherspoons are planning to add rooms above the pub on George Street. The company has lodged a planning application to turn the empty offices on the floors above their Standing Order pub into a hotel with 25 rooms. A spokesman for the pub chain, Eddie Gershon, said: "The Standing Order is a well-established pub in a prime spot in the city. There is an opportunity to develop a 25 bedroom hotel above the pub. Wetherspoon already operates nearly 60 pubs in the UK including a number in Scotland and we feel a hotel on the site would be an asset to the pub and the city."



Earth in Common are hiring

Earth in Common which operates the café in Leith Links is looking for a café coordinator. Take a look at earth-in-common.org/jobs where there are more details of how to apply by 29 March.

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EDINBURGH'S FREE LOCAL NEWS PAPER A CAPITAL READ FROM START TO FINISH



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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