

Five things you need to know today

Love Your Business

The monthly business networking event is scheduled to meet on 25 April when the guest speaker will be Elaine. Down the CEO of Edinburgh Remakery. The organisation was founded in 2012 and diverts waste from landfill with its repair and reuse strategy.

Pinch of Salt is now open – again

A Pinch of Salt at Tollcross has reopened following a temporary closure. opening hours are Monday to Friday 7.30am to 2.30pm. And the big news is that iced lattes are available at all Salt locations.

[Find out more here.](#)

New Tai Chi and Qigong class

A new session of classes is about to get underway in Hopetoun Crescent Gardens.



FREE

FRIDAYS 2 PM - 3 PM
19TH OF APRIL - 10TH MAY 2024

TAI CHI AND QIGONG

AT HOPETOUN CRESCENT GARDEN

Gentle stretches and exercises - No experience needed - Everyone welcome - Herbal Tea and chat after the session

Booking required with Nelly:
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School delay

The new school at Maybury will not be ready for pupils until after the summer term. Both the first Edinburgh school to share a campus with a medical practice and the first built to the ultra-energy efficient Passivhaus standard, the council says Maybury will be a model for the future as it looks to maximise the use of its buildings and allow residents to access services close to where they live in line with the '20 minute neighbourhood' strategy.

[Read more here.](#)



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Lift off at dance festival

Traditional dancers have spring in their step

By PHILIP STEPHEN

TRADITIONAL DANCE will take centre stage during the Pongopon Festival which showcases international dance on a teaching, learning and performing platform. The still new festival is on at The Scottish Storytelling Centre and other Edinburgh venues from 25-30 April.

Five dance commissions and audiences will be performed, with live music, poetry, and art and the festival invites audiences to take part in artilis, workshops (both in person and live streamed), tours, and talks about traditional dance.

Some of the highlights include a family day with a crafts fair all led by Gemma Brockbank of Caledonia, and a matinee showcase by traditional dance artists who are in residence at Edinburgh primary schools, and Bulgarian and Christian language schools in the capital.

Styren Nerliova, Festival Producer and Curator of the Traditional Dance Forum of Scotland said: "It is so satisfying to see that the pongopon ruby seeds of traditional dance that we planted for the first time in spring 2022, once again blossom into Scotland's springtime festival for world traditional dance."

"In a new festival born in times of uncertainty, displacement and border reconfigurations, we were inspired by a poem by Lee Min-Hwan that captured the zeitgeist."

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