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THE **COCKBURN** ASSOCIATION
EDINBURGH AND EAST LOTHIAN

DOORS OPEN DAY

SAT 23 & SUN 24 SEPTEMBER 2017

250TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE NEW TOWN

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Helen Moore, Managing Director of City & Country

Works are still underway, we are therefore unable to open the building at this Edinburgh Doors Open Day. Once works are complete we plan to hold a tour for all members of the Cockburn Association.

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EDINBURGH DOORS OPEN DAY 2017

SAT 23 & SUN 24 SEPTEMBER



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WHO ARE WE?

The Cockburn Association (The Edinburgh Civic Trust) is an independent charity which relies on the support of its members to protect and enhance the amenity of Edinburgh. We have been working since 1875 to improve the built and natural environment of the city – for residents, visitors and workers alike.

We campaign to prevent inappropriate development in the City and to preserve the Green Belt, to promote sustainable development, restoration and high quality modern architecture. We are always happy to advise our members on issues relating to planning.

Your support enables us to organise city wide free events such as Doors Open Day, bringing together Edinburgh's communities in a celebration of our unique heritage.

All members of the Association receive an advance copy of the Doors Open Day programme and invitations throughout the year to lectures, talks and events.

If you are interested in joining the Association, visit us online at www.cockburnassociation.org.uk or feel free to call or drop in to our offices at Trunk's Close.

THE COCKBURN ASSOCIATION

For Everyone Who Loves Edinburgh

The Cockburn Association (The Edinburgh Civic Trust)

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Talks, Walks & Tours Series 2017

18th – 24th September **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**FREE
EVENT**

Talks

All talks EXCEPT ANTA will be held at Riddle's Court 322 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, EH1 2PG.

MON 6PM – 7.30PM DR SAM VETTESSE 3D Printing in Heritage

Dr Vettesse demonstrates the potential for in situ 3D printed souvenirs and their affect on visitor's engagement with built heritage.

TUE 6PM – 7.30PM MALCOLM FRASER Building a Community at Bridgend

Architect Malcolm Fraser discusses the farmhouse renovation project, it's structure, history and community.

WED 6PM – 7.30PM DR ELIZABETH RHODES Edinburgh in 1544 – a 3D Recreation

Ever wanted to time travel? Dr Bess Rhodes has used the latest in VR technology to create an immersive, 3d recreation of Edinburgh in 1544.

THU 6PM – 7.30PM DAVID MCLEAN Rediscovering Lost Edinburgh

Journalist and Lost Edinburgh founder David McLean returns to Doors Open Days to take us on an epic tour through the streets of old Edinburgh and discusses the importance of documenting the city's past.

FRI 6PM – 7.30PM CRICHTON WOOD 'Scots' Architecture at Riddle's Court compared with the classical language of the New Town

Architect Crichton Wood presents a history of the Unique "Scots," style and shares his latest findings.

SUNDAY 5PM ANNIE STEWART A history of tartan and the Scottish vernacular in design

Annie Stewart, ANTA co-founder, on the history of tartan and its presence in the New Town.
Meet at ANTA shop, 119 George St EH2 4JN

Walks, Tours, Music & Demos

SAT & SUN 2PM – 4PM WALKING TOUR OF NEOCLASSICAL EDINBURGH – THE NEW TOWN

Prof. Keith Rutter of the Edinburgh Hellenic Society leads a walking tour to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the New Town (involves ascent of Calton Hill).
Meeting in front of the Balmoral Hotel.

THU 6.30PM & SAT 11AM ARCHITECTURAL TOUR OF THE NEW TOWN

In celebration of 250th Anniversary of the New Town, Cobble Tales leads a guided 2hr tour through streets of neoclassical townhouses and private parks, learning the history and principles behind the masterplan of the New Town.
Meet outside General Register House, 2 Princes street, EH1 3YY

SAT/SUN 10.30AM – 12.30PM & 2PM – 4PM UNLOCKING THE UNION CANAL GUIDED WALK

Join Lisa Snedden, Canal Officer at The Scottish Waterways Trust for a 2h guided walk to explore the industrial and social history of Edinburgh's Union Canal.
Meet at the Edinburgh Quay, EH3 9QB

SAT FROM 12 NOON DECORATIVE PLASTERWORK DISPLAY/DEMO

SPAB Scotland are celebrating the 400th Anniversary of the decorative plaster themes in the Royal Apartments of Edinburgh Castle to celebrate the return visit of James VI. No booking required.
Held in the Courtyard beside the Cockburn Association, Trunks Close, 55 High Street, EH1 1SR

SAT/SUN for times see eventbrite MUSIC INSPIRED BY ARCHITECTURE

Composer Katrina Burton's has written 3 original pieces inspired by architecture which will be performed at Doors Open Days venues Corstorphine Hill Tower and Craigsbank Parish Church. See eventbrite for details of timings.

BOOK TALKS NOW!

Advanced booking advised via
www.cockburnassociation.eventbrite.co.uk

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ADMISSION TO BUILDINGS

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KEY TO SYMBOLS

- Refreshments
- Children's Activities
- Free Parking
- Musical Recitals
- Toilet Facilities
- Disabled Toilet Facilities
- Full Wheelchair Access
- Limited Wheelchair Access
- Assisted Wheelchair Access

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PARKING MAY BE LIMITED

Please use public transport where possible.

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Edinburgh, EH1 1SR.
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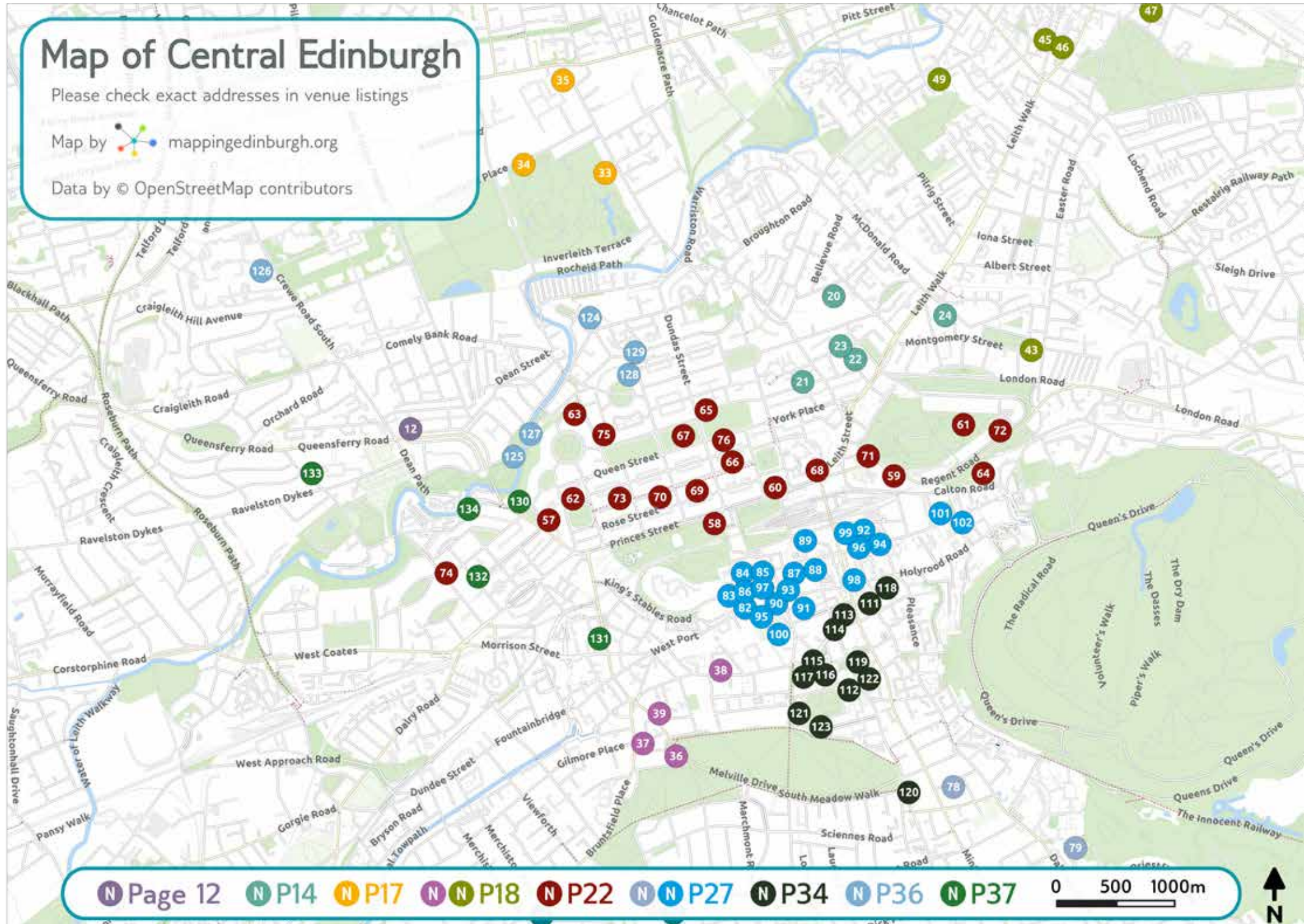
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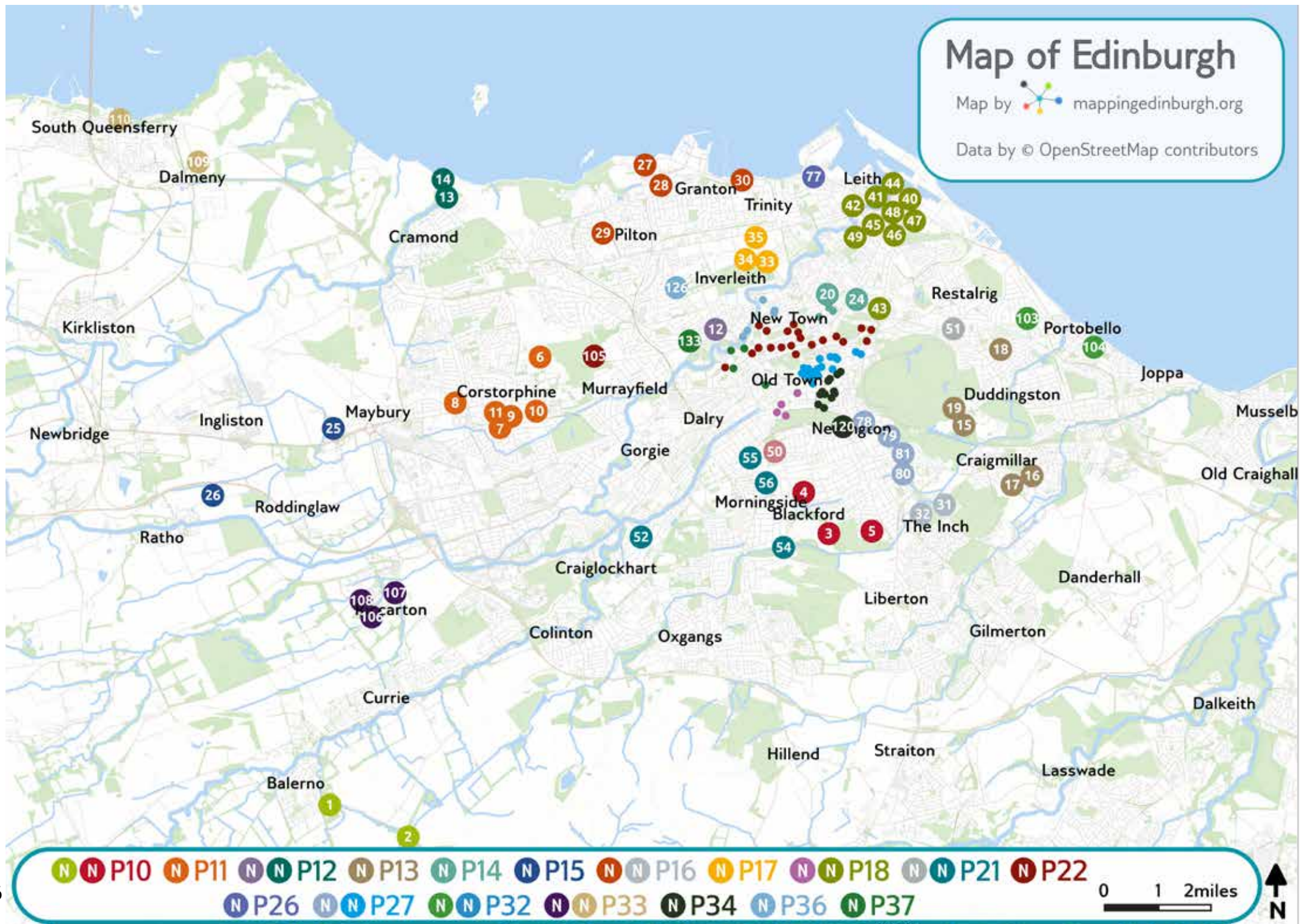
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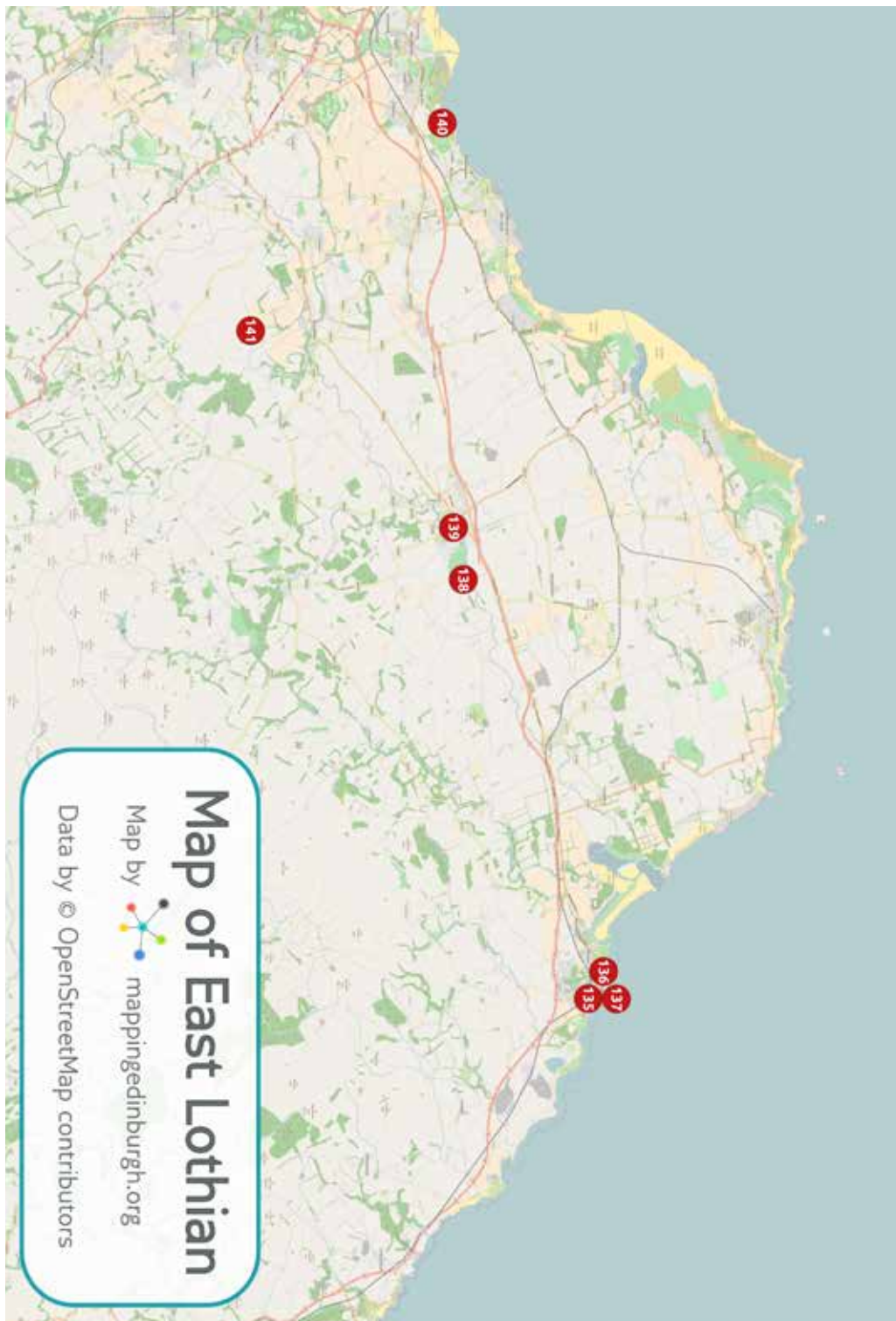


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BALERNO

1. HARMENY SCHOOL

45 MANSFIELD ROAD,
BALERNO, EH14 7JY

SAT 11AM-4PM



Harmeny School is a residential special school working with children who have complex social, emotional and behavioural needs. Richard Murphy Architects designed a courtyard development of new classrooms and residential cottages that are sympathetic to the original house, which was designed by Robert Rowland Anderson in 1906 and extended by Robert Lorimer in 1907. There will be a short presentation on the work of the school, as well as photographic displays.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours of the building and grounds.

www.harmeny.org.uk

2. HARLAW HYDRO POWER HOUSE AND VISITOR CENTRE

HARLAW RESERVOIR,
BALERNO, EH14 7AS

SAT/SUN 11AM-3PM



Harlaw Hydro is generating green electricity from the Water of Leith, utilising the 150 year old dams that used to provide water power to industry in West Edinburgh. The old water bailliff's house is now a Visitor Centre for the Pentland Hills Regional Park where you will also be able to find out about Friends of the Pentlands, Mallyen Angling Association and Balerno Village Trust. Access to the power house is down a steep and often muddy path and sturdy footwear is recommended.

www.harlawhydro.org.uk

BLACKFORD

3. ROYAL OBSERVATORY OF EDINBURGH

BLACKFORD HILL, EH9 3HJ

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



Limited free parking



The Royal Observatory of Edinburgh, originally located on Calton Hill, combines state-of-the-art facilities and original Victorian observatory buildings in a beautiful hilltop site overlooking the city. Instruments

for some of the best telescopes in the world are designed and built on site. Catch talks, demonstrations, exhibits and go behind the scenes at one of the UK's leading scientific establishments. Discover how we contribute to astronomy at every stage in the process from designing a new telescope to using and storing the data produced.

ACTIVITIES: Comet-making demonstrations, meet astronomers, meteorite handling and locating sun spots (weather permitting).

No prior booking required to enter, free tickets for certain activities will be available.

www.roe.ac.uk/opendays/

4. ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING

42 SOUTH OSWALD ROAD,
EH9 2HH

SAT 10AM-4PM



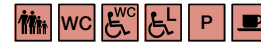
This Category B-listed 1869 villa imaginatively incorporates Victorian features, including a Pompeian-style painted vestibule and cupola. It is now the Scottish headquarters of the RCN, the world's largest professional organisation and trade union for nursing. There are exhibition displays, including the history of nursing and RCN Scotland's first headquarters at Heriot Row in the New Town. One discovery during refurbishment of the 1869 villa was original and intact decoration attributed to David Ramsay Hay, a leading reformer of interior design.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, educational activities.

www.rcn.org.uk/scotland

5. THE KING'S BUILDINGS THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, MAX BORN CRESCENT, EH9 3FG

SAT 10AM-4PM



Since its establishment in 1920, the King's Buildings campus has experienced a vast transformation. Find examples of architectural developments across the site and discover more through guided tours and information panels. Additionally, there are a variety of interactive activities where the whole family can explore cutting-edge scientific research: soft matter, natural history, marine energy, networks, agriculture and much more. Collect a visitors' map at the corner of West Mains and Mayfield Roads from purple-shirted assistants for further details!

ACTIVITIES: Educational and fun activities for the whole family, hands-on exhibits, treasure hunt, orienteering challenge, guided architecture/arts walking tours and talks with scientists.

www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering

CORSTORPHINE

6. CORSTORPHINE HILL TOWER

CLERMISTON ROAD, EH12 6UP

SAT/SUN 2PM-4PM



Limited parking

The Tower was built in 1871 by the landowner William McFie as a folly and a monument to Sir Walter Scott. It is built of local whinstone and sandstone, and commands a 360-degree view of Edinburgh, the Firth of Forth, the Pentland Hills, Edinburgh Airport and the Three Bridges. Friends of Corstorphine Hill open the Tower every Sunday from May – September.

www.corstorphinehill.org.uk

7. THE DOWER HOUSE

1A ORCHARDFIELD AVENUE,
EH12 7SX

SAT 10AM-4PM



This attractive building sits in the corner of St Margaret's Park. It was built about 1587, possibly with stones from Corstorphine Castle. It has characteristic Scottish crow-stepped gables and scrolled skew-putts. Its alternative name Gibsone's Lodge comes from the Gibsone of Pentland family who lived there in the late 18th Century. Today it is the headquarters of The Corstorphine Trust. Internally there is a small but well-stocked museum.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.corstorphinetrust.co.uk

8. CRAIGSBANK PARISH CHURCH

19/19A CRAIGSBANK,
CORSTORPHINE, EH12 8HD

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 1PM-3PM



The Sanctuary is a hidden gem of 60's Architecture, designed by Sir William Kininmonth. The square plan and white windowless exterior allow the Sanctuary to float above ground – acknowledging the influence of Le Corbusier's Chapel at Ronchamp. The interior creates drama, interpreting the 'Covenanting Conventicle Church' by its hollowed form. Such qualities create an uplifting and simultaneously peaceful space with daylight from the innovative inverted clerestory perimeter.



Performance of an Original Katrina Burton Composition for Modernist Style Buildings The form of the Sanctuary creates a wonderful space for music and in recognition of these qualities composer Katrina Burton has selected our interior as one of the spaces for an original music composition. Her interest in music and architecture has resulted in two commissions by the Chicago Architecture Foundation's Open House Chicago event

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

9. CORSTORPHINE OLD PARISH CHURCH

CORSTORPHINE HIGH STREET,
EH12 7ST

SAT 10AM-4PM



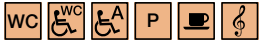
This beautiful medieval Church opened in the 15th century as a collegiate church. After the Reformation the college was dissolved and the Church was used for Parish worship. From 1650 to 1651 the Church was occupied by Cromwell's troops for twelve months. To this day the Old Parish Church is a focal point of the village and a hive of activities all year.

www.corstorphineoldparish.org.uk

10. ST ANNE'S PARISH CHURCH

KAIMES ROAD, EH12 6JR

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 1PM-4PM
(11AM SERVICE, ALL WELCOME)



St Anne's dates from 1913, a daughter church of Corstorphine Old Parish, and is one of the most noted works from the architect Peter McGregor Chalmers, whose work can be found all over Scotland. The building was created based on the motto "only the best for St Anne's" and this can be observed from the quality of the raw materials to the fine stone carvings and stained glass. It boasts a fine organ by Ingram & Co. The building complex underwent a major renovation in 2017, under the supervision of renowned Edinburgh architects, LDN.

www.stannescorstorphine.org.uk

11. CORSTORPHINE COMMUNITY CHURCH

7 GLEBE TERRACE, EH12 7SQ

SAT 10AM-4PM



The church was constituted in 1929 by members of local congregations of the United Free Church who did

not wish to re-join the Church of Scotland. The building was opened on the 6th June 1930. It was the first United Free Church (Continuing) building to be completed and is architecturally representative of its time. A rebuilt chancel and memorial window were dedicated October, 1954. The Hall opened January, 1965.

www.corstorphinefaith.org.uk

CRAIGLEITH

12. ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

25 LEARMONTH TERRACE, EH4 7BH

SAT/SUN 12NOON-4PM



This Victorian mansion was designed in 1891 for Arthur Sanderson, the famous whisky distiller who also had a large collection of fine arts. Since 1925 it has been the Headquarters of 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron, Royal Air Force. The interiors were finely decorated by William Scott Morton, with each room individually designed according to the art displayed – a Grecian themed entrance hall, a Renaissance Dining Room, Drawing Room inspired by Robert Adam, and Louis XIII styled bedroom.

CRAMOND

13. CRAMOND KIRK

GLEBE ROAD, EH4 6NS

SAT 10AM-4.30PM



Cramond was originally Caer Amonth fort on the River Almond. The Kirk likely dates back to the post-Roman settlement and stands on the site of the fort headquarters. The tower is the oldest part of the building, dating back to the 15th century, although the parapet was not added until 1811. The building has been remodelled twice, once in 1656 and again in 1911, but it has retained many features from its history, including the extensive graveyard. The Church is at the centre of the village and daily life.

www.cramondkirk.org.uk

14. THE MALTINGS

6 RIVERSIDE, EH4 6NY

SAT/SUN 10AM-5PM



Part of a late 17th century inn complex, the Maltings is used as an education and exhibition centre while its associated

Brewhouse houses an archive of local documents and photographs. The earliest dated Mesolithic occupation of Scotland has been identified just behind the Maltings and the exhibition contains artefacts from this date until the present day.

ACTIVITIES: Guided walks are provided covering the industrial sites along the River Almond and around the local archaeological sites. These start at 2pm and take roughly 1 to 1.5 hours.

www.cramondheritage.org.uk

DUDDINGSTON & CRAIGMILLAR

15. THOMSON TOWER

DR NEIL'S GARDEN, DUDDINGSTON VILLAGE, EH15 3PX

SUN 2PM-4PM



The Thomson Tower was designed by architect William Playfair for his friends at Duddingston Curling Society as a place to store their curling stones on the shores of Duddingston Loch. As the weather changed, curling moved indoors, and the Tower fell into disrepair. In 2009 the Trustees restored the Tower, which now houses an interpretation room in the upper chamber whilst the lower chamber houses a museum of curling.

www.drneilsgarden.co.uk

16. ROBIN CHAPEL

THE THISTLE FOUNDATION, NIDDRIE MAINS ROAD, EH16 4AE

SAT 12NOON-4PM
SUN 2PM-5PM



This 'arts and crafts' style Category A-listed building was completed in 1953. It is dedicated to Christian unity and Robin Tudsbery, who died on active service during the final stages of the Second World War in 1945. The chapel is full of architectural details, in stonework, in wood panelling and in the stained-glass windows of artist Sadie McLellan. All are welcome to this ecumenical chapel.

www.thistle.org.uk

17. CENTRE FOR WELLBEING

13 QUEEN'S WALK, EH16 4EA

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Thistle Foundation is a Scottish charity that supports people living with long-term health conditions. In 2016 the Thistle Foundation opened a purpose-built Centre of Wellbeing in the heart of Craigmillar. 18,000 people have visited the Centre for support in its first year alone. Like the anniversary of the New Town, our Doors Open Day will be a celebratory event – one that both looks back on the achievements of the last year and looks towards the Centre's role in the future.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours, taster sessions, talks.

www.thistle.org.uk

18. POLICE BOX

NORTHFIELD BROADWAY

(AT JUNCTION WITH MOUNTCASTLE DRIVE NORTH) EH8 7SA

SAT/SUN 10AM-3PM



An Edinburgh police box with original interior fittings, commissioned in May 1933 as one of about a hundred produced to the 1929 design of City Architect Ebenezer James Mac Rae. The police boxes were designed to fulfil a modern, practical and technical function, whilst being styled to fit in with the city's existing architecture. The police box will be dressed with 1930s/1940s props to illustrate how it was used.

www.fortieshouse.co.uk/police-box-doors-open

19. DUDDINGSTON KIRK

OLD CHURCH LANE, EDINBURGH, EH15 3PX

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 1PM-4PM



This 12th century church is located in Duddingston Village. Built c1124 on land granted to Kelso Abbey by King David I, it originally consisted of a chancel and nave. The original entrance includes a particularly fine example of Scoto-Norman stone carving. The Prestonfield Aisle was added 1631 and includes

running of the workshop based on traditional techniques and equipment. The venue has its own tram stop: Gogarburn.



ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.christopherscotland.co.uk

26. RATHO BYRES FORGE

FREELANDS ROAD, EH28 8NW

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



P Johnson & Company at Ratho Byres Forge, established by Phil Johnson over 40 years ago, is a family run business designing and creating contemporary metalwork. The artist blacksmiths of Ratho Byres Forge combine modern technology with traditional skills to create innovative ironwork. You can find many examples of commissioned works in various locations around Edinburgh New Town, as well as throughout Scotland. This is a unique opportunity to tour a well equipped working forge and the 'smiths at work.

ACTIVITIES: Tours of the working forgerly will be provided.

www.rathobyresforge.co.uk



ACTIVITIES: Fine Furniture & Works of Art auction will be on view.

www.lyonandturnbull.com/

24. VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM

9 BRUNSWICK ROAD, EH7 4NG

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



Inside the History of Education Centre is a fully functioning Victorian 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 lesson in the classroom and explore the exhibitions, household and other items in the museum room.



ACTIVITIES: Re-enactments, equipment demonstrations

www.histedcentre.org.uk

GOGAR & RATHO

25. GOGAR CABINET WORKS

194 GLASGOW ROAD, EH12 9BR

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



This Category B-listed Victorian church incorporates the remains of a pre-Reformation chapel and has been used as a cabinetmaking workshop since 1979. Learn about the building and its surrounding graveyard. Makers will be on hand to talk about their work and the

22. EDINBURGH PRINTMAKERS

25 UNION STREET, EH1 3LR

SAT 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.

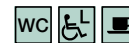
ACTIVITIES: Guided tours with studio demonstration and presentation at 11am, 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 5pm.

www.edinburghprintmakers.co.uk/exhibitions/Doors-Open-Day-2017

23. LYON AND TURNBULL

33 BROUGHTON PLACE, EH1 3RR

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Lyon & Turnbull is a privately owned international auction house based in Edinburgh. Founded in 1826, it is Scotland's oldest auction house and one of the fastest growing auction houses in the UK. Lyon & Turnbull is based in a neoclassical building designed by Archibald Elliott and built in 1821 as Broughton Place Church. Some of the original features remain.

SAT/SUN 2PM-5PM



Parking on Sunday.

A category A-listed Georgian Townhouse from the early 1800s. It was the home of the Milne Family and visited by Robert Louis Stevenson. The building is now home to the Edinburgh Baha'i community and has been refurbished to bring out its original features. Both the community and building are celebrating bicentenaries.



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



in 1926 to become the home of Edinburgh Corporation Transport's bus fleet. The garage was extended in 1933 and again in 1963. By the mid-1960's the garage was home to 242 buses and the company also had satellite garages at Longstone, Portobello, Tollcross and Leith. Of particular interest is the building's roof dome and bus wash. Today the building is the head office of Lothian Buses, housing over 200 buses and 700 staff.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, re-enactments/performances, vintage running buses.

www.lothianbuses.co.uk

21. EDINBURGH BAHAI CENTRE

44 ALBANY STREET, EH1 3QR

burial vaults. In 1968 the interior was reordered to reflect the Post-Reformation layout. The entrance to the mainly Georgian kirkyard is notable for its gatehouse, built as a lookout point to deter 'bodysnatchers'.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, scenic garden walks.

www.duddingstonkirk.co.uk

EAST END & BROUGHTON

20. LOTHIAN BUSES

55 ANNANDALE STREET, EH7 4AZ

SAT 12NOON-4PM



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GRANTON

27. GRANTON CASTLE
WALLED GARDEN20 WEST SHORE ROAD,
EH5 1QD

SAT 10AM-2PM



Category B-listed medieval walled garden that once belonged to Granton's lost castle. This relatively unknown gem is hidden in the most unexpected of places with occupancy dating back to 1165 and William the Lion. Famous residents who have enjoyed the Walled Garden's tranquillity include Sir Thomas Hope in the early 1600s and Lord Cockburn's family in the early 1800s. Granton Castle may be gone but its two acre walled garden survived through many centuries of change thanks to its fertility and the unique microclimate created by its high stone walls. **Booking essential**, see below.

Tours available on the hour. Booking via Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doors-open-day-at-granton-castle-garden-hourly-guided-tours-tickets-36186612131

www.grantoncastlewalledgarden.wordpress.com

28. NATIONAL MUSEUMS
COLLECTION CENTRE242 WEST GRANTON ROAD,
EH5 1JA

SAT 10AM-1PM



Ever wondered what happens behind the scenes at National Museums Scotland? On this guided tour you'll visit our state-of-the-art research facility for Scottish History and Archaeology and Natural Sciences and learn about how we care for our internationally important collections.

National Museums Scotland will provide pre-booked guided tours of the collections and facilities at the National Museums Collection Centre. **Advanced booking is essential.** See our website for more details:

www.nms.ac.uk/doorsopenday

29. NORTH EDINBURGH
ARTS GARDEN15 A PENNYWELL COURT,
EH4 4TZ

SAT 9.30AM-1.30PM



*Full wheelchair access in building,
limited wheelchair access in garden.*



Created from unkempt land beside North Edinburgh Arts, this secret garden with art at its heart is right in the middle of Muirhouse. Fully refurbished in 2014 this community garden has awards from the Scottish Urban Regeneration Forum, Scottish Civic Trust and Planning & Placemaking UK. The North Edinburgh Arts venue, itself an award-winning building by Zoo Architects completed in 2002, offers a place to meet, make and see art, encourage debate and exchange new ideas.

ACTIVITIES: There will be a talk at 11.30am following a short film charting the development of North Edinburgh Arts with particular reference to the garden.

www.northedinburgharts.co.uk

30. ST COLUMBA'S
HOSPICE

15 BOSWELL ROAD, EH5 3RW

SAT 11AM-4PM



Paid car parking (£1).



St. Columba's Hospice opened in 1977 and is marking its 40th anniversary this year. The Hospice provides excellent palliative and end-of-life care to patients and their families, as well as specialist education to health care professionals. There is a mix of building styles: a newly built inpatient and outpatient Hospice re-opened in 2014 on the existing site which incorporates Challenger Lodge, and a Grade B-listed building which houses administrative offices.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, live music.

www.stcolumbahospice.org.uk

INCH

31. BRIDGEND
FARMHOUSE41 OLD DALKEITH ROAD,
EH16 4TE

SUN 11AM-3PM



Bridgend Farmhouse and outbuildings sit within a walled site and date from the late 18th century. It was built with rubble walls and pantile roofs, although the farmhouse roof was later replaced with slates. Bridgend was originally a dairy farm with grazing in the low-lying irrigated meadows. It became a pig farm prior to being sold to Edinburgh City Council. It is currently undergoing restoration to be turned into a centre for the community.

www.bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk

32. INCH HOUSE
COMMUNITY CENTRE225 GILMERTON ROAD,
EH16 5UF

SAT/SUN 12NOON-3PM



Celebrating its 400 year anniversary this year, Inch House was constructed as an L shaped tower with parts of the original building dating back to earlier times. Acquired in 1617 by James Winram, Keeper of the Signet, it then passed to Sir John Gilmour, President of the Court of Session in 1660 and stayed with the Gilmour family till 1946 when it then passed to Edinburgh Council. The House contains many of its original rooms and features and is now a busy community centre.

www.greaterlibertonheritageproject.com

INVERLEITH &
WARRISTON33. HERBARIUM AND
LIBRARY BUILDING
– ROYAL BOTANIC
GARDENS

20A INVERLEITH ROW, EH3 5LR

SAT 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 plants and fungi specimens supporting the Garden's global research, conservation and education programmes.

In celebration of the 250th anniversary of the New Town, we will display items from our collection that link with the second half of the 18th century. For example, items linked with John Hope (Regius Keeper at the time) and John Adams and James Craig (architects who designed the Botanic Cottage). A short film about the significant botanist Hugh Cleghorn will also be shown.

ACTIVITIES: Tours will depart every 30 minutes, with the final tour at 3.30pm.

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

34. BOTANIC COTTAGE
– ROYAL BOTANIC
GARDENS

20A INVERLEITH ROW, EH3 5LR

SAT 1PM-4PM



The Botanic Cottage is a unique building providing an important insight into Edinburgh's botanical, social and built heritage. Designed by John Adam and James Craig, the cottage was built in 1765 to serve as the gateway to the botanic garden site on Leith Walk. It served as the gardener's home, teaching base and working lab for Professor John Hope, Regius Keeper, King's Botanist for Scotland and Professor of Botany. In 2008 the Cottage was saved from demolition. It was dismantled stone by stone, stored then rebuilt in 2015, when it finally returned to RBGE.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.rbge.org.uk

35. ST JAMES CHURCH,
GOLDENACRE257B INVERLEITH ROW,
EH3 5PX

SAT 10AM-4PM



A gothic red sandstone Episcopal church designed by Robert Rowand Anderson in the 1880s. Although simple from the outside, the chancel designed by John Burnett is glorious, with stunning frescos and a triptych painted by William Hole. The theme is the Te Deum, with the words written around the chancel and continuing into the south aisle. Above this are thirty life size figures depicted in procession leading to the altar; higher still are archangels, evangelists and the company of heaven.

www.stpj.org.uk

LAURISTON & TOLLCROSS

36. MEADOWS CROQUET CLUB

LEVEN TERRACE, EH3 9LW

SAT 2PM-4PM



The Meadows Croquet Club is the home of the National Croquet Centre. Croquet has been played in Scotland since the second half of the nineteenth century. Some of the trophies from the early days are still competed for and will be on display. Visitors will be able to watch games of croquet in progress and will also be able to try out the game for themselves. Please wear flat-soled shoes, eg trainers, if you would like to play. This is a great opportunity to experience the game of croquet.

www.meadowscroquet.org.uk

37. THE KING'S THEATRE

2 LEVEN STREET, EH3 9LQ

SUN 10AM-4PM



The King's Theatre was built in 1905 by Edinburgh builder, William Stewart Cruikshank. Andrew Carnegie laid the foundation stone and the Theatre was opened in 1906 with a performance of Cinderella. The King's Theatre became the headquarters of Howard & Wyndham before being sold to Edinburgh Council in 1966. The local authority managed the King's Theatre up until July 1998 when the operation merged with the Festival Theatre. Festival City Theatres Trust now manages both Theatres. The theatre has beautiful examples of Edwardian stained glass and its domed ceiling is the largest piece of public art work designed and painted by John Bryne.

ACTIVITIES: Hour long tours will be provided at 10am, 12 noon, 2pm and 4pm.

www.edtheatres.com

38. LISTER HOUSING CO-OPERATIVE

36 LAURISTON PLACE, EH3 9EZ

SUN 1PM-4PM



Wheelchair access to garden.



Lister Housing Co-operative owns 185 social rented flats in and around Lauriston Place. Most are Category B-listed Georgian tenements. We have displays from the Lister History Group, and two interesting banners made by the Lister Banner Art & Craft Group. Both are at our office at 36 Lauriston Place. Our main site communal back green will also be open. Access to garden is via our Office or a gate on Keir Street near Lauriston Place.

39. ST MICHAEL AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH

BROUGHTON STREET, EH3 9JH

SAT 9AM-4PM



This year the church is celebrating its 150th anniversary. The All Saints congregation was first formed in 1853 when St John's Church, Princes Street, established a mission school in Earl Grey Street on the site of the present Methodist Central Hall. The present church was begun in 1866 to a design by R. Rowand Anderson (later responsible for the Scottish National Portrait Gallery and the McEwan Hall) and opened the next year. It has a stunning interior with altar pieces by William Burges (1867) and C.E. Kempe (1889), and stained glass by J. Ninian Comper (1892 and 1897).

www.stmichaelandallsaints.org

LEITH

40. TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATION CENTRE (KAGYU SAMYE DZONG)

25 BERNARD STREET, EH6 6SH

SUN 2PM-5PM



The Centre is open to people of all faiths and beliefs and offers a beautiful space for prayer, meditation and a range of classes to benefit body and mind such as Qigong, Yoga and Pilates.

This category A listed building dates from 1804 and was

constructed as the headquarters of the first bank in Leith – the Leith Bank. The building has also housed the Portuguese Consulate. 25 Bernard Street is a fine example of Georgian Neo Classicism.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours and a talk in the main temple will be at the following times 2pm till 2.45pm, 3pm till 3.45pm, and 4pm till 4.45pm.

www.edinburgh.samey.org

41. CUSTOM HOUSE

65-67 COMMERCIAL STREET, EH6 6LH

SAT 10AM-4PM



Custom House was built in 1810-12 to designs by Robert Reid, with major alterations made by William Burn in 1825. The building originally operated to oversee the payment of duty for importing and exporting goods through the Port of Leith. Now thriving with an array of creative talent, Custom House breathes a sense of purpose again.

The Edinburgh Traditional Building Forum – a group representing architects, surveyors, suppliers and craftsmen – is to be based here during the Doors Open Days and are planning a series of demonstrations and workshops based around the traditional building materials and skills used to maintain buildings of this period.

ACTIVITIES: Traditional building materials and skills workshops and demonstrations, guided tours.

www.shbt.org.uk

42. LEITH THEATRE

28-30 FERRY ROAD, EH6 4AE

SUN 12NOON-4PM



Free limited parking.

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

This year will see the 85th anniversary of the opening of Leith Theatre, and thanks to Hidden Door, the first show in almost 30 years in the main theatre.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.leiththeatretrust.org

43. HOLYROOD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

121 MONTGOMERY STREET, EH7 5EP

SAT 10AM-4PM



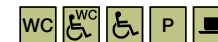
Built in 1895 in a simple Perpendicular gothic style as the Kirk Memorial Evangelical Union Church by the prolific Edinburgh architect Hippolyte J. Blanc, latterly a community centre and newly returned to its original purpose. The well proportioned sanctuary has a 'false hammerbeam truss' roof and fine traceried windows. Below are modernised halls.

www.holyroodevangelical.org

44. VINE TRUST BARGE

PRINCE OF WALES DOCK, EH6 7DX

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 1PM-4PM



Opened in 2011 and home to the international development charity Vine Trust, this critically-acclaimed barge boasts state-of-the-art design from Archial Architects (now NORR). The recipient of prestigious awards from the Glasgow Institute of Architects and the Civic Trust Awards, this converted MOD vessel's highlights include a panoramic Glass Room with stunning views and a stylish 20-seat cinema. While also available for private hire, the barge provides a creative space from which Vine Trust coordinates life-changing projects in Tanzania and Peru.

ACTIVITIES: We will have information about our programmes, including a film about our life-changing projects screened in our 20-seat cinema.

www.vinetrust.org

www.facebook.com/vinetrust

45. TRINITY HOUSE OF LEITH

99 NEW KIRKGATE, EH6 6BJ

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



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 heritage. The current Trinity House was designed by Edinburgh architect Thomas Brown in 1815, who was largely responsible for the northern streets of Edinburgh's 'Second New Town'.

ACTIVITIES: Self-led tours. Object handling sessions, family craft activities, meet painting conservators, costumed performers



www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/trinity-house/

46. SOUTH LEITH PARISH CHURCH

THE KIRKGATE, EH6 6BJ (EH6 6AZ FOR SATNAV)

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM (WORSHIP 11AM TO 12NOON)



South Leith Parish Church, founded in 1483, has been the 'Church in the Midst' for over 500 years. The historic building, redesigned by Thomas Hamilton in 1847, houses many historical and architectural items of great interest, including a unique hammer beam roof and magnificent stained glass window memorials.

The Brindley and Foster organ from 1887 will be played on Saturday at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm for 10-15 minutes. The organ will be used as normal during Sunday morning service and then at 1pm and 2pm it will be played for 10-15 minutes.

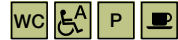
ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.slpcc.co.uk

47. GEORGIAN ANTIQUES

10 PATTISON STREET, EH6 7HF

SAT 10AM-4PM



This Category B-listed building is a late Victorian purpose built whisky warehouse that retains almost all its original features. The whisky that was produced here was the Abbot's Choice Scotch Whisky. It was acquired by its current owners 30 years ago.

We will specifically identify antiques and objects designed and made in Scotland from circa 1790 up to the 1950s. We will cover cabinet makers and designers such as: William Trotter of Edinburgh, James Mein of Kelso, John Taylor of Edinburgh, Sir Robert Lorimer, and Whytock & Reid of Edinburgh, amongst others.



ACTIVITIES: Interact with polishers and cabinetmakers to learn about their work

www.georgianantiques.net/news

48. SCOTTISH MINERAL & LAPIDARY CLUB

20 MARITIME LANE, OFF CONSTITUTION STREET, EH6 6RZ

SAT/SUN 10.30AM-4PM



The yard, originally 'Quality Court' on Quality Lane (pre-1777), has been home to the Club since 2007. The rebuild by Alexander Hunter Crawford in 1891, incorporating earlier 19th Century workshops and warehouses, has been internally altered to provide workshop facilities for Lapidary (the cutting and polishing of stones, a traditional

Scottish craft), silversmithing and the faceting of gemstones. It also houses a comprehensive library and Club collections of Scottish agates and minerals with selected displays.

www.lapidary.org.uk

49. BUN-SGOIL TAOBH NA PÀIRCE (GAELIC PRIMARY SCHOOL)

139 BONNINGTON ROAD, EH6 5NQ

SAT 10.30AM-2.30PM



Designed by James Simpson in 1875 with additions signed and dated George Craig in 1907, this large 2-storey T-plan school with gothic details was formerly Bonnington Primary School, which opened in 1877. It is currently serving as Edinburgh's Gaelic primary school and delivers Gaelic medium education to children aged 3-12, from the local Leith area, the wider city and the Lothians. The whole school has been researching their local community and invite you to visit to see their displays of learning throughout the school.

www.bunsgoiltaobhnnapairce.wordpress.com

MARCHMONT

50. OAKVALE FUNERAL HOME

106 WHITEHOUSE LOAN, EH9 1BD

SAT/SUN 1PM-4PM



Oakvale is a typical large Edinburgh Victorian villa built sometime in the 1870's. Originally intended to be a cathedral, the building has been used as a private residence, a convent and now a funeral home. It is the head office of William Purves, Scotland's largest group of independent funeral directors. Visitors will enjoy Oakvale's magnificent reception rooms with ornate plasterwork, woodwork and fireplaces, as well as an original grand staircase and stained glass windows.

MEADOWBANK

51. REGISTERS OF SCOTLAND

MEADOWBANK HOUSE, 153 LONDON ROAD, EH8 7AU

SAT 11AM-4PM



Registers of Scotland is the non-ministerial government department responsible for compiling and maintaining 18 public registers. These relate to land, property, and other legal documents. 2017 is a landmark year for ROS – we're celebrating the 400th anniversary of the world's oldest national land register, the General Register of Sasines. Join us for "A Journey Through Time" and witness the ancient Sasine ceremony, view our spectacular map of Scotland

and take a moment to learn about the Great Seal. Key features of Edinburgh's New Town will be linked to our 400th celebration. Our searchers will be on hand to look up any properties in the New Town.

www.ros.gov.uk/about-us/events

MERCHISTON & MORNINGSIDE

52. CRAIGLOCKHART PARISH CHURCH

CRAIGLOCKHART DRIVE NORTH, EH14 1ES

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



Craiglockhart Parish Church was designed by Edinburgh Architects, Hay and Henderson. It was built in red sandstone, quarried at Locharbriggs, in the 15th c Gothic style with Scottish characteristics in 1890. The tower and spire were designed by the same firm of architects and opened in 1899. The building was B listed in 1970. The building has featured in a number of publications on red sandstone buildings in Edinburgh.

www.craiglockhartchurch.org

54. HERMITAGE OF BRAID

69A BRAID ROAD, EH10 6JF

SAT 11AM-4.30PM



Surrounded by fabulous walks and concealed by enchanting clusters of trees, Hermitage House, which was built in 1785 by Robert Burn, is a magnificent edifice worth visiting. There is a doocot, walled garden, icehouse and water pump system. This is also an opportunity to peek into the workings of the Natural Heritage office situated here.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

55. CHRIST CHURCH MORNINGSIDE

6A MORNINGSIDE ROAD, EH10 4DD

SAT 10AM-4PM



Christ Church (Scottish Episcopal Church) circa 1876, was one of the churches built to service the growing population of South Edinburgh in the 19th century. It is French Gothic, the apse with its gables and flying buttresses face onto the road while the main entrance is beneath the tower. There are original murals in the chancel and nave roof. There is also extensive stained glass by Ballentine and the east window is by A E Borthwick.

ACTIVITIES: Tours of the Church and outdoor children's activities (weather permitting) will be available. An organ recital is scheduled for Saturday at 1.30pm. Exhibits of the Church's history and special religious objects will be on display.

www.christchurchmorningside.org

56. ST PETER'S RC CHURCH

77 FALCON AVENUE, EH10 4AN

SAT 1PM-6PM



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 Father John Gray (former aesthetic poet and associate of Mallarmé, Rimbaud, Verlaine, Wilde and Beardsley) by his literary patron Marc-André Raffalovich, in 1907. The work of Sir Robert Lorimer; this Category A-listed building remains a repository of exquisite metalwork, woodcarving, paintings, statuary and stained glass.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours will be provided, and refreshments sold to benefit the Agakura sustainable agriculture project in Burundi.

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

NEW TOWN 250 YEARS

57. 7N ARCHITECTS

7 RANDOLPH PLACE, EH3 7TE

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 11AM-4PM



7N Architects' studio on Randolph Place sits behind Charlotte Square at the west end of the New Town and was originally built as 'St. Cecilia's Hall', a sister music venue to the Old Town's equivalently named building.

First time visitors will be surprised to find the generous space of the former performance hall concealed behind the traditional Georgian townhouse façade. Information on the history of the building will be on display alongside an exhibition of 7N's work in Edinburgh.

www.7narchitects.com/doorsopenday

58. GARDENER'S LODGE

WEST PRINCES STREET GARDENS, EH2 2HG

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



The Gardener's Lodge is nestled in the corner of West Princes Street Gardens, below the floral clock and next to the monument to the Royal Scots. This Category C-listed cottage was built by Robert Morham in 1886 with an asymmetrical single storey and attic gable using squared and snecked bull-faced red sandstone with polished dressings. West Princes Street Gardens were laid out by James Skene for the Princes Street proprietors circa 1820. The gardens were acquired by the city in 1876 and further landscaped by Robert Morham.

Limited space in the Lodge so please book via website:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/edinburgh-doors-open-day-2017-tickets-36996120392

www.rdtrust.org/contact/

59. ST ANDREW'S HOUSE REGENT ROAD, EH1 3DG

SAT/SUN 10AM-3PM



St Andrew's House is the headquarters of the Scottish Government and opened the

day after war was declared in September 1939. Following years of controversy, it was built on the site of the Old Calton Gaol and brought Government departments serving Scotland under the same roof for the first time. Designed by Thomas Tait, the Grade A listed building is considered to be an outstanding example of international architecture's Modern movement.



Attendance on tours via **booking only**, using Eventbrite:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doors-open-day-at-st-andrews-house-edinburgh-tickets-34318685111

Please also be aware that given the current security landscape, events out-with our control could lead to a short-notice cancellation.

60. ABERDEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT

40 PRINCES STREET, EH2 2BY

SAT 10AM-3PM



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

ACTIVITIES 45-minute long tours of our corporate art collection will be conducted at 10am, 11am, 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

No access without pre-booking by contacting ashley.hunter@aberdeen-asset.com

61. REGENT, ROYAL AND CALTON TERRACE GARDENS

17A ROYAL TERRACE MEWS, EH7 5BT

SUN 12NOON-4PM



The largest of Edinburgh New Town gardens still in private ownership, its main format remains largely unchanged since its creation in 1830 and still retains the flavour of a gentleman's country retreat. The design consists of an 'upland lawn' of some seven acres planted with specimen trees in an early and uncluttered gardenesque style. The flanking woodlands (5 acres) are planted with crocuses, daffodils and bluebells to give a carpet of colour in spring.

62. THE GEORGIAN HOUSE *101 Objects Open Fire Range

7 CHARLOTTE SQUARE, EH2 4DR

SUN 10AM-1PM



The Georgian House, a grand New Town house in Charlotte Square, was designed by celebrated classical architect Robert Adam in 1790. Three floors have been authentically restored and furnished to reflect the luxurious lifestyle of the first owners, the Lamont family, who moved in in 1796. See also the fabulous kitchen and servant's room in the basement.

ACTIVITIES: 16-minute film 'Living in a Grand Design' gives details about the building of the New Town and Charlotte Square.



Places very limited and **must be booked in advance**. Timed entry every 15 minutes.

To book, please email: thegeorgianhouse@nts.org.uk

www.nts.org.uk/Visit/Georgian-House

63. THE BANK GARDENS, LORD MORAY'S FEU

UPPER END OF DOUNE TERRACE, EH3 6DY

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Metered parking.

The gardens comprise the steep wooded east bank of the Water of Leith roughly between Stockbridge and the Dean Bridge. It is part of the 'Pleasure Grounds' laid out by Lord Moray in the early 19th century and is currently and jointly owned by the owners of the houses in the Moray Feu.

64. NEW CALTON BURIAL GROUND

10 REGENT ROAD, EH7 5BL

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



2017 is the 200th anniversary of the opening of New Calton Burial Ground. Join the Friends for a tour of this historic graveyard, a secret treasure within the World Heritage Site. Hear about its controversial creation before it became the City's most beautiful burial landscape. We

will introduce you to some of the citizens who shaped Edinburgh's New Town, as well as unsung heroes and eccentric figures from the rich tapestry of Edinburgh life during Victorian times.

ACTIVITIES: A self-guided tour leaflet and guided tours at 11am, 12 noon, 2pm, 3pm will be provided. Family fun activities sheets with an optional competition will also be available.

65. ROYAL SCOTS CLUB

29-21 ABERCROMBY PLACE, EH3 6QE

SUN 11AM-5PM



The Royal Scots Club, set on the Georgian streets of Edinburgh's city centre, offers the charm of a country house hotel along with a cosy club atmosphere. It started as a military club but now welcomes everyone and has over 2000 members. Recently refurbished, the club conveys character throughout the whole building, old and new. It is a unique venue which showcases military culture. Tours will be provided.

www.royalscotsclub.com

66. ST ANDREW'S AND ST GEORGE'S WEST CHURCH

13 GEORGE STREET, EH1 2PA

SAT 10AM-3PM

SUN 12NOON-3PM



Built in 1784 as the first church of the New Town, St Andrew's Church (now St Andrew's and St George's West Church) was designed by Major Andrew Frazer. The unusual elliptical plan, the first in Britain, was in response to the restricted site after Sir Laurence Dundas built his house on the intended site in



St Andrew's Square on the George Street axis. There is a fine Georgian interior, especially the Adam-style ceiling, notable glass (Alf Webster and Douglas Strachan), Wells Kennedy organ (1984), and original peel of bells (restored 2006). There are also interpretation panels.

www.stagw.org.uk

67. QUEEN STREET GARDENS

SAT 2PM-4PM

The gardens were established by an Act of Parliament in 1822.

Centre District:

4.25 acres. Designed by Andrew Wilson, Landscape Painter and are based on the classical landscapes of Claude Lorrain. Includes a stone pavilion in the Greek Doric style which underwent conservation in 2014. The gardens are owned by proprietors of the residences overlooking the gardens, paying an annual amount for maintenance based on the rateable value of their property.

Eastern District:

6.90 acres. In 1812 householders from Abercromby Place came together with a plan to purchase the ground that is now occupied by East Queen Street Gardens to create a pleasure garden for the benefit of the local community. The original design was by John Hay, a nursery man and landscape gardener. To this day, the gardens remain an urban parkland.

Western District:

Original design by Andrew Wilson a landscape artist who transformed the garden into a carefully composed layout, drawing inspiration from classical landscapes. Comparison of Wilson's original plan and contemporary plans reveal how little of the original structure has altered.

68. GENERAL AND NEW REGISTERS HOUSE

2 PRINCES STREET, EH1 3YU

SAT 10AM-4PM



National Records of Scotland provides its public services in two of Scotland's most important public buildings. General Register House was designed by Robert Adam and opened its doors in 1789, making it one of the oldest purpose-built archive buildings still in its original use. New Register House was also designed by Matheson as the home of civil registration in Scotland and opened in 1861.

There will be a special display of historical records, expert tours, and a fly-through video of Register House in 1796 and in the present.

ACTIVITIES: Separate tours 10.15am -4pm (GRH tours last about 30 minutes, NRH tours about 15-20 minutes). Tours **must be booked in advance**, informing us of any special access requirements on tour routes. E-mail enquiries@scotlandpeoplehub.gov.uk or call 0131 314 4300 (Mon-Fri 9.00-12 noon).

www.nrscotland.gov.uk

69. ASSEMBLY ROOMS *101 Objects New Town Maps

54 GEORGE STREET, EH2 2LR

SAT 10AM-4PM



Built in 1787, the Georgian A-listed landmark has long been at the very heart of the capital's and New Town's cultural and social history. Following a major redevelopment completed in 2012, it was transformed into a range of flexible event spaces fit for contemporary use. With its architectural significance and splendour preserved and enhanced, the Assembly Rooms will retain its prominent role within the historic New Town for the next 230 years. This year during Doors Open Day the Assembly Rooms will capture the verve and flair of the 1950s.



ACTIVITIES: Lessons on 1950's dance and etiquette at: 11am, 12 noon, 2pm and 3pm. **Pre-booking is essential.** Guided tours, no prior booking required: 11am, noon, 2pm and 3pm.

www.assemblyroomsedinburgh.co.uk/attend-an-event/whats-on

70. NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE BOARD *101 Objects Lighthouse Model

84 GEORGE STREET, EH2 3DA

SAT/SUN 10AM-3PM



84 George Street has been the offices and HQ of the Commissioners of Northern Lights since 1832. Built in 1786 as part of James Craig's New Town development, the original façade is almost unchanged since its construction. After acquiring No. 82 in the late 1960s both buildings were renovated and developed into a single office, which included a workshop and engineering facility within the basement.

www.nlb.org.uk

71. ROCK HOUSE

CALTON HILL, EH7 5AA

SAT 10AM-4PM



Rock House is known as the most important address in the world of photography as it was the home and studio of pioneering photographers Hill and Adamson from 1843 to 1847. There is currently an exhibition of their work A Perfect Chemistry at the Scottish National Portrait Gallery. The house dates from 1765 and features in JMW Turner's watercolour *Edinburgh from*

Calton Hill. Recently the house was refurbished and decorated by leading interior designers, Studio Reed and it's very beautiful.

Access is by guided tour **booking essential**, tickets available at:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doors-open-day-at-rock-house-tickets-36486750854

72. OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE CONSUL GENERAL OF FRANCE

SCOTTISH FREE FRENCH HOUSE, 28 REGENT TERRACE, EH7 5BS

SAT 10AM-2PM SUN 2PM-6PM



A typical New Town mansion, still occupied and used in the original spirit of the Georgian Terraces, the 'Scottish Free French House' was donated by a generous Franco-Belgian businessman and inaugurated on 23 June 1942 by General Charles de Gaulle. It served as a resting place for officers of the Free French Naval Forces stationed in Scotland during WWII before becoming the residence of the Consul General of France in Scotland after the war.

Other French connections on Regent Terrace include the houses where the exiled duke and duchess of Angoulême (respectively son and heir of the deposed king Charles X and daughter of Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette) and

the duchess of Berry (mother to the last Bourbon pretender to the throne of France) sojourned after the 1830 revolution in France.



73. ANTA EDINBURGH

119 GEORGE STREET, EH2 4JN

SUN 11AM-5PM



The flagship store of Scottish handmade stoneware, furniture and fashion retailer, ANTA is placed in the New Town's prominent George Street location. The former Church of Scotland bookshop was refurbished in 2011 using natural materials informed by the firm's preservation of the Scottish vernacular evident throughout the ANTA collection. The showroom exemplifies ANTA's contemporary take on building traditional artisan design, using colours inspired by the Scottish landscape and sourcing local craftsmanship to create a modern aesthetic grounded by a strong sense of place.

The building itself was designed by Lachlan Stewart, an Edinburgh College of Art graduate and now



small functional kitchen adjacent. There are men's and women's changing rooms and wash facilities at either end. Volunteers will show people around and if people come equipped they can play tennis – whether children or adults.



www.ptsa.co.uk

OLD TOWN

82. CROCKET'S LAND

91 WEST BOW, VICTORIA STREET, EH1 2JP

SAT 10AM-5PM SUN 11AM-5PM



Originally 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. The house retains its internal paneling on all floors.

Built around 1705 by Thomas Crocket 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

by civil engineer Thomas Davies. Today it is the property of the University of Edinburgh, through the gift of Sir Donald Pollock. Built with three storeys in the Jacobean revivalist style of the 19th century, the house faces a carriage circle with gates at the end of Marchhall Crescent. Today the house is home to the Confucius Institute for Scotland which operates as an outreach centre for Chinese language and culture to the wider Scottish community.

www.confuciusinstitute.ac.uk

80. NEWINGTON CEMETERY

222B DALKEITH ROAD, EH16 5DT

SUN 1.30PM-4PM

A publicly accessible green lung in an urban setting, this 14-acre cemetery dating from 1846 provides a wildlife refuge and peaceful haven. It is now closed to new burials and is in the care of the City of Edinburgh Council. Architect David Cousin followed 19th century 'garden cemetery movement' principles in its layout, also designing the Victorian gothic entrance lodge and Romanesque catacombs. Friends of Newington Cemetery will be on hand to point out features and monuments of interest, including centenary links with WWI.

www.newington-cemetery.org.uk

81. PRIESTFIELD TENNIS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION (PTSA) CLUBHOUSE

2-4 KIRKHILL RAD, EH16 5DE

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



The clubhouse is a traditional, wood panelled building built in the 1930s to serve as a clubhouse for the local community tennis club. It has a veranda looking out over five hard courts, allowing members to rest and watch tennis on the newly surfaced courts. The central hall is spacious and wood-lined with a

NEWINGTON

78. ST PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LUTTON PLACE, EH8 9PE

SAT 11AM-2PM



"The most complete Gothic church in Edinburgh" – *The Builder*, 1865.

Walls repainted by Benjamin Tindall Architects in homage to the original rich 1860's scheme that was whitewashed in 1930s. There are also remains of murals from the 1890s by Dobie & Son.

ACTIVITIES: Animal hunt trail for children (and adults), tours up the tower; hear the choir practice for Harvest Sunday, refreshments in the hall including press your own apple juice.

www.stpetersedinburgh.org

79. ABDEN HOUSE

1 MARSHALL CRESCENT, EH15 5HP

SAT 10AM-5PM



Abden House was built in 1855 for Thomas Nelson, founder of the Scottish publishers, and designed

Chief Baron of the Court of the Exchequer. It was used to host his private parties which were attended by great figures of the day, including the philosopher David Hume. Much of Adam's impressive interiors including spectacular plasterwork ceilings survives.

www.rcpe-venue.co.uk

NEWHAVEN

77. VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWHAVEN MAIN STREET, EH6 4HY

SAT 2PM-4.30PM



The school is the oldest working primary school in Edinburgh. The original building dating from 1845 (architect James Lessels), later extended in 1874 and 1875, has its exterior intact. Its original timber sash and case windows, a relatively unchanged interior retaining timber boarded dado panelling, iron radiators, stone stairs, cast-iron banisters and double-height hall make the school an impressive and virtually complete example of its type. It also contains 'The Wee Museum' a permanent display of Newhaven artefacts.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours at 2.30pm and 3pm, and talks at 2pm and 3pm.

www.newhavenonforth.org.uk
www.victoriapriamary.com

75. JAMES CLERK MAXWELL FOUNDATION

14 INDIA STREET, EH3 6EZ

SAT 11AM-5PM



Fine New Town house built in about 1820 and in which James Clerk Maxwell was born in 1831. Now the home of the James Clerk Maxwell Foundation. The house's original colour scheme and appearance have been restored with advice from Historic Environment Scotland.

www.clerkmaxwellfoundation.org

76. THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF EDINBURGH

9 QUEEN STREET, EH2 1JQ

SAT 11AM-4PM



Located on Queen Street since 1848, the Royal College of Physicians' buildings contain many beautiful Georgian and Victorian rooms. Our mission remains close to the founders' ideals: namely to promote the highest standards in medicine and this is reflected throughout the buildings. One highlight is Number Eight – the first house built in Queen Street – a classic Georgian townhouse designed by Robert Adam for Robert Orde the

conservation architect who is the co-founder of ANTA along with his wife, Annie Stewart. Both the Crocket's Land house (see entry) and flagship store are an exemplification of how a design partnership with a strong appreciation and understanding of the Scottish vernacular can be creatively combined to build harmony between history, design, interiors, architecture and the local landscape.



ACTIVITIES: 5pm talk by Annie Stewart, ANTA co-founder, on History of Tartan and its presence in the New Town.

74. THE SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE CENTRE

25 PALMERSTON PLACE, EH12 5AP

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



The Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre is a Victorian Mansion, built in 1881 with curved bay windows integrated with a Roman Doric Porch. The outstanding feature of this property lies in its interior which is half-filled by a beautiful stair-hall with an engraved glass dome ceiling and ornate Baroque door cases. The 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.arthurconandoylecentre.com

Careful elevational drawings of the buildings showing that the first five houses at the lower end of the street on the west remain.

ACTIVITIES: Guide on each floor to explain architecture and interior furniture. Talk with Crocket's Land owner, Annie Stewart held in ANTA Edinburgh Showroom, 119 George Street, EH2 4JN, Sunday 5-6pm (see listing).

83. ST COLUMBA'S BY THE CASTLE

14 JOHNSTON TERRACE, EH1 2EL

SAT 10.30AM-3.30PM
SUN 1.30PM-3.30PM



The church was built in 1846 to minister to the poor of the Grassmarket and provide a school for 200 children. The schoolroom is now used for community events. Painted glass windows celebrate Scottish saints, many of them women. The east end mural of 'Christ in glory' is by John Busby, renowned landscape and wildlife artist. The beautiful quiet garden on the sun-terrace looks out over the rooftops of the Grassmarket to Heriot's School.

ACTIVITIES: Musical performances on the hour; I-Spy trail for children.

www.stcolumbasbythecastle.org.uk

84. CHURCH OF SCOTLAND'S GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL

MOUND PLACE, EH1 2LX

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Assembly Hall was designed by David Bryce and built in 1858-9. The United Free 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 its Holyrood building was being constructed.

www.churchofscotland.org.uk

85. RIDDLE'S COURT

322 LAWNMARKET, EH1 2PJ

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Riddle's Court opens its doors for the first time in two years. Having recently reopened after the completion of a £6 million restoration this is your opportunity to relax in the splendour of Edinburgh's oldest remaining merchant's house. The lovingly restored 1590s merchant's house preserves unique features including exquisite painted ceilings, authentic working fireplaces and panelled rooms. Come and look round the restored building and learn more about the plans for The Patrick Geddes Centre for Learning which will run from the building.



Riddle's Court would have had aristocratic tenants right up until the period of the Scottish Enlightenment. David Hume lived in the Close at Riddle's Court between 1751 and 1763. With residents such as the Duchess of Buccleuch, Riddle's Court would have hosted enlightenment salons, recitals and meetings just as the New Town was being built.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, motif lino printing for children.

86. THE SCOTTISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY

15 VICTORIA TERRACE, EH1 2JL

SAT/SUN 12NOON-4PM



Founded in 1953, the Society moved into 15 Victoria Terrace in 1991. The internal walls of the property are from two phases of building vaulted arches dating from c1830-40 and the cellars of tenements on Johnston Terrace in 1868-9. It has been used as an ARP centre during WWII and then occupied by a confectionery manufacturer, a scientific equipment supplier, a pottery & printmaking studio, a restaurant and then home to the Scottish Genealogy Society. There will be a continuous-running video presentation on how to start your family history.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.scotsgenealogy.com

87. PARLIAMENT HOUSE (SUPREME COURTS)

11 PARLIAMENT HOUSE, PARLIAMENT SQUARE, EH1 1RQ

SAT 10AM-4PM



Parliament House is set back from the busy Royal Mile. The name of the original building in 1603 was 'The Parliament House', however since that time it has been applied to the collection of building 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.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.scotcourts.gov.uk

88. ADVOCATES LIBRARY

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, EH1 1RF

SAT 10AM-4PM



The current Advocates Library building, designed by William 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 get the chance to see the Playfair library corridor and the library's law room, once a court and scene of the notorious Burke and Hare trial. Tours of the library are usually very popular so **booking on arrival in Parliament House is recommended.**

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.advocates.org.uk

89. STILLS CENTRE FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

23 COCKBURN STREET, EH1 1BP

SAT/SUN 11AM-6PM



Stills is one of the longest established photography venues in the UK. For forty years it has been a venue where all can enjoy, experience and learn about photography.

ACTIVITIES: On Saturday there will be taster workshops throughout the building, darkroom printing, creative Photoshop samplers and more. Exhibition tours at 11am and 2pm, no need to book. No activities on Sunday.

www.stills.org



90. MAGDALEN CHAPEL

41 COWGATE, E1 1JR

SAT 10AM-4PM



Built in 1541 as the last Roman Catholic chapel built in Edinburgh before the Reformation, it contains the only pre-Reformation stained glass in Scotland still in its original location. The chapel may have hosted the first General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1560. It also features a remarkable 17th century interior including inscribed wooden panels and a mortuary table associated with the Covenanters. It was the meeting place for the charitable activities of the Hammermen and Incorporate Trades for several centuries.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.scottishreformationsociety.org/the-magdalen-chapel

91. EDINBURGH SHERIFF AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT

27 CHAMBERS STREET, EH1 1LB

SAT 9.30AM-4PM



Edinburgh Sheriff Court is a modern building which opened to the public in September 1994. It is the largest of the Courts within the Lothian and Borders, serving a population of approximately 450,000, and after Glasgow it is the second busiest Court in Scotland. It houses 18 courtrooms, a cell area and administrative offices.

ACTIVITIES: Tours of courts, cell area, G4S vans, speed camera vehicles. Mock trials will be run throughout the day.

www.scotcourtsribunals.gov.uk

92. TRINITY APSE

CHALMERS CLOSE, 52 HIGH STREET, EH1 1SS

SAT 10AM-5PM
SUN 12NOON-5PM



Trinity Apse is a spectacular gothic kirk situated in a perfect location just off the Royal Mile and a mere three minutes' walk from Waverley Station. Historic Trinity Apse is part of what was once described as one of the finest ecclesiastical buildings constructed in Edinburgh. Tucked away down a small close, the Apse has beautiful vaulted ceilings.

Edinburgh Museums and Galleries see Trinity Apse as one of our greatest 'hidden gems'. It housed the Brass Rubbing Centre until 2010 and is now in a very exciting period of new beginnings.

93. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND

GEORGE I BRIDGE, EH1 1EW

SAT 9.30M-5PM



The National Library of Scotland is Scotland's largest library. Take this opportunity to learn more about the Library, the history of this impressive building and see behind the scenes including a visit to the 'void', an rarely seen underground space below George IV Bridge. James Craig's original town plan for Edinburgh's New Town is held in the collections at the National

Library and an image of this will be displayed on a large screen in the boardroom, along with displays about the history and architecture of the National Library building.



ACTIVITIES: Tours will take place at 9.30am, 11am, 12.30pm, 2pm, 3.30pm and will last approximately 1 hour. **Booking essential** as spaces are limited. Book online at www.nls.uk/events or phone 0131 623 3734.

www.nls.uk/events

94. JOHN KNOX HOUSE
43-45 HIGH STREET, 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 will be available per half-hour, with limited tickets available in advance.

www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk

95. GRASSMARKET CENTRE

86 CANDLEMAKER ROW, EH1 2QA

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



The Grassmarket Community Project is now in its fifth year in its state-of-the-art building designed by Gareth Hoskins Architects. The stunning multi-function space is able to support a full programme of activities for vulnerable adults; a wood workshop producing beautiful bespoke furniture; 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.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.grassmarket.org

96. COCKBURN ASSOCIATION

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 c1630, 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 Society 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 to the Old Town.

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

Come and find out about the Cockburn Association's work for the past 141 years in the conservation and enhancement of Edinburgh's landscape and historic and architectural heritage.

Special feature: plaster demonstrations by S.P.A.B. on Saturday afternoon with children's activities.

97. QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

7 VICTORIA TERRACE, EH1 2JL

SAT 10AM-5PM



Edinburgh's Quaker Meeting House was built as the Original Secession Church in 1865, part of the Victoria Street development. It has been in Quaker hands since 1989. It stands at the foot of Upper Bow, on Victoria Terrace, enjoying views of Victoria Street and across the city towards the Pentland Hills. The exterior is a fine example of Italian Revival style, and the Meeting House is well-used by local Quakers, the wider community and as a Fringe venue.



98. ST CECILIA'S HALL
NIDDRY STREET, EH1 1NQ

SAT/SUN 12NOON-5PM



St Cecilia's Hall is Scotland's oldest concert hall and home to the University of Edinburgh's collection of musical instruments. Built by the Edinburgh Musical Society and designed by Robert Mylne, this Georgian jewel held its first concert in 1763. The building recently reopened after a major redevelopment and today the museum displays 500 objects spanning five centuries of musical heritage and history.

ACTIVITIES: Tours, recitals and instrument demonstrations will be provided.

www.stcecilias.ed.ac.uk

99. OLD ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*101 Objects 'Still' by Alison Watt

63 JEFFREY STREET, EH1 1DH

SAT 9AM-5PM
SUN 12NOON-6PM



Old Saint Paul's is an inclusive and welcoming church, just off the Royal Mile. Founded in 1689, it is the original Episcopal church of the city, and was once a Jacobite stronghold. The present 19th century building contains much of interest, such as the ironwork cross which once stood by the gallows, the last thing seen by condemned Jacobites; the WWI Memorial Chapel naming 150 men and 1 woman who died; and Alison Watt's award-winning painting 'Still'.

www.osp.org.uk

100. GREYFRIARS KIRK

1 GREYFRIAR PLACE, EH1 2QQ

SAT 10.30AM-4.30PM
SUN 1.45PM-4PM



This Category A-listed building played an important role 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 historic building was extensively restored and the interior dividing wall between the two former separate sanctuaries was removed.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.greyfriarskirk.com

101. CANONGATE KIRK AND KIRKYARD

153 CANONGATE, EH8 8BN

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



Wheelchair access in church, limited wheelchair access in graveyard.



The kirk was founded in 1688. The unique design is by James Smith, with aisles and a cruciform plan. The fine ashlar façade is in a Dutch architectural style and the luminous, columned baroque interior was restored by Stewart Tod & Partners in 1947. Notable memorials in the kirkyard include the graves of Adam Smith and Robert Fergusson. The Friends of Canongate Kirkyard will provide tours of the kirk and kirkyard, focusing on individuals who had important new Town connections such as Lord Provost Drummond who was responsible for the building of North Bridge.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.canongatekirk.org.uk



A Category A-listed Romanesque 12th century church at the heart of Dalmeny village. It is one of the best preserved Norman parish churches in Scotland.

The main entrance to the church is on the south elevation, where its bestiary carvings and Romanesque columns are of particular architectural merit and are widely documented. The churchyard is also listed and contains a variety of graves and monuments with the earliest dating from 1678.

www.dalmeny.org

110. THE VENNEL CHURCHYARD
THE VENNEL, SOUTH QUEENSFERRY, EH30 9HT

SUN 10AM-4PM



Just off Queensferry's busy High Street, the Vennel Churchyard is found next to the Old Parish Church. 17th, 18th and 19th century headstones reveal local history, including sea captains' beneath two distinctive 17th century table stones.

'Bee boles' can also be seen in which straw beehives, or 'skeps', were kept. Adjacent to the Churchyard is one of Scotland's earliest examples of a school building, but now Queensferry's Masonic Hall. Visitors will have the opportunity to see inside Lodge St Margaret.

Access through the Masonic Hall.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.queensferryheritage.org.uk
www.queensferryhistorygroup.org.uk

108. INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (ICE) SCOTLAND MUSEUM, WILLIAM ARROL BUILDING

HERIOT WATT UNIVERSITY, EH14 4AS

SAT 10.30AM-4PM



This is a modern university building which houses the museum collection of the Scottish Branch of the Institution of Civil Engineers. Some 300 exhibits forming the majority of items in the collection are on display, including a hydraulic riveter used to construct the Forth Bridge.

The full catalogue is available on the museum's website. Tours will last approximately 1 hour starting at 10.30am, 12 noon, 1.30pm and 3pm. Visitors will be met at the west door of the William Arrol Building close to Car Park K at the west end of Boundary Road North.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

Booking required via Eventbrite:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/edinburgh-doors-open-day-2017-ice-scotland-museum-tickets-35920717834

SOUTH QUEENSFERRY & DALMENY

109. DALMENY KIRK
MAIN STREET, DALMENY, EH30 9TT

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

RICCARTON

106. HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVE

LEVEL 0, CAMERON SMAIL LIBRARY, EDINBURGH CAMPUS, RICCARTON, EH14 4AS

SAT 11AM-4PM



Heriot-Watt University Museum and Archive is on the ground floor of the University Library, built by Sir Basil Spence, Glover & Ferguson, 1973-76. In partnership with the Institution of Civil Engineers Scotland Museum at Heriot-Watt we will offer a building heritage trail between the two museums for younger visitors, together with displays on 'Building for the Future' at Heriot-Watt, items from the ICE collection and the history of Riccarton.

www.hw.ac.uk/services/heritage-information-governance/museum/visit-the-museum.htm

107. THE LYELL CENTRE (BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY)

RESEARCH AVENUE SOUTH, HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, EH14 4AP

SAT 10AM-5PM



The Lyell Centre is the new home of earth and marine sciences in Scotland, bringing together scientists from Heriot-Watt University and the British Geological Survey. Come along and find out about the ground breaking research, exploring the world from the deep oceans to energy and earth resources. As part of the HWV Year of Robotics, you can also see our underwater robots, and explore how robots from the Robotarium will be helping change society.

www.hw.ac.uk/engage

RAVELSTON

105. RAVELSTON DYKES HOUSE

2 RAVELSTON DYKES LANE, EH4 3NY

SUN 10AM-5PM



We bought this 1960's house in 2014 and decided that while modernising it we would incorporate as many environmentally friendly features as possible.

To do this, we installed geo-thermal heating, which provides our hot water and under floor heating and as the house is north-south facing, put PV cells on the south and southwest facing roofs to generate electricity to feed into the grid. This design realises the architect's vision of a seamless transition from house to garden.

While the congregation can trace its roots back to the Succession Church, its current place of worship is a category B listed building. It was designed by architect James Stewart Johnston, and is one of the few arts and crafts style churches in the UK. The building was completed in 1934, with an opening ceremony on September 29, 1934. It is a symmetrically fronted church constructed in red brick and banded with painted render. The interior comprises a barrel-roof nave, with many of the original features, including an oak communion table, font, and pulpit. The church is situated in a prominent position within the community of Craigminty.

www.wilsonmemorial.org.uk

104. THE RAMP HOUSE
9E BELLFIELD LANE, PORTOBELLO, EH15 2BL

SAT/SUN 2PM-6PM



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 playful copper-clad forms of the garden façade.

www.chambersmcmillan.com

102. SCOTTISH POETRY LIBRARY

5 CRICHTON'S CLOSE, EH8 8DT

SAT 10AM-4PM



This unique national resource and advocate for the art of poetry is committed to bringing the pleasures and benefits of poetry to as wide an audience as possible. Established in 1984, the SPL is the only independently constituted and housed poetry library in the UK. Over 45,000 items are held in collections and archives. The modern and functional building recently underwent an extensive renovation.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.scottishpoetrylibrary.org.uk

PORTOBELLO

103. WILSON MEMORIAL UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

127 MOIRA TERRACE, PORTOBELLO ROAD, EH7 6UB

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



SOUTHSIDE

111. DOVECOT STUDIOS

10 INFIRMARY STREET, EH1 1LT

SAT 10.30AM-5.30PM



The site of the building dates to a Medieval hospital which inspired the street names in the surrounding area, although it is best known for its use in recent history as a Victorian swimming baths. The baths were converted in 2008 to house the Dovecot Tapestry Studio and Gallery. Visitors can explore the Tapestry Studio Viewing Balcony and see the current tapestries that are on the looms as well as marvel at the original architecture of the baths building. On the Viewing Balcony, the exhibition 'Built In Tapestry' explores the relationship between tapestry and innovative architecture.

www.dovecotstudios.com

112. APPLETON TOWER

11 CRICHTON STREET, EH8 9LE

SAT 10.30AM-3.30PM



Once considered the ugliest building in Edinburgh, Appleton Tower underwent refurbishments and was given a lease of new life. Home to School of Informatics since the Cowgate fire in 2002, it's currently used as a teaching base, while research has moved to the Informatics Forum. **Book your space** on our hourly tours that'll take you to one of the teaching levels and to the state-of-the-art brand new study suite on level 9, with amazing views of the city.

www.infodattour.eventbrite.co.uk

www.ed.ac.uk/informatics

113. OLD COLLEGE

SOUTH BRIDGE, EH8 9YL

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



Old College sits at the heart of the University of Edinburgh. Work on Robert Adam's original design began in 1789 and it was completed by William Henry Playfair who created the magnificent Playfair Library. The dome was added in 1887 bearing a 6ft foot high bronze statue of a youth bearing 'the torch of knowledge' and is affectionately nicknamed 'Golden Boy'. Meeting rooms and the main stair case inside Old College contain fine paintings, including a dozen by Raeburn.

114. TALBOT RICE GALLERY

OLD COLLEGE, SOUTH BRIDGE, EH8 9YL

SAT 11AM-5PM
SUN 12NOON-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 of three distinct exhibition spaces including the contemporary white cube and the neoclassical Georgian space. Visitors can enjoy the Gallery's festival exhibition Stephen Sutcliffe: Sex Symbols in Sandwich Signs as well as work by current TRG3 artist Jacob Kerry.

www.ed.ac.uk/talbot-rice

115. MCEWAN HALL

TEVIOT PLACE, EH8 9AG

SUN 10AM-4PM



After a £35 million restoration, this historic graduation building has been returned to its former glory. The iconic hall was built between 1888 and 1897 in the Italian Renaissance style, through the largest single private donation in the University's history, from the brewer William McEwan. The redevelopment is a combination of meticulous restoration and sympathetic new build. Bristo Square has also been landscaped, to provide a more welcoming and accessible space, with a new entrance into McEwan Hall.

www.ed.ac.uk/festivals

116. TEVIOT ROW HOUSE

13 BRISTO SQUARE, EH8 9AJ

SAT 10AM-4PM



Teviot Row House is one of several buildings managed by Edinburgh University Students' Association. 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.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.eusa.ed.ac.uk

117. ANATOMICAL MUSEUM

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

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Anatomical Museum was opened in 1884 as an integral part of the Teviot Place Medical School and was described by William Turner the Professor of Anatomy at the time as 'an ornament to the city'. The museum was designed

by Robert Rowand Anderson, who submitted plans for the building after touring the classical medical schools of Europe. His final design mixed elements of Scots architecture with a 'Cinquecento' Italian Renaissance style.



Prebooking essential : <https://anatomicalmuseumdoorsopenday.eventbrite.co.uk>

www.ed.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences/anatomy/overview

118. EDINBURGH CENTRE FOR CARBON INNOVATION

HIGH SCHOOL YARDS, INFIRMARY STREET, EH1 1LZ

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



Now the UK's most sustainable historic building, Edinburgh's Old High School has been transformed into an award winning, energy efficient hub to foster innovation, joint working and bold forward thinking in the move to a low carbon future. The 19 month, £10.5million refurbishment of this unique 18th century building involved a combination of new technologies, innovative methods, common sense, and attention to detail to create a building that celebrates its heritage and is an exemplar of social, economic and environmental sustainability.

www.edinburghcentre.org

119. CITY OF EDINBURGH METHODIST CHURCH

25 NICOLSON SQUARE, EH8 9BX

SUN 1PM-5PM



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 PagePark. 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

120. SUMMERHALL

1 SUMMERHALL, EH9 1PL

SUN 10AM-4PM



Summerhall is a cultural village in Edinburgh. A place to open, all kinds of wonderful and downright things.

Originally the old Royal Dick Veterinary College for Edinburgh University, Summerhall is a mix of 20th century public architecture, 70s' style lecture theatres and unique features and spaces such as The Dissection Room. The building's Techcube is a prime example of Brutalist architecture – an economical solution to urban destruction after World War II.

ACTIVITIES: A visual arts programme and tours of the building will be taking place.

www.summerhall.co.uk

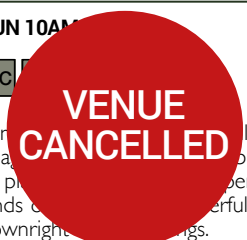
121. CHAPEL OF ST ALBERT THE GREAT

GEORGE SQUARE LANE, EH8 9LD

SAT 1PM-6PM SUN 2PM-5PM



Opened in 2012, designed by Simpson and Brown, this contemporary Chapel is to be found in the garden of one of Edinburgh's first Georgian town houses. On weekdays the chapel offers staff and students a prayerful



Saint Stephen's was designed by William Playfair and opened for worship in December 1828. Reconstruction was carried out in 1956-1957 by installing a floor across at the gallery level to create halls below and a church above. St Stephens was sold by the Church of Scotland in 2014 and it is now privately owned. Future plans are to create 'A Dance House for Scotland' and a world class theatre in the round. The organ will be played on the hour by several of the city's organists and pupils.

WEST END

130. INSTITUT FRANCAIS D'ECOSSE

11-13 RANDOLPH CRESCENT, EH3 7TT

SAT 10AM-6PM



Home of the French Institute in Scotland for over 70 years after opening in 1946 to prepare the first edition of the Edinburgh Festivals. Randolph Crescent has been well known as a little corner of France to many in Edinburgh. In the Autumn of 2017, the official representation of France in Scotland is moving to the Old Town as Lothian Chambers on the Royal Mile are transformed into a 'House of France' and a European cultural hub. The Institut Francais d'Ecosse opening of the

128. ST VINCENT'S CHAPEL

EH3 6SW

SAT 10M-4PM



A village church in the heart of the city, St Vincent's is a Victorian Gothic delight which opened in 1857. Light streams through the stained-glass windows including 'an admirably bright and clear heraldic display' by A. Carrick Whalen. Formerly home to the Military and Hospitaller Order of St Lazarus, impressive armorial embellishments still decorate the interior. Today the building houses a growing congregation in the Scottish Episcopal Church and functions as a music and community venue.

www.stvincentschapel.org.uk

129. SAINT STEPHEN'S

ST STEPHEN STREET, EH3 5AB

SAT 10AM-5PM



medical research. Tours, talks, video presentations and hands-on activities suitable for all ages. This Doors Open Day event will be a celebration of the IGMM building, a 2-year old building that brings together all the vital ingredients required for multi-disciplinary health research.



ACTIVITIES: Tours, hands-on activities and displays.

www.igmm.ed.ac.uk

127. ST BERNARD'S WELL

WATER OF LEITH, 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.

has been sensitively upgraded to meet the needs of the present-day congregation and to form a first class concert venue with flexible-use ancillary spaces. The war memorial murals in the apse are a particularly beautiful feature.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, musical recitals.

www.stockbridgechurch.org.uk

125. DEAN GARDENS

ENTRANCES IN ANN STREET AND ETON TERRACE, EH4 1QE

SUN 2PM-5PM



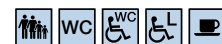
The Dean Gardens is the largest of the four 'pleasure grounds' to border the Water of Leith. They are the second-biggest private amenity gardens in Edinburgh encompassing over seven acres, featuring a series of planted slopes and level lawn areas with many delightful viewpoints over the Dean Valley. The lay-out of pathways, lawns and the wooden pavilion are virtually unchanged from the original Victorian era plans but the tennis court has been replaced with a well-equipped children's play-area.

www.deangardens.org

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

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL CAMPUS, CREWE ROAD, EH4 2XR

SAT 10AM-4PM



The MRC Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine at the University of Edinburgh (IGMM) brings together over 650 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

The Main Library building, designed by Sir Basil Spence, was completed in 1967 and A-listed in 2005. A major redevelopment of all eight floors, completed in 2013, preserved the original architectural design and features while upgrading spaces and facilities to meet 21st century student needs and 2 million visits per year. We will be celebrating the Main Library building's 50th anniversary throughout 2017-18 with a series of events and a display of materials in the Centre for Research Collections highlighting the design and history of the building.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/library-museum-gallery/using-library/lib-locate/main-lib

STOCKBRIDGE

124. STOCKBRIDGE CHURCH

7B SAXE COBURG STREET, EH3 5BN

SAT 10AM-5PM



The Church was designed by the architect James Milne and opened in 1823 as an extension church of St Cuthbert's for the rapidly expanding population of the Stockbridge area. A semi-circular apse was added in 1888. In more recent times the building

and contemplative retreat whilst on Sundays it is a busy gathering place for the university's Catholic community. The chapel was built by the Dominican Friars to serve the spiritual needs of the University staff and students and their wider community.

www.scotland.op.org

122. EDINBURGH CENTRAL MOSQUE

50 POTTER LANE, EH8 9BT

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Edinburgh's largest mosque and Islamic centre, located in the middle of the capital city and officially opened in 1998. It remains one of the few purpose-built mosques in Scotland, featuring a unique mixture of Islamic and Scottish architecture.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.edmosque.org

123. UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH MAIN LIBRARY

GEORGE SQUARE, EH8 9LJ

SAT/SUN 12NOON-4PM



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old premises for Doors Open Days 2017 will provide one of the very last chances to access the three classic buildings in Edinburgh's iconic New Town. The day will conclude with a 'dawn ceremony' when the French flag will be lowered for the last time in style.

131. FILMHOUSE CINEMA *101 Objects Women's Film Festival 1972 Catalogue

88 Lothian Road, E3 9BZ

SAT 9.30AM-1PM



A world-class, three-screen independent cinema based in a former church, built in 1831. There will be some special Edinburgh International Film Festival 70th Anniversary archival screenings and an exhibition of EIFF archival photographs. Kids can make cinema shadow puppets. Projection box tours are free but **must be booked in advance** via Filmhouse box office: 0131 228 2688.

ACTIVITIES: Projection Box Tours, create cinema shadow puppets

www.filmhousecinema.com

132. THE EDINBURGH TRADES FUND

61 Melville Street, EH3 7HL

SUN 10AM-4PM



The Edinburgh Trades Fund houses a collection of artefacts pertaining to the ancient Incorporated Trades of Edinburgh. These were the artisan classes, the movers and shakers that were involved in the governance of the city and its development and growth over the centuries. This was initially centred within the Old Town but then they were hugely influential in the development of the Edinburgh New Town.

www.edinburghtrades.org

133. STEWART'S MELVILLE COLLEGE

Queensferry Road, 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 old courtyard at the north side of the building was eventually roofed over and this reopened in 2007 following a multimillion pound rebuild to create a Performing Arts Centre.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.esms.org.uk

134. DRUMSHEUGH BATHS CLUB

5 Belford Road, EH4 3BL

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Drumsheugh Baths Company commissioned the architect Sir John James Burnet to design a building in the late 19th Century. The building's Moorish style was favoured for public and private baths at that time. The Club opened in 1882 but was destroyed by fire on 6 February 1892. Burnet's company was responsible for reconstructing the baths on the original site. Today the magnificent building is still being used for swimming by the members of the Drumsheugh Baths Club.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.drumsheughbaths.com

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135. DUNBAR TOWNHOUSE – MUSEUM & GALLERY

High Street, Dunbar, EH42 1ER

SAT/SUN 1PM-5PM



With its distinctive witch's hat tower and its bell, clock and sun dials the Town House has been the focus of town life since the 16th century. Our staff are always on hand to chat about the town and the history of the building. Take a guided tour to visit the council chamber – scene of the infamous witch trials – and the historic cell. The building is home to a museum and gallery with changing historical and art exhibitions.

Home to a museum and gallery with historical and art exhibitions as well as a local history research room.

Dunbar and District History Society members will be providing guided tours of the building throughout the afternoon.

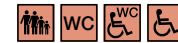
ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.eastlothian.gov.uk/museums

136. JOHN MUIR'S BIRTHPLACE

126 High Street, Dunbar, EH42 1JJ

SAT 10AM-5PM SUN 1PM-5PM



John Muir's life and work has inspired people all over the world. Discover how the boy born in this house became one of the driving forces behind the global conservation movement. Our absorbing hands-on interpretation centre will take you on the journey of John Muir's life as a pioneering conservationist, explorer, writer, geologist and inventor. Our temporary exhibitions explore his passion for geology and the role this played in his own adventures and discoveries.

Our friendly, well informed staff are always on hand to help and answer questions. The building is fully accessible with three floors of family friendly interactive displays complemented by a lively exhibition and events programme.

There will be a special children's trail around the building for Doors Open Day, ask at the desk when you enter.

www.jmbt.org.uk

137. MACARTHUR'S STORE

1 Victoria Street, Dunbar, EH42 1HB

SAT 11AM-1PM



McArthur's Store, or Spott's Ginnell (granary) as it was first known, was first recorded in 1658 located on a spur of rock within the eastern harbour of Dunbar that had been established a few years earlier under Oliver Cromwell. Early charters described the property as the "white herring house with ginnell" with its close, yards, and falls, with "full sea in all places". The building is one of the oldest continuously used harbour buildings in Scotland.

dunbarharbourtrust.co.uk

138. AMISFIELD WALLED GARDEN

Amisfield Park, Haddington, EH41 3TE

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 1PM-4PM



Amisfield Walled Garden dates from 1783. Designed by John Henderson for the 7th Earl of



Wemyss, the garden once formed part of the policies of Amisfield House which was demolished in 1928. At 8 acres in size, it is one of the largest walled gardens in the country. Over the past 10 years the garden has been restored from a neglected state into a vibrant community garden.

Informal guided tours are available on request. No booking required.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.amisfield.org.uk

139. JOHN GRAY CENTRE
 LODGE STREET, HADDINGTON
 EH41 3DX

SAT 10AM-4PM SUN 1PM-4PM



Discover the history of East Lothian in 1000 objects in this innovative interactive museum at the heart of the county. Uncover how ordinary and extraordinary people earned their living and spent their time from the Stone Age to the present day. The museum is family friendly. Almost every display has something to touch and do with objects to handle, costumes to wear as well as film, activity sheets, a postcard trail with stamps to collect and Talking Museum Audio Guides.

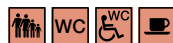
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www.johngraycentre.org

140. PRESTONGRANGE MUSEUM

MORRISON'S HAVEN,
 PRESTONPANS, EH32 3RX

SAT/SUN 11.30AM-4PM



For over 400 years Prestongrange was a focus of industry. A harbour, glass works, pottery, colliery and brickworks have all left their marks on the landscape including winding gear, a vast brick kiln and a Cornish beam engine. Cradled by woodland the site is now a haven for wildlife where you can explore these monumental relics of Scotland's industrial heritage. Visitor centre, museum and café are all family friendly with indoor play area for children, activity sheets and outdoor games.

Join us for a guided tour between 12 noon and 3pm starting from the Visitor Centre. The guided tour will go into some buildings with steps and slightly uneven ground.

www.eastlothian.gov.uk/museums



141. GLENKINCHIE WHISKY WAREHOUSE NO.2

PENCAITLAND, EAST LOTHIAN,
 EH34 5ET

SAT/SUN 10AM-1PM



A traditional Victorian brick built warehouse, No. 2 is the only multi-level warehouse at Glenkinchie. A traditional dunnage warehouse with a mixture of cask sizes and styles. The special Doors Open Day event is a unique opportunity to get inside the warehouse to experience the atmosphere and environment where our spirit goes to mature and the Angels take their share. Your guides will be site operators and managers who will talk you through the process and stories of working at Glenkinchie. Glenkinchie is Edinburgh's Malt. It has been enjoyed by the citizens of Edinburgh and the New Town since it opened in 1837. We are celebrating our 180th anniversary in the New Towns 250th year.

www.glenkinchiedistillery.com

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