

Five things you need to know today

Pianodrome

At Pianodrome this weekend there will be a free concert by Sophie Joint. The concert begins at 4pm on 18 May at the Warehouse 28 West Harbour Road EH5 1PN.

Sophie Joint is a piano player from Glasgow who has been brought up playing both Scottish and Irish traditional music. Having recently graduated from The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, she is enjoying a career of performing and teaching within the Scottish music scene. With strong traditional roots, Sophie draws influences from other styles including classical and jazz shaping her own unique sound. She was recently a finalist in the BBC Young Traditional Musician of The Year competition in 2022, and has been a winner of the Danny Kyle award at Celtic Connections.

She has recently released her debut solo album 'Light on Water'. The album encapsulates the inspiration she finds from Scotland's unique and varied seascapes – the music reflects the different moods created by the constantly changing textures and sounds of the sea. The music video for the single 'Apricity' was filmed at Wardie Bay thanks to the team at Pianodrome. They wheeled a grand piano out onto the pier on one of the coldest days of the year. Sophie is looking forward to coming back to Granton to play some of the album live at the Pianodrome's lunch time concert.

Sophie Joint

Free Concert

May 18

4pm



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Edinburgh Napier journalism students win big

Journalism students at Edinburgh Napier were among the winners at The Herald 2024 Student Press Awards

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Trew gent

By **GEORGE MAIR AND PHYLLIS STEPHEN**

HIS SELFLESS ACTS OF GENEROSITY raised more than £1 million for charities, and the late Tom Gilzean, MBE, was much loved

and well-known in the capital.

Now, an Our Willie-themed statue, in the image of the late Scots war veteran and charity fundraiser, has been unveiled on the spot where he used to break for lunch during his

long days spent in the city centre collecting cash for charities. The life size sculpture, a replica of one auctioned during an 2019 fundraiser, is now in place outside Gordon's Trattoria on The Royal Mile which was his

regular lunch spot. For more than 20 years Tom could be seen rattling his collecting tin, wearing his trademark tartan trews and medals in the city centre.

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Pollinator Picnic at Lauriston Farm

On Saturday there will be a free pollinator picnic from 12.30 to 2.30pm at Lauriston Farm – all part of the Lauriston Farm Agroecology Open Day and a chance to eat fresh fruit and picnic food “made possible by the secret helpers in our food system”.. It will be run by artist Natalie Taylor who is responsible for seeding the grassy area opposite the red bridge on Ferry Road making it a haven for bees.

Vinyl sale this weekend

The whole vinyl collection amassed by DJ, radio presenter and music lover, Lenny Love, during his lifetime will be sold on Sunday at Voodoo Rooms. Lenny sadly died earlier this year.

[Further details here.](#)



The Love Groove when Lenny worked at Radio Forth