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THE **COCKBURN** ASSOCIATION
EDINBURGH AND EAST LOTHIAN

DOORS OPEN DAYS

SAT 29 & SUN 30 SEPTEMBER 2018



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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 enjoy Doors Open Days please consider making a donation to support our project www.cockburnassociation.org.uk/donate

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Children's Activities

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Musical Recitals

Toilet Facilities

Disabled Toilet Facilities

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Special events to mark the Year of Young People

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TALKS

MON 24TH 6-7.30PM

MUSIC & PLACE

Drawing on her experience of working with Open House Chicago, Barcelona Architecture Week and Edinburgh Doors Open Days, composer Dr Katrina Burton discusses how her site-specific compositions complement the architects' vision and explore the relationship between music and architecture.

TUE 25TH 6-8PM

SCOTS NATIONAL ARCHITECTURE STYLE

Architect Crichton Wood presents Scots style's medieval birth, subsequent Victorian revival, and speculations about its future. The event will feature the launch of a new documentary about Scots national style, co-produced by Cobble Tales and filmed by Gilmour Digital.

WED 26TH 6-7.30PM

ANCIENT GREEK COIN: MINI WORKS OF ART

Prof. Keith Rutter of the Edinburgh Hellenic Society; the coins of the ancient Greeks were small objects of everyday use, but the images on them were often created by masters in the art of engraving the dies from which the coins were struck. This talk illustrates their skill.

THU 27TH 6-7.30PM

BARNTON QUARRY BUNKER RESTORATION

A member of the restoration team tells the dramatic story of the ROTOR Bunker – its history and restoration.

WALKS, TOURS, MUSIC & DEMOS

SAT & SUN 11AM – 4PM

SPAB – STONECARVING – DEMONSTRATION

We are lucky to have two SPAB Craft Fellows, Heather Griffith and Innes Drummond on hand to guide you through the skills of a stonemason. They will be giving short demonstrations throughout the day, and will oversee a small hands-on area where you can have a go yourself!

Held at Cockburn Association venue see p29.

SAT 10-11.30AM

EDINBURGH'S HIDDEN CASTLES – TOUR

Architectural tour by Cobble Tales features award winning architect Crichton Wood sharing his insights on the look-alikes of medieval Scots Baronial tower houses around the Royal Mile, and reveal how Victorian architects revived the Scots national style within the Old Town.

Booking via www.cobbletales.com/dod

SAT 10.30-11.30AM

SCOTTISH PRINTING ARCHIVAL TRUST – TOUR

By the middle of the nineteenth century printing had become one of Edinburgh's most significant industries. This guided walk will visit some of the significant sites associated with the printing and publishing industries in Edinburgh's Old Town, highlighting some of the traces left by the industry's 500 year history.

Booking – email secretary@scottishprintarchive.org

SAT 2PM-5.30PM

COLONIES TO WATERFRONT – TOUR

SEDA take you on a walking tour of innovative housing on Edinburgh's northside, looking at differing models over the last 180 years. Explore attractive combinations of shared and private external spaces, and quality affordable homes in the city. Fascinating examples of philanthropic workers housing, self built, council and housing assoc. built homes.

SAT/SUN 10.30-11.30AM & 2.30-3.30PM

EXPERIENCE DOORS OPEN DAYS WITH BLUE BADGE GUIDES

A qualified Blue Badge Guide from the Scottish Tourist Guide Association will take you round some of the most interesting and lesser known features of Edinburgh's New Town, including some of the 101 objects selected earlier this year to tell the history of Edinburgh.

BOOK TALKS NOW!

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

A special thank you to the SHBT for providing the stunning Riddle's Court as a venue for two of our lectures. To visit Riddles Court see p34.

To find out about their important work visit www.shbp.org.uk

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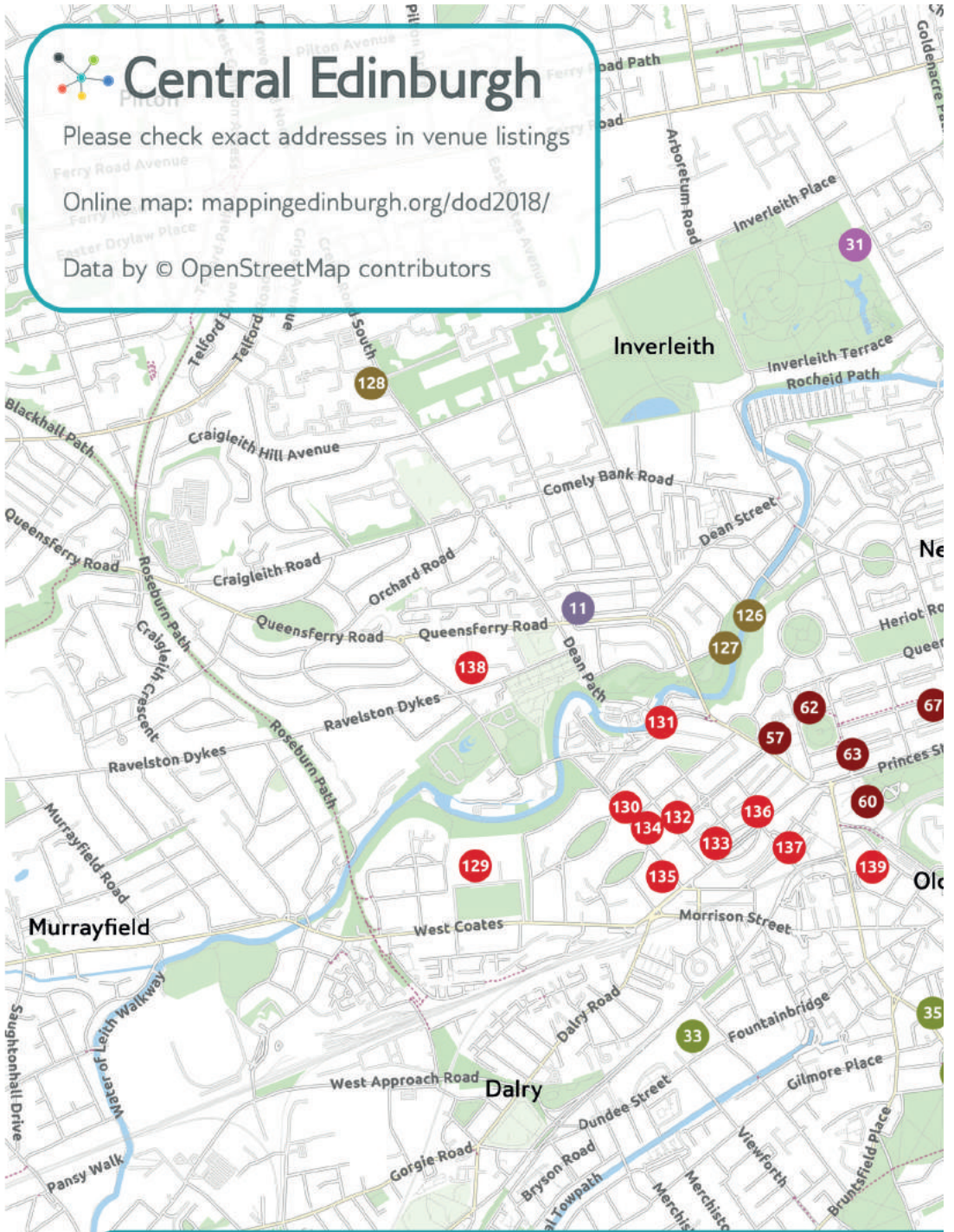


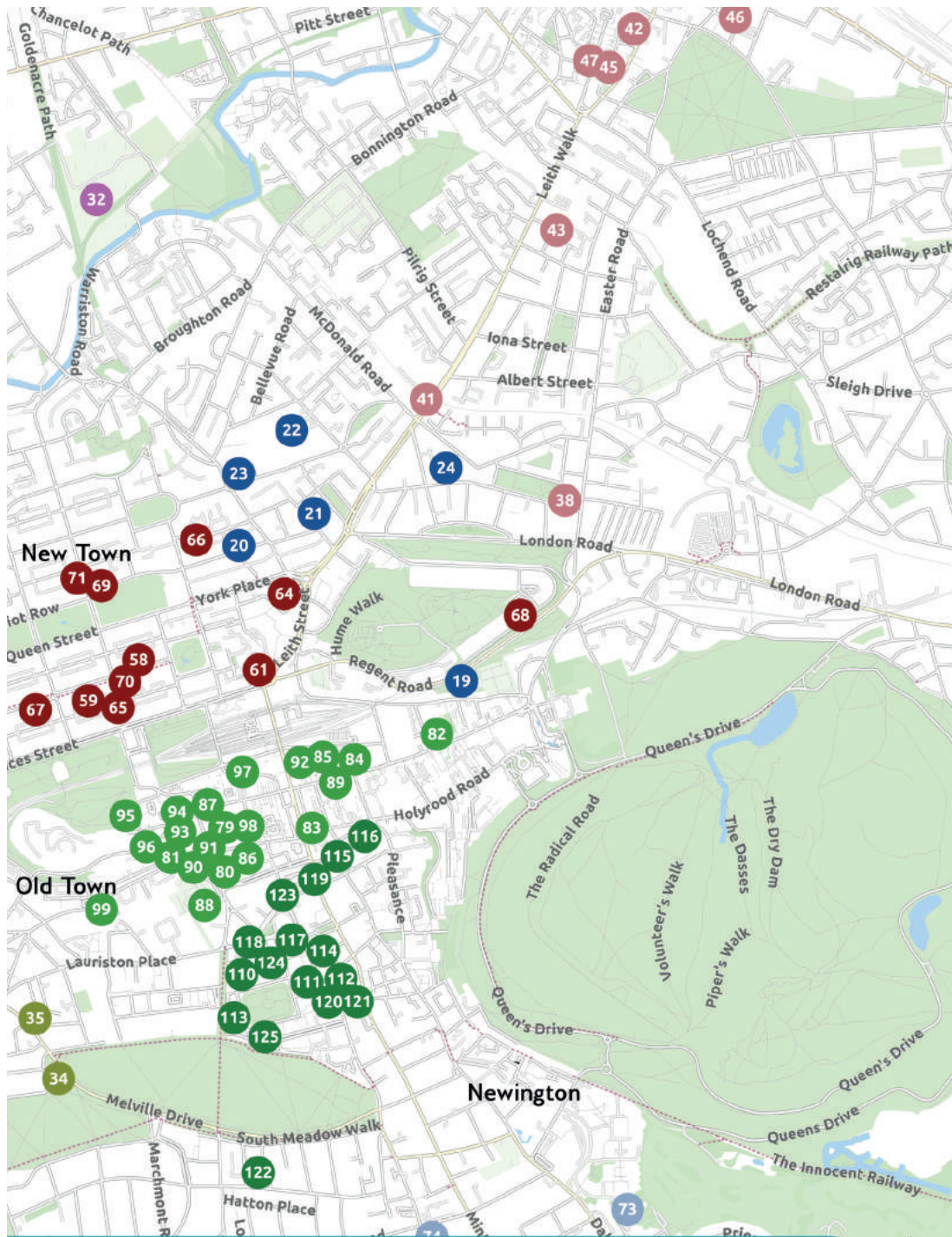
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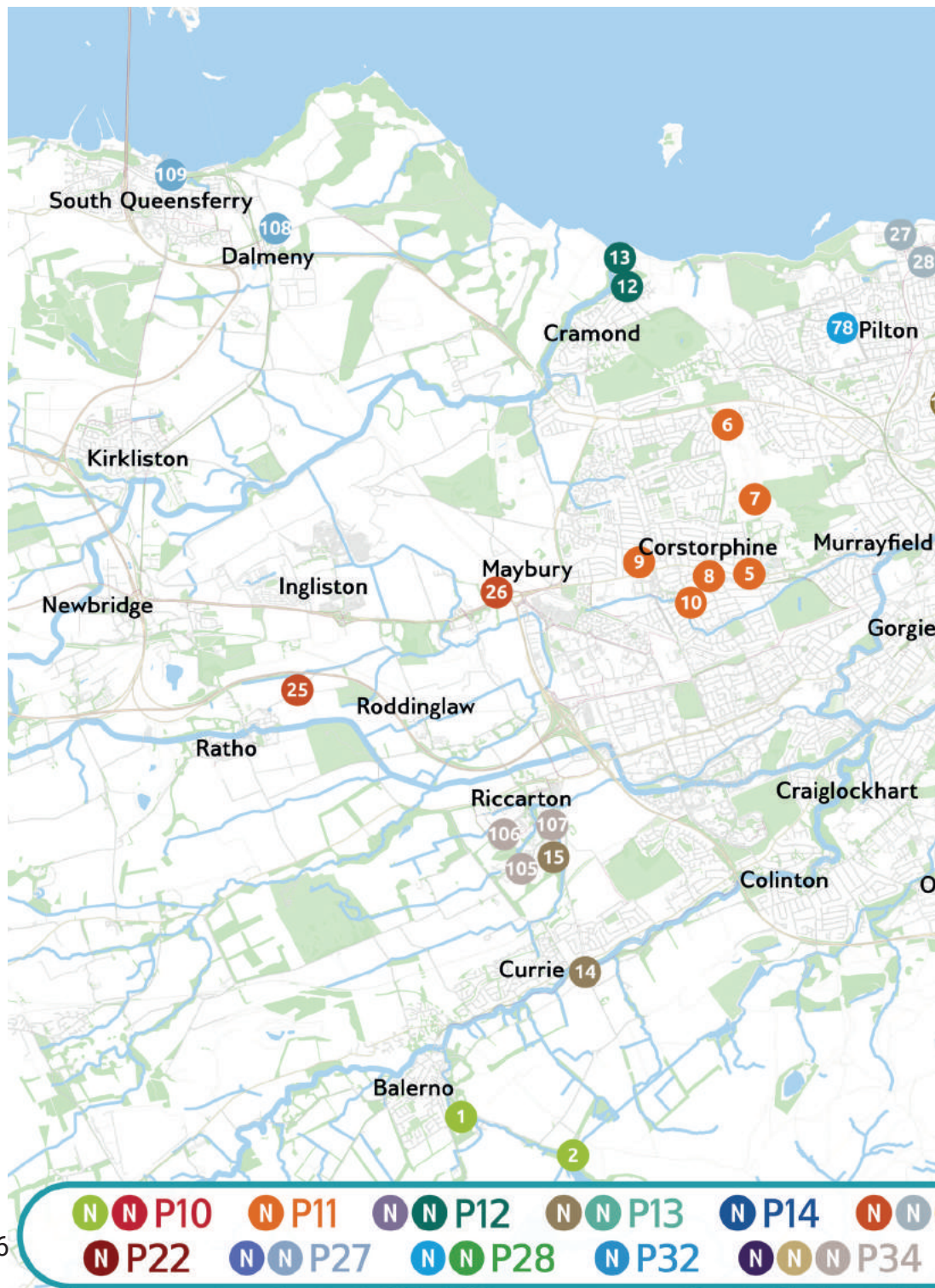
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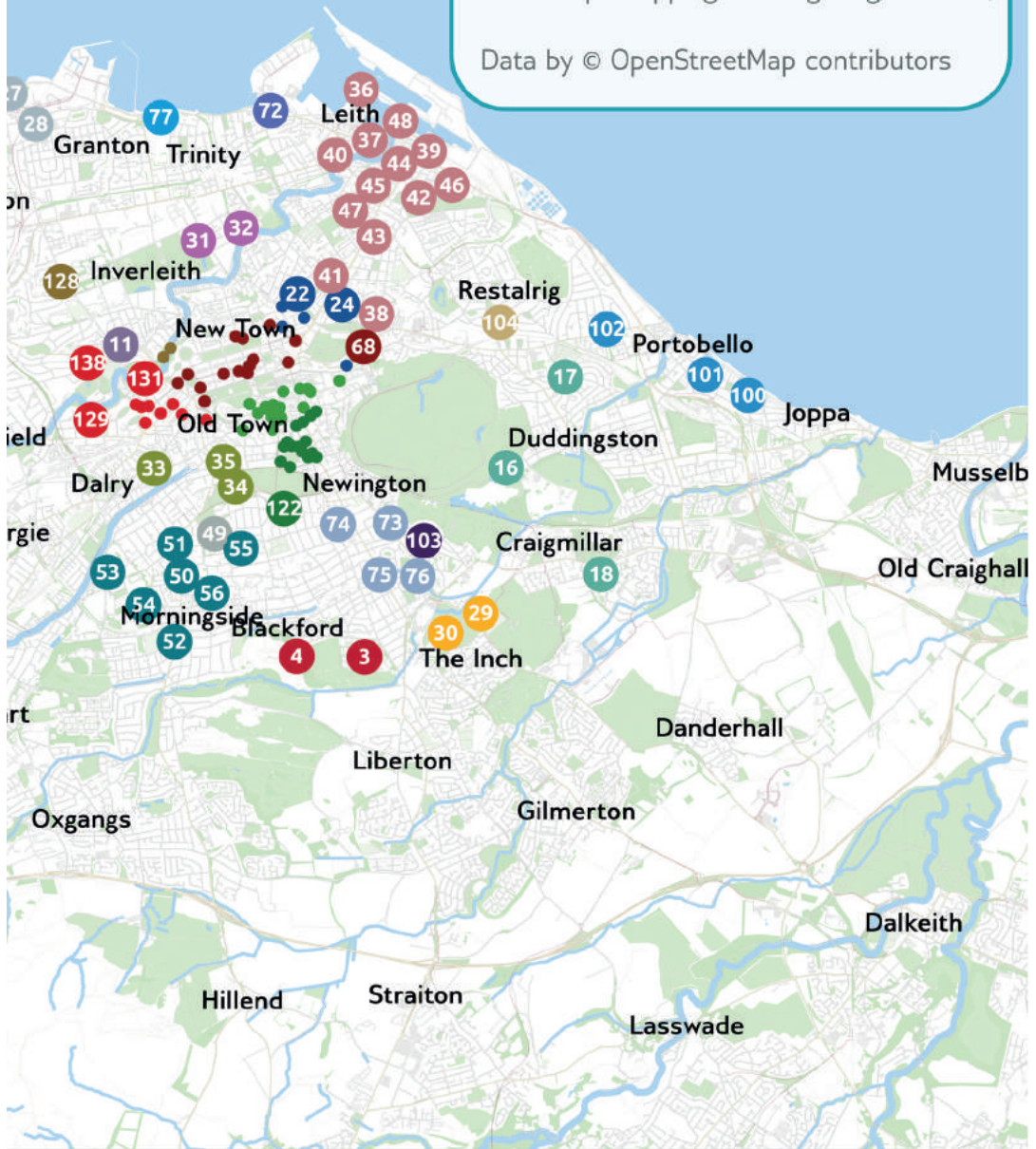




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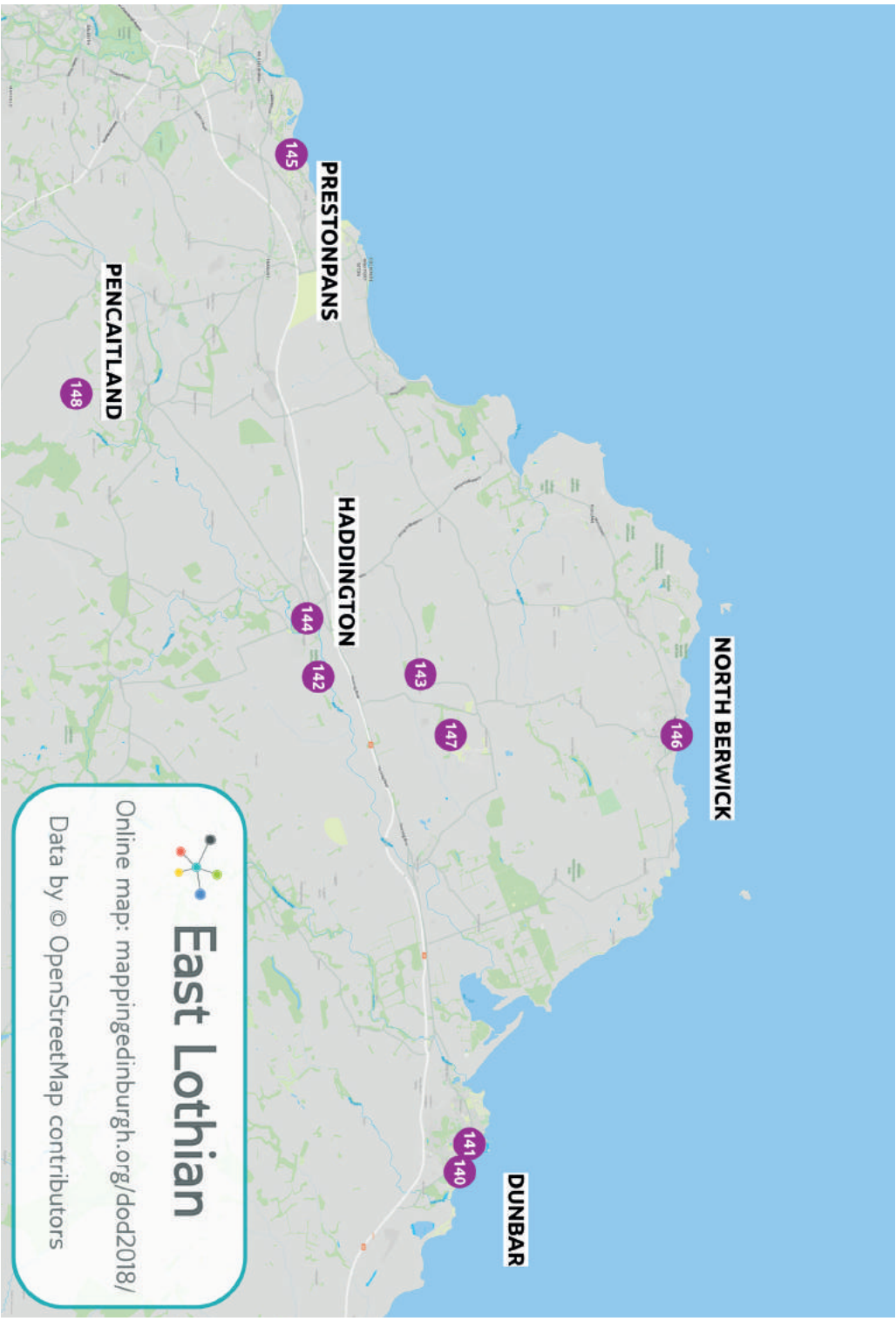
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BALERNO

1. HARMENY SCHOOL

45 MANSFIELD ROAD,
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, sympathetic to the original house, which was designed by Robert Rowland Anderson in 1906 and extended by Robert Lorimer in 1907.

YOYP: Harmeny supports vulnerable children, using sector-leading practices and approaches to help children who have had adverse childhood experiences. Visitors will hear about Harmeny's innovative practice model and service developments, as well as the importance of Harmeny's buildings and grounds in meeting the needs of the children there.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.harmeny.org.uk

2. HARLAW HOUSE VISITOR CENTRE

HARLAW ROAD, EH14 7AS

SAT/SUN 11AM-3PM



Harlaw House was built as a waterkeeper's cottage soon after the reservoir was constructed in 1848. Originally a single-storey building, it briefly had an extra floor before City of Edinburgh Council removed it. It is now an information centre for Pentland Hills Park, disseminating information to the park's visitors. Since the early 2000s it has hosted a wildlife garden, maintained by Friends of the Pentlands. Harlaw House will be collaborating with Youth Vision, Bonaly Scout Centre and others to set up stalls and displays.

YOYP: Youth Vision (www.youthvision.uk) will attend with information about their work. Bonaly Scout Centre will also host a stall with displays on opportunities for local children.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours. Many local organisations invited to attend to showcase their work, including: Harlaw Hydro, Balerno Village Trust, Youth Vision, Friends of the Pentlands, Scout Association.

www.pentlandhills.org

BLACKFORD

3. KING'S BUILDINGS

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

SAT 10AM-4PM



Since its establishment in 1920, the King's Buildings campus has experienced vast transformation. Find examples of architectural developments across the site and discover more through our information panels. Additionally, there are a variety of interactive activities and lab tours through which the whole family can explore cutting-edge research across the sciences and perhaps have ice cream made using liquid nitrogen...

Enter via the gateways on West Mains Road and collect a visitors' map from a purple-shirted assistant for further details!

YOYP: Lots of interactive activities for children and young people. Displays of material on recent advances that could give ideas for young people on future career options. PhD students will be engaging with visitors.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, visitor maps, hands-on activities, behind the scenes access, King's Buildings treasure hunt, architectural models, refreshments (incl. liquid nitrogen ice cream). A wide range of events will be held on campus, please see the website below or speak with one of the King's Buildings assistants in purple shirts for full details.

www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering/news-events/doors-open-day-at-kings-buildings

4. ROYAL OBSERVATORY EDINBURGH

BLACKFORD HILL, EH9 3HJ

SAT/SUN 10AM-5PM
(LAST ENTRY 4:30PM)



Limited free parking

The Royal Observatory Edinburgh combines state-of-the-art high-tech facilities and original Victorian observatory buildings in a beautiful hilltop site overlooking the city. Instruments for some of the world's best telescopes are designed and built on-site. Catch talks, demonstrations and exhibits and go behind the scenes at one of the UK's leading scientific establishments. Discover how the Observatory contributes to astronomy at every stage in the process from designing a new

telescope to using and storing the data produced. **Entry may stop earlier due to capacity limitations.**



YOYP: Demonstrations of the wide range of activities carried out at the observatory, with emphasis on the potential for careers in astronomy for young people. Child friendly activities including small Lego models and stickers to collect during activities around the site.

ACTIVITIES: Talks, behind the scenes access to laboratories, workshops & telescopes, meteorite handling, space hardware, spacecraft & telescope models, displays of rocket parts and prototypes, sunspot spotting, telescope use, Café will be open.

www.roe.ac.uk/opendays/

CORSTORPHINE

5. ST ANNE'S PARISH CHURCH

1 KAIMES ROAD, EH12 6JR

SAT 10AM-4PM/SUN 1PM-5PM



Small car park & on-street



This beautiful church was designed by Peter McGregor Chalmers, a leading Scottish ecclesiastical architect. The aim of the church's design was 'to make the stones speak', accomplished by engraving texts of Scripture on the walls, and

carving the capitals of pillars and doorways with meaningful symbols. Take a few moments in the centre aisle to view the building: Regard the apse, the organ, the pulpit and the youth chapel, around the stained-glass windows, thirteen of which were designed by notable Scottish craftsman Gordon Webster.

YOYP: Active youth community and association with several youth groups. St Anne's is also twinned with St Andrew's Church in Lusaka, Zambia which has a very large active youth community. The World Issues Team are actively seeking the involvement of young people in the work of the Team.

ACTIVITIES: Structured tours, opportunity for private meditation or prayer, children's activities, architectural models, musical recitals.

www.stannescorstorphine.org.uk

6. BARNTON QUARRY ROTOR BUNKER

35 CLERMISTON ROAD
NORTH, EH4 7BN

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM

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Free parking (limited)



Pre-booking Essential

During WWII, Barnton Quarry was the home of the RAF sector operations centre for the Turnhouse Sector of 13 Group, RAF Fighter Command. From this building, radar returns from German aircraft were triangulated and RAF fighter attacks were coordinated. After WWII, the site was developed into a Cold War radar centre with the addition of a large underground bunker and is now under restoration. The bunker is not yet fully open to the public; consequently access is limited to the Operations Well.

ACTIVITIES: Lectures/talks, information boards on the history of the quarry and the restoration project, stewards/volunteers at key points, video/audio presentations. **Booking Essential:** www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/barnton-quarry-bunker-doors-open-day-tickets-47742118963

www.barntonquarry.co.uk

7. CORSTORPHINE HILL TOWER

CORSTORPHINE HILL LNR,
CLERMISTON ROAD, EH12 6UP

SAT/SUN 2PM-4PM



This tower on the summit of Corstorphine Hill was built as a viewpoint and as a memorial to Sir Walter Scott in 1871, 100 years after Scott's death. It is built of local stone and is ascended by an internal staircase to the viewing platform. From above the surrounding trees there are magnificent views of the City, the Pentland Hills, the Ochills, the Fife Coast and the Firth of Forth. It is opened by volunteers from The Friends of Corstorphine Hill.

Access is via a gated driveway with a signpost at the top of the hill which is Clermiston Road.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tour.

www.corstorphinehill.org.uk

8. CORSTORPHINE OLD PARISH CHURCH

1 KIRK LOAN, EDINBURGH,
EH12 7ST

SAT 10AM-4PM



Free parking on street locally

This Medieval Church opened in the 15th Century, originally as a Collegiate Church. After the Reformation, the College was dissolved and the Church was used for Parish worship.

From 1650 to 1651 the Church building was occupied by Cromwell's troops and it is thought that the defacement of effigies and memorials took place during this period. To this day the Old Parish is a focal point of the village and a hive of activities all year.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, refreshments available nearby.

Extra: Tea and coffee will be available in Corstorphine Trust Dower House.

www.corstorphineoldparish.org.uk

9. CRAIGSBANK PARISH CHURCH

19/19A CRAIGSBANK,
EH12 8HD

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



This Sanctuary was designed in the 1960s by Sir William Kininmonth. Influenced by Le Corbusier's Chapel at Ronchamp, the Sanctuary has an illusion of floating above ground with its the striking square plan and plain white windowless exterior. The interior generates a sense of drama, interpreting the 'Covenanting Conventicle Church' by its hollowed-out form and surrounding sweeping terraces of seating. The innovative inverted clerestory perimeter allows the ceiling to float and filter in daylight into the balanced square worship plan, ultimately creating a peaceful atmosphere.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scene access, architectural models, music recital of bespoke composition 'Floating Sanctuary'.

www.craigsbankchurch.org.uk

10. DOWER HOUSE

ST. MARGARET'S PARK,
EH12 7SX

SAT 10AM-4PM



Dower House dates to 1587. It was in the ownership of James Ingles. J P Wood in his 'Draft History of Corstorphine Parish' (written 1792) mentions the stones being removed from the old castle site to build "Mr Michelson's house that was the residence of the Lord Forresters" – the residence later known as the Dower House. It eventually fell into disrepair and was derelict until The Corstorphine Trust began regenerating it in 1991.

YOYP: Involvement with local primary schools in their quest to find out more about the area they live in and how things have changed in the village over the past 100 years.

www.corstorphinetrust.co.uk

CRAIGLEITH

11. ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE, 603 SQUADRON

25 LEARMONTH TERRACE,
EH4 1NZ

SAT/SUN 12PM-2PM
(2 X 1 HOUR TOURS)



Limited wheelchair access
beyond 1st floor



Pre-booking essential

This Victorian Mansion was designed in 1891 for Arthur Sanderson, the famous whisky distiller who had bought a large collection of fine arts. However, since 1925 it has been the Headquarters of 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron, Royal Auxiliary 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.

ACTIVITIES: Free tours for 20 people per hour, must be booked in advance via www.eventbrite.com/e/cockburn-society-doors-open-day-2018-tickets-49195349615

<http://facebook.com/603sqn/>

CRAMOND

12. CRAMOND KIRK

18 CRAMOND GLEBE ROAD,
EH4 6NS

SAT 10AM-5PM/SUN 2PM-5PM



Cramond was originally Caer Amon the fort on the River Almond. The Kirk probably 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 has retained many features of from its history including the extensive graveyard.

YOYP: Displays showing history of the Sunday School, Scouting & Guiding in Cramond.

ACTIVITIES: Children's activities, visual displays.

www.cramondkirk.org.uk

13. THE MALTINGS

6 RIVERSIDE, CRAMOND, EH4 6NY

SAT/SUN 11AM-5PM



The Maltings is part of a late 17th century inn complex, the inn itself (Royal Oak Inn) having been demolished in the 1970s. The Maltings is now an education and exhibition centre, while its associated brewhouse houses an archive of local documents, photographs, ephemera etc. The earliest Mesolithic occupation of Scotland has been identified near the Maltings and the exhibition contains artefacts from then until the present.

YOYP: Tabletop games on the Roman occupation of Cramond. Children's activities on both days, on development of early writing

ACTIVITIES: Guided walks at 2PM each day, lasting around 2 hours covering the area's history, visual displays, architectural models.

www.cramondheritage.org.uk

CURRIE

14. CURRIE KIRK

KIRKGATE, EH14 6AL

SAT/SUN 2PM-4:30PM



The site of Currie Kirk has been a place of Christian worship for over a thousand years. The first recorded church was in 1200. Currie was known as Kildeleith at this time. A new church was built in c1300 and extended in c1600. The present church was erected in 1785 with additions made in 1968. It houses a Knights Templar gravestone, war memorials, Calvary crosses and many other interesting items. It lies in a beautiful setting and has an interesting graveyard.

YOYP: A local school choir will be singing for part of the event.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, musical recitals.

www.curriekirk.org

15. ORIAM – SCOTLAND'S SPORTS PERFORMANCE CENTRE

HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH, EH14 4AS

SAT 8AM-8PM/SUN 8AM-10PM



As Scotland's Sports Performance Centre, Oriam (meaning 'I am gold' in Gaelic) is the performance home for six of Scotland's sports as well as Heart of Midlothian Football Club and the East Regional Scottish Institute of Sport. The £33 million facility has been open for almost two years and provides the following: full size indoor pitch, 60x40m indoor training pitch, sports halls, gym, squash Courts and group exercise studios.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

DUDDINGSTON & CRAIGMILLAR

16. DUDDINGSTON COMMUNITY LAND

THE CAUSEWAY, EH15 3PZ

SAT 11AM-4PM



Duddingston Village Community Land comprises an old, walled kitchen garden and tennis court, cow byre and paddock. Adjacent is The Field, an environmental project of planted woodland & herb-rich meadow, also containing a Scottish apple orchard and paths and benches for visitors to admire the lochside setting of the Village from the hill. The Community Land & Field, though separate projects, reinstate a connection between Duddingston Village and Arthur's Seat.



YOYP: The day will be family friendly, with child-focused activities on heritage varieties of apple and how to make apple juice by using an apple press.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours of The Field, access to the ruined Byre, exhibitions on heritage apples, apple tasting, apple juicing. Events are family & dog friendly.

www.duddingston.org.uk

17. POLICE BOX

NORTHFIELD BROADWAY
(AT JUNCTION WITH
MOUNTCASTLE DRIVE
NORTH), EH8 7SA

SUN 10AM-5PM



Unrestricted on-street parking

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 MacRae. 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

18. THE ROBIN CHAPEL

THISTLE FOUNDATION, 13
QUEEN'S WALK, EH16 4EA

SUN 2PM-5PM



Full wheelchair access in main building

This is a grade A listed building in the 'Arts and Crafts' style. The chapel is a memorial to Robin Tudsbery, killed in the last week of the Second World War. The stained-glass windows, by Sadie McLellan (one of the 'Glasgow Girls'), depict scenes from John Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress.' Carved furniture by Thomas Goode & Co is another important feature. The highlight will be Choral Evensong with a professional choir, at 4pm on Sunday.

YOYP: Celebrating the contribution young people make to each community and the arts in particular.

ACTIVITIES: Choral Evensong is at 4pm on Sunday, with a full professional choir in attendance.

www.robinchapel.org.uk

EAST END & BROUGHTON

19. THE BURNS MONUMENT

REGENT ROAD, BELOW
CALTON HILL

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



This prominent monument on the slopes of Calton Hill commemorates poet Robert Burns. Monuments in this style were built in ancient Athens to celebrate the poetic arts, and was designed by Thomas Hamilton to house a statue of the bard by sculptor John Flaxman.



Burns' poetry and song will be performed by members and friends of Edinburgh and District Burns Clubs. The Burns Poetry garden around the monument contains flowers mentioned in his poetry.

YOYP: Young winners of the Burns primary school competition will be among those singing and reciting over the weekend.

ACTIVITIES: Musical & poetry recitals celebrating Robert Burns.

www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk

20. EDINBURGH BAHAI' CENTRE

44 ALBANY ST, EH1 3QR

SUN 1PM-5PM



Free parking in street 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 home to the Edinburgh Baha'i Community, and has been refurbished to bring out the original features.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

<http://edin-bahai.org.uk/opendoors.htm>

21. EDINBURGH PRINTMAKERS

23 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.



You will have the opportunity to participate in guided tours and sneak-peeks of the Edinburgh Printmakers studio, which isn't usually open to the public. Come learn about the history of the Union Street washhouse while experiencing Edinburgh's busiest print studio.

This is the last chance to experience Doors Open Day at Edinburgh Printmakers in Union Street, in Spring 2019 their new fully accessible studio, galleries and cafe will open at Castle Mills in Fountainbridge – the former North British Rubber Company.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours will be provided at 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 15.00, 16.00, and 17.00. No booking necessary.

www.edinburghprintmakers.co.uk/exhibition/Doors-Open-Day-2018

22. LOTHIAN BUSES CENTRAL GARAGE

55 ANNANDALE STREET,
EH7 4AZ

SAT 12PM-4PM



Built for the 1922 Industrial Exhibition, this B-Listed building became the home of Edinburgh Corporation Transport's buses in 1926. The Garage was extended in 1933 and 1963. By the mid 1960s, the Garage housed 242 buses. Of particular interest are the building's of particular interest are the building's roof dome and bus wash. Today, the building is the head office of Lothian Buses, housing over 250 buses and 900 staff.



YOYP: Young apprentices will be in attendance to talk about their work.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scenes access, vintage running buses.

www.lothianbuses.co.uk

23. MANSFIELD TRAQUIR CENTRE

15 MANSFIELD PLACE,
EH3 6BB

SUN 10.30AM-3.30PM



Come and visit 'Edinburgh's Sistine Chapel' and see the beautiful mural scheme by celebrated arts and crafts artist Phoebe Anna Traquair. Painted between 1893 and 1901, and the largest of her mural schemes, every surface is covered with images of all kinds: humans, angels, animals, birds and above all, patterns. Explore at your leisure.

YOYP: The building is now the headquarters of the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations. The restoration of the mural scheme was used as a training programme for young mural conservators, with Erasmus funded scholarships bringing young people from across Europe to study and work in the building during its restoration.

www.mansfieldtraquair.org.uk

24. THE VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM (HISTORY OF EDUCATION CENTRE)

9 BRUNSWICK ROAD, EH7 5NG

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 and household and other items in the museum room. Lessons will be held regularly and will last around 20 minutes.

ACTIVITIES: Victorian-style lessons at regular intervals each day. Each lesson will last approximately 20 minutes.

www.histedcentre.org.uk

GOGAR & RATHO

25. RATHO BYRES FORGE

FREELANDS ROAD, EH28 8NW

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



P Johnson & Company at Ratho Byres Forge, established over 40 years ago, is a family run business designing and creating contemporary metalwork. The artist blacksmiths combine modern technology with traditional skills to create innovative ironwork. Many examples of commissioned works can be found in locations around Edinburgh and Scotland. This is a unique opportunity to take a tour of a well-equipped working forge, watch the 'smiths at work, and see past commissions from Ratho Byres Forge.

YOYP: Displays of works commissioned by schoolchildren

ACTIVITIES: Tours, behind the scenes access, slideshow of past commissions, displays of commission samples & models, forging demonstrations.

www.rathobyresforge.co.uk/

26. EDINBURGH TRAMS DEPOT

1 MYRETON DRIVE, EH12 9GF

SAT 10AM-6PM



Pre-booking essential. Edinburgh Trams is the award winning operator of the city's tramway with services from every three minutes to 16 locations across Edinburgh.



Entering into service in 2014, the depot at Gogarburn is home to Edinburgh's fleet of 27 trams. Book for a behind the scenes tour of the operations, training and maintenance undertaken at this modern facility. Note: due to health and safety, visitors must be aged 18 or over.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scenes access.

Booking Essential via <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/edinburgh-trams-doors-open-day-tickets-49382441211>

GRANTON

27. GRANTON CASTLE WALLED GARDEN

WEST SHORE ROAD, EH5 1QJ

SAT 12PM-4PM



An opportunity to visit Granton's very own 'secret' garden hidden away on Edinburgh's neglected waterfront. The Walled Garden was attached to Granton Castle, a popular Edinburgh landmark in the past, which originated in the late 15thC, was damaged and rebuilt in 1544, refurbished in the early 1600s and finally demolished in 1921. The Walled Garden survived and was cultivated across the centuries. Volunteers have been working since May 2017 to transform the overgrown space into a beautiful and publicly accessible area for the local community and visitors from further afield.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours.

<https://grantoncastlewalledgarden.wordpress.com/>

28. NATIONAL MUSEUMS COLLECTION CENTRE

242 WEST GRANTON ROAD, EH5 1JA

SAT 10AM-1PM



Disabled parking by prior arrangement

Go behind the scenes on a tour of our state-of-the-art collections research centre in Edinburgh. On this guided tour you'll see how we access, research and prepare collections not on display, meeting specialists from our curatorial and collections care teams to learn more about how we look after our internationally important collections.

Advanced **booking is essential**, see our website for more details from August.

www.nms.ac.uk/doorsopenday

INCH

29. BRIDGEND FARMHOUSE

41 OLD DALKEITH RD, EH16 4TE

SUN 11AM-4PM



Late 18th century traditional farmhouse building with surrounding steadings, on Craigmillar Castle estate. Fragments of early 16c chapel remain. A hub for local farming life, long before Craigmillar and the Inch housing estates grew around it. Has been a dairy farm, pig farm, cattle farm. Left derelict for 17 years, restored with Lottery funding and reopened as community-owned hub; a place for learning, eating, nourishing of well-being and collecting of local memories. (With thanks to Greater Liberton Heritage Project).

YOYP: Recreation of what it was like to be a young person around the Bridgend community around the mid 1950s-early 1960s. Stories, photographs, first-person accounts, board games, arts and crafts, music and food.

BONUS: woodland walk and activity, starting at farmhouse and finishing in Craigmillar Castle Park, with Edinburgh & Lothians Greenspace Trust.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, re-enactments/performances, vintage games, vintage musical recitals, vintage foods.

www.bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk

30. INCH HOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

225 GILMERTON ROAD,
EH16 5UF

SUN 11AM-5PM



Inch House is a traditional early 17th century Scottish tower house, set in a magnificent surrounding park. Although greatly extended in baronial style in the 1890s by the architects MacGibbon & Ross, it maintains much of its original grace and character and many historical features. Since 1968 it has housed the local community centre.

YOYP: The Centre's youth groups will be assisting in the tours of the building and in welcoming visitors to Inch House.

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

www.inchhouse.co.uk

INVERLEITH & WARRISTON

31. HERBARIUM & LIBRARY BUILDING – ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN

20A INVERLEITH ROW,
EH3 5LR

SAT 1PM-4PM



The terrazzo and glass Herbarium & Library building overlooks the NE corner of the Garden. Opened in 1964 and extended in 2005-6, it houses one of Europe's largest botanical libraries and a collection of around 3 million preserved plant and fungi specimens supporting the Garden's global research, conservation and education programmes.

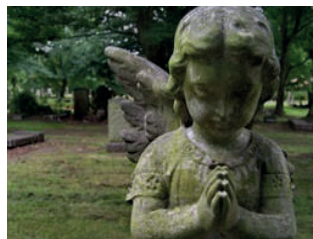
ACTIVITIES: Tours (departing every 30 mins, final tour at 3:30), short film on Hugh Cleghorn, a significant figure in botany and forestry in India during the second half of the 19th century.

www.rbge.org.uk

32. WARRISTON CEMETERY

43 WARRISTON GARDENS,
EH3 5NE

SAT 1PM-4PM



Warriston was the first designed garden cemetery (opened 1843) in Edinburgh.

Many of the illustrious and anonymous of the day were interred there. Later it was neglected until the City implemented a Compulsory Purchase Order. The older parts became overgrown with invasive weeds and excess ivy until the Friends of Warriston

Cemetery started clearance in 2013, to ensure that gravestones and fascinating monuments can be viewed, family graves visited, history and heritage enjoyed, whilst enhancing the local biodiversity aspects.

ACTIVITIES: Stewards/volunteers at key points.

www.friendsofwarristoncemetery.com

LAURISTON & TOLLCROSS

33. GROVE COMMUNITY GARDEN

DRYSDALE ROAD, EH11 1FA

SAT 12PM-3PM





The Grove Community Garden is a mobile, temporary garden created on derelict land in Fountainbridge. The site is expected to be developed in 2019. The Grove community has been growing for the past 5 years since it started, with 200 members who garden communally and individually in 100 portable pallet box beds. The community garden has a year-round programme of events and celebrations.

ACTIVITIES: mud kitchen, bean den and loose play area for children.

www.grovecommunitygarden.wordpress.com

34. 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, e.g. trainers, if you would like to play.

YOYP: We are keen to introduce the game of croquet to young people, though children under the age of 14 should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

ACTIVITIES: opportunities to watch or play games of croquet.

www.meadowscroquet.org.uk

35. ST MICHAEL AND ALL SAINTS

BROUGHAM STREET, EH3 9JH

SAT 10AM-4PM



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).

YOYP: Numerous activities for children, including Lego models, music sessions.

www.stmichaelandallsaints.org



36. THE STEEL SHED

DOK ARTIST SPACE
OCEAN DRIVE
EH6 6JJ

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



Toilets, Parking



The Shed is the last remaining building from The Henry Robb's Shipyard that closed in 1984 due to industrial decline, bringing 500 years of shipbuilding to an end. Constructed like a ship, complete with riveted seams, portholes and painted battleship grey it was built by the Robb apprentices honing their skills. The steel building was originally a bomb-proof store for the shipping blueprints during WW2 as well as a first aid station and paint store.

YOYP: As well as working with emerging artists at DOK we run free mentoring programs for young people that want to pursue a career in the creative industries. We have also worked with Princes Trust and other groups of young people that may be disengaged or disadvantaged in some way. Providing workshops and free materials. Our membership scheme is free to schools.

ACTIVITIES: tours, behind the scenes access

www.dokartistspace.org

37. CUSTOM HOUSE

65-67 COMMERCIAL ST,
EH6 6LH

SAT 10AM-4PM

Last Entry 3.30pm



Custom House was built in 1810-12 to designs by Robert Reid, with major alterations 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.

YOYP: Championing and profiling young individuals working, volunteering and taking part in support schemes at Custom House.

ACTIVITIES: Chris Rutterford Mural Exhibition.

www.shbt.org.uk/properties-to-let/leith-custom-house/

38. HOLYROOD EVANGELICAL CHURCH

121 MONTGOMERY STREET,
EH7 5EP

SAT 10AM-4PM



Free parking nearby



A small, late Gothic style church of 1895 by Hippolyte Blanc, on two levels. Above is the sanctuary with a 'false hammerbeam' roof, entered by a newly created foyer. Below are modernised halls and other facilities. Originally a church, then a community centre, a dance and exercise centre and now again a church ministering to a busy and diverse urban community.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, craft activities for children, architectural model, plans of the building.

www.holyroodevangelical.org

39. TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATION CENTRE (KAGYU SAMYE DZONG)

25 BERNARD STREET,
EH6 6SH

SUN 2PM-5PM



Limited parking

This iconic Georgian building was originally opened in 1805 as the first Bank of Leith. It is now a Buddhist Meditation Centre open to people of all faiths, for meditation, prayer and classes in Yoga, Qigong and other wholesome activities to benefit body, mind and spirit.

Guided Tours and Talks (30 minutes)
at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm

After a brief tour, a talk will be given in the main Shrine Room. People wishing to attend are respectfully requested to take off their shoes in the vestibule before entering the Shrine Room. Please see above for entry times.



www.edinburgh.samye.org

40. LEITH THEATRE

28-30 FERRY ROAD, LEITH,
EH6 4AE

SUN 2PM-5PM



The Art Deco Theatre complex and library were gifts from the people of Edinburgh to the people of Leith, following the decision on the 10th October 1920 to incorporate the Burgh of Leith into Edinburgh. Works commenced in 1929, and the Theatre opened in 1932. It suffered bomb damage in 1941 and has spent much of its life in dereliction. Now, Leith Theatre is becoming a lively creative hub for Leith under the stewardship of Leith Theatre Trust.

www.leiththeatretrust.org/

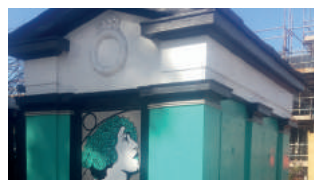
41. LEITH WALK POLICE BOX

CROALL PLACE, EDINBURGH,
EH7 4LT

SUN 2PM-4PM



One of 85 police boxes, the Leith Walk Police box was designed by City Architect, Ebenezer Macrae. Originally at the junction of Leith Walk and Albert Street in 1933, it was used by City of Edinburgh Police with the Leith Burgh Force. In 1979, the box was moved by Lothian and Borders Police. This is an opportunity to see inside a police box and to meet a retired police officer who can tell you about life as a bobby working out of the police boxes. Leith walk police box is now a pop-up venue used as temporary spaces for different purposes including art, entrepreneurship, charity and campaigning. The outside has been turned into a public art gallery while the inside remains exactly as it was.



Booking essential via www.leithwalkpolicebox.com

YOYP: A retired police officer talks about policing in the 1970s related to how young people were treated.

ACTIVITIES: Lectures/talks from retired officer.

www.leithwalkpolicebox.com/

42. ST. MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH

106 CONSTITUTION STREET,
EH6 6AW

SUN 1PM-5PM



A Pugin and Son designed church in classical style constructed between 1852-1854. The church has over 20 stained-glass windows, a main altar and two side alters. One of these is dedicated to Mary, Star of the Sea, the patron saint of Leith since the 12th century. There is also a lovely silver boat with Leith's motto, and recently renovated paintings. In the middle of the church is a stone baptismal font made by Graciela Ainsworth, a local sculptress based in Leith.

YOYP: The church has several community groups for youngsters, for example mother and toddler groups, Brownies, as well as being a hub for social and community..

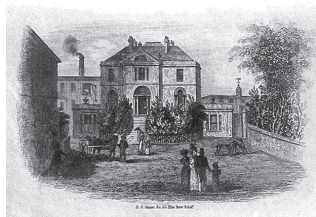
ACTIVITIES: Guided tours

www.stmarysstarofthesea.org

43. RAIMES CLARK & CO HEAD OFFICE – SMITHS PLACE HOUSE

19 SMITHS PLACE, EH6 8NU

SAT 10:30AM-4:30PM



This fine Palladian style Georgian Villa retains many original features including its exemplary entrance hall, cantilevered oval staircase, period fireplaces and Leith's oldest walled garden. Raimes Clark & Co Ltd, who trade as Lindsay & Gilmour Pharmacies, recently celebrated their 200th anniversary and there will be a display of historical artefacts, photographs and papers including, what is probably, the oldest patent medicine in the world and the UK's most complete collection of old prescription ledgers.

YOYP: Displays of 19th C advertisements for tonics, special diets and medicines for 'sickly' children.

ACTIVITIES: Tours, period costumes, displays of historical pharmaceutical artefacts, photographs and documents, architectural models.

www.lindsayandgilmour.co.uk

44. SCOTTISH MINERAL & LAPIDARY CLUB

20 MARITIME LANE, 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 collections of Scottish agates and minerals.

The making of 'Scottish Pebble' jewellery started in Edinburgh. The last practising lapidary, Alexander Begbie, passed on his skills to help set up the oldest Lapidary Club in the UK, this year is our 60th anniversary. Our Members, from 10 years to 90 years young, continue this tradition to a high standard.

www.lapidary.org.uk

45. SOUTH LEITH PARISH CHURCH

THE KIRK GATE, EH6 6BJ
(SATNAVS USE EH6 6AZ)

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



South Leith Parish Church, founded 1483, has been the 'Church in the Midst' (the Leith parish church), for over 500 years. The historic building, redesigned 1847 by Thomas Hamilton, contains many items of interest including a unique hammerbeam roof and magnificent stained-glass windows. The church has many royal connections including Mary of Guise's and Mary Queen of Scots' coats of arms. This year there will also be an exhibition of the history of Leith Nautical College including lectures on the education of generations of seafarers in Leith.

ACTIVITIES: View of the Siege of Leith map 1560, organ recitals on Saturday at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm. Organ will be used as normal during Sunday morning service and then at 1pm and 2pm Sunday. Exhibition on the History of Leith Nautical College. Lectures on the education of Seafarers in Leith at 2pm.

www.slpcc.co.uk

46. GEORGIAN ANTIQUES

10 PATTISON STREET
EH6 7HF

SAT 10AM-2PM



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.



ACTIVITIES: On the day we will have French polishers and cabinet makers in their workshops repairing and polishing antiques. Members of the public will be able to talk to them and observe them at their work.

www.georgianantiques.net/news/

47. TRINITY HOUSE OF LEITH

99 NEW KIRK GATE, EH6 6BJ

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



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

Trinity House has proudly stood in Leith's Kirkgate since at least 1555. Established to help sailors in need, it grew to play a key role in the development of the port and is a reminder of Leith's great heritage.

Trinity House is full of stories and memories of voyages, and contains many treasures of Leith's seafaring past. Explore the building for yourself, and step into a nautical world.

ACTIVITIES: Object handling sessions and family craft activities. Opportunities to meet our painting conservators. Showcasing of Curator Activity Workshop

for children and adults alike. Video about the house and its important place in the history of Leith.

www.historicenvironment.scot

48. VINE TRUST BARGE PRINCE OF WALES DOCK, LEITH, EH6 7DX

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



Opened in 2011 and home to international volunteering charity Vine Trust, this critically-acclaimed barge boasts state-of-the-art design from Archial Architects (now NORR). This converted oil barge boasts a panorama Glass Room with stunning views. While also available for private hire, the barge provides a creative space from which Vine Trust coordinates volunteering expeditions providing life-changing projects in Tanzania and Peru.

www.vinetrust.org

www.facebook.com/vinetrust

MARCHMONT

49. OAKVALE FUNERAL HOME

106 WHITEHOUSE LOAN,
EH9 1BD

SAT/SUN 1PM-4PM



*Limited wheelchair access
(ground floor only)*

Oakvale is a large Victorian villa built in the 1840s by Bishop James Gillies. Originally intended as a cathedral, Oakvale has been a private residence, a convent and is now a funeral home;

head office of William Purves, the UK's largest group of independent funeral directors. Visitors will enjoy Oakvale's magnificent reception rooms with ornate plasterwork, woodwork, fireplaces, original grand staircase and stained-glass windows.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, children's quiz, visual displays, outdoor play area – children must be supervised by parents when playing outside.

www.williampurves.co.uk

MERCHISTON & MORNINGSIDE

50. CHALMERS CHURCH 69B MORNINGSIDE ROAD, EH10 4AZ

SAT 10:30AM-1PM



Opened in 1838, this was the first ecclesiastical building in Morningside, latterly becoming Morningside Parish Church. One of its most notable features is its fine stained-glass windows, including some by James Ballantine and Son. Deconsecrated in 1990, Chalmers Church was sold to Napier University, but has now reopened as an independent church and is used for many events.

YOYP: Demonstrating how a traditional church building can be adapted for use by young people for a variety of purposes

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.chalmerschurch.org

51. 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: View vestments worn by Priests and Deacons and the silverware used for holy communion, along with tours of the church. Children's activities available in the church centre and rectory garden between 12 and 2pm. A display of the archives showing Christ Church's role in the first world war, a musical recital over lunchtime.

www.christchurchmorningside.org

52. DUNEDIN HALLS

11-23 MORNINGSIDE DRIVE,
EH10 5LZ

SUN 10AM-5PM



Edwardian Baroque C listed building (George Beattie & Son 1888) with Masonic Temple on first floor and hall on second floor. Originally the meeting place of two embryonic church congregations (South Morningside Free Church then Episcopalians), it later served the need of many Morningside organisations. The last of these was The Morningside Unionist Club until 1926, when the halls

were purchased by Lodge Dunedin. Currently four Masonic Lodges meet here, and The Morningside School of Dance uses the building on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

YOYP: While the building is used primarily for Masonic purposes, a vibrant Dance Academy covering all ages from five to eighteen meets on twice a week.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, Dance School demonstrations, visual displays, refreshments (licensed bar open from 12:30 to 5:00PM).

53. EDINBURGH STEINER SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN
60 SPYLAW ROAD, EH10 5BR

SAT 10AM-3PM



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

YOYP: Kindergarten space is dedicated to youth and childhood, and demonstrates that architecture is central to the experience of early childhood. Children are welcome to attend, and can explore the outside space, including swings, sandpits and dens.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.edinburghsteinerschool.org.uk

54. GLASSHOUSES @ ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL

TIPPERLINN ROAD, EH10 5HF

SAT/SUN 11AM- 4PM



The Glasshouses @ Royal Edinburgh Hospital (REH), built in the 1950s, were originally used to propagate plants for the hospital gardens. Following renovation, Artlink moved into the Glasshouses in 2011 and, along with the Cyrenians, use the treasured non-clinical space to support patients and the wider hospital community in creative, artistic and horticultural activities.

This will be the last chance to publicly visit the REH Glasshouses as they are due to be dismantled in 2019, as part of the re-provisioning of the Hospital.



YOYP: CAMHS (Children & Adolescent Mental Health Services) is currently sited at the REH, so the needs for greater awareness of young people's mental health and to challenge the stigma surrounding mental health in young people will be highlighted.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, children's activities, stewards/volunteers at key points, opportunities to print visitors' own photographs in the Travelling Darkroom, 'Significant Spaces' exhibition. Significant Spaces aims to 'capture' spaces in the REH soon to disappear, via photographs taken by the hospital community. The photographer heading Significant Spaces, Natalie Feather, will be in attendance throughout.

www.artlinkedinburgh.co.uk/

55. ST MARGARET'S CHAPEL & THE GILLIS CENTRE

THE GILLIS CENTRE, 100 STATHEARN ROAD, EH9 1BB

SAT 11:30AM-4:30PM



St Margaret's Chapel forms part of the Gillis Centre and is a beautiful example of the work of Scottish Architect James Gillespie Graham, one of the leading architects of the 19th century. Gillespie Graham's associate, Augustus Welby Pugin, had a significant influence on the

design and is credited with several internal features including the High Altar and stained-glass windows.



YOYP: In addition to information about St Margaret's Chapel and the site there will be information about St Margaret's Convent school, which was run on the site between the 1830s and 1986.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

56. ST PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

77 FALCON AVENUE, EH10 4AN

SAT 1PM-6PM



From its towering campanile to its intimate cloistered courtyard, 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 (champion of the 'Arts and Crafts' movement), this Grade A listed building remains a repository of exquisite metalwork, woodcarving, paintings, statuary and stained glass.

YOYP: The young people of the parish will be; helping our volunteer stewards answer questions about the building; working on a link with St Peter's RC Primary School, devising an 'I Spy trail' to entertain youngsters visiting the church.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scenes access.

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

NEW TOWN

57. 7N ARCHITECTS

7 RANDOLPH PLACE, EH3 7TE

SAT 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.

ACTIVITIES: 7N Architects will be displaying a small exhibition on our projects, together with an exhibition of our 'What If?' publication presenting some of our ideas for making Edinburgh a better city.

www.7narchitects.com

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

13 GEORGE STREET, EH2 2PA

SAT 10AM-3PM



Built in 1784 as the New Town's first church, St. Andrew's (Now St. Andrew's & St. George's) Church was designed by Major Andrew Frazer. Its elliptical plan, Britain's first, responded to a restricted site after Sir Laurence Dundas built on the church's intended location. The church has a Georgian interior, Adam-style ceiling, notable glass (Webster and Strachan), Wells Kennedy organ, original peel of bells (restored 2006), and interpretation panels.

ACTIVITIES: Musical recitals, Messy Church for children from 10 until 12:30.

www.stagw.org.uk

59. ASSEMBLY ROOMS

54 GEORGE STREET, EH2 2LR

SUN 11AM-5PM



The Assembly Rooms officially opened in January 1787 and ever since, the building has been at the heart of special occasions and celebrations in the capital, hosting royalty, celebrities and nobility.

The venue has continued to evolve with the times, with major

extensions and renovations, all the while maintaining its impressive Georgian grandeur and first-class hospitality.

Georgian Edinburgh was very taken with the idea of 'speaking properly', especially as Edinburgh's New Town became the fashionable place to be. Many families engaged people associated with the arts to teach their children the correct pronunciation, forms of speech and how to be seen as elegant and full of wit. It was also important for girls to learn the ubiquitous language of the fan.

YOYP: we bring to life two Georgian era characters who will provide a master class based around the idea of finishing school for young ladies and gentlemen for their introduction to society.

Activities: Guided tours, no prior booking required: noon, 1pm, 3pm & 4pm. Alternatively, feel free to wander and explore the venue on your own. Classes in 'How to Speak the Georgian Edinburgh Way' as well as the language of the fans.

www.assemblyroomsedinburgh.co.uk

60. ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, KIRK OF THE CASTLE ROCK AND PRINCES STREET GARDENS

5 LOTHIAN ROAD, EH1 2EP

SAT 10AM-4PM



Kirk of the Castle Rock and Princes Street Gardens stands on the oldest Christian site in Edinburgh where Saint Cuthbert himself once built a wooden chapel back in 643. Known as the Mother Church of Edinburgh. This church consists of Burke and Hare Era body snatchers watchtower and Tiffany of New York stain glass window.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, architectural models, organ recitals, workshops based around Tiffany Window for young people to design own windows.

www.st-cuthberts.net/index.htm

61. GENERAL REGISTER HOUSE & NEW REGISTER HOUSE

2 PRINCES STREET, EH1 3YY

SAT 10AM-4PM



Must be booked in advance.

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. Access to Adam's magnificent rotunda, a unique statue of George III and Robert Matheson's Victorian rotunda. New Register House was also designed by Matheson as the home of civil registration in Scotland and opened in 1861.

YOYP: Display of historical documents for and about young people. The chance to speak to young archivists and other specialists.

ACTIVITIES: Behind the scenes access, archivists garden, guided tours. Tours begin at 10:15 am to 4 pm, General Register House 30 minutes and New Register

House 15-20 minutes. Must be booked in advance, e-mail: customerservices@scotlandpeople.gov.uk or call 0131 314 4300 (Mon-Fri 9.00 – 12.00).

www.nrscotland.gov.uk

62. GEORGIAN HOUSE

7 CHARLOTTE SQUARE,
EH2 4DR

SUN 10AM-4PM



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.

No need to book, but visitors may have to wait if the house is busy.

Information: Tel. 0131 225 2160;
Email: thegeorgianhouse@nts.org.uk

YOYP: 16-minute film 'Living in a Grand Design' dramatizes a 'Day in the Life' of those who lived in the house, including young people. A factsheet will be available, giving information about the lives of children and young people of the Georgian House.

ACTIVITIES: Self-guided tours, factsheet, children's activities, showings of 'Living in a Grand Design' film.

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

63. HARRISONSTEVENS LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

11 SOUTH CHARLOTTE STREET, EH2 4AS

SAT/SUN 11AM-1PM



11 South Charlotte Street, built ensuite with No 15 South Charlotte Street, is a significant surviving part of the original fabric of Edinburgh's New Town, one of the most important and best-preserved examples of urban planning in Britain. South Charlotte Street is also important for its contribution to the setting of Charlotte Square. Built c. 1790, the ground floor apartments of this former classical tenement have been re-appropriated as a design studio for HarrisonStevens Landscape Architects.

YOYP: Illustration of play landscape projects delivered in Edinburgh by HarrisonStevens, augmented by articles from high school placement students, University Interns, and recent graduates as they consider or commence their journey into landscape architecture.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, architectural models, video/audio presentations.

www.harrisonstevens.co.uk

64. ST MARY'S METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL

BROUGHTON STREET
(FACING LEITH WALK),
EH1 3JR

SAT 11AM-4PM



The gothic façade of St Mary's Metropolitan Cathedral is all that remains of the much smaller St Mary's Chapel by Gillespie Graham, built 1814. After fire damage a rebuilding programme was undertaken by John Biggar in 1891 and in 1932 Reid & Forbes raised the roof. The sanctuary arch painting is by Louis Beyart, and the altar from the Catholic Apostolic church in Bellevue. Recent additions include the beautiful Matthew Copley organ and the Parish Centre by LDN Architects.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, re-enactments/performances, architectural models, musical recitals.

www.stmaryscathedral.co.uk

65. MERCHANTS' HALL

22 HANOVER STREET,
EH2 2EP

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Merchants' Hall was built in the C19th to reflect values associated with Scotland's capital city: integrity, acumen and accomplishment. Situated in the heart of the city it is one of Scotland's most discreet treasures where the best of art and architecture have combined to create a building of grace and distinction.

YOYP: The Merchant Company of Edinburgh has three independent schools full of pupils and runs an initiative award for secondary pupils.

www.mcoe.org.uk/hire-merchants-hall/

66. MUSEUMS COLLECTION CENTRE

10 BROUGHTON MARKET,
EH3 6NU

SAT 11AM-4PM



*Limited wheelchair access
(at least one flight of stairs)*

The Museums Collection Centre is a treasure trove of objects spanning a wide range of subjects. Visitors on

our tours will see a huge array of objects not currently on display at Museums and Galleries Edinburgh. This includes toys, costume, industrial and commercial heritage, political history, and decorative Scottish pottery and glass.

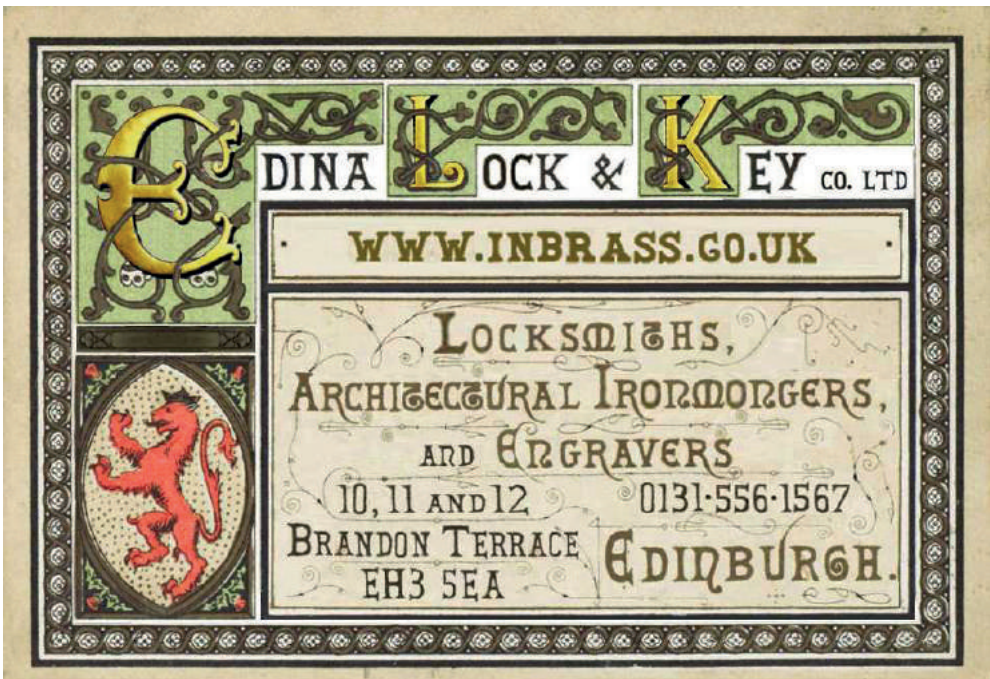


Museums and Galleries Edinburgh will provide pre-booked guided tours of the Museums Collection Centre. Advanced booking is essential. Email gwen.thomas@edinburgh.gov.uk or call 0131 5569536 to book your place.

YOYP: Items from the Museum of Childhood collection will be featured in the tours.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scenes access. Guided tours will be at 11:00 & 14:00, lasting one hour each.

www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk



67. NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

84 GEORGE STREET, EH2 3DA

SAT/SUN 10AM-3PM



84 George Street has been the offices 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. 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. The basement underwent a complete refurbishment in 2016/17 and is now a conference and meeting space for NLB.

YOYP: Highlights from outreach work with primary and high schools. Insight into recent design and engineering project with pupils from Inveralmond Community High School.

ACTIVITIES: Talks from 10am-2.30pm, lasting 25 minutes each, children's activities, video/audio presentations, opportunities to try on heli suits and boat suits.

www.nlb.org.uk

68. RESIDENCE OF THE CONSUL GENERAL OF FRANCE – SCOTTISH FREE FRENCH HOUSE

28 REGENT TERRACE,
EH7 5BS

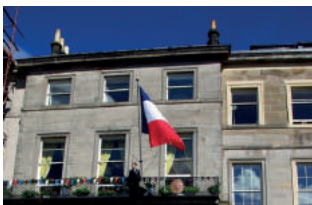
SAT/SUN 2PM-6PM



The official residence of the Consul General of France in Edinburgh, the Scottish Free French House was acquired during the war and inaugurated by General Charles de Gaulle, Chef de la France libre. A typical New Town house, not split into flats and used as living quarters and reception space.

YOYP: Young French and International musicians will be invited to perform live music.

ACTIVITIES: Lectures/talks, re-enactments/performances, displays, models, presentations.



www.uk.ambafrance.org/-Cultural-Events-

69. ROYAL SCOTS CLUB

30 ABERCROMBY PLACE,
EH3 6QE

SUN 11AM-4PM



Situated within one of Edinburgh's finest Georgian streets, The Royal Scots Club hosts an abundance of military history. This history only adds to the charm of cosy club feeling which now welcomes over 2000 members.

Recent refurbishment has enhanced the Club's country house style while still embracing its military heritage.

ACTIVITIES: Tours, talks, architectural models. There will be lots of local heritage information available on the Club and the history of Edinburgh.

www.royalscotclub.com

70. ROYAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH

22 GEORGE STREET, EH2 2PQ

SAT 10AM-5PM

(LAST ENTRY AT 4PM)



Founded by Royal Charter in 1783, The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE), Scotland's National Academy, is a leading educational charity which aims to provide public benefit throughout Scotland. The RSE has been housed at 22-24 George Street since 1909, acquired 26 George Street in 1994. These striking buildings are Category A listed, constructed in 1843 and 1909 respectively and still contains several pieces of original 19th century furniture and fittings.

YOYP: As well as being able to learn about history of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) and its historic buildings, visitors will also have the opportunity to learn about the RSE today with a specific focus on its young people's activities. Namely the Young Academy of Scotland, The RSE Schools programme, and the RSE Enterprise Fellowships Programme.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, lectures talks, re-enactment/performances, behind the scenes access, architectural models, musical recitals.

www.rse.org.uk/about-us/

71. THE SCOTTISH GALLERY

16 DUNDAS STREET, EH3 6HZ

SAT 10AM-4PM

Stairs only for access to gallery

The Scottish Gallery specialises in contemporary Scottish and 20th century painting, and Scottish, UK and international objects. Established in South St. David

Street, Edinburgh by Aitken Dott in 1842 as Gilders, Framers, and Artists' Colourmen, the firm also exhibited work by leading Scottish artists. Following a time in Castle Street, a new dedicated gallery space was opened in 1897 as The Scottish Gallery. The gallery has been situated on Dundas Street since 1992 and celebrated 175 Years of Art in 2017.

ACTIVITIES: behind the scenes access to the Gallery Sculpture Garden.



www.scottish-gallery.co.uk

NEWHAVEN

72. VICTORIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAIN STREET, EH6 4HY

SAT 12PM-4PM



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 recently refreshed 'Wee Museum' a permanent display of Newhaven artefacts.

YOYP: School pupils leading some of the tours of the school, and answering questions about its history. A leaflet about the history of the school created by pupils.

ACTIVITIES: Talks at 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30. Tours of the building and walking tours of Newhaven at around 12 noon, and subsequently on a regular basis. Historic films of local events including the 1952 pageant.

www.victoriaprimary.com/
www.newhavenonforth.org.uk/

NEWINGTON

73. ABDEN HOUSE – THE CHINESE CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

1 MARCHHALL CRESCENT, EH16 5HP

SAT 10AM-4PM



Abden House was built in 1855 for Thomas Nelson, founder of the Scottish publishers of the same name, and designed by civil engineer Thomas Davies. Today it's the property of the University of Edinburgh, gift by Sir Donald Pollock.

Built with three storeys in the Jacobean revivalist style of the 19th century, Abden faces a carriage circle with gates at the end of Marchhall Crescent. It has

an irregular plan with single story wings on the North and South sides.

ACTIVITIES: the chance to try writing with a Chinese brush pen (calligraphy); Chinese knotting to make e.g. bracelets or hanging ornaments; an introduction to Chinese chess; introduction to Chinese musical instruments and Chinese tea tasting. Our programme is suitable for all age groups and families.

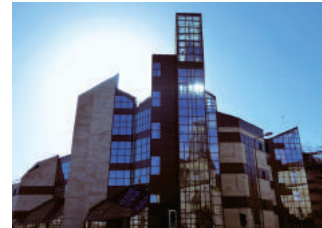
YOYP: The language and cultural activities we offer on the day encourage people of all ages to learn more about China and the Chinese during their visit.

www.confuciusinstitute.ac.uk

74. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND – CAUSEWAYSIDE

33 SALISBURY PL, EH9 1SL

SAT 10AM-4:30PM



The National Library of Scotland's Causewayside Building is an iconic piece of modern architecture, which has recently undergone major renovations. This is a rare chance to see behind the scenes and discover the range of activities it houses: acquisitions, cataloguing, conservation, digitisation, map consultation and storage. Tours will take place at 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30 and will last approximately 1 hour. **Booking essential** as spaces are limited. Book online at www.nls.uk/events or phone 0131 623 3734.

YOYP: Small display in the Maps Reading Room on the theme of Maps by Young People.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, displays of drawings, plans of the building, items from recent renovation project.

75. EDINBURGH PEOPLE'S THEATRE

40 MAYFIELD GARDENS,
EDINBURGH, EH9 2BY

SAT 10AM- 4PM



The EPT building was originally constructed as a railway workshop, probably in the late 1800s. The small shop area above would have been the ticket office for Newington station. Although the platform has now been removed the stairs down to it are still there.

www.ept.org.uk

76. NEWINGTON CEMETERY

222B DALKEITH ROAD,
EH16 5DT

SUN 1:30PM-4PM



A publicly accessible green lung, this 14-acre cemetery dating from 1846 is a peaceful haven and wildlife sanctuary in the care of 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 the Romanesque catacombs. In conjunction with Grange/Prestonfield Community Council, Friends of Newington Cemetery will be on hand to point out features of interest, including centenary links to WW1 and the Year of Young People.

YOYP: There will be family activities going on linking WW1 graves of young servicemen with the lives of young people today.

ACTIMITIES: Guided tours.

www.newington-cemetery.org.uk

NORTH EDINBURGH

77. ST COLUMBA'S HOSPICE

15 BOSWALL ROAD, EH5 3RW

SAT 11AM-4:PM



St. Columba's Hospice opened in 1977. The Hospice provides palliative and end-of-life care to patients, support for their families, and specialist education to health care professionals.

We have several buildings: a new inpatient and outpatient Hospice opened in 2014 on our existing site. This incorporates Challenger Lodge, a B Listed building containing our administrative offices.

Visitors will be able to see: Challenger Lodge (administration and meeting rooms),

Day Hospice areas, and the Iona café. Inpatient areas will not be open to visitors.

YOYP: Young musicians from a local school will contribute to the welcoming atmosphere on the day by playing a series of musical interludes of varied styles.

ACTIVITIES: Guided talks, architectural models, musical recitals.

www.stcolumbushospice.org.uk

78. NORTH EDINBURGH ARTS

15A PENNYWELL COURT,
EH4 4TZ

SAT 09:30AM-1PM



Limited wheelchair access to garden

Created from unkempt land beside North Edinburgh Arts, this is a secret garden with art at the heart, 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 2002, offers a place to meet, to make and see art, encouraging debate, exchange and new ideas.

YOYP: Our regular Saturday programmes of art and dance for 5-12 year olds will be running. Art workshops for ages 5-7 are at 10:30, art for 8-12s at 11:40, dance for 8-12s at 10:30, and dance for 5-7s is at 11:40.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.northedinburgharts.co.uk

OLD TOWN

79. ADVOCATES LIBRARY

PARLIAMENT SQUARE,
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 a private 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 popular so booking on arrival in Parliament House is recommended.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.advocates.org.uk

80. AUGUSTINE UNITED CHURCH

41 GEORGE IV BRIDGE,
EH1 1EL

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



Augustine is a richly diverse, progressive Christian congregation of the United Reformed Church. Our four-storey building rises up from the Cowgate and culminates in an elaborate tower that earned the church the nickname of 'the bridescake' when it was opened in 1861.



The exhibition and resources share a story that began in one of the city's most deprived areas and reflects the Church's roots in the 'Radical' Scottish Reformation. Stained glass by Robert Burns (1869–1941) is another special feature.

YOYP: A family-friendly quiz will be available.

ACTIVITIES: 'Augustine Pilgrimage' reflective guided tour on the hour every hour, quiz.

www.augustine.org.uk

81. BENJAMIN TINDALL ARCHITECTS

17 VICTORIA TERRACE, EH1 2JL

SUN 10AM-4PM



Being part of Edinburgh's first city wall, the history of 17 & 18 Victoria Terrace is one of almost 600 years of adaptation and re-use; sustainability at its very best. In the past the building served as a leather works (1786), Institute for the Relief of Incurables (1866), Geddes

sweetie factory (1905), bomb shelter (WW2), Etching factory until offices (present day)

YOYP: A joint model making workshop shall be run in conjunction with the Edinburgh Steiner School to introduce young people to architecture.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, architectural models.



www.benjaminindallarchitects.co.uk

82. CANONGATE KIRK

153 CANONGATE, EH8 8BN

**SAT 10:30AM-4:30PM
SUN 1:30PM-4:30PM**



*Full wheelchair access (church)
Limited wheelchair access (kirkyard)*



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

YOYP: Tours of the kirk and kirkyard focused on young people and those who have affected their lives. Display in the kirk foyer about the kirk's involvement with young people and a quiz for children.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, visual displays, quiz for children.

www.canongatekirk.org.uk

83. ST CECILIA'S HALL

50 NIDDRY STREET, EH1 1DH

**SAT 10AM-5PM
SUN 12PM-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. Surrounding the Concert Room are 4 galleries which display 500 musical instruments spanning five centuries of musical heritage and history.

YOYP: There will be musical performances, tours, and demonstrations from local young musicians throughout the day.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, re-enactments/performances, demonstrations of musical instruments, visual displays, short concerts (20 minutes each) in the Concert Room and Laigh Hall.

www.stcecilia.ed.ac.uk

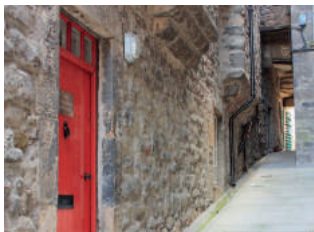
84. COCKBURN ASSOCIATION

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 c. 1630, the house was originally built around 1477, by Robert Moubray. Andrew Moubray built a new house at the rear in 1529. It was restored by the Cockburn 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 143 years in the conservation and enhancement of Edinburgh's landscape and historic and architectural heritage.



ACTIVITIES: Stone Masonry demonstrations by the S.P.A.B. William Morris Craft Fellows, Heather Griffith and Innes Drummond on hand to guide you through the skills of a stonemason. They will be giving short demonstrations throughout the day, and will oversee a small hands-on area where you can have a go yourself!

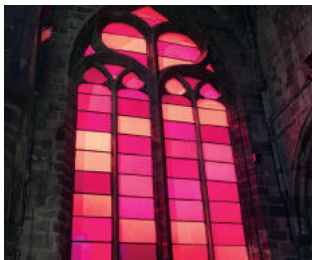
85. TRINITY APSE
CHALMERS CLOSE, 52 HIGH STREET, EH1 1SS

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



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.

www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk

86. EDINBURGH SHERIFF COURT AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT
27 CHAMBERS STREET, EH1 1LB

SAT 9.30PM-4PM



The largest court in Lothian and the Borders, serving around 450,000 people, Edinburgh Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court is a modern building which opened in September 1994. It houses 18 courtrooms, a cell area and administrative offices.

YOYP: Find out about the Court's young modern apprenticeships.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours from 09:30 onwards, lectures/talks, re-enactments/performances, mock trials, tours of courts, cells G4S vans & speed camera vehicles, behind the scenes access, visual displays, architectural models, video/audio presentations.

www.scotcourtribunals.gov.uk

87. FRENCH INSTITUTE AND CONSULATE
WEST PARLIAMENT SQUARE, EH1 1RF

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



There have been public buildings on this site for centuries. The present one was inaugurated in 1904 for Midlothian County. Since September 2017, it houses the French Institute and Consulate in Scotland, serving as a centre for cultural exchanges in the very heart of the Old Town and civic centre of Edinburgh. All are welcome to discover the architecture, our cultural offerings, and some unique treasures such as the 20,000 book library reserve which will be exceptionally shown as part of 'behind the scenes' guided tours.

YOYP: All young people are welcome to come and get a taste of France and the French language with playful activities organized by the French institute's language centre and library.

ACTIVITIES: Re-enactments/performances, architectural models, video/audio presentations, musical recitals, tours.

<https://uk.ambafrance.org/Cultural-Events->

88. GREYFRIARS KIRK
1 GREYFRIARS PLACE, EH1 2QQ

**SAT 10:30AM-4:30PM/
 SUN 1:45PM-4PM**



Greyfriars Kirk has been associated with several important events in Scotland, making it an important part of Scottish History. In 1638 the National Covenant was presented and signed in the Kirk.

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 church building was extensively restored and the interior dividing wall between the two former separate sanctuaries was removed. The Peter Collins organ was installed in 1990.



YOYP: The Kirk will display a portrait of their famous four-legged friend Bobby and will be handing out maps to children of the Kirkyard showing the location of his and his master's memorial headstones. The maps will also contain information on the Harry Potter Kirkyard theme trail, leading to lots of well-known names from the books.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, children's activities.

www.greyfriarskirk.com

89. 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.com

90. MAGDALEN CHAPEL 41 COWGATE, EDINBURGH, EH1 1JR

SAT 10AM-4PM



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

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, lectures/talks.

91. NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND – GEORGE IV BRIDGE

GEORGE IV BRIDGE, EH1 1EW

SAT 9:30AM-5PM



The National Library of Scotland is Scotland's largest library. Learn about the Library, the history of this impressive building, view displays, and see behind the scenes including a visit to the 'void', a rarely-seen space below George IV Bridge. Tours will take place at 9.30, 11.00, 12.30, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and last approximately 1 hour.

Booking essential as spaces are limited. Book at www.nls.uk/events or phone 0131 623 3734.



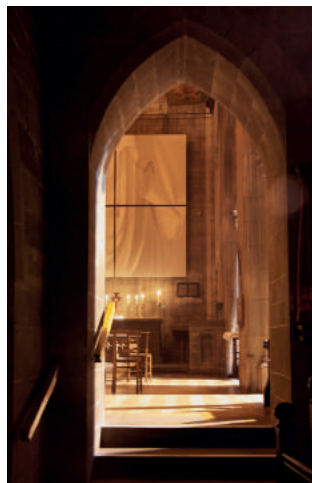
YOYP: Display on role of Scottish women in WW1, curated and researched by Scottish youths.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scenes access, displays of photos, drawings and plans of the building, on-site café.

92. OLD SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

63 JEFFREY ST (ALSO
CARRUBBER'S CLOSE),
EH1 1DH

SAT 9AM-5PM/SUN 3PM-5PM



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'.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, visual displays.

www.osp.org.uk

93. 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.

94. RIDDLE'S COURT

322 LAWNMARKET, EH1 2PG

SAT 10AM-4PM

SUN 12PM-4PM

Last entry 3.30pm



Riddle's Court is a picturesque A-listed merchant's house just steps away from Edinburgh's famous castle. The 1590s building houses unique features including exquisite painted ceilings, authentic working fireplaces and panelled rooms – all of which have been being painstakingly restored by skilled craftsmen. It is closely linked to the work of Patrick Geddes, environmentalist and 'father of town planning'.



The building has been restored and new, contemporary interventions added to transform the space into a state of the art venue.

YOYP: Championing and profiling young people involved with support schemes at Riddle's Court, as well as young volunteers and staff.

ACTIVITIES: Treasure trail, visual displays, architectural models.

www.riddlescourt.org.uk

95. SIR PATRICK GEDDES APARTMENT, RAMSAY GARDENS

FLAT 4F1, RAMSAY GARDEN
(NATIONAL TRUST), EH1 2NA

SAT 3PM-6PM/SUN 11AM-5PM



A wonderful opportunity to visit the National Trust Patrick Geddes apartment located within Ramsay Gardens in the Old town. This exquisite period Art and Crafts apartment was designed by the town-planner environmentalist Sir Patrick Geddes for himself and

his family at the end of the 19th century. This charming historic apartment retains many original features and is situated next to Edinburgh castle. It has magnificent 360 degree views across the City with spectacular views of the Castle, and sea views towards the Firth of Forth.

russellarchitecture@gmail.com

96. SCOTTISH GENEALOGY SOCIETY, FAMILY HISTORY CENTRE

15 VICTORIA TERRACE,
EH1 2JL

SAT/SUN 12PM-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 c1830-1840, and the cellars of tenements on Johnston Terrace in 1868-9. The building was used as an ARP centre during WWII, and has been occupied by a confectionery manufacturer, a scientific equipment supplier, a pottery & printmaking studio and a restaurant prior to becoming home to The Scottish Genealogy Society.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours of the library, video/audio presentation on 'How to start your family history'.

www.scotsgenealogy.com/

97. STILLS CENTRE FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

23 COCKBURN STREET,
EH1 1BP

SAT 11AM TO 6PM



Established in 1977, Stills is a centre for photography based in the heart of Edinburgh. Stills offers exhibitions and production facilities as well as a range of engagement opportunities for anyone to discover, enjoy and understand photography.



ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scenes access, photography tasters/workshops.

www.stills.org

98. SUPREME COURTS (PARLIAMENT HOUSE)

11 PARLIAMENT HOUSE,
PARLIAMENT SQUARE,
EH1 1RQ

SAT 10AM-4PM



Come and visit Parliament House, which is steeped in history and architecture.

Immediately enter the prestigious Parliament Hall for sight of the impressive stained glass Great window and make your choice to; watch a re-enactment of a court trial, take the tour through the bowels of this historical building – normally closed to the public; or view the courtroom technology currently in use. This year we will also have activities for children, including an opportunity to dress up as court officials.

YOYP: providing a platform for young students/lawyers and staff members to thrive in the justice sector. The courts also recruit modern apprentices to work within the court system.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, Re-enactment of trial (Mock Trial).

www.scotcourts.gov.uk

99. WEST PORT GARDEN

WEST PORT,
OFF GRASSMARKET

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



West Port Garden is a community garden cared for by people who live nearby. Opened in 1910, this garden poses great historic importance to the city as being one of Patrick Geddes Old Town Gardens. The garden was intended to give families and children of the neighbourhood an outdoor space to play, explore and enjoy. Now owned by The City of Edinburgh, this garden is still in use as a space for the locals today.

YOYP: West Port Garden encourages the youth to become involved in gardening and learning new skills, such as growing their own food. Friendly, expert advice available.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, gardening.

PORTOBELLO

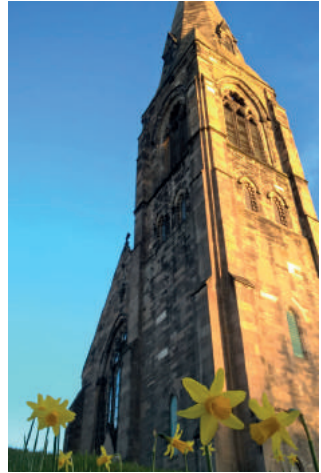
100. PORTOBELLO AND JOPPA PARISH CHURCH

44 ABERCORN TERRACE,
EH15 2DL

SAT 9AM-5PM
SUN 1PM-5PM



Portobello and Joppa Parish Church was finished in 1877. Designed by John Honeywell 'after the style of 12th-century Gothic or Early English', it is an excellent example of his work. Its 165ft spire, a distinguishing landmark in Portobello and Edinburgh, is visible



for miles. Renovation after a fire in 1998 has blended traditional features with wood, brass, striking colours and vibrant stained-glass windows. The north and south windows, designed by Douglas Hogg and installed in 2002, have won a Saltire Art and Architecture Award.

YOYP: Photo loop of activities by youth groups hosted at the Church. Messy church on Saturday from 4-5pm.

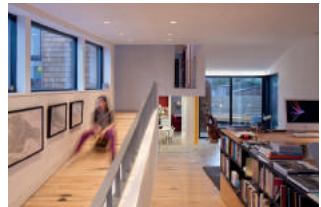
ACTIVITIES: video/audio presentations, musical recitals.

www.portyjoppachurch.org

101. RAMP HOUSE

9E BELFIELD LANE, EH15 2BL

SAT/SUN 1PM-5PM



An award-winning architect's own two storey wheelchair accessible family home and studio on a tight urban site based around an unfolding 28m long ramp. It has resulted in a design that is both open plan and complex, with spaces connecting whilst still feeling

separate and able to be used for different purposes. A restrained front façade using stone and shingles contrasts with the copper clad playful forms of the garden façade.

YOTP: The building was designed for and was designed with, a young wheelchair user.

ACTIVITIES: visual displays, architectural models.

www.chambersmcmillan.com

102. WILSON MEMORIAL UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

127 MOIRA TERRACE,
EH7 6UB

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



This category B listed building was designed by architect James Stewart Johnston, and is one of the few arts and crafts style churches in the UK. It was completed in 1934, and opened 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 Craigentenny.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, visual displays, models, behind the scenes access.

www.wilsonmemorial.org.uk

PRESTONFIELD

103. PRIESTFIELD TENNIS AND SPORTS ASSOCIATION CLUBHOUSE

2-4 KIRKHILL ROAD, EH16 5DE

SUN 10AM-4PM



The Priestfield Tennis and Sports Association (PTSA) 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 small functional kitchen adjacent.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scenes access, children activities (tennis), visual displays.

www.ptsa.co.uk

RESTALRIG

104. ST TRIDUANA'S WELL (ST MARGARET'S PARISH CHURCH)

27 RESTALRIG ROAD SOUTH,
EH7 6LD

SAT 11AM-6PM/SUN 1PM-3PM



The legend of St Triduana at Restalrig is a fascinating one. Said to settle here by a holy well in the 5th century attracting pilgrims with eye problems. Thanks to the patronage of James III, IV and V, St Triduana's Chapel was built on the site of the well. In 1560 at the Reformation the large adjacent religious foundation was razed to the ground and it was thought the Chapel too had been destroyed. Incredibly, gardeners digging in the Churchyard in 1907 unearthed the lower storey of the Chapel still intact. Rebuilt by Thomas Ross, the Chapel still attracts many pilgrims, especially as the holy well survives. St Margarets' Parish Church – rebuilt in 1836 by William Burn on the site of a 12th century religious foundation. An ancient churchyard with many interesting graves and morthouses.

YOYP: our youth group will be helping to lead tours as well as creating a video discussing the history of the church and its buildings. We will also be utilising our garden space for games and other activities at the side of the church.

ACTIVITIES: The Well youth group will be leading tours from 3-6pm on Saturday.

www.stmargarets-restalrig.co.uk

RICCARTON

105. HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY MUSEUM AND ARCHIVE

LEVEL 0 CAMERON SMAIL LIBRARY, EH14 4AS

SAT 10AM-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.

Visitors will be able to step back in time to the 1930s to explore our Museum display 'The Edinburgh of Muriel Spark'.

YOYP: Our Museum display 'The Edinburgh of Muriel Spark' will feature items illustrating student life at the College in the 1930s. An audio-visual display includes extracts from a film of Heriot-Watt life from the 1930s.



www.hw.ac.uk/about/news.htm

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

106. ICE SCOTLAND MUSEUM, WILLIAM ARROL BUILDING

HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, EH14 4AS

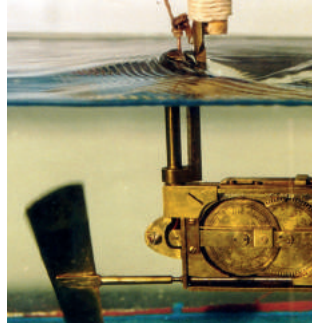
SAT/SUN 10:30AM-4:30PM



This is a modern university building which houses the museum collection of the Scottish branch of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE). Some 300 items forming the majority of the collection are on display. Many items have Edinburgh connections.

A wide range of items will be on display including some relating to the Forth Bridges, the Stevenson family, a fine collection of surveying instruments and much more. The full catalogue is available on the museum's website (https://web.sbe.hw.ac.uk/ICE_Museum/).

YOYP: Information to highlight the careers that civil engineering offers to young people. Young engineers in attendance to help with the event and show visitors around. Information about the learning opportunities at Heriot-Watt University.



ACTIVITIES: 4 guided tours per day, lasting around 1 hour each and starting at 10:30, 12:00, 13:30 and 3:00PM. Meeting at the west door of the William Arrol Building, close to Car Park K.

107. LYELL CENTRE @ HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY

HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, RICcarton CAMPUS, EH14 4AP

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Lyell Centre is the 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 our ground-breaking research through hand-on activities and exciting talks – from the tiniest creatures, to VR and robotics. As part of the HW Year of the Sea, you can also get hands-on with sea creatures, explore the seafloor via the 3D Visualisation Centre and drive underwater robots.

Letting young people get hands-on with cutting edge research and speaking to young researchers in STEM careers, to encourage young people to consider careers in STEM.



ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, video/audio presentations, displays of lots of exciting research, hands-on activities to learn about what scientists do.

www.hw.ac.uk/engage

SOUTH QUEENSFERRY & DALMENY

108. ST. CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

MAIN STREET, DALMENY, EH30 9TT

SAT 10AM-5PM/SUN 2PM-5PM



Considered one of the finest examples of Romanesque churches in Scotland, St Cuthbert's was built in the 12th century and has been in continuous use ever since. It contains three fine windows by Lalia Dickson depicting the Madonna and SS Margaret and Theresa.

There are mason's marks duplicating those in Dunfermline Abbey and Leuchars church.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

109. VENNEL CHURCHYARD & MASONIC LODGE

THE VENNEL, EH30 9HT

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



The Vennel Churchyard and Masonic Lodge are tucked away just off Queensferry's busy High Street. The Churchyard, usually glimpsed through locked gates, is next to the old Parish Church of 1633 and contains headstones with intriguing carvings and inscriptions. Also adjacent to the Churchyard is one of Scotland's earliest examples of a school building, dating from 1671, but now Queensferry's Masonic Lodge.

Visitors can access both the Masonic Lodge, where regalia and artefacts will be on display, and the Churchyard.

There will be emphasis on what is known of the origins of the 17C school building, as well as the life of the school, its pupils and teachers.

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

SOUTHSIDE

110. ANATOMICAL MUSEUM

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

SAT 10AM-4PM



Pre-booking essential. The Anatomical Museum at the University of Edinburgh opened in 1884 and still forms an integral part of the 'Old Medical School' (designed by Robert Rowand Anderson). The museum has one of the largest and best-preserved collections of anatomy in Scotland, as well as the skeleton of the serial killer William Burke. The specimens and preparations on display have helped to teach anatomy to students for 300 years. Today the museum is still used by medical students as a resource and study space.

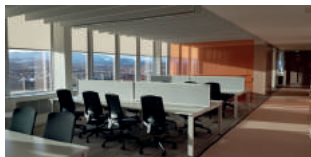
Booking Essential via <https://doorsopenday-anatomicalmuseum.eventbrite.co.uk>

www.ed.ac.uk/biomedical-sciences/anatomy/anatomical-museum

111. APPLETON TOWER, SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS

11 CRICHTON STREET, EH8 9LE

SAT 10:30PM-2:30PM



A controversial building since its inception, Appleton Tower recently underwent a thorough refurbishment with a new entrance and enhanced facilities. Home to the University's world-leading School of Informatics since the Cowgate fire in 2002, it's currently used for teaching while research has moved to the Informatics Forum across the road. The state-of-the-art study suite on Level 9 offers amazing views of the city.

ACTIVITIES: Visual displays on historical information about the School of Informatics, student stewards/volunteers at key points to offer insight into student life, video/audio presentations. 30 minute tours will take place hourly at 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 13:30 and 14:30. Booking essential at www.ed.ac.uk/informatics/news-events/doors-open-day-2018

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www.ed.ac.uk/informatics

112. BUCCLEUCH & GREYFRIARS FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

10 WEST CROSSCAUSEWAY, EH8 8JP

SAT 11AM-3PM



Built in 1856 and with a listed hammerbeam roof. Come see the building, visit the architecture and meet the community. Burgers and sausages from Matheson's Butchers, a Southside institution, are on offer along with coffee, tea and traybakes.

www.buccleuchfreechurch.co.uk

113. CHAPEL OF ST ALBERT THE GREAT

GEORGE SQUARE LANE, EH8 9LD

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



The Chapel is part of St Albert's Catholic Chaplaincy, which serves the spiritual and pastoral needs of university students and staff. The chaplaincy is home to a community of students, staff and others whose lives flow together for Mass and prayer in the Chapel, but includes a wide range of activities, including

weekly community meals, talks, discussions, and work with the homeless. Built in 2012, the Chapel has won several awards and is now in several guidebooks to the city.

Katrina Burton's new site-specific composition: Chapel's Entry, informed by the chapel's architectural design, will be performed at regular intervals between 2-5pm on Saturday 29th. Also collect a limited edition digitally printed badge, created by Samantha Vettese.

YOYP: Testimonies from current and past students about the role the chaplaincy has played in their lives.

www.scotland.op.org

114. CITY OF EDINBURGH METHODIST CHURCH

25 NICOLSON SQUARE,
EH8 9BX

SUN 1PM-5PM



2 spaces for disabled parking



The only category A-listed Methodist church in Scotland, this 1816 building and its adjacent halls have recently been refurbished and transformed under the direction of architects Page|Park. 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.

ACTIVITIES: Lectures/talks, musical recital.

www.edinburghmethodist.com

115. DOVECOT STUDIOS
10 INFIRMARY STREET
EH1 1LT

SAT 10:30AM-5:30PM



Dovecot Studios has a long and varied history and is an integral part of Edinburgh's cultural landscape. The site of the building dates back 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 that stand today. Dovecot is a multi-generational attraction and our Apprenticeship programme is aimed at people of all ages and skill levels. Dovecot is about passing on traditional knowledge and skills to the next generation.

YOYP: The exhibition is LIBERTY Art Fabrics & Fashion, there will be a 50% discount on adult tickets and under 16's are free.

www.dovecotstudios.com

116. EDINBURGH CENTRE FOR CARBON INNOVATION

HIGH SCHOOL YARDS,
INFIRMARY ST, EDINBURGH,
H1 1LZ

SAT 11AM-4PM



Dating back to the 18th century, this historic building has been transformed into a vibrant low carbon hub with modern interiors with the latest technology. It is noted to be UK's most sustainable historic building at the time of construction.

ACTIVITIES: guided tours offered every two hours, starting from 11:00, which are followed by a visit to the nearby Energy Centre/District Heating scheme.

www.edinburghcentre.org

117. INFORMATICS FORUM
10 CRICHTON STREET,
EH8 9AB

SUN 10:30AM-2:30PM



Opened in September 2008 by the then First Minister, Alex Salmond, the Informatics Forum provides a Forum for Interaction that fosters synergies among the 500 researchers in Informatics. This year of 2018 marks the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Informatics Forum. The Informatics Forum has a surprise garden roof terrace with unobstructed views of the surrounding area, including a view of Arthur's Seat.

Tour must be **booked in advance** at <https://www.ed.ac.uk/informatics/news-events/doors-open-day-2018>.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours to roof garden terrace every half an hour.

www.ed.ac.uk/informatics

118. MCEWAN HALL
BRISTO SQUARE, EH8 9AG

SUN 10AM-4PM

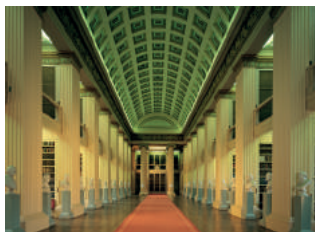


McEwan Hall was presented to the University in 1897 by William McEwan, both as a ceremonial hall for graduations and as a gift to the people of Edinburgh. Designed by Sir Rowand Anderson, with

lavish interiors by William Palin, this iconic, Grade A listed building was reopened in 2017 following a painstaking 3-year, multi-million pound refurbishment, which not only 'refreshed' its intricate paintings and stonework, but also expanded the function of the Hall to meet the modern demands of the University.

119. OLD COLLEGE (UOE) UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH, SOUTH BRIDGE, EH8 9YL

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



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

www.ed.ac.uk/news

120. THE ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW (FORMERLY BUCCLEUCH PARISH CHURCH)

33 CHAPEL STREET, EH8 9AY

SAT 1PM-5PM



The former Buccleuch Parish Church (now owned by the Orthodox Community of St

Andrew – Edinburgh) is C-listed and dates from 1755-6. Built as overflow for St Cuthbert's Parish Church, Lothian Road, its tranquil secret graveyard houses several significant graves. It sits on the western edge of a historic triangular space known locally as 'The Causey' – Causey Development Trust aims to transform this space and is partnering with the Orthodox Community of St Andrew to host this event.

YOYP: The Orthodox Community of St Andrew offers a range of activities for young people these will be promoted on the day of the event.

ACTIVITIES: There will be a folk music event in The Causey, located between Buccleuch & Greyfriars Church and The Orthodox Community of St Andrew.

www.edinburgh-orthodox.org.uk
www.thecausey.org

121. THE PRESS BY STUDIO DUB ARCHITECTS

17A2 WEST
CROSSCAUSEWAY, EH8 9JW

SAT 2PM-6PM/SUN 2PM-4PM



A 1950s former purpose-built paper warehouse formerly home of the University Press until change of use and conversion into six dynamic apartments by Studio DuB architects in 2002. The original steel beams, brick walls and concrete ceilings are left exposed and new surface mounted services are carefully integrated creating a gutsy, tough yet romantic urban aesthetic. Each flat has its own identity: duplexes at the upper levels benefit from private, south-facing roof terraces and those at lower levels from live-work space.

YOYP: There will be examples of children's art on display in building

ACTIVITIES: Behind the scenes access, architectural models, guided tours.

www.facebook.com/studioudubedinburgh

122. ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN MORTUARY CHAPEL

9 SCIENNES RD, EDINBURGH,
EH9 1LF

SAT 12PM-4PM

Limited accessibility/space

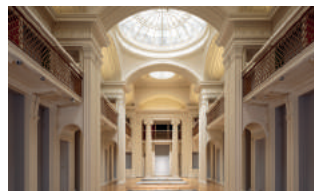
The Mortuary Chapel of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh is a nineteenth century chapel, designed by the Scottish architect George Washington Browne, with mural decorations by the Arts and Crafts artist Phoebe Anna Traquair. The murals are Phoebe Traquair's first professional commission, and the sole survivor of around 20 commissions instigated by Patrick Geddes' Edinburgh Social Union.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

123. TALBOT RICE GALLERY

OLD COLLEGE, SOUTH
BRIDGE, EH8 9YL

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



Situated in the heart of The University of Edinburgh's historic Old College, Talbot Rice Gallery is one of Scotland's leading contemporary art galleries comprising of three distinct exhibition spaces including the contemporary white cube and neoclassical Georgian space.

YOYP: Tours from volunteers of the exhibition.

ACTIVITIES: Festival exhibition: Lucy Skaer, The Green Man. Guided tours..

www.ed.ac.uk/talbot-rice

124. 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

125. UOE MAIN LIBRARY

GEORGE SQUARE, EH8 9LJ

SAT/SUN 12PM-4PM



The Main Library building, designed by Sir Basil Spence, was completed in 1967 and A-listed in 2005. This is an opportunity to experience not only the building's distinct architectural features, but also a new public artwork by Nathan Coley installed to celebrate the building's 50th anniversary. On

Saturday, the Centre for Research Collections will provide rare behind the scenes tours of the facilities that store and care for the University's unique cultural and heritage collections (booking essential)

EXTRA: The behind the scenes tours of the CRC will include the conservation studio, digital imaging unit and an opportunity to view one of our strong rooms. Due to space limitations, booking through the website is essential though some spaces will be available on the day.

Scheduled talks on Nathan Coley's artwork 'The Basic Material Is Not The Word But The Letter' and information about the University's Public Art Trail around campus. Timings for talks will be published on the website.

Booking essential via <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/centre-for-research-collections-8470516445>

www.ed.ac.uk/is/doorsopenday

STOCKBRIDGE

126. ST BERNARD'S WELL

WATER OF LEITH, EH3 6TS

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 re-gilded pineapple finial atop the roof, have been returned to their original state. Roof timbers have been replaced and the mosaics and

the pump have been cleaned. It will be opened by volunteers from the Dean Village Association.

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

www.deanvillage.org.uk

127. DEAN GARDENS

ENTRANCES IN ANN STREET & ETON TERRACE, EH4 1QE

SUN 2PM-5PM



Limited wheelchair access with assistance (some paths have steps)

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

128. MRC INSTITUTE OF GENETICS AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE

WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL CAMPUS, CREWE ROAD, EH4 2XR

SAT 10AM-5PM



The MRC Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine at the University of Edinburgh (IGMM) brings together over 600 scientists, including 200 students, in a single, scientific endeavour.

Visit the IGMM building to discover how it was designed to physically and intellectually link the three constituent research centres of the Institute, encouraging exciting multi-disciplinary collaborations in medical research.

YOYP: This event provides us with a golden opportunity to celebrate how our students contribute to the development and evolution of our institute and whose research accelerates our research discoveries and applications across a spectrum of pressing health research challenges

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, visual displays, refreshments (can be purchased in the Institute's Nucleus café).

www.ed.ac.uk/igmm

WEST END

129. PLAYFAIR AT DONALDSON'S

WEST COATES, EDINBURGH,
EH12 5JQ

SUN 11AM-3PM



Donaldson's was designed by the eminent Edinburgh architect William Henry Playfair and was built between 1842-51. It was built as a Hospital for the instruction of children in accordance with the terms laid out in the will of James Donaldson.

25 visitors per hour: **booking essential** via Everbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/edinburgh-doors-open-day-at-the-playfair-at-donaldsons-tickets-48159686920>

130. ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE CENTRE

25 PALMERSTON PLACE,
EH12 5AP

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



The Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Centre is a Victorian Townhouse, built in 1881 with curved bay windows integrated with a Roman Doric Porch. The outstanding features of this property lie in its interior, 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. It was the home of William McEwan, who gifted The McEwan Hall to Edinburgh University as their graduation hall.



YOYP: The building has a range of activities that run all year round and are open to the local community, young and old, to support their mind, body and spirit.

ACTIVITIES: Tours, architectural models.

www.arthurconandoylecentre.com

131. DRUMSHEUGH BATHS CLUB

5 BELFORD ROAD,
EDINBURGH, EH4 3BL

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Drumsheugh Baths Club commissioned the architect Sir John James Burner in the late 19th century. Opened in 1882, the design was articulated in Morrish style with a deeply shadowed entrance under a low pitch stone bracketed roof. This style was favoured for public and private baths at that time.



ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.

www.drumsheughbaths.com

132. 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 involved in the governance of the city and its development 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.

YOYP: the Incorporated Trades have supported apprenticeships within the capital over the last five centuries. Our charity, the Edinburgh Trades Fund has been helping young people since 1704.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, info displays.

www.edinburghtrades.org

133. GIRLGUIDING SCOTLAND HQ

16 COATES CRESCENT,
EH3 7AH

SAT 9:30AM-4PM



It is not known exactly when the town house was built but by 1820 it was occupied. After being sold for £3000, 16 Coates Crescent was occupied by Girlguiding Scotland (The Girl Guide Association at the time) in 1939.

Now an office and retail space, the building boasts beautiful views of Edinburgh Castle over the city's chimneypots. Many original features remain including a cupola, highly decorative ceilings and cornicing.

YOYP: Visitors will see behind the scenes of one of Scotland's leading charities for girls and young women. The day's events were planned by a Senior Section unit (girls 14-25), and the girls will be present on the day leading tours and chatting about their experiences.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scenes access, children's craft activities & colour trail, quiz, visual displays, bake sale.

www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk/event/doors-open

134. ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SONG SCHOOL

PALMERSTON PLACE,
EH12 5AW

SAT 10AM-4PM



The Song School, adjacent to St Mary's Cathedral, is where the Cathedral choristers practise. The Song School walls are covered with murals by Phoebe Traquair, painted between 1888 and 1892. The murals include religious images, portraits of leading figures of the day and of the choir and clergy of the time, and images of the natural world. The Cathedral (also open) is a masterpiece of Victorian Gothic architecture, designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott and consecrated in 1879.

YOYP: Young choristers practice in the Song School almost daily in term time. Portraits of young choristers from Victorian times in Song School murals.

ACTIVITIES: Behind the scenes access, refreshments from 10 to 12.

www.cathedral.net

135. PALMERSTON PLACE CHURCH

12 PALMERSTON PLACE,
EH12 5AA

SAT 10AM-2PM



Constructed in the early 1870s when Edinburgh architects Peddie & Kinnear may have sought inspiration for the facade from the Parisian church of Saint-Sulpice. This B-listed church has a surprisingly lofty and beautiful amphitheatre interior, with Peterhead marble columns supporting arches around a clerestory window. The organ was added in 1992 inside the original casing dating from 1902.

ACTIVITIES: visual displays.

www.palmerstonplacechurch.com

136. PAPER TIGER

6A/8 STAFFORD STREET,
EH4 2EE

SAT 9:30PM-6PM
SUN 1PM-5PM



Built in the early 19th century by The Erskine Trustees and Sir Patrick Walker, these original buildings are part of a development of townhouses forming a plain classical row, consistent with and complementary to the wider Walker Estate between Queensferry Street and St Mary's Cathedral. Subsequent remodelling includes a Victorian shop front with original wrought iron detailing. Number 8 was the home of John Scott Russell, a Scottish engineer, naval architect and ship builder who lead an interesting and varied career, including collaborations with Isambard Kingdom Brunel to build the Great Eastern.

www.papertiger.co.uk

YOYP: Free colouring maps of the city with its key landmarks will be offered.

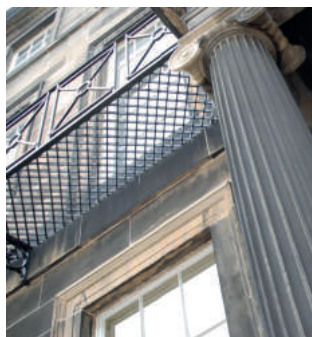


ACTIVITIES: Storytelling, information leaflets on the history of the building and John Scott Russell, children's leaflets, visual displays.

137. ROYAL INCORPORATION OF ARCHITECTS IN SCOTLAND (RIAS)

15 RUTLAND SQUARE,
EH1 2BE

SAT 12PM-4PM



The Edinburgh townhouse in Rutland Square was gifted by the founder Sir Robert Rowand Anderson and is the HQ of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (RIAS).

The RIAS is the membership organisation for chartered architects in Scotland. Members of the RIAS will be available to show you around the building.

www.rias.org.uk

138. STEWART'S MELVILLE COLLEGE

QUEENSFERRY ROAD,
EH4 3EZ

SAT 2PM-5PM



The 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 reopened in 2007 as a Performing Arts Centre. Additionally, there are other fine rooms such as the Library, formerly the Chapel.

YOYP: The college has educated young men since Victorian times. Consideration of the impact of WW1 on College alumni.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, behind the scenes access, visual displays, refreshments provided free.

www.esms.org.uk/

139. TRAVERSE THEATRE

10 CAMBRIDGE STREET,
EH1 2ED

SAT 3PM-6PM



The Traverse Theatre inhabits a unique position as Scotland's only theatre wholly dedicated to the discovery, development and presentation of new dramatic work. A vibrant artistic powerhouse in central Edinburgh, the Traverse produces an inspiring programme of the best work from the UK and beyond, covering theatre, dance, music and spoken word. From its origins as a theatre club on Edinburgh's Lawnmarket, the Traverse has been at its current, custom-built home in Saltire Court since 1992.

YOYP: To celebrate the Scottish Year of Young People, we would like to invite members of our Traverse Young Writers group to act as tour guides throughout the day.

ACTIVITIES: Behind the scenes access.

www.traverse.co.uk

EAST LOTHIAN

140. DUNBAR TOWN HOUSE 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.

Photography by Frederick George Sanson (1874-1965) to conjure up memories of childhood holidays and adventures.



YOYP: The exhibition in our main gallery Scenes of Street, Sea and Shore

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours (at 1:15, 2:15, 3:15 and 4:15), local history display area and research room.

www.eastlothian.gov.uk/museums

141. JOHN MUIR'S BIRTHPLACE

126 HIGH STREET, DUNBAR,
EAST LOTHIAN, 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 John Muir's passion for geology and the role this played in his own adventures and discoveries.

YOYP: Family friendly trail available to help explore John Muir's younger years (ask at the desk when you enter).

ACTIVITIES: family friendly interactive displays, video/audio presentations.

www.jmbt.org.uk

142. 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. It's one of the largest walled gardens in the country, at 8 acres. Over the past decade Amisfield has been turned into a vibrant community garden. Informal guided tours are available on request. There will also be displays of Scottish heritage apples, apple tasting and juicing.

YOYP: Displays showing activities that have been undertaken by schoolchildren at the garden as part of the John Muir award.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours, displays of heritage apples, apple tasting & juicing, refreshments for sale.

www.amisfield.org.uk

143. FLAG HERITAGE CENTRE (HEPBURN DOOCOT)

REAR OF ATHELSTANEFORD
KIRK, MAIN STREET, EH39 5BE

SAT/SUN 9AM-6PM



This B-listed doocot is one of the earliest surviving Scottish examples from the 16th century, built by George Hepburn whose son was the founder and first colonel of the Royal Scots. Known as a lectern doocot, it is a rectangular structure with lean-to roof and entry holes for pigeons halfway down the slope. In 1996, the Hepburn doocot was restored and converted into an interpretative centre where visitors can enjoy an audio-visual dramatisation of the traditional origins of Scotland's flag.

ACTIVITIES: visual displays, video/audio presentations.

www.scottishflagtrust.com

144. JOHN GRAY CENTRE

LODGE STREET,
HADDINGTON, EH42 3DX

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



Discover the history of East Lothian in 1000 objects in this innovative interactive museum in 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.

ACTIVITIES: Visual displays, special children's trail around the building (ask at the desk when you enter).

www.johngraycentre.org

145. PRESTONGRANGE MUSEUM

MORRISON'S HAVEN,
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.

ACTIVITIES: Tour between 12 and 3 (some steps & uneven ground).

www.eastlothian.gov.uk/museums

146. SUTHERLAND & CO. ARCHITECTS

82 HIGH STREET, NORTH BERWICK, EH39 4HF

SAT/SUN 12PM-5PM



Sutherland & Co.'s studio is located in the seaside town of North Berwick. Occupying a former lane running between the High Street and Forth Street, the property is 45m deep and only 3m wide. The present building dates from the 1940s and has an art deco influenced facade. The first floor studio has recently been refurbished by Sutherland & Co. using a palette of self-finish materials

YOYP: Video and image installation by Holger Mohaupt exploring young people's engagement with their urban environment titled 'New Homes for Avon, Arthur and Flux' Fakie'.

ACTIVITIES: Visual displays, video/audio presentations.

www.sutherland.co.uk

147. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

EAST FORTUNE AIRFIELD, EAST LoTHIAN, EH39 5LF

SUN 10AM-5PM



The site is fully accessible other than some of the passenger aircraft (including Concorde) which can only be boarded by stairs. For full access information visit our website.

www.nms.ac.uk/flight

148. GLENKINCHE DISTILLERY

PENCAITLAND, EH34 5ET

SAT/SUN 10AM-4PM



Glenkinchie is Edinburgh's Malt. It has been enjoyed by the citizens of Edinburgh and the wider region since it opened in 1837. Glenkinchie is home to a unique model distillery housed within our exhibition. It's well worth a look, even if you are not planning to join a tour of the distillery. We stock a wide range of whisky from across Scotland including our own Glenkinchie 'Distillery only bottling' – a fine expression found exclusively in our shop. We also offer clothing, branded glassware and many gift ideas including purses, wallets and bags made with our own Glenkinchie Tweed.

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