

Five things you need to know today

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Our April paper will be available in some outlets from today and others such as libraries from Saturday as they are closed today for Good Friday.

If you would like to ensure that you get your own copy then please sign up by clicking on the image below.

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EDINBURGH'S FREE LOCAL NEWS 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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Edinburgh Science Festival

This begins on Saturday and runs until 14 April

Edinburgh Science Festival

30 Mar – 14 Apr

10.00 – 5.00, with some events after 5.00pm

[Book via Edinburgh Science's website](#)

This is the start of two weeks of science-fuelled exploration at the National Museum of Scotland, from free interactive exhibits to family workshops and adult talks and events.

Find out more nms.ac.uk/sciencefestival

Some Science Festival events also take place at the City Art Centre. The full programme is [here](#).



Edinburgh Science Festival has everyone covered. Maria Tolzmann and Andrew Jenkins of Edinburgh Science Festival getting ready for the Festival to take over the Scottish capital this Easter break.

PHOTO Ian Georgeson

It's all go at Edinburgh City Libraries this Easter

Although the libraries are closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday some will be open on Saturday – it is best to check the individual library's Facebook page.

At Corstorphine Library for example the library staff are putting on many activities from Tuesday onwards. Check out your local library for things to do.

CORSTORPHINE LIBRARY

Easter School Holiday Programme

Week 1



Monday 1st April LIBRARY CLOSED

Tue 2nd April

11-11.30am BOOKBUG: spring animals theme! Ages 0 - 5

2.30-3.30pm CRAFT: Make your own dinosaur! Ages 4 - 12

3.30 - 4.30pm LEGO: Build a dino, 5+



Wed 3rd April

2-2.30pm BOOKBUG: safari animals theme. Ages 0 - 5

3-4pm CRAFT: Jungle safari theme, ages 4 - 12

Thu 4th April

3-4.30pm VIDEO GAMES AFTERNOON: no booking required but limited spaces, please arrive promptly. Ages 8+



Fri 5th April

10-11am EXPLORE LEARNING* : Safari Shapes - Geometry. Ages 5 - 8

12-1pm EXPLORE LEARNING* : New animal discovery! Figurative language. Ages 7 - 12

2-3pm CRAFT: animal theme! Ages 4 - 12



Sat 6th April

11-11.30am BOOKBUG & Storytime Ages 0 - 5

3-4.30pm BOARD GAMES Ages 6+

For events with a * please book at the desk or by contacting us:
corstorphine.library@edinburgh.gov.uk or phone 529 5506

Everything else, just turn up!



Vegetables for less than 20 pence...

The lovely people at Dumbiedykes Matters have compiled a list of supermarkets where anyone can buy vegetables for less than 20 pence. The information comes from Money Saving Central which the group write about often. Do let us know if you manage to bag some carrots!

Hugo Burge Foundation Visual Arts Residency

Hugo Burge was turning Marchmont House into an arts venue before his sudden death. Now the foundation set up in his name is offering a residency for a “visual artist working with any medium who has an interest in art as activism and whose work advocates for social, political, environmental, or cultural change”.

The residency will offer a period of self-directed research and development followed by the opportunity to exhibit the resultant work in the [Summerhall](#) Galleries between December this year and February 2025.

It is a fully funded residency that includes exclusive studio space in the large Old Squash Court studio, accommodation in one of Summerhall’s Hobbit Pods, and a weekly stipend of £350 which will be paid to the artist at the start of the residency.

[More information on the Summerhall website. Deadline is 15 May.](#)



Hugo Burge at Marchmont House