

Five things you need to know today

Tonight in South Queensferry

The Queensferry Heritage Trust meets this evening and Francis Hay will present a talk about the accidents which took place during the first few years of building the Forth Bridge.

Queensferry Heritage Trust

THE FORTH BRIDGE ACCIDENTS BOOK

A talk by Frank Hay

Wednesday 27th March 19:30 in the Masonic Hall, South Queensferry

Talks are free to members (£10 annual subscription)

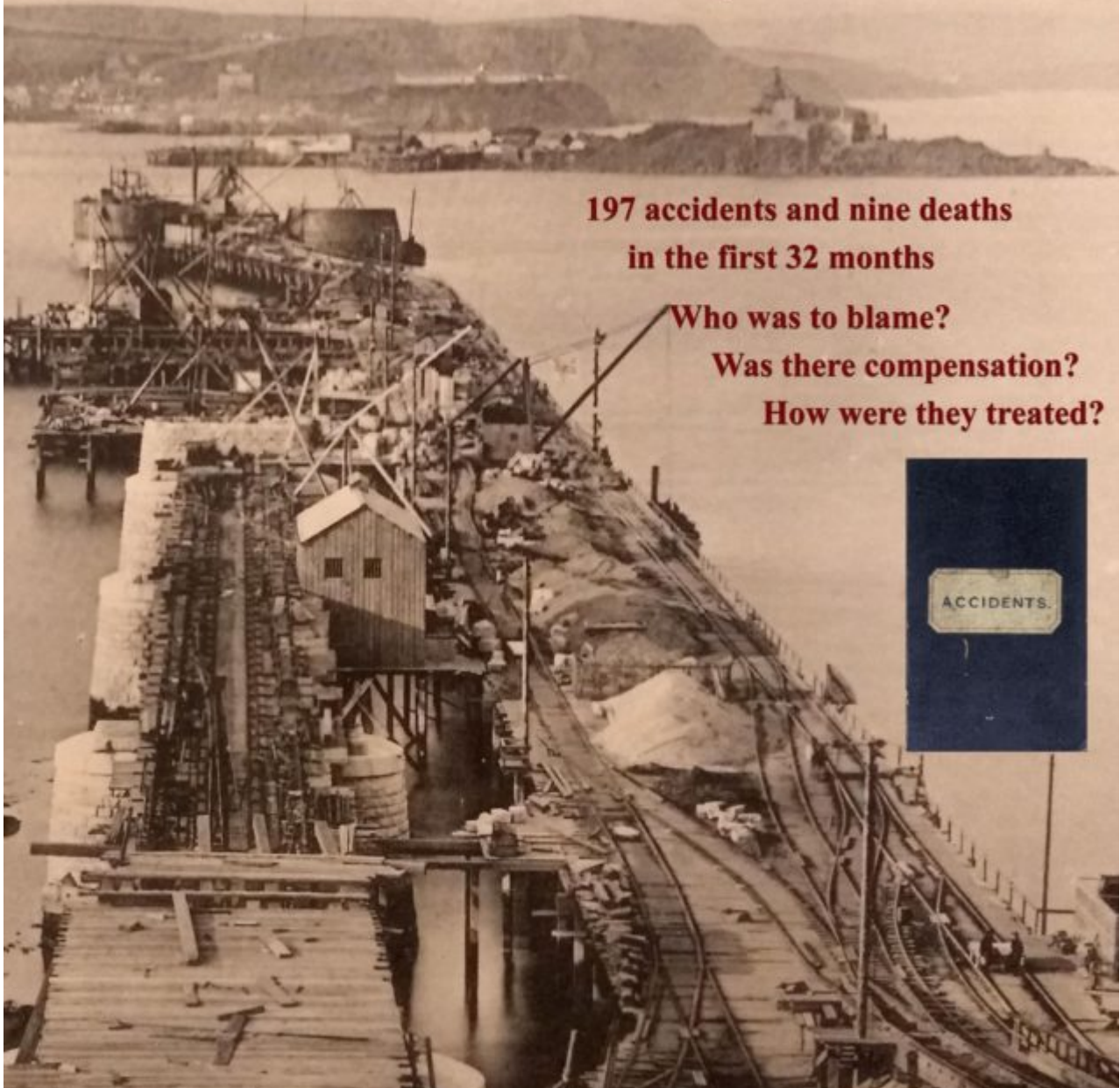
Guest tickets £5 on the night.

197 accidents and nine deaths
in the first 32 months

Who was to blame?

Was there compensation?

How were they treated?



CCWEL

[The City Centre West to East Link](#) (CCWEL) extends from Roseburn to Leith and although not quite complete as George Street remains unfinished, there is some new surfacing and cycle bollards in Charlotte Square.

Is this the only **cycling only** roundabout in Edinburgh?







No real idea what this is about...

At the Queen's Hall on Monday

On Easter Monday Irish musician, Glen Hansard, (star of Once and Bono's busking chum) appears at The Queen's Hall. There are some seats left with a restricted view – all you have to do is sit back and relax.

[Booking here](#)

Edinburgh Tenants Federation meeting

Edinburgh Tenants Federation (ETF) meet regularly but on 30 April they will discuss climate change and your home. Book a space by phoning 0131 475 2509.

The next ETF Federation meeting is on Tuesday 30th April 2024, 6pm – 8pm at Norton Park Conference Centre. The topic will be Climate Change and Your Home. Please book a space by calling 0131 475 2509 or emailing info@edinburghtenants.org.uk. pic.twitter.com/lyZSGfvNBj

– Edinburgh Tenants (@EdinburghTenant) [March 25, 2024](#)

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EDINBURGH'S FREE LOCAL

A CAPITAL READ FROM START TO FINISH



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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