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**EDINBURGH
DOORS OPEN
DAY 2015**

SAT 26 & SUN 27 SEPTEMBER
FOOD & DRINK EDINBURGH



**FREE
ENTRY**



PROUD TO BE RESTORING DONALDSON'S



Donaldson's, set amidst 18 acres of elegant grounds, is dominated by the central Playfair Building: a distinctive quadrangular building built in the 1840s and designed in the style of a Jacobean palace by world-famous Scottish architect William Henry Playfair. Offering spectacular panoramic views of Edinburgh's cityscape, the Playfair Building includes a seven bay dining hall with ribbed ceiling, an attractive internal courtyard and external balustrade terraces leading to sweeping lawns and period gate lodges.

City & Country will be using their extensive expertise to sensitively breathe new life into the building, reinstating and enhancing original features as well as redesigning the surrounding landscape. The company will be working closely with leading Scottish housebuilder CALA Homes, who themselves will bring forward a sensitive new build development to the rear of the Playfair Building.

"The Playfair Building at Donaldson's is a truly inspiring building of immense history and character and our first development outside of England. We believe that our expertise and strong track record in working with nationally important heritage assets, as well as our in-depth understanding of the intricacies involved in this type of work, will stand us in very good stead to deliver a restoration of which the city of Edinburgh will be genuinely proud."

Helen Moore, Managing Director of City & Country

Once restoration work is underway City & Country intend to permit public access to parts of the building at the next Edinburgh Doors Open Day, giving visitors a privileged chance to see inside the historic college.

ADMISSION TO BUILDINGS

FREE ENTRY

Admission to all buildings is **FREE**. Visitors entering buildings do so at their own risk; neither the organisers nor participants are responsible for any accidents or damages incurred. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of this programme, the Cockburn Association is not responsible if participating buildings alter their opening times or fail to open. Please be aware that some buildings will attract large numbers of visitors and you may have to queue. **Please ensure that you check opening times carefully, as arrival outwith these times will result in entry being refused.**

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Accessible via Innertube Cycleways



Toilet Facilities



Disabled Toilet Facilities



Full Wheelchair Access



Limited Wheelchair Access



Assisted Wheelchair Access



Free Parking



Refreshments



Food and Drink Theme Venue



PARKING MAY BE LIMITED

Please use public transport where possible.

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EDINBURGH DOORS OPEN DAY 2015 HAS ADOPTED A THEME OF FOOD AND DRINK, AS PART OF FOOD AND DRINK SCOTLAND 2015.

This year the Cockburn Association has organised a programme that celebrates Edinburgh's architecture and natural environment and includes talks, walks and new venues that explore the city's food and drink scene, past and present.



VENUES MARKED WITH THIS ICON WILL HAVE A FOOD AND DRINK THEME



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT

www.cockburnassociation.org.uk/edinburgh-doors-open-day



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*This year marks
the 25th anniversary
of The Cockburn Association's
Edinburgh Doors Open Day.*

For 25 years we have provided the chance to explore some of the city's most architecturally and culturally significant buildings - all for free. From heritage landmarks to the city's newest architecture, Doors Open Day has offered free access to properties, places and spaces that are either not usually open to the public or would normally charge an entry fee.

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATIONS!



DISCOVER CONTINI

three inspirational events to get your teeth into



**FRIDAY
25TH SEPTEMBER
9AM - 10AM**

**Contini The Scottish
Café and Restaurant**

*Scottish National Galleries,
The Mound, Edinburgh EH2 2EL*

In the Year of Food & Drink Scotland, Carina Contini discusses the benefits of buying direct from over 70 artisanal Scottish suppliers for their restaurant in the beautiful setting of The Scottish Café nestled in the modern basement extension of William Henry Playfair's grade A-listed Scottish National Gallery.



**SATURDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER
9AM - 10AM**

**Contini
Ristorante**

*103 George Street
Edinburgh EH2 3ES*

Victor Contini, after his recent visit to several suppliers in Italy, discusses the important issues of food provenance, artisanal skills, traditional cooking and Italian heritage in the beautifully conserved former Edinburgh Corn Exchange.



**SUNDAY
27TH SEPTEMBER
4PM - 5PM, 5PM - 6PM**

**Contini Cannonball
House**

*356 Castle Hill
Edinburgh EH1 2NE*

Carina Contini along with Contini Head Gardener, Kerry Lyall discuss the Contini Kitchen Garden, seasonality and the importance of freshly grown produce, in the newly renovated A-listed building.

BOOKING BY MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER ESSENTIAL

at www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-cockburn-association-8395054886

Join us over Doors Open Weekend and you will receive a complimentary prosecco voucher.

Talk Series 2015

FREE
ENTRY

1 - 2PM AT
The Urban Room, Waverley Court
4 East Market Street,
EH8 8BG

Monday 21st Sep:

'You'll have had your tea.'

Hamish Coghill

Friday 25th Sep:

'The strange translation of the Royal Botanic Cottage.'

Dr. James Simpson of Simpson and Brown Architects

1 - 2PM AT
RCAHMS,
16 Bernard Terrace,
EH8 9NX

Tuesday 22nd Sep:

'Every stone is historical': Old Edinburgh in the 1886
International Exhibition

Dr. Wilson Smith

Wednesday 23rd Sep:

'The Edinburgh School of Cookery and the Women's
Movement in the late 19th Century'

Dr. Tom Beggs

Thursday 24th Sep:

'Cyrenians – feeding the whole person.'

Christopher Somerville - Manager – FareShare

6 - 7.30PM AT
The Glasite Meeting House,
33 Barony Street,
EH3 6NX

Monday 21st Sep:

'Edible Edinburgh:
Edinburgh's sustainable city food plan'

*Speakers are Ollr Lesley Hinds – Chair of the Edible
Edinburgh Steering Group and Emma Witney – Edible
Edinburgh Development Officer.*

Tuesday 22nd Sep:

'The History of Edinburgh Brewing'

*John Martin Chairman of the Scottish Brewing Archive
Association*

Wednesday 23rd Sep:

'Lifting the Lid' an illustrated talk on the
history of food in Scotland.

*Olive Geddes of the National Library of Scotland's
Manuscript and Archives Collections*

Thursday 24th Sep:

'The language of Scottish Architecture'

Crichton Wood architect

Friday 25th Sep:

'Meat, Drink and be Merry in Victorian Edinburgh.'

Professor Richard Rodger

BOOK NOW!

Advanced booking advised via

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-cockburn-association-8395054886



Talks, Walks & Tours 2015

FREE
ENTRY

Wed 23rd September 1pm

**The Gardener's Cottage: A talk on its
history and its modern day use**

*Booking by Monday 21st September essential
at www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-cockburn-association-8395054886*

Join co-owners Edward Murray and Dale Mailley,
as they talk about the history of the cottage and
Royal Terrace Gardens.

*Meet at The Gardener's Cottage,
1 Royal Terrace Gardens, EH7 5DX.*

Fri 25th September:

9.30am and 10.30am

Please arrive 5 - 10 minutes early.

Lady Haig Poppy Factory Tour

*Booking by Monday 21st September essential
at www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-cockburn-association-8395054886*

One of four tour guides of the Lady Haig Poppy
Factory will be giving tours and a brief talk.

*Meet at the Lady Haig Poppy Factory,
9 Warriston Road, EH7 4HJ.*

**Sat 26th September & Sun 27th
September: 5.30pm**

The History Of Canongate Brewing Walk

*Booking by Monday 21st September essential
at www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-cockburn-association-8395054886*

Join John Martin of the Scottish Brewing Archive
Association (SBAA) on a one and a half hour walk
of the Canongate discovering Edinburgh's
fascinating brewing history.

*Meet at the John Knox House,
43 - 45 High Street, EH1 1SR.*

Sat 26th September:

10am & Sun 27th September: 12pm

Food and Drink of the Old Town Walk

*Booking by Monday 21st September essential
at www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-cockburn-association-8395054886*

Follow Gavin Hunter of the Scottish Tourist Guides
Association, as he conducts a two hour guided walk
of the Edinburgh Old Town, illustrating aspects of
food and drink in the city both past and present.

*Meet between the head of Old Fishmarket
Close and Adam Smith Statue, High Street.*

Sat 26th September:

2pm & Sun 27th September: 12pm

Unlocking the Union Canal Walk

*Booking by Monday 21st September essential
at www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-cockburn-association-8395054886*

Join Gemma Wild, Canal Officer at The Scottish
Waterways Trust for a two hour guided walk
to explore the social and industrial history of
Edinburgh's Union Canal.

Meet at the Edinburgh Quay, EH3 9QB.

Sat 26th September

& Sunday 27th September:

10.00am 1.00pm and 3.00pm

**Scenes from The Waverley Novels:
Walter Scott's Edinburgh Walk**

*Booking by Monday 21st September essential
at www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-cockburn-association-8395054886*

Join English Literature PhD student, Lucy Linforth,
as she leads a one and a half hour walk following in
Scott's footsteps. Historical context and dramatic
readings will combine to map together the historical
city, and the Edinburgh of Scott-land.

Meet at The Scott monument, EH2 2EJ.

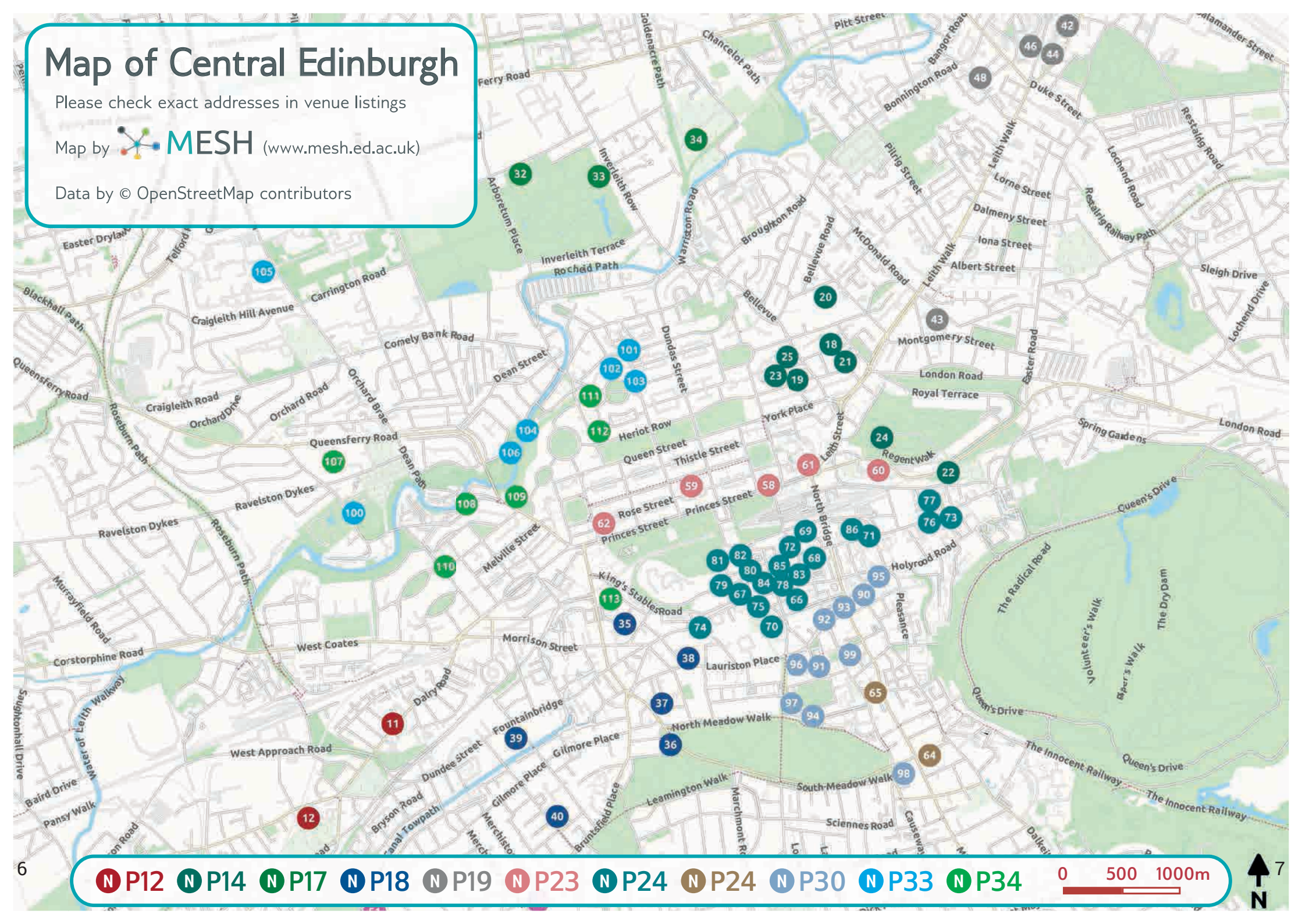


Map of Central Edinburgh

Please check exact addresses in venue listings

Map by  **MESH** (www.mesh.ed.ac.uk)

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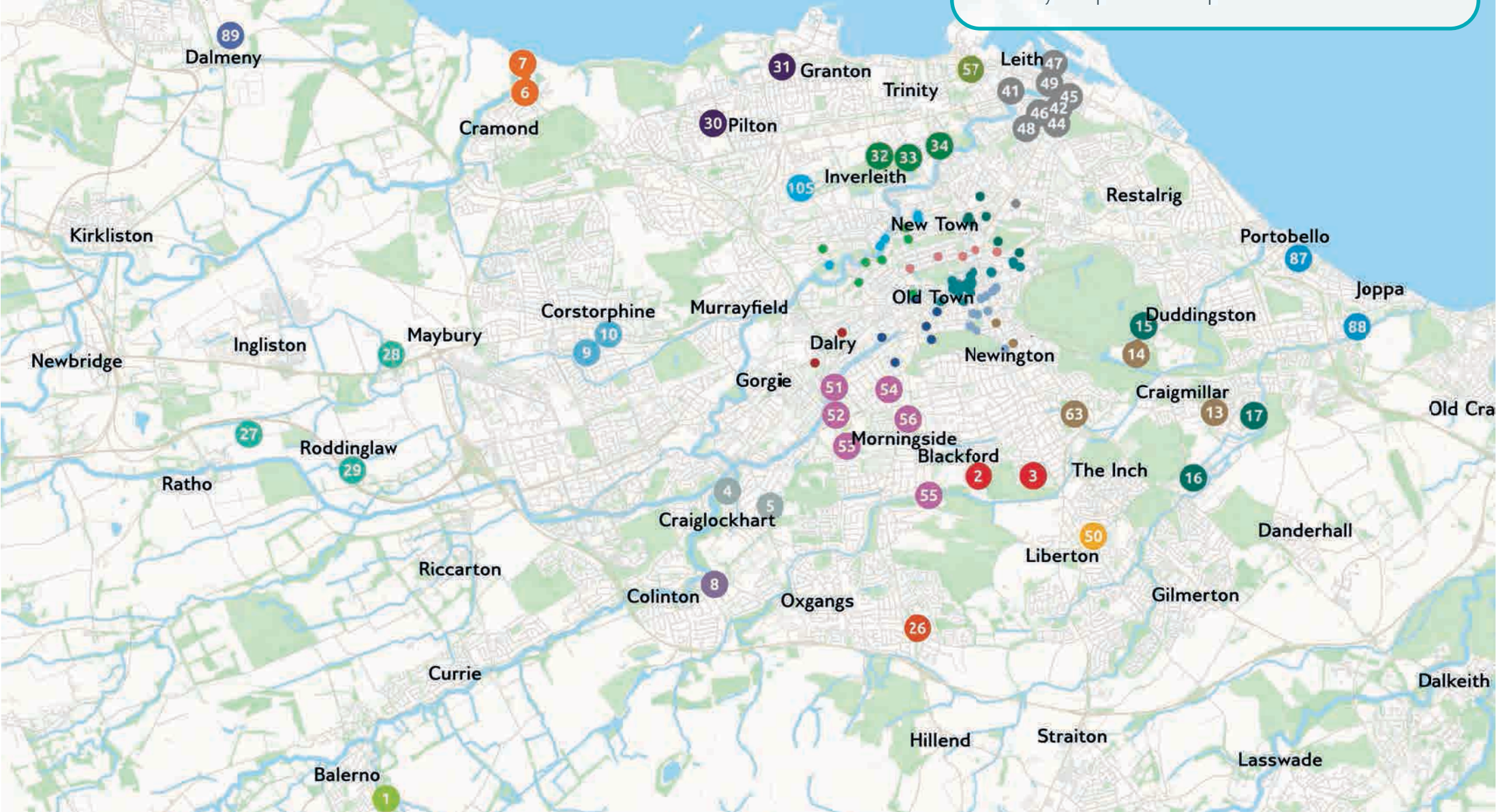
North Queensferry




South Queensferry

Map of Edinburgh

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strong links to the local community. Cramond Kirk's graveyard is not only very well maintained, but has gravestones dating back to 1608 and a number of Commonwealth War Graves.



www.cramondkirk.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/ audio presentations.

7. THE MALTINGS

2 RIVERSIDE, EDINBURGH, EH4 6NY

SAT/SUN 11AM-5PM



Free parking (main village car park within 100 metres).



The building was part of the original village inn, The Royal Oak, comprising the inn, maltings, brewhouse, accommodation, and stabling. All of these buildings still exist, apart from the inn itself. The complex pre-dates the existing Cramond Inn and is mentioned in Robert Louis Stevenson's book 'St Ives' in which it is called 'The University of Cramond'. The Maltings is used as an education and exhibition centre while its associated brewhouse holds an archive of local documents, photographs, ephemera etc.

Guided walks will be conducted up the River Almond by local guides. One of these, covering the area's industrial past, will start at the Maltings and continue up river to Cramond Brig. The other will provide a conducted tour of the area's rich archaeological heritage. Start time 2.00pm each day and will last approximately 2 hours.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points.

COLINTON

8. ST CUTHBERT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLINTON

1 WESTGARTH AVENUE, EDINBURGH, EH13 0BB

SAT 10AM-4PM

SUN 2PM-4PM



The main part of St. Cuthbert's Church was completed in May 1889. Robert Rowand Anderson (1834-1921), the renowned Scottish Architect, was a founding member of this Church. He designed and supervised the building and was responsible for the internal decoration and furniture, much of which is unique. Over the years the Church has been extended and the spectacular painted ceiling, rood screen, font and stained glass windows have been added.

Children's activities will include:

- quiz
- oragami: make a 'church' mouse
- cupcake: decorate and eat

www.stcuthbertscolinton.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

5. EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY CRAIGLOCKHART CAMPUS

219 COLINTON ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH14 1DJ

SUN 10AM-4PM
(LAST TOUR 3.30PM)



Craiglockhart Campus houses the Business School's funky headquarters, where cutting-edge architecture meets listed buildings, up to the minute study facilities, and a buzzing café. Extensively refurbished in 2004, the facilities include two large lecture theatres, plenty of computing facilities and unique event venues. Part of the campus was originally Craiglockhart Hydropathic during WWI, then used as a military hospital treating shell-shocked officers. It was here that famous poets Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon wrote some of their most famous works.

The War Poets Collection Exhibition – on permanent display.

www.napier.ac.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

CRAMOND

6. CRAMOND KIRK

14 CRAMOND GLEBE ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH4 6NS

SAT 10AM-4PM
SUN 12PM-4PM



Built on the site of a Roman fort, there have been references to a church in Cramond as far back as 1256. The current building is on the site of its predecessors; its plain cruciform shape can be traced to 1656. Cramond Kirk is a vibrant and well-supported church with

arts tour (60-90 minute tours at 11am and 2pm). Discover our research into food security and food structures, as well as a diverse range of interactive scientific activities for all the family across campus. Enter at the corner of West Mains and Mayfield Road and collect a detailed visitors map from a purple-shirted assistant!

www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, re-enactments/performances, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

CRAIGLOCKHART

4. REDHALL WALLED GARDEN (SAMH)

97 LANARK ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH14 2LZ

SAT 11AM-3.30PM



Georgian Walled Garden with Summerhouse. Redhall Walled Garden is a service centre of the Scottish Association for Mental Health, a national charity that provides mental health and related services to around 3,000 people.

The garden provides a unique setting for a remarkable mental health service, nestling in the peaceful haven of Edinburgh's Colinton Dell. It is a working organic garden with a rich history of supporting people with mental health problems, providing training, and assisting them in their recovery.

www.samh.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments, herb garden and new terrace garden plus iron age roundhouse.

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BALERNO

1. HARMENY SCHOOL

MANSFIELD ROAD, BALERNO, MIDLOTHIAN, EH14 7JY

SAT 11AM-4PM



Harmeny School is a residential special school working with young children who have complex social, emotional and behavioural needs. Richard Murphy Architects designed a courtyard development of new classrooms and residential cottages sympathetic to the original house, which was designed by Robert Rowland Anderson in 1906, and extended by Robert Lorimer in 1907.

www.harmony.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/ audio presentations, refreshments.

BLACKFORD

2. ROYAL OBSERVATORY EDINBURGH

BLACKFORD HILL, EDINBURGH, EH9 3HJ

SAT/SUN 10AM-5PM
(LAST ENTRY 4.30PM)



Limited Wheelchair Access (only one part restricted access).



The Royal Observatory Edinburgh combines state-of-the-art high-tech facilities and original Victorian observatory buildings in a beautiful hilltop site overlooking the city. On site we design and build instruments for some of the best telescopes in the world. Catch talks, demonstrations, and exhibits and go behind the scenes at one of the UK's leading scientific establishments to discover how we contribute to astronomy at every stage in the process, from designing a new telescope to using and storing the data produced.

www.roe.ac.uk/opendays/

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

3. THE KING'S BUILDINGS

THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, MAX BORN CRESCENT, EDINBURGH, EH9 3BF

SAT 10AM-4PM



With buildings representing designs from 1920 to the present day, there is plenty to explore. Attempt the orienteering challenges or sign-up for a guided architecture/

CORSTORPHINE

10. CORSTORPHINE OLD PARISH CHURCH

KIRK LOAN, EDINBURGH, EH12 7ST

SAT 10AM-4PM



This beautiful old Medieval Church opened in the 15th century as a Collegiate Church. After the Reformation the College was dissolved, and the Church was used for parish worship. From 1650 to 1651 the Church building was occupied by Cromwell's troops for twelve months, and it is thought that the defacement of effigies and memorials took place during this period. To this day the Old Parish is a focal point of the Village, and a hive of activities all year.

www.corstorphineoldparish.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

DALRY & GORGIE

11. SALTYARD

158 DALRY ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH11 2HB

SAT 10AM-4PM



Free Parking in surrounding streets.

Country estate (1860s) to Dalry Free Church (1881), to Sheltered Housing, and new Church (1988) to Community Café (2013). The evolution from a green field off Dalry Lane (now Road) to a modern atmospheric church community café in 150 years is traceable. See the beautiful Mary Wood 1927 stained glass windows and learn about their fascinating story. Enjoy the scrumptious cakes, aromatic coffees, varied teas, and experience the 21st century ambience of a Fairtrade café... and lots, lots more.

www.facebook.com/saltyard

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

12. GORGIE CITY FARM

51 GORGIE ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH11 2LA

SAT/SUN 9.30AM-4.30PM



Gorgie City Farm was conceived in 1977 by a group of local residents who proposed creating a community farm in Gorgie/Dalry. The group registered as a charity in 1978, and the Farm opened to the public in 1982. Going strong for 33 years, it is now an established resource and popular visitor attraction in Edinburgh. It is unique as a real working Farm in the heart of the city.

www.gorgiecityfarm.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, refreshments.

DUDDINGSTON & CRAIGMILLAR

13. THE ROBIN CHAPEL

THISTLE FOUNDATION, NIDDRIE MAINS ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH16 4EA

SUN 2PM-5.30PM



This 'Arts and Crafts' style A-listed building, is an ecumenical chapel, open to all. The chapel was set up in 1950 by Sir Frances and Lady Tudsbery to commemorate their only son Robin, killed in action at the end of WWII. The chapel has a magnificent set of Sadie McLellan stained glass windows, nature themed wood carvings by Thomas Goode, and beautiful wrought iron work by J. Finnigan.

A professional choir sings Choral Evensong every Sunday at 4pm.

www.robinchapel.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, musical recitals, refreshments.

14. DR NEIL'S GARDEN INCLUDING THOMPSON TOWER

DUDDINGSTON VILLAGE, EDINBURGH, EH15 3PX

SUN 2PM-4PM



The beautiful Dr Neil's Garden is a Physic Garden formally opened in 2013, fifty years after the Neil's began work on the site. The horticulture reflects Dr Andrew's

& Dr Nancy's interests in medicine. The Thomson Tower is a hexagonal building, built in 1825 by William Playfair for The Duddingston Curling Society.

www.drneilsgarden.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

15. THE BYRE AND ITS COMMUNITY GARDEN SETTING

56A THE CAUSEWAY, DUDDINGSTON VILLAGE, EH15 3PZ

SUN 12PM-4PM



A former cow byre in Duddingston Village, recently acquired by the Duddingston Village Conservation Society. It housed a dairy herd within living memory, but is now in a dilapidated state. It sits in the community land also acquired by the DVCS beside the community vegetable garden. We are creating plans to refurbish and enhance our garden to allow us to make space available for community activities in all weathers.

www.duddingstonvillageconservationociety.wordpress.com/community-land/the-byre

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

16. ANNE ROWLING REGENERATIVE NEUROLOGY CLINIC

49 LITTLE FRANCE CRESCENT, EDINBURGH, EH16 4SB

SAT 11AM-3PM



The University of Edinburgh Anne Rowling Regenerative Neurology Clinic provides a welcoming environment for people with neurological conditions to attend NHS research clinics. Founded by author J.K. Rowling and opened in 2013, the design incorporates the

quality of light to create a relaxed, unthreatening, and comfortable space. State-of-the-art clinical research targets the discovery of treatments that slows progression of neurological conditions with the goal of repairing the damage, in the so-called regenerative neurology.

www.annerowlingclinic.com



ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

17. WAUCHOPE MAUSOLEUM

REAR OF 36 NIDDRIE HOUSE DRIVE, EDINBURGH, EH16 4UP

SAT 10AM-4PM



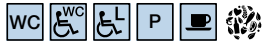
Wauchope Mausoleum was built in 1735 as the last resting place for the family who were the lairds of Niddrie Marischal from the late 14th century. Now a B-listed Scheduled Ancient Monument, the mausoleum was built by Andrew Wauchope over the tomb of his ancestor William Wauchope, who died in 1587. The building features a Classical facade and includes stonework that was part of an earlier chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary, which was built in 1502 but destroyed in 1688.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, refreshments.

9. THE DOWER HOUSE, THE CORSTORPHINE HERITAGE CENTRE

ST MARGARET'S PARK, EDINBURGH, EH12 7SX

SAT 10AM-4PM



Built around 1587, its alternative name, Gibsons Lodge, comes from the Gibsons of Pentland family who lived here in the late 18th century. From the mid-19th century to 1923, the house was tenanted by generations of the Thomson family, highly respected market gardeners. The house has Scottish crow-stepped gables and scrolled screw puts. The exterior is harled and lime washed, and shows signs of alterations. Since 1991 it has been the headquarters of the Corstorphine Trust.

www.corstorphinetrust.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

EAST END & BROUGHTON

18. LYON AND TURNBULL

33 BROUGHTON PLACE,
EDINBURGH, EH1 3RR

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



A privately owned international auction house, founded 1826, we are Scotland's oldest auctioneers, and the largest UK independent auction house outside London. We are based in a neoclassical building, originally Broughton Place Church, designed by Archibald Elliot and built in 1821. Our Fine Furniture & Works of Art Sale will be on view in our saleroom and Upper Gallery.

www.lyonandturnbull.com

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

19. EDINBURGH
BAHA'I CENTRE

44 ALBANY STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 3QR

SAT/SUN 2PM-5PM



44 Albany Street is a category A listed Georgian Townhouse from the early 1800s probably built by William Sibbald. Albany Street was not part of Reid and Sibbald's first extension of the New Town, but was incorporated into it. It was the home of the Milne family and visited by Robert Louis Stevenson. The building is home to the Edinburgh Baha'i Community and has been refurbished to restore its original features.

www.edin-bahai.org.uk/opendoors.htm

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

20. LOTHIAN BUSES
CENTRAL DEPOT

55 ANNANDALE STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH7 4AZ

SAT 12PM-4PM



Constructed in just a few weeks in 1922 as Edinburgh's Industrial Exhibition Hall, the building played host to many large national shows in the 1920's, including the Scottish Motor Show. The building became a bus depot in 1926 and was extended in 1933 and 1963 to accommodate the ever expanding bus fleet. Today it is the head office and home to over 240 buses.

Guided tours by open top bus. Display of new and old buses. Trips through the bus wash. Chance to 'be the driver' of a bus. Bus racing.

www.lothianbuses.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

21. EDINBURGH
PRINTMAKERS

23 UNION STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 3LR

SAT/SUN 10AM-6PM



Located on Union Street, amongst some of Edinburgh's most beautiful Georgian architecture, Edinburgh Printmakers was originally a washhouse for the local community. All the public washhouses of Edinburgh were closed by 1971 but many of the original features, including the impressive red brick chimney, remain here. A great visit for anyone interested in Edinburgh's social history and a fantastic opportunity to see behind the scenes at Scotland's busiest print studio.

www.edinburghprintmakers.co.uk/exhibitions/Doors_Open_Day_2015

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

22. THE BURNS
MONUMENT

REGENT ROAD,
EDINBURGH, EH1 3DG

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



This prominent monument on the slopes of Calton Hill commemorates poet Robert Burns. Monuments in this style were built in ancient Athens to celebrate the poetic arts. The Burn's Monument was designed

by Thomas Hamilton to house a statue of the bard by sculptor John Flaxman. Members and friends of Edinburgh and District Burns Clubs will perform Burns' poetry and song. The Burns Poetry garden around the monument contains flowers mentioned in his poetry.

www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, musical recitals.

23. GLASITE
MEETING HOUSE

33 BARONY STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH3 6NX

SAT 10AM-4PM

SUN 10.30AM-4PM



Originally a religious meeting house constructed in 1835, more recently the Glasite has struggled to secure a purpose for the local community. Since Edinburgh Doors Open Day 2014 the Scottish Historic Buildings Trust has been delighted to launch the Community Cinema and several art exhibitions.

www.shbt.org.uk/events

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals, refreshments.

24. COLLECTIVE:
CITY OBSERVATORY AND
CITY DOME GROUNDS,
CALTON HILL

38 CALTON HILL,
EDINBURGH, EH7 5AA

SAT 12PM-4PM

SUN 12PM-4PM



ACTIVITIES: visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

As the birthplace of astronomy and timekeeping in Edinburgh, the City Observatory complex on Calton Hill is one of the city's most important and iconic sites. The William Henry Playfair (1818) designed City Observatory has never been freely open to the general public. A project to redevelop the site as a new home for the Collective Gallery is in development and we invite visitors behind the walls to visit the grounds before they are transformed.



www.collectivegallery.net

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, stewards/volunteers at key points.

25. BARONY COMMUNITY
GARDEN

BARONY PLACE, EDINBURGH,
EH3 6PB

SAT/SUN 12PM-4PM



Barony Community Garden is an urban oasis located in Broughton. It has a thriving herb bed and play equipment for children. It was planned, developed, and built by The Broughton Project Group (BPG) in partnership with Edinburgh City Council and Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust.

The BPG was formed in 2004 by local residents of Broughton with environmental aims. Visitors to the garden will learn about the establishment of the garden, and the need for volunteers whilst enjoying the greenspace.

Website: Facebook Broughton Project Group

ACTIVITIES: visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

“The most beautiful
saleroom in Britain”

Designed by Archibald Elliot in 1826, and converted to an auction room in 1999, 33 Broughton Place is the winner of several architectural design awards. On display over the weekend will be a forthcoming auction of Fine Furniture & Works of Art.

Saturday & Sunday 10am-4pm. All Welcome.

LYON & TURNBULL
AUCTIONEERS SINCE 1826

33 Broughton Place, Edinburgh EH1 3RR
0131 557 8844 | www.lyonandturnbull.com



ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

33. HERBARIUM AND LIBRARY BUILDING (ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN)

20A INVERLEITH ROW, EDINBURGH, EH3 5LR

SAT/SUN 1PM-4PM



The terrazzo and glass Herbarium and Library building overlooks the NE corner of the Garden. Opened in 1964 and extended in 2005-6, it houses one of Europe's largest botanical libraries and a collection of around 3 million preserved plant and fungi specimens supporting the Garden's global research, conservation and education programmes. Tours depart every 30 minutes with the final tour at 3.30pm.

www.rbge.org.uk/whats-on/home

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, behind the scenes access, visual displays, video/audio presentations.

34. WARRISTON CEMETERY

43 WARRISTON GARDENS, EDINBURGH, EH3 5NE

SAT 1PM-4PM



Edinburgh's first Victorian garden cemetery of 1843, designed by David Cousin. Work has been undertaken by the newly formed Friends of Warriston Cemetery to bring the older parts of the cemetery back to a state where they can again be a source of local and national history and of culture, whilst also encouraging appropriate urban wildlife. Volunteers will be at the Warriston Gardens gate.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

The National Museums Collection Centre at Granton, provides a home for the objects and specimens that are not currently on display in our museums. From Moby the whale to dinosaur bones, from motorbikes to traction engines – the material is as diverse as it is vast. In conjunction with the redevelopment of the National Museum of Scotland we built two new buildings at Granton, providing state-of-the-art conservation laboratories and enhanced storage for the national collections.

www.nms.ac.uk/doorsopenday

ACTIVITIES: behind the scenes access

INVERLEITH & WARRISTON

32. THE BOTANIC COTTAGE (ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN)

ARBORETUM PLACE, EDINBURGH, EH3 5NZ

SAT/SUN 1PM-4PM



The Botanic Cottage is simultaneously the oldest and newest building in the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, and has recently been rebuilt after being moved stone by stone across the city from its old home on Leith Walk. Discover the fascinating story of this 250 year old building, designed by John Adam and James Craig, and containing one of the oldest classrooms of the Scottish Enlightenment, now set for an exciting future as a hub for community learning in the Garden.

The Botanic Cottage will be open to the public from October; Doors Open Day weekend will provide a preview for the public. Groups to enter every 15 minutes after a short introduction by a staff member or volunteer.

www.rbge.org.uk/whats-on/home

GRANTON

30. NORTH EDINBURGH ARTS GARDEN

15A PENNYWELL COURT, EDINBURGH, EH4 4TZ

SAT 10AM-2PM



Springing from the half acre of unkempt land at the rear of North Edinburgh Arts, the North Edinburgh Grows project has created a growing space with art at the heart, right in the middle of Muirhouse. The project takes inspiration from places such as Jupiter Art Land, Little Sparta, and the Hidden Gardens. Since opening in 2014 the garden has won awards from Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum and the Scottish Civic Trust.



www.northedinburghgrows.wordpress.com

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, refreshments.

31. NATIONAL MUSEUMS COLLECTION CENTRE

242 WEST GRANTON ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH5 1JA

SAT & SUN 10AM-3.15PM

(TIMED BOOKABLE SLOTS ONLY)



Disabled parking to be provided by prior arrangement.

last building left standing due to recent developments. Learn about the building and its surrounding graveyard and makers will be available to talk about their work and the running of the workshop based on traditional techniques and equipment. The venue has its own tram stop, Gogarburn.

www.christopherscotland.co.uk



ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, re-enactments/performance, behind the scenes access, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

29. SCIENCE AND ADVICE FOR SCOTTISH AGRICULTURE (SASA)

RODDINGLAW ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH12 9FJ

SAT 10AM-4PM



SASA provides a range of scientific services and advice on behalf of the Scottish Government, relating to agriculture, plant health, biodiversity, and the environment. SASA was based at East Craigs from 1920 and moved to this purpose-built laboratory facility in 2006. The building, sited on SASA's farm, was designed to achieve as high a BREEAM certification as possible, and has achieved a 'Very Good' rating. We will be running organised tours of our laboratory facilities, as well as providing demonstrations of a range of our work in the non-laboratory part of the building. Though not essential, advance booking of tours is recommended.

To be sure of a place on a tour, book in advance via doorsopen@sasa.gsi.gov.uk

www.sasa.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

Previously a dairy farm, Ratho Byres Forge was established by P. Johnson & Company over 40 years ago and is one of the foremost forges in Scotland in designing and creating contemporary forged metalwork. The artist blacksmiths combine modern technology with traditional skills to create innovative ironwork. The well-equipped forge has a variety of equipment including several power hammers, the oldest dates back to 1929. This is a unique opportunity to see a modern day working forge in action. We will have the forges lit and several artist blacksmiths working at the fires demonstrating the hot forging of mild steel using the power hammers and the hand hammer at the anvil.

Tours of the forge looking at the equipment that we use and talks about how we approach our commissions, from the design process to the production in the forge, through to the final installation of the work.

A continuous slide show depicting past commissions designed and made at Ratho Byres Forge will be on display.



www.rathobyresforge.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

28. GOGAR & RATHO CABINETWORKS

194 GLASGOW ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH12 9BR

SAT 11AM-5PM
SUN 12PM-4PM



The B-listed Victorian church incorporates the remains of a pre-Reformation chapel and has been used as a cabinetmaking workshop since 1979. It is currently the

FAIRMILEHEAD

26. FAIRMILEHEAD PARISH CHURCH

1A FROGSTON ROAD WEST, EDINBURGH, EH10 7AA

SAT 10AM-2PM



Fairmilehead Parish Church is a B-listed building, opened and dedicated in 1938 and renovated in 2007/8 with the relocation of the pipe organ. The church has seven stained glass windows, four of which were designed by William Wilson. A painting in the entrance hall, 'Life in all its Fullness' by Adrian Wiszniewski, will be of interest to art lovers.

www.fhpc.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals, refreshments.

GOGAR & RATHO

27. RATHO BYRES FORGE

FREELANDS ROAD, RATHO, MIDLOTHIAN, EH28 8NW

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



LAURISTON & TOLLCROSS

35. THE LYCEUM

GRINDLAY STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH3 9AX

SUN 10PM-4PM



The Royal Lyceum Theatre Company is one of Scotland's leading production drama companies with a world-class reputation for both classical and contemporary work, and for developing and supporting creative talent. Our beautiful Victorian building sits in the heart of Edinburgh's artistic and cultural quarter. We rehearse in our own rooms opposite the theatre.

Fun filled activities for children inspired by our Christmas production 'The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe.' Guided backstage tours to find out more about the history of The Lyceum.

www.lyceum.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, behind the scenes access, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points.

36. MEADOWS CROQUET CLUB

LEVEN TERRACE (SOUTH END),
EDINBURGH, EH3 9LW

SAT 2AM-4PM



Full Wheelchair Access
(not onto the lawns).

We are one of the two croquet clubs in Edinburgh and the Scottish centre for the sport. Croquet was played at Wimbledon before tennis and features in Alice in Wonderland, and it provides a fine test both of tactical thinking and accuracy in hitting the ball. Visitors, including children, who bring flat-soled shoes will have the opportunity to play a simple game with assistance from members of the club. We provide all equipment for playing the game, but visitors will only be allowed on the lawn if they have flat-soled shoes, such as trainers.

www.meadowscroquet.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments, opportunity to try playing croquet.

37. ST. MICHAEL & ALL SAINTS CHURCH

28 BROUGHAM STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH3 9JH

SAT 11AM-4PM



Grade A listed All Saints and St Michael's Church is a neo-gothic church designed by Sir Robert Rowand Anderson, constructed between 1866-97. The pulpit from St Michael's is 16th century Spanish. The Stations of the Cross are copies of Klein, and the Lady Chapel Altarpiece was designed by William Burgess. The marble High Altar was made in 1912 for St Michael's and contains relics, whilst the reredos were made for All Saints by C.E. Kempe.

www.stmichaelandallsaints.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

38. THE FIRE SERVICE MUSEUM

76-78 LAURISTON PLACE,
EDINBURGH, EH3 9DE

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Fire Service Headquarters was opened on the 7th June 1900 and was an operational fire station until 1986. The home of the Museum of Fire, the building houses the last remaining Halley fire appliance in the world, which served in Leith, along with others, such as James Braidwood's High Street appliance. These form a progressive display covering the development of the fire engine. There is also an Edinburgh close allowing visitors to experience the great fire of Edinburgh.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

39. GROVE FOUNTAINBRIDGE COMMUNITY GARDEN

GILMORE PARK, EDINBURGH,
EH3 9PD

SUN 11AM-5PM



Free Parking (available at Fountainpark which is a 5 minute walk away).

The Grove Community Garden has been established by the community for the community. Since spring 2013 we have transformed an unused development site, owned by Grosvenor, into a garden that is a thriving community hub. Since spring 2014 we have been gardening on a second unused development site, owned by Edinburgh City Council, which is only 3 minutes walk from the first garden. The aim is to grow an active community as well as growing food.

www.grovecommunitygarden.wordpress.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, refreshments, children's seed planting.

40. BOROUGHMUIR HIGH SCHOOL

26 VIEWFORTH, EDINBURGH,
EH10 4LR

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Boroughmuir High School was designed by renowned educational architect John Carfrae. Opened in 1913 the grand building was seen internationally as a piece of cutting edge design. Boroughmuir will relocate to a new school at Fountainbridge in 2016 so this will be the last chance to view this famous Edinburgh landmark as a school.

www.boroughmuirhighschool.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, visual displays and architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, musical recitals.

LEITH

41. LEITH THEATRE

28 FERRY ROAD, EDINBURGH,
EH6 4AE

SUN 12PM-4PM



Leith Theatre is located at the junction of Ferry Road and North Junction Street. Built as part of a civic complex comprising the Library and Thomas Morton Hall to commemorate the incorporation

of the Burgh of Leith into the City of Edinburgh. The theatre was opened in 1932 but has been unused since the 1980s. The Leith Theatre Trust aim to bring the theatre back to life as a vibrant cultural centre for performance, the visual arts, and community events.

www.leiththeatretrust.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays.

42. ST. MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA

106 CONSTITUTION STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH6 6AW

SUN 12.30PM-4.30PM



A neoclassical Pugin and Son church constructed between 1852-54. The church has over twenty stain glass windows with a main altar and two marble side altars, one of which is dedicated to Mary Star of the Sea, the patroness of Leith since the 12th century. There is also a lovely silver boat with Leith's motto and recently renovated paintings. In the middle of the church is a new stone baptismal font by Graciella Ainsworth, a local stone sculpture.

www.stmarysstarofthesea.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals.

43. THE VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM (THE HISTORY OF EDUCATION CENTRE)

IN THE GROUNDS OF LEITH WALK PRIMARY SCHOOL,
9 BRUNSWICK ROAD,
EDINBURGH, EH7 5NG

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Inside the History of Education Centre is a fully functioning Victorian-style classroom with wooden desks, blackboards, finger-stocks, and the tawse, as well

as a museum full of Victoriana including a kitchen range and a variety of household items, most of which can be handled. Enjoy a Victorian-style object-lesson in the classroom, learning about food of the Victorian era. In the museum learn about Sheep's Heid Broth and what to do with cold porridge.

Our volunteer role-play teachers in costume will be on hand in both rooms, giving the object lessons, instructing in the use of nib pens, slates, finger stocks, etc., answering questions, and demonstrating equipment.

www.histedcentre.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, re-enactments/performances, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

44. SOUTH LEITH PARISH CHURCH

6 HENDERSON STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH6 6BJ

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM
(Sunday worship 11am-12.30pm)



South Leith Parish Church, founded in 1483, has been the historical Parish Church of Leith for over 500 years. Our historic building houses war memorials, coats of arms, and magnificent stained glass windows with a wonderful hammerbeam roof.

Our church has had royal connections for over a thousand years. The first royal link is in 1327 with Robert the Bruce. This is the only place in Scotland where four consecutive coats of arms of a royal house are seen.

www.slpcc.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, musical recitals, refreshments.

45. SCOTTISH MINERAL AND LAPIDARY CLUB

16-20 MARITIME LANE,
EDINBURGH, EH6 6RZ

SAT/SUN 10.30AM-4PM



The Alexander Hunter Crawford building of 1881, incorporating earlier 19th century workshops and warehouse developments, has been home to the Club since 2007. The premises have been internally altered to provide facilities for Lapidary (the cutting and polishing of stones), which is a traditional Scottish craft, and for silversmithing and the faceting of gemstones. It also houses the Club collection of Scottish agates and minerals.

www.lapidary.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

46. TRINITY HOUSE

99 KIRKGATE, LEITH, EH6 6BJ

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Discover Leith's hidden treasure house, celebrating 600 years of seafaring.

Trinity House has proudly stood in Leith's Kirkgate since at least 1555. Established to help sailors in need, it grew to play a key role in the development of the port and is a reminder of Leith's great heritage. Trinity House is full of stories and memories of voyages, and contains many treasures of Leith's seafaring past. Visit the building and step into a nautical world.

On Saturday September 26th, the public will have an opportunity to meet the newest recruits to Trinity House – the Junior Guides of Leith Primary School. Dressed in costume, they take on the roles of seafaring people of Leith and can answer your questions about the history of the house.

Throughout the weekend we will also be providing family activities including craft activities relating to the theme of food and drink, object handling sessions, and family trails.

www.trinityhouseleith.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, re-enactments/performances, children's activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, object handling, children's trail.

47. VINE TRUST BARGE

PRINCE OF WALES DOCK,
OCEAN DRIVE, EDINBURGH,
EH6 7DX

SAT 10AM-4PM

SUN 1PM-4PM



Wheelchair access with assistance (steep ramp to enter barge from quay side, but lift and level surfaces inside).

Originally an MOD barge, Vine Trust's 'Centre for Global Citizenship' was brought to Leith docks where a special projects team began work on the remodelling of the barge to Archial Architects' design. It offers a range of on-board facilities, including a cinema, multi-purpose meeting space, board room, and offices. It has become a focal point for Vine Trust's overseas volunteering opportunities and has received critical acclaim, receiving an architectural GIA award for design.

www.vinetrust.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

48. EDINBURGH CYRENIANS FARESHARE DEPOT

84-86 JANE STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH6 6EP

SAT 1PM-5PM

SUN 12PM-4PM



Edinburgh Cyrenians FareShare Programme is a social enterprise with a mission to bring good food and healthy lifestyles to people who are experiencing disadvantage, isolation, poverty, and homelessness. We prevent landfill and environmental damage by collecting surplus foods from supermarkets, distribution centres, packers, growers and other retailers each week. Redistribution of this food contributes towards 15,000 meals per week to support over 50 projects for homeless and disadvantaged people in Edinburgh and the central and south-east area of Scotland.

www.cyreniansgoodfood.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

49. CUSTOM HOUSE

66-67 COMMERCIAL STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH6 7DN

SUN 10AM-4PM



This A-listed Georgian building, constructed 1812, was originally designed to collect dues for the port of Leith. In recent years National Museums of Scotland has used the building as a storage space with no access to the public. Scottish Historic Buildings Trust hopes that you will come and tell us why you think this building is important and what its future should be.

Guided tours hourly and half-hourly with the labyrinth open for walking.

Children's drawing/colouring and lego model making.

www.sibt.org.uk/events

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals, refreshments.

Crichton Wood, Arcitect, will be running workshops at this venue.

LIBERTON

50. LIBERTON KIRK

KIRKGATE, EDINBURGH,
EH16 6RY

SAT 10AM-4PM

SUN 2PM-4PM



The present church, designed by James Gillespie Graham, was built in 1815 and is therefore celebrating its bicentenary this year. It stands in an ancient kirkyard on a prominent site where people have worshipped for over 1,000 years. The recently refurbished interior has modern and historic features, and special exhibits for its bicentenary year on church fabric and life. There is also a new bicentenary cairn beside the church tower.



ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals, refreshments.

MERCHISTON & MORNINGSIDE

51. POLWARTH PARISH CHURCH

36-38 POLWARTH TERRACE,
EDINBURGH, EH11 1LU

SUN 12AM-4PM



A splendid example of early 20th century architecture by Mitchell & Wilson, 1901, showing pre-Reformation influences, such as a stone carving of Mary and examples of 'the green man.' The marble chancel has one of the finest pulpits, sculpted by William & Beveridge 1903. The Ascension window is by Clayton & Bell and the pipe organ by Forster & Andrews 1903. Special features include an indoor labyrinth and Canalside and Church gardens. These offer places of calm and reflection.



www.polwarth.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, musical recitals, refreshments.

52. EDINBURGH STEINER SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN BUILDING

60 SPYLAW ROAD,
EDINBURGH, EH10 5BR

SAT 10AM-3PM



The Kindergarten is a physical realisation of the principles of Steiner/Waldorf education, which emphasises that environment profoundly influences young children. The homely building allows children to develop vital early skills in an unhurried setting. It's a living example of a community approach to construction – parents worked free in the evenings and pupils of all ages assisted in organised sessions. The quality of the building and its finishes highlight the dedication and care taken by the volunteer workforce.

www.edinburghsteinerschool.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

53. ROYAL EDINBURGH COMMUNITY GARDENS – CYRENIANS

THE GROWING SPACE, ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL, MORNINGSIDE TERRACE, EDINBURGH, EH10 5HF

SAT 10AM-3PM



The Royal Edinburgh Community Gardens was established in 2010, and is managed by the Cyrenians. We work with hospital patients, staff, volunteers, visitors, and local community groups to grow fruit, vegetables, flowers, and herbs, cook food, improve the bio-diversity of the site, and support people on a journey of recovery. The Growing Space was established in June 2014, as part of the Green Space Art Space initiative, which aims to develop the outdoor spaces at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital.

Guided tours of the Growing Space will be available, led by volunteers, covering the history of the project and the existing planting and plans for the future. Refreshments will be available as well as a stall offering produce for sale.

www.royaledinburghcommunitygardens.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments, produce stall.

54. CHRIST CHURCH MORNINGSIDE

6A MORNINGSIDE ROAD,
EDINBURGH, EH10 4DD

SAT 10AM-4PM



Christ Church (Scottish Episcopal Church) 1876, was built in the French Gothic style to service the growing population of South Edinburgh in the nineteenth century. The architect Hippolyte J. Blanc was a member of the congregation until his death in 1917. Original murals are in the chancel and nave roof. There is extensive stained glass by Ballantine, and the east window by A.E. Borthwick.

There will be an opportunity to view the vestments worn by priests and the vessels used for holy communion, along with tours of the church. Children's activities will be available in the rectory garden (weather permitting) and there will be refreshments throughout the day.

There will be a display of the archives showing Christ Church's role in the First World War, and also an organ recital on Saturday 26th at 1:30pm. HeatHack, our science and design project, will have a stall about how they are investigating energy efficiency and comfort in Edinburgh's churches using everything from electronics to balloons and fishing weights.

www.christchurchmorningside.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, musical recitals, refreshments.

55. HERMITAGE HOUSE

69A BRAID ROAD, EDINBURGH,
EH10 6JF

SUN 12AM-4PM



Free Parking available on Braid Road a ten-minute walk.

Discover this wonderful eighteenth century house, and visit areas not normally open to the public to find out about the people who have lived here.

Tours will start at 12.15, 12.45, 13.15, 13.45, 14.15, 14.45; the last tour leaves at 15.15.

56. ST. PETER'S RC CHURCH

77 FALCON AVENUE,
EDINBURGH, EH10 4AN

SAT 1AM-6PM

SUN 12.45PM-5PM



From its towering campanile to its intimate cloistered courtyard, this church is a little bit of rural Italy in the heart of literary Morningside. St Peter's was built especially for John 'Dorian' Gray (aesthetic poet and former special friend of Oscar Wilde and Aubrey Beardsley) by their literary patron Marc-André Raffalovich, in 1907. The work of Sir Robert Lorimer (champion of the 'Arts and Crafts' movement) this A-listed building remains a repository of exquisite metalwork, woodcarving, paintings, statuary, and stained glass. There will be a rolling introductory presentation in the Parish Room, and volunteers will be available in the Church to answer visitors' questions.

www.stpetersrcchurchedinburgh.org.uk/doors-open-day

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

NEWHAVEN

57. CREATIVE LABORATORIES AND BILL SCOTT SCULPTURE CENTRE

21 HAWTHORNVALE,
EDINBURGH, EH6 4JT

SUN 12PM-4PM



Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop is a centre for production, research and learning. The Creative Laboratories opened this year, a facility designed by Sutherland Hussey Architects to complement the Bill Scott Sculpture Centre which opened in 2012. The finished complex is an architecturally inspiring space, purpose-built to provide the best working environment for artists. The buildings house a studio community, specialist workshops, artist residency and production spaces, and areas for exhibitions. Indoor and outdoor spaces support a range of different sculptural activities.



Concrete Antenna, by Tommy Perman, Simon Kirby and Rob St. John – A sound work commissioned to mark the opening of the Creative Laboratories will be open to visitors, located in the unique Tower on the Creative Laboratories site, a new addition to Edinburgh's skyline.

Talk by the architects, Sutherland Hussey. Booking can be done by emailing office@edinburghsculpture.org

org or by phoning 0131 551 4490. Tours of the building throughout the day.

This is the first purpose-built, open access sculpture production facility in the UK, shortlisted for the RIAS and RIBA architecture awards.

www.edinburghsculpture.org

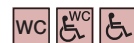
ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, stewards/volunteers at key points.

NEW TOWN

58. ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT

40 PRINCES STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH2 2BY

SAT 10AM-4PM



The 7th floor of our building offers spectacular views of the Edinburgh skyline.

Conducted tours only of our corporate art collection situated on the top floor of the building.

Approximate length of tour 30 minutes. No photography inside the building please.

Entry only by booking in advance, with timed slots given, contact Lauren Todd.

Lauren.todd@aberdeenasset.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, stewards/volunteers at key points.

59. ASSEMBLY ROOMS

54 GEORGE STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH2 2LR

SUN 11AM-4PM



The Assembly Rooms is a Georgian A-listed building with a fascinating history and has always played an important part in Edinburgh's cultural, social and commercial life. Built in 1787, Assembly Rooms Edinburgh is the most important building of its type surviving in the UK, owing to the quality of its architecture and contribution to the social history of Edinburgh. An extensive restoration of the building between 2010-12 reinvigorated the iconic venue whilst celebrating its central place in Edinburgh's history.

www.assemblyroomsedinburgh.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

60. ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE

REGENT ROAD, EDINBURGH,
EH1 3DG

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



St Andrew's House, the home of the Scottish Government, is an A-listed Art Deco influenced building on the southern flank of Calton Hill. Designed by Thomas S. Tait of Tait and Lorne Architects, it celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2014.

Prospective visitors should email DoorsOpenDay@scotland.gsi.gov.uk to book spaces on guided tours lasting approximately 30 minutes. Visitors will be asked to provide contact details and on the day will be asked to bring proof of address and photographic ID. Unfortunately, speculative callers cannot be accommodated and tours are normally fully booked well in advance. No photography is permitted inside the building.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, architectural models.

61. HM GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE AND NEW REGISTER HOUSE

2 PRINCES STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 3YY

SAT 10AM-4PM



General Register House, one of the oldest purpose-built archive buildings still in its original use, was designed by Robert Adam and opened to the public in 1789. New Register House, which was designed to be the home of civil registration in Scotland, opened in 1861. There will be open access to Adam's magnificent rotunda and George III statue.

Timed tours for small groups will be available throughout the day. Tours are very popular so booking on arrival in Parliament House is recommended. The Faculty of Advocates will also be contributing to the main exhibition in Parliament Hall.

www.advocates.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

69. STILLS: CENTRE FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

23 COCKBURN STREET, EDINBURGH, EH1 1BP

SAT/SUN 11AM-6PM



Stills is a centre for photography based in the heart of Edinburgh, established in 1977. We offer exhibitions and production facilities as well as engagement opportunities for anyone to discover and understand photography.

12pm-4pm Sat & Sun: Join our hands-on workshop inspired by the current exhibition 'Here Comes Everybody'. Make photographic montages using found imagery, scanners, and photo editing software to produce new works using the theme of Food and Drink. All ages welcome. Under 12's with an adult.

The artists use found imagery to make photographic montages exploring ideas around image consumption, production, and camera surveillance. For the workshops running on Doors Open Day we will provide source material centred around the Food and Drink theme.

www.stills.org/event/future

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments, practical workshops.

Built around 1705 by Thomas Crockett of Johnstounburn. Before the 1827 Improvement Act, West Bow was a steep Z-shaped street which climbed from the Grassmarket to Upper Bow at the foot of Castlehill. Most of the old buildings in West Bow were swept away to make room for the northern side of Victoria Street, built to link the Grassmarket with the new George IV Bridge. Before their demolition, Thomas Hamilton, the architect for the scheme, made careful elevational drawings of the buildings showing that the first five houses at the lower end of the street on the west remain.

Guide on each floor to explain architecture and interior furniture.

www.anta.co.uk **ACTIVITIES:** guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

68. ADVOCATES LIBRARY

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, EDINBURGH, EH1 1RF

SAT 10AM-4.30PM



The current Advocates Library building, designed by William Henry Playfair, was opened in 1833 and is part of the Parliament House complex. It is the private working law library for the Faculty of Advocates, Scotland's bar. Visitors on tours will see the Playfair library corridor, the library's law room, once a court, and the Laigh Hall beneath Parliament Hall where luminaries of the Scottish Enlightenment gathered and the library was situated during the 18th century.

450,000 and after Glasgow, the second busiest Court in Scotland. It houses 18 courtrooms, a cell area and administrative offices.

Interactive events are offered: Tours of courts, cells, G4S vans, speed camera vehicles, exhibitions by justice focus organisations and mock trials will be run throughout the day.

Organised tours of the building will be run every 15 minutes from 09.30 throughout the day.

www.scotcourtribunals.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, re-enactments/performance, behind the scenes access, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments, displays.

67. CROCKET'S LAND

91 WEST BOW, VICTORIA STREET, EDINBURGH, EH1 2JP

SAT 10AM-5PM



Very much part of the medieval street plan of the West Bow, the house burnt down in the early 18th century and was replaced with an interesting Dutch gabled building with its own internal timber stairs; it retains its internal paneling on all floors.

65. THE PRESS

17A/2 WEST CROSSCAUSEWAY, EDINBURGH, EH8 9JW

SAT/SUN 2PM-5PM



A Docomomo exhibition of the photographic journey through Scotland's recently built past 'Building Scotland 1945-85'. A pop-up show in the carport of the offices of Studio DuB Architects. The building, a purpose-designed paper warehouse from the early 50's, evolved to become the home of the University Press until conversion by the architects in 2002.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

OLD TOWN

66. EDINBURGH SHERIFF AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

27 CHAMBERS STREET, EDINBURGH, EH1 1LB

SAT 9.30AM-4.30PM



Edinburgh Sheriff Court is a modern building which opened to the public in September 1994. It is the largest of the Courts within Lothian and Borders, serving a population of approximately

Newington Cemetery Friends Group will be featuring graves of interest and some trees of character. Established in 1846 as the Newington Necropolis, it was laid out on "Garden Cemetery" principles by architect David Cousins, who designed other Edinburgh cemeteries and buildings. This 14-acre peaceful haven and wildlife sanctuary has been in the care of Edinburgh City Council since 1994.

www.newington-cemetery.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

64. JOHN SINCLAIR HOUSE, RCAHMS

16 BERNARD TERRACE, EDINBURGH, EH8 9NX

SAT 10AM-4.30PM



Historic Environment Scotland (HES) will be launched on 1st October 2015, bringing together the functions and activities of Historic Scotland and the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland (RCAHMS). HES will be the steward of a national collection of information, archive and collections relating to Scotland's archaeology, buildings, industrial and maritime heritages. Join us to discover more about HES and to explore our national resource.

There will be stunning visual displays and talks from specialist staff. Visitors will have the exciting opportunity to join behind the scenes tours and speak to specialists about their work documenting Scotland's archaeology, buildings and industrial heritage. You can also find out how to help us build this national resource.

www.rcahms.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

Separate tours of both buildings are available 10am-4pm, but must be booked in advance. Tours of GRH will last 35 minutes, followed by tours of NRH lasting 15-20 minutes. Visitors booking tours will be asked to provide contact details and bring proof of identification on the day. Wheelchair users must book in advance to get entry via ramped access. E-mail enquiries@scotlandpeoplehub.gov.uk or ring 0131 314 4300.

www.nrscotland.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

62. CHARLOTTE CHAPEL

204 ROSE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH2 4AZ

SAT 10AM-5PM



Charlotte Baptist Chapel has been meeting in this B-listed building continuously since 1912, with 700 people attending here on Sunday mornings. This will be a final chance to view the building as we will shortly be moving to new premises on Shandwick Place.

www.charlottechapel.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

NEWINGTON

63. NEWINGTON CEMETERY

222B DALKEITH ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH16 5DT

SUN 1.30PM-4PM



70. GREYFRIARS KIRK

1 GREYFRIARS PLACE,
EDINBURGH, EH1 2QQ

SAT 10.30AM-4.30PM
SUN 2PM-4.30PM



Grade A listed, the Kirk plays an important part in Scottish history. In 1638 the National Covenant was presented and signed in the Kirk in front of the pulpit. In the mid-19th century the then minister led a movement to change the style of worship by introducing the first post-Reformation stained glass windows and one of the first organs into a Presbyterian church in Scotland. Between 1929-1938 the church was extensively restored. The Peter Collins organ was installed in 1990.

www.greyfriarskirk.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, musical recitals, refreshments.

71. JOHN KNOX HOUSE

43-45 HIGH STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 1SR

SAT 10AM-6PM



Dating back to 1470, and now incorporated into the Scottish Storytelling Centre, John Knox House is one of Scotland's greatest cultural treasures and is associated with the most dramatic events in Scotland's turbulent history. Located in The Netherbow, the

house was the home of James Mossman, goldsmith to Mary Queen of Scots, and became known as the final residence of John Knox, the Protestant reformer.

30 tickets for free entry to the House will be available every 30mins with limited tickets available in advance by phoning 0131 556 9579.

www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays.

72. THE CITY CHAMBERS EDINBURGH

HIGH STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 1YJ

SUN 10AM-2PM



The main part of the building known today as the City Chambers was built in 1753 by John Adam and was called The Royal Exchange. In 1811 it was taken over by the Council as they had outgrown their previous accommodation at the Tolbooth. From 1811-1903 the Council met in what today is known as The Diamond Jubilee Room. In 1904 the building was extended to accommodate a Council Chamber, European Room and Members' Lounge.

www.citychambersedinburgh.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

73. SCOTTISH POETRY LIBRARY

5 CRICHTON'S CLOSE,
EDINBURGH, EH8 8BN

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Scottish Poetry Library is the only public space for poetry in Scotland. It is an airy, comfortable space for readers to work, browse, and borrow, as well as a programme of exhibitions, events, and reading groups. There is free wifi, and also a shop offering books, cards, and gifts. This will be the first chance for visitors to see the Scottish Poetry Library after its extension and renovation by Nicoll Russell Studios.

www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

74. WEST PORT GARDEN

WEST PORT, GRASSMARKET,
EDINBURGH, EH1

SUN 12PM-5PM



The West Port Garden first opened in 1910, inspired by pioneer ecologist Patrick Geddes, whose vision was to create green spaces among the Old Town slums where children could play safely and experience the natural world through gardening.

After years of neglect, local residents are renewing Geddes' vision by creating a green space for everyone to enjoy; terraces on the steeply sloping site provide flower gardens and vegetable plots. Please note limited access due to ongoing Lime Mortar works.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

75. THE GRASSMARKET CENTRE

86 CANDLEMAKER ROW,
EDINBURGH, EH1 2QA

SAT 10AM-4PM
SUN 12PM-4PM



The Grassmarket Community Project is now celebrating its third year in its fantastic new building. Designed by Gareth Hoskins Architects, the stunning multi-function space is able to support a full programme of activities for vulnerable adults; a state of the art wood-panelled event space alongside several smaller meeting rooms; and a bustling café staffed by volunteers. Winner of the 2014 Scottish Civic Trust My Place Awards and a 2014 RIAS Award for Architecture.

Our café will be open as usual from 8am to 4pm serving breakfasts, wraps and sandwiches, soups, hot and cold drinks, and cakes. Guided tours will be available during the hours stated above.

www.grassmarket.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, video/audio presentations.

76. CANONGATE KIRK

153 CANONGATE,
EDINBURGH, EH8 8BN

SAT 10.30AM-4.30PM
SAT 1.30PM-4.30PM



Canongate Kirk, the Kirk of Holyroodhouse and Edinburgh Castle, was founded in 1688. The architecturally unique design is by James Smith, with aisles and a cruciform plan. The finely built ashlar façade is in a Dutch architectural style and the luminous, columned baroque interior was wonderfully restored by Stewart Tod & Partners in 1947.

We will provide guided tours of the churchyard in conjunction with Friends of Canongate Kirkyard.

www.canongatekirk.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

77. CANONGATE KIRKYARD

153 CANONGATE,
EDINBURGH, EH8 8BN

SAT 10AM-4PM
SAT 2PM-4PM



The graveyard of the 'Royal Kirk' was established in 1687 and is a green oasis in the heart of the Old Town. Famous people buried here include the economist Adam Smith and the poet Robert Ferguson. There are around 352 headstones, monuments, tombs, and other structures. Members of the Friends of the Canongate Kirkyard will be on hand to give

guided tours and explain the work they are doing to conserve this historic space and encourage appreciation of it.

There will be tours on Saturday at 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm & 3.00pm. On Sunday at 2.00pm and 3.00pm.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours

78. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND

GEORGE IV BRIDGE,
EDINBURGH, EH1 1EW

SAT 9.30AM-5PM



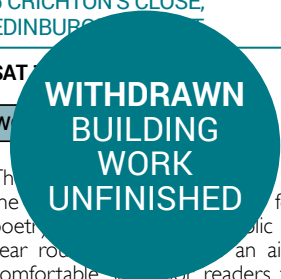
The National Library of Scotland is Scotland's largest reference library and a major research centre in Europe. Take this opportunity to learn more about the Library, the history of the building, and see behind the scenes.

Tours will take place at 9.30, 11.00, 12.30, 14.00, 15.30 and will last approximately 1 hour. Booking essential as spaces are limited.

Book online at www.nls.uk/events/ booking or phone 0131 623 3734. Wheelchair access is available on the ground floor only so the tour is not fully accessible.

www.nls.uk/events

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays.



79. SCOTTISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY

FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE,
15 VICTORIA TERRACE,
EDINBURGH, EH1 2JL

SAT/SUN 12PM-4PM



Founded in 1953, the Society moved into 15 Victoria Terrace in 1991. The internal walls are from two phases of building: vaulted arches dating from c.1830-1840 and the cellars of tenements on Johnston Terrace from 1868-9. It was used as an ARP centre during WWII by confectioner Alex Ferguson Ltd; by a scientific equipment supplier in 1949; in the 1970s as a pottery, bookbinding, and printmaking studio; it became a restaurant in 1986; and then home to The Scottish Genealogy Society.

We propose to have small on-going tours of the library. We will also have a continuous-running video presentation on 'how to research your family tree'.

www.scotsgenealogy.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

80. RIDDLE'S COURT

322 LAWNMARKET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 2PG

SAT 10AM-4PM

Riddle's Court is a fascinating building, dating from at least the sixteenth century. With construction work underway to transform the building to the Patrick Geddes Centre, this year

we are offering the chance to see behind the scenes. Small groups of visitors (who must pre-book via the link at www.shbt.org.uk/events) will don hard hats and reflective jackets and see the work in progress.

Participants at this year's Doors Open Day at Riddle's Court should wear stout footwear suitable for use on a building site. The tour will include narrow and uneven staircases and involve walking on uneven surfaces.

www.shbt.org.uk/events

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access.

81. NEW COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH,
MOUND PLACE, EDINBURGH
EH1 2LX

SAT 10AM-4PM



New College was designed by William Henry Playfair for the Free (later United Free) Church of Scotland in 1846, after the 1843 'Disruption' from the Church of Scotland. Following the Churches reunion in 1929, New College merged with the University of Edinburgh's Faculty (now School) of Divinity in 1935, and is a renowned centre for Theology and Religious Studies. Its twin towers form a dominant part of Edinburgh's spectacular skyline. Visitors will have access to Rainy Hall, a 1900 gothic-style refectory hall, named after Prof Robert Rainy, Principal of New College and Moderator of General Assembly of the United Free Church; Martin Hall, the former Library Hall, with the War Memorial stained glass window by Douglas Strachan and now a teaching and lecture room, named after Prof. Alexander Martin, Principal of New College and site of signing of union between Church of Scotland and United Free Church in 1929; New College Library, Originally the High Kirk of the Free Church of Scotland.

www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/divinity/about/history

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

82. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL

MOUND PLACE,
EDINBURGH, EH1 2LX

SAT 10.00AM-4.00PM



The Assembly Hall was designed by David Bryce and built in 1858-9. The United Free Church of Scotland and the Church of Scotland united in 1929 and the Hall has been the site of the Kirk's General Assembly since then. Overlooking the Moderator's chair, the centre of the south gallery was adapted as the 'Throne Gallery' for the Lord High Commissioner. The Scottish Parliament met in the Hall while the Holyrood building was being constructed.

www.churchofscotland.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, musical recitals.

83. PARLIAMENT HOUSE

SUPREME COURT,
11 PARLIAMENT SQUARE,
EDINBURGH, EH1 1RQ

SAT 10.30-4PM



Parliament House is set back from the busy Royal Mile High Street. The name of the original building in the 1630s was 'The Parliament House'. However since that time it has applied to the collection of buildings associated with the Supreme Courts in Scotland. The lobby within Parliament House gives direct access to Parliament Hall, which once served as the meeting place of the Scottish Parliament and the Outer House of the Court of Session.

www.scotcourts.gov.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, re-enactments/performance, behind the scenes access, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

84. INDIA BUILDINGS

VICTORIA STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 2EX

SAT 10AM-4PM



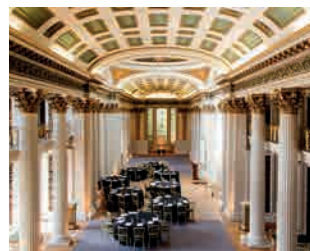
India Buildings is an A-listed office building, dating from 1864-6. The building is designed in a Scots Baronial and Jacobean style and various elements of the interior are of interest, including the stairs from the principle entrance mounted through a series of round arches leading to a 3-tier domed rotunda with decorative cast iron balustrades.

ACTIVITIES: self-guided tour.

85. THE SIGNET LIBRARY

PARLIAMENT SQUARE,
EDINBURGH,
EH1 1RF

SUN 12PM-5PM



The Signet Library is home to the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet – WS Society for short. The Society goes back to the 15th century as the officers authorised to produce royal manuscripts with the King of Scotland's seal, 'the Signet'. The 'Writers' were part of the College of Justice established by James V in 1532 which recognised judges and lawyers as separate from the state and is the bedrock of Scotland's legal system. 'Writers to the Signet' have played a prominent part in the development of Edinburgh and Scotland, not just in law but in other areas. For example, Sir Walter Scott was apprenticed as

a WS. The Society today remains a highly respected and prestigious body of lawyers.

The Signet Library building, designed by Robert Reid with interiors by William Stark, was completed for the WS Society in 1822 in time for the famous visit to Edinburgh of King George IV. William Playfair and William Burn were also involved in alterations to the building. It is a classical masterpiece and a category A listed building.

www.thesignetlibrary.co.uk/news-events

ACTIVITIES: stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

86. THE COCKBURN ASSOCIATION, THE EDINBURGH CIVIC TRUST, ORGANISERS OF EDINBURGH DOORS OPEN DAY

TRUNK'S CLOSE,
56 HIGH STREET, EH1 1SR

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



Next to John Knox House is Moubray House. Although the frontage dates from c.1630, the house was originally built around 1477, by Robert Moubray. Andrew Moubray built a new house at the rear in 1529. It was restored by the Cockburn Association in 1910. Here Daniel Defoe edited the Edinburgh Courant (1710) and the shop was the premises of publisher Archibald Constable (1774-1827). Outside on the street is one of the wells which used to provide the water supply for the Old Town.

The office of the Cockburn Association is located in the old cellars of Moubray House and is accessed from the garden at the back of the building. Limited wheelchair access to the garden only, down a steep close.

www.cockburnassociation.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: meet the organisers of edinburgh doors open day, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers, refreshments.

PORTOBELLO

87. THE RAMP HOUSE

9E BELLFIELD LANE,
EDINBURGH, EH1 5 2BL

SAT/SUN 12PM-5PM



An award-winning architect's own two-storey, wheelchair accessible family home and studio on a tight urban site based around an unfolding 28m long ramp. It has resulted in a design that is both open plan and complex, with spaces connecting whilst still feeling separate and able to be used for different purposes. A restrained front façade using stone and shingles contrasts with the copper clad playful forms of the garden façade.

www.chambersmcmillan.com

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.



A public exhibition will be on display in the Main Library Exhibition Gallery Towards Dolly: a Century of Animal Genetics in Edinburgh 31 July - 31 October 2015.

www.ed.ac.uk/is/doors-open-2015

ACTIVITIES: self-guided tours, information leaflets/notes.

95. EDINBURGH CENTRE FOR CARBON INNOVATION

HIGH SCHOOL YARD,
INFIRMARY STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 1LZ

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Edinburgh's historic Old High School is now an energy-efficient hub for low-carbon knowledge, innovation, and skills. The 18th century building is the first refurbished building in the UK to achieve the industry sustainability 'BREEAM Outstanding' award at design stage, as well as Building of the Year in the Edinburgh Architectural Awards 2014. The £10.5 million project successfully preserved the heritage of the Old High School and incorporated sustainable modern buildings to achieve an exemplar of social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

Scheduled talks from the architects, archaeologists, and a swordsmith will take place.

www.edinburghcentre.org

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

www.trg.ed.ac.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

93. OLD COLLEGE

SOUTH BRIDGE,
EDINBURGH, EH8 9YL

SAT 11AM-5PM
SUN 12PM-5PM



Work on Robert Adam's original design began in 1789 but paused at his death. It was completed by William Henry Playfair who combined the two courts into one great court and created the magnificent Playfair Library. (The dome, added in 1887 to a design by Robert Rowand Anderson, is not open to the public). Other meeting rooms contain fine paintings, including a dozen by Raeburn. The landscaped quadrangle was made possible in 2011 thanks to a generous benefactor.

www.ed.ac.uk/news

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

94. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY MAIN LIBRARY

GEORGE SQUARE, EDINBURGH,
EH8 9LJ

SAT/SUN 12PM-4PM



The Main Library building, designed by Sir Basil Spence, was completed in 1967 and was A-listed in 2005. Refurbished in 2013, the Library provides world class learning and research facilities in a wonderful setting between the Meadows and George Square Gardens and regularly attracts two million visitors per year. The library will be open as usual and visitors who want to register to use library services will be able to do so, providing they have brought relevant identification as per the website: www.ed.ac.uk/is/join-library/members-public

91. TEVIOT ROW HOUSE

13 BRISTO SQUARE,
EDINBURGH, EH8 9AJ

SAT 10AM-4PM



Teviot Row House is one of several buildings managed by Edinburgh University Students' Association (EUSA). It opened in 1889 – making it the world's oldest purpose-built Student Union building – and was designed by Sydney Mitchell and Wilson in a 16th century Scots architectural style with late Gothic features. It has a variety of catering and bar areas, a debating chamber, a dining room, and many other meeting rooms, a number of which will be open to visitors.

www.eusa.ed.ac.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

92. TALBOT RICE GALLERY

OLD COLLEGE, SOUTH BRIDGE,
EDINBURGH, EH8 9YL

SAT/SUN 12PM-5PM



Situated in the heart of The University of Edinburgh's historic Old College, Talbot Rice Gallery is one of Scotland's leading contemporary art galleries comprising two distinct exhibition spaces. The contemporary White Gallery was formerly used as a series of chemistry lecture theatres, and the Georgian Gallery, with an impressive neoclassical interior, was originally designed by Robert Adam and completed after his death by William Playfair. Visitors can enjoy the gallery's festival exhibition, *Hanne Darboven: Accepting Anything Among Everything*.

Dovecot was originally established in 1912, with the first weavers coming from the William Morris workshops.

It will be the last day of our summer exhibitions:

- A Life in Colour is a retrospective exhibition featuring tapestries by Bernat Klein woven by Dovecot Studios, alongside other works by the designer whose signature vibrant mohair and tweed textiles were produced in the Scottish Borders for fashion houses in Europe.

- Aggregations, the first solo exhibition in Scotland of internationally renowned Korean artist Kwang Young Chun, unites the traditions of making and Eastern philosophy with the artist's painterly interest in American Abstract Expressionism.



As well as an opportunity to visit our Gallery exhibitions, Café and Shop, you can join a tour of our Tapestry Studio Viewing Balcony. Learn more about our century old Tapestry Studio and how we collaborate with artists today to create tapestries and rugs. Tapestry Studio Tours: 11am and 2pm.

www.dovecotstudios.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points.

Dalmeny Kirk is a Romanesque 12th century church at the heart of Dalmeny. It is one of the best preserved Norman parish churches in Scotland.



The main entrance is on the south elevation where its bestiary carvings and Romanesque columns are of particular architectural merit and are widely documented. The importance of Dalmeny Kirk is reflected by its category A-listing. The churchyard is also listed and contains a variety of graves and monuments with the earliest dating from 1678.

www.dalmeny.org

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

SOUTHSIDE

90. DOVECOT STUDIOS

10 INFIRMARY STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH1 1LT

SAT 10.30AM-5.30PM



Built in 1885 and designed by Robert Morham as the first public baths in Edinburgh, the Infirmary Street Baths were in use until the 1990s. Following a two-year refurbishment programme completed in 2009, the building is now home to Dovecot Studios, a specialist tapestry studio at the heart of a landmark centre for contemporary art, craft, and design.

88. MILTON ROAD COMMUNITY GARDEN EDINBURGH COLLEGE

24 MILTON ROAD EAST,
EDINBURGH, EH15 2PP

SAT 11AM-4PM



The Milton Road Community Garden (MRCG) is part of Edinburgh College. It provides the opportunity for students, staff, community members, and groups to learn to grow their own food, to reflect about the what we are eating and why, to learn about sustainability and how changing our consuming habits can have impacts on local economies and community make-up, as well as on our environment. Participants explore their taste and (re)-discover vegetables and the benefits of diet for wellbeing. They also re-learn how important sharing food is.

There will be some workshops related to gardening and preparing ground for the winter; perhaps building raised beds and compost heaps.

Facebook page: Milton Road Community Garden

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

SOUTH QUEENSFERRY & DALMENY

89. DALMENY KIRK

MAIN STREET, DALMENY,
EH30 9TT

SAT 11AM-4.30PM
SUN 1PM-4.30PM



96. ANATOMY MUSEUM AND LECTURE THEATRE

OLD MEDICAL SCHOOL,
DOORWAY 3, TEVIOT PLACE,
EDINBURGH, EH8 9AG

SAT 10AM-4PM



The remnants of what was once an extensive museum are now located on the top floor, where historical and contemporary material used by anatomy students is stored. The magnificent steeply-raked lecture theatre, still in current use, was designed by Robert Rowand Anderson in 1877. Due to its aesthetic appeal parts of the building have been used for both television and big screen filming.

A short, twenty minute talk will give a brief overview of the history of anatomy teaching at Edinburgh and will relate the Burke and Hare story to present day Edinburgh. Talks on the hour in the lecture theatre 11am to 3pm.

ACTIVITIES: lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points.

97. CHAPEL OF ST. ALBERT THE GREAT

GEORGE SQUARE LANE,
EDINBURGH, EH8 9LD

SAT 2PM-6PM
SUN 2PM-5PM



Full Wheelchair Access from George Square Lane.

Opened in 2012 and designed by Simpson and Brown, this multiple award-winning chapel is built to the rear of one of Edinburgh's first Georgian town houses. Constructed in stone, wood, steel and glass it forms a natural unity with the surrounding garden. This is the focal point of the University's Catholic Chaplaincy, offering staff and students and the general public a prayerful and contemplative retreat whilst on Sundays it is a busy gathering place for the University's Catholic Community.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

98. SUMMERHALL

1 SUMMERHALL, EDINBURGH,
EH9 1PL

SAT/SUN 10AM-6PM



Formerly The Royal (Dick) Vet School, Summerhall is now a creative hub for the arts. Summerhall is home to over fifty resident artists and companies, some of whom will be hosting open studio days. We also have a café & shop, our bar/restaurant The Royal Dick, and local legends Barney's Beer and Pickerings Gin on site. We will have some of our unusual spaces open to the public, including The Dissection Room, the Anatomy Lecture Theatre and the Autopsy Room.

The Zoom Club (our children's space) will have special children's activities.

www.summerhall.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments, visual arts exhibitions, open artists studios.

99. CITY OF EDINBURGH METHODIST CHURCH

25 NICHOLSON SQUARE,
EDINBURGH, EH8 9BX

SAT 10.30AM-3.30PM



Free Parking – limited to 2 for disabled only.



The only category A-listed Methodist church in Scotland, this 1816 building and its adjacent halls have recently been refurbished and transformed under the direction of architects Page\Park. Includes a beautiful light-filled sanctuary, ingeniously adapted gallery providing exhibition space, a range of meeting rooms, and a bright café with conservatory area leading to hidden gardens. One of Edinburgh's best-kept secrets.

www.edinburghmethodist.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, children's activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

STOCKBRIDGE

100. DEAN ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

THE DEAN GALLERY, GALLERY OF MODERN ART TWO,
BELFORD ROAD, EH4 3DR

SAT 10AM-3PM
SUN 11AM-3PM



Toilets available in Gallery. Parking for a small charge in Gallery car park.

The Dean allotments were once the cottage gardens of the neo-classical/baroque Dean Orphanage, now the Dean Gallery. The allotment's only building is a brick hut built in WW2 for the Royal Army Service Corps. The hut is now the communal store for gardening tools. Its external walls are home to Ian Hamilton Finlay's 'Seven Idylls' – a series of inscribed plaques – commissioned to coincide with the opening of the gallery. Perhaps 'Britain's classiest allotment' according to the Daily Telegraph.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, visual displays – possibly stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments – available in gallery cafes.

101. SAINT STEPHEN'S, STOCKBRIDGE

(FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE ST. STEPHEN'S CENTRE)

ST STEPHEN STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH3 5AB

SAT 10AM-4.30PM
SUN 1PM-4.30PM



Saint Stephen's, Stockbridge, was designed by William Henry Playfair and opened in 1828. The tower is 162ft (50m) high. The clock's pendulum is 65ft (20m) long, and is said to be the longest in Europe. St Stephen's was sold by the Church of Scotland in 2014 and is now run by the Benzie Foundation. The building, now named 'Saint Stephen's,

Stockbridge' will be going through renovation stages over the coming years.

Organ recitals on the hour lasting about 30 mins throughout the day.

www.saintstephensstockbridge.com

ACTIVITIES: guides, information leaflets/notes, baby, children and parent activities, visual displays, architectural models, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, musical recitals.

102. ST. VINCENT'S CHAPEL

ST. VINCENT STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH3 6SW

SAT 10AM-4.30PM
SUN 1PM-4.30PM



St Vincent's is a village church in the heart of the city. A gothic gem, it was designed by brothers John, William, and James Hay of Liverpool in 1856. It was also formerly the home of the Commandery of Lochores of the Military and Hospitaller Order of St

Lazarus, whose impressive armorial embellishments adorn the interior. Recently the church has been used as a venue for music rehearsals and recitals – it is a great acoustic space.

www.stvincentschapel.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

103. LORN MACNEAL

3 ST. VINCENT STREET,
EDINBURGH, EH3 6SW

SAT 10AM-3PM
SUN 1PM-3PM



Lorn Macneal, Chartered Architects, has been established for over 25 years with a varied portfolio of predominantly private client works. There are a number of projects on display in the studio office with computer visualisations and models.

www.lornmacneal.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: architectural models, visual displays, video/audio presentations, stewards/volunteers at key points.

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104. ST. BERNARD'S WELL

WATER OF LEITH, ALONG FROM SAUNDERS PLACE, EDINBURGH, EH12 6ES

SUN 11AM-4PM



This little gem was restored in 2013, as the last in the City's 'Twelve Monuments' programme. Some features, such as the regilded pineapple finial atop the roof, have been returned to their original state. Roof timbers have been replaced and the mosaics and the pump have been cleaned. It will be opened again for public viewing by volunteers from the Dean Village Association.

www.deanvillage.org

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points.

105. MRC INSTITUTE OF GENETICS AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL CAMPUS, CREWE ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH4 2XU

SAT 10AM-4PM



The MRC Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine at the University of Edinburgh (IGMM) brings together over 500 scientists in a single, scientific endeavour. Visit the new IGMM building to discover how it was designed to physically and intellectually link the three constituent research centres of the Institute, encouraging exciting

multi-disciplinary collaborations in medical research. Tours, talks, video presentations, and hands-on activities suitable for all ages.

www.igmm.ed.ac.uk
www.ed.ac.uk/news

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

106. THE DEAN GARDENS

ETON TERRACE, EDINBURGH, EH4 1QE

SUN 2PM-5PM



The seven acres of semi-woodland garden on the steep banks of the Water of Leith in central Edinburgh were founded in the 1860s by local residents. The Dean Gardens contain part of the great structure of the Dean Bridge, a Thomas Telford masterpiece of 1835. Lawns, paths, trees, and shrubs with lovely views to the weir in the Dean Village and to St Bernard's Well.

www.thedeangardens.org

ACTIVITIES: children's play-area.

WEST END**107. STEWART'S MELVILLE COLLEGE**

QUEENSFERRY ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH4 3EZ

SAT 2PM-5PM



The Old College, by David Rhind, opened in 1855 as Daniel Stewart's Hospital for 50 destitute boys. In 1870 the Edinburgh Merchant Company turned the Hospital into a fee paying day school and changed the name to Daniel Stewart's College. The

courtyard at the north side of the building was eventually roofed over and reopened in 2007 following a multi-million pound rebuild to create a Performing Arts Centre. View other fine rooms such as the Library, formerly the Chapel.



www.esms.edin.sch.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, visual displays, refreshments.

108. DRUMSHEUGH BATHS CLUB

5 BELFORD ROAD, EDINBURGH, EH4 3BL

SAT 10AM-4PM



Built in 1882, Drumsheugh Baths is the oldest private swimming club in Edinburgh. It was designed in the Moorish style by Sir John James Burnet, as the style was favoured at the time, and as can also be seen in the Turkish Baths at Portobello. The pool is 70ft long and has remained unaltered with its rings and trapezes over the water still in use. The club was refurbished in 2005 with new poolside cubicles and retiling of the pool tank and surround.

www.drumsheughbaths.com

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, refreshments.

109. INSTITUT FRANÇAIS D'ÉCOSSE

13 RANDOLPH CRESCENT, EDINBURGH, EH3 7TT

SAT 10AM-4PM



Built in the early 19th century and first inhabited in 1839. The notable occupants of this Georgian house included the Stevensons sisters from 1859 to 1908. It was a maternity home when acquired by the French government in 1945. Since the Institute's establishment in 1946, its doors have been opened to all. The house now features a library, an exhibition gallery, a theatre, classrooms, and offers magnificent views over the Firth of Forth and the Dean Valley.

www.ifecosse.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, behind the scenes access, stewards/volunteers at key points.

110. THE ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE CENTRE

25 PALMERSTON PLACE, EDINBURGH, EH12 5AP

SAT 10AM-4PM
SUN 12PM-4PM



A large, impressive Victorian Mansion, built in 1881. With curved bay window integrated into a Roman Doric porch.

The outstanding features of this property lie in its interior, which is half-filled by a massive stair-hall with an engraved glass dome on pendants and ornate baroque door cases. The tall French roof was added in 1886. Interestingly, it was the home of William McEwan, of The Fountain Brewery, who gifted The McEwan Hall to Edinburgh University as their graduation hall.

www.arthurconandoylenceentre.com

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, lectures/talks, information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations, refreshments.

111. INDIA STREET GARDENS

EDINBURGH, EH3 6HD

SAT/SUN ALL DAY



A lovely small private communal garden at the north end of India Street. Originally planted in 1822, it contains some fine trees and interesting plants.

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes.

112. JAMES CLERK MAXWELL FOUNDATION

14 INDIA STREET, EDINBURGH, EH3 6EZ

SAT 11AM-5PM



Full Wheelchair Access on ground floor only.

This Georgian house was once the home of famous Scottish physicist James Clerk Maxwell (who ranks with Newton and Einstein) born 1831. Built in 1820 for Maxwell's father, an advocate. Thanks to a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Memorial Fund, the house and its colour scheme (courtesy of Historic Scotland) have been restored. The house contains many artefacts relating to Clerk Maxwell (and watercolours painted by his cousin, the artist Jemima Blackburn).

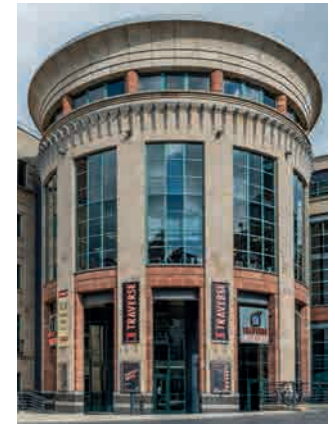
www.clerkmaxwellfoundation.org

ACTIVITIES: information leaflets/notes, visual displays, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations.

113. THE TRAVERSE THEATRE

10 CAMBRIDGE STREET, EDINBURGH, EH1 2ED

SAT BACKSTAGE TOURS
10AM-12.15PM



The Traverse is Scotland's writing theatre. From its inception in 1963, it has embraced a spirit of innovation and launched the careers of many of Scotland's best-known writers. Since 1992, the Traverse has been based in a purpose-built two theatre space in Cambridge Street. Bookable guided tours will be given, providing backstage sneak peeks of the building, including an opportunity to visit the Traverse Bar, a unique Edinburgh hangout, boasting an impressive array of locally sourced eats and treats.

Book by phone 0131 228 1404 or on the theatre website.

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www.traverse.co.uk

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, behind the scenes access, visual displays, refreshments.



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