

Five things you need to know today

Castlebrae Make Music Day

Castlebrae Community High School are holding a day of music at Craigmillar Castle next Friday.

There are two concerts – all being performed for free from 11.30am in the Great Hall and in the Castle Courtyard. There will be a pipe band playing on the rampart and Scottish Chamber Orchestra musicians supporting the school pupils who will be creating the music.

And there are canapés!

Free tickets can be reserved by phoning the school on 0131 662 1282 and picking them up from the reception at Castlebrae Community Campus. There is no parking at the event but access is quick and easy through the park from Peffermill Road. If anyone needs a disabled space or access then contact the school.

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/craigmillar-castle/getting-here>



Castlebrae Community Campus
presents

MAKE MUSIC DAY

Friday 21st of June
Craigmillar Castle
Start time 11.30am

Free admission

Tickets can be picked up
from the school office

Canapes provided by Edinburgh Food Social

With guest performances from:

SCO Craigmillar Voices
George Watson's College
Broughton High School
Stockbridge Primary



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Charity Walk

Sign up now to Walk for a Cure which takes place on 23 June from 10am. The walk will begin in Holyrood Gardens just off Queens Drive and the circular route will also finish there. Full details can be found here: [Walk for a Cure \(alzheimersresearchuk.org\)](http://alzheimersresearchuk.org)

This is part of a UK-wide series of fundraising 5K walks. This is the second year the Walk For A Cure series will take place and after the success of last year the number of events have grown from three to six this year.

Election Hustings

Southside Community Centre are holding an election hustings on 25 June 2024 from 2pm. They believe that some of the electorate in Edinburgh East and Musselburgh will be more liable to attend a hustings which takes place in the afternoon.

[General election hustings](#)

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Trams are 10

By **PHYLIS STEPHEN**

IT IS NOW TEN YEARS since Edinburgh Trams began running the passenger service

from Edinburgh Airport to York Place. Actually on the first day the service began at the Gyle Stop with many people trying to be the first passengers to get on board.

Edinburgh Trams have now carried more than 60 million passengers in the last decade on a fleet of 27 trams and employ around 300 people in Edinburgh. Except during Covid

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Critical Mass Social

Ahead of the usual cycle at the end of the month Critical Mass are holding a Sunday social this weekend.

Hey all! Come along to the Sunday Social this weekend and share a lovely conversation with some lovely people! Meeting this month at the Parade Ground. Sunday June 16th 10.30am, Parade Ground, Holyrood Park pic.twitter.com/nHCxdA5WvS

– Critical Mass Edinburgh (@EdCriticalMass) [June 13, 2024](#)

[Today's featured image shows Chris Rutterford with his new mural. Read more here](#)