Once upon a time . . .

Friday 21st October to Sunday 30th October

Events . Leith Lives . Film & Animation . Children's Events

EDINBURGH . LOTHIANS . SCOTTISH BORDERS
Welcome to the 16th Scottish International Storytelling Festival - a ten day celebration of live oral storytelling when Scottish and international storytellers will be coming together to share an exciting array of folk and fairy tales from around the world. There is a cornucopia of events for children and adults in a host of venues in and around Edinburgh. You can hear the best stories and storytellers, be part of the ceilidh atmosphere, experience the skills, and tell your own stories.

Folk and Fairy Tales of the World

Scots, Gaelic and Traveller traditions are rich in fairy tales and we will be exploring them throughout the Festival. Alongside these we take a special look at Middle Eastern stories and welcome international guests Shai Schwartz from Israel, Palestinian musician George Samaan and Egyptian storyteller Chirine Al Ansary. From the Arabian Nights to Jewish folktales this promises to be a magic carpet experience!

2005 is also the 200th anniversary of Hans Christian Andersen’s birth and we are delighted to be taking part in the celebration of this master of the literary fairy tale with storytelling for children in local libraries, a glasshouse promenade for adults at the Royal Botanic Garden exploring the darker side of the fairy tale genre, plus a lively programme of film and animation for all ages.

Stories for All

Storytellers will be out and about leading story tours in the Old Town and New Town, telling tales in castles, museums, gardens and glasshouses, libraries, farms and galleries. You can even feast on stories along with supper at The Fruitmarket Gallery, learn new storytelling skills, or come along to the Festival Club at the Waverley pub to share your own stories or songs. And following the success of last year’s Leith Lives events we enjoy a new programme celebrating the community’s vibrant heritage and contemporary life.

As the nights draw in, the last weekend of the Festival majors on Scottish traditions and on the Feast of Samhain, or All Hallows Eve. Highland and Traveller storytellers feature along with the urban tale tellers of Glasgow. Hallowe’en was originally the Celtic New Year - a time of merrymaking - and we look forward to seeing you joining in the merriment and revelry at this year’s Scottish International Storytelling Festival.

Joanna Bremner  Festival Director
Friday 21st to Saturday 22nd October and Thursday 27th to Saturday 29th October  9.15pm
The Waverley, 5 St. Mary’s Street, Edinburgh

Festival Club
The Storytelling Festival's own non-stop storytelling ceilidh, hosted and led by the incomparable Duncan Williamson. Pop in to share a story or song, or just come along and listen.
Entry by donation (£3)
Info from the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579

Friday 21st October  7.45pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh
Weaving
Shai Schwartz (Israel) and George Samaan (Palestine) bring you Jewish and Arab folktales of hope, hurt and conflict resolution accompanied by a wealth of Middle Eastern music. The Festival opens with this artistic collaboration for peace on the frontiers of war.
£7/£5 conc  Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance

Friday 21st October  7.30pm
Bowhill Little Theatre, Bowhill, Selkirk
A Clash of Heroes
There is love and war, there is mayhem and magic, when the heroes from the ancient sagas meet. Three storytelling giants - John Hamilton from Ulster, Paraig MacNeil from the Scottish Highlands and Marion Kenny whose family hails from Donegal - meet head to head to bring you great stories of Celtic adventure and romance, and soothe you with music of a bygone age.
£8/£6 conc  (concessions for under 16s only - all adults £8)
Book on 01750 22204  Tickets also available on the door subject to availability

Saturday 22nd October 2.00-4.30pm
St. Cecilia's Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

Step by Step – Storytelling Workshop
A fun, interactive introduction to telling stories for all those wanting to develop their storytelling abilities and make the most of their natural skills. The workshop, led by Ruth Kirkpatrick, will explore where to find stories, how to learn a story and make it your own with tips for telling, imagining and remembering.
£11/£7 conc  (storytelling network members £7/£6 conc)
Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Saturday 22nd October 7.45pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

Crescents of Stories
Chirine Al Ansary (Egypt), Shai Schwartz (Israel) and George Samaan (Palestine) share with you fertile deltas of Middle Eastern story and music as traditions mix and merge. Inspiration for the soul and the spirit of humanity!
£7/£5 conc Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance

Sunday 23rd October 12.30pm
Meet at the gate of Calton Burial Ground, Waterloo Place, Edinburgh

Calton Hill - a story tour with Donald Smith
Tour the monuments and scenes of Calton Hill - Burns, Hume, Nelson and the Scots Radicals. Science, religion and democracy: It is Scotland’s history on the city’s own sacred hill. Tour lasts 90 mins.
£3 Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets on the day subject to availability

Sunday 23rd October 1.30-4.30pm
Sandeman House, Trunk’s Close, 55 High Street, Edinburgh

In Conversation with Shai Schwartz
The sources, the role, the skills, the experience of a contemporary storyteller working on frontiers of conflict and healing. Shai is currently the Educational Director of the Israeli Children’s Museum of Holon. He lives with his family in Neve Shalom/Wahat a Salam, the unique Jewish-Palestinian cooperative in Israel.
For working storytellers/network members
£9 Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579

Sunday 23rd October 7.00pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

A Universe of Stories
Spiritual traditions, humane perceptions and joyful humour overlap. They said it was a religious event - why did it turn out to be so funny (and inspiring)? With Chirine Al Ansary (Egypt), Amadu Khan (Sierra Leone), Shai Schwartz (Israel) and George Samaan (Palestine).
£7/£5 conc Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance

Monday 24th October 10.00am-3.30pm
Sandeman House, Trunk’s Close, 55 High Street, Edinburgh

At the Heart of the School
Storytelling in Education Best Practice - celebrating storytellers
The event is for all those working with children from P3 to P7. Storytelling best practice involves warm times, the delight of discovery, and a re-enchantment of the classroom through the magic of the imagination. This day draws on the experience of those who have facilitated successful storytelling projects, around focussed goals such as Transitions; Festivals and Celebrations; Creative and Critical Thinking; Imagination; Personal and Social Development. Hear examples of best practice activities and explore the steps in implementing a project. The Scottish Storytelling Centre is an approved member of the National Register of CPD Providers.
£28/£20 conc (including lunch and refreshments)
Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579

Monday 24th October 5.00pm
The Real Mary King’s Close, 2 Warriston’s Close, Writers’ Court, Edinburgh

Strange Tales
Visit this infamous underground site and hear a number of strange tales told by characters from the past whose lives marked the close. Why is this historic site thought to be one of the most haunted places in Scotland? Perhaps you’ll find out . . .
Ages 12+. Event lasts 2 hours.
£8/£7 conc Book with The Real Mary King’s Close on 08702 430160
Tickets on door subject to availability

Monday 24th October 7.00pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

A Medieval Tale with Lisa Gjedde (Denmark)
An extraordinary demonstration of the power of stories to challenge conventional definitions of disability or education. Lisa Gjedde from Denmark presents a pioneering multi-media narrative learning CD-rom for learners with severe personal challenges, followed by a response from the Scottish Storytelling Centre, questions and discussion. This event is presented and supported by the Danish Cultural Institute as part of the bi-centenary celebration of Hans Christian Andersen.
Free but ticketed Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance
Monday 24th October  7.30pm  
Brownsbank Cottage, Candymill, Biggar

**Stories by the Brownsbank fire**

Brownsbank Cottage - a place steeped in stories, whisky, and pipe-smoke from the days it was lived in by poet Hugh MacDiarmid and his wife Valda. Join us in this intimate setting to be transported imaginatively by two storytellers resident for the evening. Children welcome. Bring your own cushion!

**£3/£2 conc**  Limited numbers so booking is essential either by phone on 01899 860327 or preferably by sending name, address, phone number, a note of tickets required and cheque made out to ‘Brownsbank Committee’ to: Linda Cracknell, Writer in Residence at Brownsbank Cottage.

The Brownsbank writing fellowship is run by the Biggar Museum Trust and is financially supported by the Scottish Arts Council and South Lanarkshire Council. This event is supported by Scottish Book Trust.

Tuesday 25th October  6.00pm  
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

Alan Bruford Memorial Lecture - Carl Lindhal, University of Houston, Texas

**The Art of the Terrorist Nursemaid**

Female Storytellers of the Lowlands, Ulster, and Appalachia

While the great storytelling traditions of the Travellers - and the Celtic speakers - of the Highlands and Islands have been collected, anthologised and studied in depth, the magic tales of Scottish Lowlanders have suffered general neglect. Yet there is a rich store of surviving narratives from the nineteenth century, a repertoire that Lowland Scotland shares with English-speaking Ulster and the Appalachian Mountains of the United States. Most of these tales were told primarily by women, and many of them feature ghosts, corpses, and body parts. This presentation focuses on living female stories from the Appalachians and what they may teach us about the artful Lowland nursemaids who told their tales two centuries ago. Sponsored by the School of Scottish Studies Archives, in the Department of Celtic and Scottish Studies, University of Edinburgh.

**Free event**  Information from the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579

Tuesday 25th October  7.45pm  
Royal Botanic Garden, 20a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh

**Glasshouse Promenade: Love and Cruelty**

A journey on the Dark Side with David Campbell

Is there a dark side to the stories of Hans Christian Andersen and the fairy tale genre? Enter the transformative and sometimes disturbing realm of love, beauty, cruelty and death. 2005 marks the bi-centenary of Hans Christian Andersen’s birth. Adults only, meet at RBGE Reception, 20A Inverleith Row.

**£7/£5 conc**  Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579

Tickets on the night subject to availability

Tuesday 25th October  8.00pm (doors open 7.30pm)  
The Village, 16 South Fort Street, Edinburgh

**Leith Folk Club**

Kick back and enjoy a night of stories and music at Leith Folk Club. Hear the irrepressible Stuart McHardy share a selection of traditional Scottish tales and revel in the music of Orcadian twins Jennifer and Hazel Wrigley who are two of the fastest-rising stars on today’s international folk circuit.  18+ only

**£5**  Tickets on the door

Wednesday 26th October  7.00pm  
National Library of Scotland, 57 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh

**Wisdom of the Heart**

Stories from the Jewish tradition with Shai Schwartz

Judaism has given the world one of its great storytelling traditions. Here in the setting of one of the world’s great libraries a leading contemporary storyteller celebrates humour, humanity and the spiritual in all life - seeking always the wisdom of the heart. Shai is currently the Educational Director of the Israeli Children’s Museum of Holon and lives with his family in Neve Shalom/Wahat a Salam, the unique Jewish-Palestinian cooperative in Israel.

**Free event**  - Booking recommended

Call the NLS events line on 0131 623 3845 or email events@nls.uk

Wednesday 26th October  8.30pm  
The Waverley, 5 St. Mary’s Street, Edinburgh

**Martin MacIntyre at The Waverley**

Martin MacIntyre blends ancient Gaelic traditions with contemporary verve. Storyteller and poet, Martin represents a new generation of rising talent. Mix and malt at The Waverley!

Entry by donation (£3)

Info from the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579

Thursday 27th October  7.00pm  
The Fruitmarket Gallery, 45 Market Street, Edinburgh

**Storytelling Supper**

Enjoy supper and stories with Claire McNicol. On this autumnal night you will find food to awaken your taste buds, riddles and stories to fill your belly and songs to warm your heart.

**£15 per person (includes supper)**

Booking essential. Tickets available from the Bookshop at The Fruitmarket Gallery on 0131 226 8181 or bookshop@fruitmarket.co.uk
Thursday 27th October 7.45pm
The Nomad’s Tent, 21 St. Leonard’s Lane, Edinburgh

**1001 Nights - in the Nomad’s Tent**
Enjoy the magic carpet atmosphere but also the superb artistry of a contemporary storyteller directly descended from Shahrazad, mistress of the nights. Discover an oasis of tales with Egyptian storyteller, Chirine Al Ansary.

**£7/£5 conc**  Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets on the night subject to availability

Friday 28th October 5.00pm
Filmhouse, 88 Lothian Road, Edinburgh

**Do Fairy Tales Damage Your Health?**
Debate followed by screening of The Tinderbox
Is a diet of murder, incest and abandonment right for children today? What are fairy tales really about anyway? Join this unique one hour debate to celebrate National Tell A Story Day followed by the first-ever Scottish screening of Mihail Badica’s ‘The Tinderbox’, to mark the 200th anniversary of Hans Christian Andersen. Amongst the panellists will be Kim Caspersen (Director, Danish Cultural Institute), Ruth Kirkpatrick (National Storytelling Development Worker, Children 1st), Marc Lambert (Director, Scottish Book Trust) and Donald Smith (Director, Scottish Storytelling Centre). Total programme lasts 90 mins.

**Free event but ticketed**
Book at Filmhouse on 0131 228 2688 or at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579. Tickets on door subject to availability.

Friday 28th October 7.45pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

**City of Stories**
Live, word-of-mouth, from Scotland’s urban melting pot. It’s the patter, the humour, the humanity of a new Glasgow rife with stories! With storytellers Michael Kerins, Ewan McVicar and Rachel Smillie.

**£7/£5 conc**  Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance.

Saturday 29th October 2.00pm
Meet outside John Knox House, 45 High Street, Edinburgh

**Edinburgh World Heritage - Old Town Story Tour**
Join the Old Town’s own master storyteller John Fee for a stroll down Canongate to Hollyrood beginning outside John Knox House. Hear short stories - gruesome, romantic and enlightening - about the characters that once lived here and uncover the mysteries of the Old Town.

**Free but ticketed**  Book at Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets on the day subject to availability.
See also **A Mile of Stories** at 12.00pm for 7-12 year olds on page 25

Saturday 29th October 2.00-4.00pm
Royal Museum (Education Centre), Chambers Street, Edinburgh

**Storytelling Workshop**
Learn how to make and tell your own stories inspired by Russian fairytales and the magical Nicholas and Alexandra exhibition at Royal Museum, with storyteller Senga Munro. Beginners welcome! For 16+

**Free but booking essential**  Book on 0131 247 4422

Saturday 29th October 7.45pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

**The Carrying Stream**
Dip down into the wells of Scottish tradition - Highland, Traveller and Scots. Here is the living source and inspiration of Scotland’s renaissance. With Ruth Kirkpatrick, George MacPherson and Sheila Stewart.

**£7/£5 conc**  Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance.

Sunday 30th October 2.00pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

**William Wallace – The Tree of Liberty**
Go behind the myths – in story, song and poetry – to celebrate the liberty and search for justice, then and now. Unbeatable tales vital to Scotland’s international heritage with Paraig MacNeil and Donald Smith. For older children and adults.

**£7/£5 conc**  Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance.

Sunday 30th October 2.00-4.00pm
Royal Museum (Education Centre), Chambers Street, Edinburgh

**Storytelling Workshop**
On the Day of the Dead, come and join storyteller Claire McNicol to learn new storytelling skills and make your own stories inspired by the spirits of our ancestors. Beginners welcome! For 16+

**Free but booking essential**  Book on 0131 247 4422

Sunday 30th October 4.00pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

**Audrey Parks - Life Story**
Storytelling has been central to Audrey’s life from a Belfast childhood through adult life in Scotland to a flourishing of her storytelling art. Here Audrey discusses the motivations and experiences that inform her art. Interview with Donald Smith, Director of the Scottish Storytelling Centre.

**£5/£3 conc**  Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance.
Tuesday 25th October  2.00pm
Carriers Quarters, 42 Bernard Street, Edinburgh

**Leith Lore**
Following last year’s fantastic first-time event, join Leith "liars" John Fee and Jack Martin for another afternoon of intriguing stories about Leith in Carriers Quarters, the oldest unreconstructed pub in Edinburgh. Bring your own stories and memories too!

Free event  Info on 0131 556 9579

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Sunday 30th October  6.00pm
St. Cecilia's Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

**Sibylle Alexander - Life Story**
Sibylle was born in Hamburg where her love of story was to become a lifeline during a childhood under the Third Reich. In 1945 she set up a free children’s hour to help begin the healing process after World War II, later moving to Scotland where she continues to work as a storyteller and to produce many books of stories. In this interview Sibylle shares her life experiences with Colin Mackay, Chair of the Scottish Storytelling Forum.

£5/£3 conc  Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance

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**Leith Folk Club**
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Sunday 30th October  7.45pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Cowgate, Edinburgh

**Hallowe’en: Customs, Traditions, Tales**
Celebrate the Celtic New Year. This is the moment when different worlds come close, the separation paper thin. Join storytellers David Campbell, George MacPherson, Stanley Robertson and Jess Smith for stories dark and light.

£7/£5 conc
Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets also available on door at St. Cecilia’s Hall one hour prior to performance

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Friday 21st October  2.00pm
South Leith Parish Church Halls, 6 Henderson Street, Edinburgh

**Stories My Granny Told Me**
Tales from an Irish Granny
From an early age Audrey Parks sat at her granny’s knee to listen to stories of Ireland and Scotland which she still tells with relish, treating them as gifts to be passed on down through the generations. Join Audrey, an Ulster Scot, and enjoy the magic of her storytelling heritage.

Free event  Info on 0131 556 9579

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Monday 24th October  2.00pm
Trinity House, 99 Kirkgate, Leith, Edinburgh

**Trinity House Story Tour - Stories from Leith’s maritime past**
Trinity House is a reminder of Leith’s proud sea-faring heritage which had such influence on the burgeoning capital of Edinburgh. Today, in its elegant Georgian setting with its wonderful array of maritime memorabilia, Noel Cochrane will tell stories from Leith’s sea-faring past. The event will last 75 mins.

Free event  Info on 0131 556 9579

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All these events which celebrate Hans Christian Andersen will take place at FILMHOUSE, 88 Lothian Road, Edinburgh. For tickets call Filmhouse on 0131 228 2688.

Saturday 22nd October 1.00pm
The Little Mermaid
John Musker, Ron Clements, USA 1989, 1h23m, 35mm, U
Hans Christian Andersen is given a Disney update in this animated fairytale, the action punctuated by calypso and sweeping ballads as 16-year-old rebellious mermaid Ariel follows her one true, human love, handsome Prince Eric. One of Disney's best loved animated features with great music and spectacular underwater scenes. A feast for the eyes and the ears and a 'must see' cinematic experience. Thanks to Buena Vista International for lending this special 100th anniversary print, the only existing print of the film in the UK.
£4.00 / £2.50 conc

Sunday 23rd October 1.00pm
The Snow Queen
Snezhnaya Koroleva
Gennadi Kazanski, USSR 1966, 1h23m, 35mm, English language version, U
Cast: Natalya Klimova, V Nikitieako, L Proklova.
Big budget adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's eerie tale, combining live action and animation. The Snow Queen freezes the heart of a young boy with a kiss and takes him to her ice palace. His sister, Gerda, sets out on an odyssey to free her brother - £4.00 / £2.50 conc

Sunday 23rd October 6.30pm
Hans Christian Andersen Shorts

£5.20 / £3.70 conc
Various, 1h26m, 35mm, U
La Petite marchande d'allumettes (The Little Match Girl)
Jean Renoir & Jean Tédesco, France 1928, 29 min, 35mm, U, Silent
This little gem from Renoir's silent period represents the antithesis of the realism with which he is usually associated. As the little matchgirl lies dreaming in the snow, her would-be customers and a gendarme become toy-soldiers and a jack-in-the-box.

Thumbelina
Lotte Reiniger, UK 1954, 10 min, 35mm, U, English language version
Lotte Reiniger's 1954 animated version of Andersen's tale of the girl no bigger than her mother's thumb.

Snedronningen (The Snow Queen)
Jacob Jorgensen & Kristof Kunczewicz, Denmark 2000, 26 min, 35mm, U, English language version
Hans Christian Andersen’s fairy tale 'The Snow Queen' told as a digital drama with designs and narration by Queen Margarethe II of Denmark. Découpages are animated and mixed with live action and music. Designs from the film will be exhibited at the Danish Cultural Institute (www.dancult.demon.co.uk).

Klods Hans (Hans the Clopper)
Mihail Badica, Denmark 1999, 21 min, 35mm, U, Danish with English subtitles
A delightful puppet film about the peasant boy whose creativity and imagination help him to win the princess and half the kingdom.

Friday 28th October 5.00pm
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Debate followed by a screening of The Tinderbox. Is a diet of murder, incest and abandonment right for children today? What are fairy tales really about anyway? Join this unique one hour debate to celebrate National Tell-A-Story Day followed by the first-ever Scottish screening of Mihail Badica's The Tinderbox, to mark the 200th anniversary of Hans Christian Andersen. Amongst the panelists will be Kim Caspersen (Director, Danish Cultural Institute), Ruth Kirkpatrick (National Storytelling Development Worker, Children 1st), Marc Lambert (Director, Scottish Book Trust) and Donald Smith (Director, Scottish Storytelling Centre). Total programme lasts 90 mins.
Free but ticketed - Book at Filmhouse on 0131 228 2688 or at the Scottish Storytelling Centre. £4.00 / £2.50 conc

Saturday 29th October 1.00pm
Princess and the Pea
Printessna na goroshinne
Boris Rytsoarev, Russia 1976, 1h29m, 35mm, English language version, U
£4.00 / £2.50 conc

Sunday 30th October 1.00pm
Le Roi et l'Oiseau
The King and Mr Bird
Paul Grimault, France 1980, 1h22m, 35mm, Subtitles, U
This animated tale (loosely based on the Hans Christian Andersen story 'The Shepherdess and the Chimney Sweep') tells of the downfall of the king and kingdom of Tachycardia. The animation is a marvel - beautifully designed sets and backgrounds, wondrous caverns, towers, arches, Venetian canals, squares and vast palaces with Escher-like staircases - the characterisations delightful and the script witty and intelligent.
£4.00 / £2.50 conc

Sunday 30th October 5.30pm
Rusalka
David Pountney, Britain 1986, 2h38m, BETA SP, U
Cast: Eilene Hannan, John Treleaven, Rodney McCann, Ann Howard, Phyllis Cannan, Cathryn Pope.
Dvorak's three-act opera takes as its inspiration 'The Little Mermaid'. It tells the story of a water-nymph, Rusalka, yearning to become human because she has fallen in love with a mortal. David Pountney's highly acclaimed production for English National Opera explores the deeper level of this fairy tale. The water-glide becomes an Edwardian nursery and Rusalka, a young girl on the threshold of sexual maturity. Libretto by Jaroslav K vapil with English translation by Rodney Blumer.
£5.20 / £3.70 conc

COMING SOON . . .

The Red Shoes - Michael Powell's classic of the Hans Christian Andersen Fairytale
1st and 2nd Nov, 5.45pm
3rd Nov, 3.00pm
Friday 21st October  11.00am and 2.00pm
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Edinburgh World Heritage, 5 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh (P18)
South Africa Church Halls, 1 Hendon Street, Edinburgh (P12)
McDonald Road Library, 2-4 McDonald Road, Edinburgh (P18)
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh (P5)
Bowfell Little Theatre, Bowfell, Selkirk (P5)

DAY-BY-DAY PLANNER

FRIDAY

Saturday 29th October  11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm
Saturday 29th October  7.45pm
Saturday 29th October  7.30pm
Saturday 29th October & Sunday 29th & 30th Oct  11am, 12pm, 2pm, 3pm
Saturday 29th October & Sunday 29th & 30th Oct  11.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 3pm
Saturday 29th October & Sunday 29th & 30th Oct  11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm
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Saturday 29th October  2.00-4.00pm
Saturday 29th October  4.00pm
Sunday 30th October  12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm
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Sunday 30th October  2.00-4.00pm
Sunday 30th October  2.00pm
Sunday 30th October  4.00pm
Sunday 30th October  5.30pm
Sunday 30th October  6.00pm
Sunday 30th October  7.45pm
CHILDREN’S EVENTS

Friday 21st October  11.00am and 2.00pm
Edinburgh World Heritage, 5 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh

Edinburgh World Heritage
New Town Tales
Child prodigies, world famous writers, human giants - a world of stories from Edinburgh’s New Town with world traveller storyteller, David Campbell. Suitable for all the family.
Free
Book your place on 0131 220 7720 or e-mail info@ewht.org.uk

Friday 21st October  2.30-3.15pm and 3.30-4.15pm
McDonald Road Library, 2-4 McDonald Road, Edinburgh

Stories from the Egyptian Oasis
Storyteller Chirine Al Ansary tells children's stories from the Egyptian oasis, transporting her listeners to exotic lands of Arabian nights and flying carpets. Join her and discover a treasure trove of tales from her homeland. Ages 7+
Free event but ticketed
Tickets available from McDonald Road Library from 7th Oct. on 0131 529 5636

Saturday 22nd October and Sunday 23rd October
11.00am, 12.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm
Craigmillar Castle, Craigmillar Castle Road, Edinburgh

Tales of Dark Deeds
Join storyteller John Hamilton for a selection of stories from Craigmillar Castle’s bloody and turbulent history. Hear tell of dark deeds at one of Scotland’s most atmospheric castles. Story sessions last 40 mins. Children should be accompanied by an adult.
Free with admission to Castle

Saturday 22nd October  2.00pm
North Berwick Community Centre, Law Road, North Berwick

Fairytales and Fun
Hans Christian Andersen is one of the world’s greatest storytellers. Which of his fairytales are your favourites? The Ugly Duckling, Thumbelina or the Princess and the Pea? Join Judy Paterson and Juliana Capes as they tell you magical stories from around the world and have fun with a fairytale craft activity where you get to take home a surprise! Ages 5-8 and parents/carers.
£2 for children with parents/carers free
Tickets in advance from Brunton Theatre Box Office on 0131 665 2240 and at the venue one hour prior to the event.

Saturday 22nd October  2.00-2.45pm and 3.30-4.15pm
Royal Botanic Garden, 20a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh

Middle-Eastern Magic
Stories and music with Shai Schwartz (Israel), George Samaan (Palestine) and Angela Knowles (Scotland). Enjoy a magical journey of Middle Eastern tales in the exotic glasshouses of the Botanic Garden, accompanied by live music. Ages 5+
Meet in Forest Room, Exhibition Hall
£2 adult/£1 children Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets on the day subject to availability

Saturday 22nd October  2.00-4.00pm
City Art Centre (fifth floor), 2 Market Street, Edinburgh

Midnight at the Oasis
Egyptian storytelling and craft workshop for kids
Meet Egyptian storyteller Chirine Al Ansary for a magic carpet ride of exotic stories from the land of the pharaohs, followed by a fun craft activity with artist Kate Leiper and get to take home your Egyptian surprise!
And why not visit the The Tomb of Thutmosis III exhibition to get in the mood, on at City Art Centre from 1st October 2005 to 9th January 2006 ?
Storytelling and workshop suitable for ages 7 to 12 and parents/carers
£5 for children with parents/carers free
Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets on day subject to availability

Saturday 22nd October  2.30pm
Newington Library, 17-21 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh

Hans Christian Andersen and his Tales
The Ugly Duckling, The Little Mermaid and the Emperor’s New Clothes have enchanted generations of children - come and listen to a couple of Hans Christian Andersen’s tales and learn a bit about his life and times. Ages 5-10
Free event but ticketed
Tickets available from Newington Library on 0131 529 5536
**National Tell a Story Day**

**Friday 28th October** is a big day for tale tellers. National Tell A Story Day returns for the fifth time, with events happening all over Scotland as a celebration of the art of oral storytelling. It's your opportunity to organise an event in your local area. You don't need a theatre - why not requisition a school, local barn, living room or any place you can fit an audience into? Join in this national extravaganza of storytelling – last year over 7,000 took part from all parts of the nation, so get in touch if you can help us make 2005 the biggest yet!

For information and a registration form, call the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579.

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**Tales from the Outback**

Sunday 23rd October 1.00pm, 2.00pm and 3.00pm
Edinburgh Zoo, Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh

Visit Edinburgh Zoo’s new residents - the koalas - and take a whistle-stop tour Down Under, as storyteller Judy Paterson tells you the stories and secrets of Australia’s incredible animals.

Ages 5+ and families (children should be accompanied by a parent/carer)
Event lasts 30 mins. Meet at the Koala enclosure
Free with admission to the zoo
Advanced bookings welcome on 0131 334 9171

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**Myths, Masks and Migrations**

Sunday 23rd October and Sunday 30th October 1.00-1.45pm and 3.00-3.45pm
The Scottish Seabird Centre, The Harbour, North Berwick

In African tradition, it was the birds and animals who told the folk tales and myths, passing down lore and customs from generation to generation. Our storytellers, Donnie Henderson Shedlarz and Ewan McVicar, will tell some of these incredible stories as the birds travel across the world to Africa and you will get the chance to make your own bird mask. And don’t forget that everyday at 2pm from 23rd to 30th October you can pop in to make African bird masks and try them out in the new Migration Flyway.

Ages 5-14
Free with admission to Centre Info on 01620 890202

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**BRAW Stories**

Sunday 23rd October 1.30-2.15pm and 2.45-4.00pm
St. Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Cowgate, Edinburgh

Children's literature is flourishing in Scotland. Storytellers, authors, illustrators and rhymers all contribute to the vital live experience of BRAW (Books Reading and Writing). Come along to enjoy the stories and to find out more about what’s available. A copy of the free BRAW book of children’s stories will be available for all families.

1.30-2.15pm BRAW Stories with Bea Ferguson, for ages 3 to 5
2.45-4.00pm BRAW Stories with Linda Strachan, David Campbell and Linda Bandelier, for ages 5 to 8. BRAW is a project of Scottish Book Trust.

£5 adults (to attend one or both events) £2.50 children for each event
Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579
Tickets on day subject to availability
**Sunday 23rd October 2.00-2.45pm and 3.15-4.00pm**  
Blast-Off Books, 103 High Street, Linlithgow

**Favourite Tales for Young and Old**  
International storyteller, Ewan McVicar, will be telling favourite tales of Hans Christian Andersen. Using songs and puppets, Ewan gives plenty of opportunity to join in with the storytelling. If you’ve never heard the stories or you’ve heard them many times over, this is the event for you. Ages 3+ and families.  
£3 booking essential.  
Book at Blast-Off Books on 01506 844645 or blastoff.books@virgin.net

**Monday 24th October 11.00am and 1.00pm**  
Gorgie City Farm, 51 Gorgie Road, Edinburgh

**Animal Magic Tales**  
Where better than Edinburgh’s very own city farm to hear magical tales of animals and farming life, followed by the option of a free guided tour? Scottish Storyteller James Spence and tour guide Malcolm Bruce invite you to enjoy stories down on the farm. Ages 8+.  
£3 per small family (or concessions) and  
£5 per larger family. Places are limited so please book ahead.  
Booking/information on 0131 623 7031 or education@gorgiecityfarm.org.uk

**Monday 24th October 5.00pm**  
The Real Mary King’s Close, 2 Warriston’s Close, Writers’ Court, Edinburgh

**Strange Tales**  
For ages 12+. See page 7 for full details.

**Thursday 27th October 10.15-11.00am**  
Wester Hailes Library, 1 West Side Plaza, Edinburgh

**Fairy Tales in Wester Hailes**  
Stories and rhymes for the under 5’s and their parents and carers with Michelle from Bookstart.  
Free – just come along on the day  
Info on 0131 529 5667

**Friday 28th October 10.30-11.30am**  
Sighthill Library, 6 Sighthill Wynd, Edinburgh

**Mouse Tails**  
Come along and hear mouse tales and sing nursery rhymes, with refreshments and snacks. For under 5’s and their parents/carers.  
Free – just come along on the day  
Info on 0131 529 5569

**Friday 28th October 11.00-11.45am**  
Corstorphine Library, 12 Kirk Loan, Edinburgh

**Tail Tales**  
Come and hear stories about puppy dog tales and kittens with lost mittens at Corstorphine Library. Ages 3-6.  
Free event but ticketed. Tickets available from Corstorphine Library from 14th October on 0131 529 5506 (space is limited so please book ahead)

**Friday 28th October 1.00-4.00pm**  
Royal Botanic Garden, 20a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh

**Garden of Delights**  
National Tell-A-Story Day  
Bring your stories or just your ears: come and find the Talking Trees Storytellers at different locations throughout the Garden. Pick up a map at the gate to find out where the stories can be found. Please bring warm clothes and something to sit on. All ages welcome.  
Free event  
Info on 0131 248 2937

**Friday 28th October 1.00pm and 2.00pm**  
Eyemouth Library, Manse Road, Eyemouth

**Super Stories and Fabulous Fables**  
Join storyteller Donnie Henderson Shedlarz, one-time ‘official story lady’ of her school district in Indiana, as she tells stories from America’s Midwest and Appalachia. As a grandmother of triplets Donnie has plenty of opportunities to share her stories which include folktales, fairytales, plantlore, myths and legends.  
Free event for over 5’s and their parents and carers  
Info on 01890 750300

**Friday 28th October 2.00-2.45pm**  
Stockbridge Library, Hamilton Place, Edinburgh

**Meet Hans Christian Andersen**  
Hans Christian Andersen’s wonderful tales stretch from The Little Mermaid, to Thumbelina. Come along and share them with Colin Mackay as he makes a special appearance in the guise of the master storyteller first at Stockbridge and then Leith Library for one afternoon only. Ages 5+ and parents/carers.  
Free event but ticketed. Tickets available from 7th October at Stockbridge Library on 0131 529 5665 and Leith Library on 0131 529 5517

**Friday 28th and Saturday 29th October 1.15-2.00pm and 2.45-3.30pm**  
National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, Edinburgh

**Horrible Tales with Nasty Endings**  
The gruesome and the ghostly, the strange and striking, the horrific and horrendous and the just plain gory tales of Scotland’s past and present. Loads of fun with storyteller John Hamilton! Children should be accompanied by an adult.  
Free event. Meet at main entrance of National Gallery. Info on 0131 556 9579
**Children’s Events**

Sat 29th Oct

**Treasure Tales**

From Maori myths to international tales, New Zealand storyteller Gareth Cashin has collected a treasure trove of stories on his travels around the world. Come along for a fun-packed story ride. Gareth’s hilarious style captures the imagination of children and adults alike and makes everyone laugh. Ages 4+

£4 /£1 /£1.50

Book on 0131 315 2151

Sat 29th Oct and Sun 30th Oct

**Prisoners of War**

Beneath the Great Hall of Edinburgh Castle lies a labyrinth of vaults, used in the 1700s to hold prisoners taken in the long wars with France. Hear stories of sea battles, prison life and escape plans hatched by the unfortunate captives, told by storyteller Colin Mackay. Story sessions last 40 mins. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Meet outside the Education Centre

Free with admission to Castle

Sat 29th Oct and Sun 30th Oct

**Murder and Mayhem at the Castle**

Edinburgh Castle has been the scene of many gory and bloody events over the centuries. Amongst other tales, hear about the tragedy of Lady Jane Douglas, the gruesome experience of the poor Mr Spence and decide for yourself whether you would have accepted an invitation to the Black Dinner. With storytellers David Campbell and Noreen Hamilton. Story sessions last 40 mins. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Meet outside the Education Centre

Free with admission to Castle

Sat 29th Oct

**Tales Anastasia Heard**

Old Russian stories retold - Lazy Ivan and the King of the Fishes, How Mother Goat Outwitted the Singing Wolf, Baba Yaga the Terrible Witch, How Little Kolobok Ran Away. Ewan McVicar brings these startling stories back from the Urals city of Perm.

Free but booking essential  Book on 0131 247 4422

Sat 29th Oct

**Football Stories**

Team up with premier league storytellers Ron and Ferg as they lead you out for a cup final full of characters such as the ‘Wee Tiny Man’ who loves football, ‘Jimmy’ and his magic gloves and ‘Jenny’ with the noisiest boots in football. Discover how football began with a team of marauding giants and hear tales of wild games deep in the jungle. Meet special guest ‘Jock McTattie’, the oldest goalie in the world and have a chance to take part in the fun-filled, weird-and-wonderful, super-exciting ‘Spot-Kick quiz’! Football stories, poems and sing-along songs abound with storytellers Fergus McNicol and Roni Fairweather.

£5 adults £3.50 children  Book at the Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579.

Sat 29th Oct

**A Mile of Stories**

Meet at Abbey Strand outside Holyrood House Palace, Edinburgh

Stories old and new, historical and fantastic, from Edinburgh’s Old Town, a crucible of intriguing and exciting tales. The Edinburgh World Heritage education programme seeks to enrich our understanding of and engagement with the city’s World Heritage site. The story tour is designed for young Storymakers, aged 7-12 years, interested in devising, adapting and illustrating stories.

Free but ticketed

Book at Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579. Tickets on the day subject to availability. See also Old Town Story Tour for adults on page 10.

Sat 29th Oct

**Scottish Stories**

Hear the wild and wonderful stories of storyteller Wendy Woolfson as she tells Scottish tales around the Museum of Scotland. Lasts 30 mins. All ages welcome.

Free but booking essential  Book on 0131 247 4422

Sat 29th Oct

**A Handful of Halloween Magic**

Listen to the seasonal stories of autumn and make your very own take-home puppet at this special Halloween event for children aged 5 to 8 and parents/carers. Enjoy the fun-filled magic of stories and craft activities with storytellers Beth Cross and Aileen Finlay.

£2 for children with parents/carers free

Tickets in advance from Brunton Theatre Box Office on 0131 665 2240 and at the venue one hour prior to the event.

Sat 29th Oct

**Sandeman House, Trunk’s Close, 55 High Street, Edinburgh**

Meet at Abbey Strand outside Holyrood House Palace, Edinburgh

Stories old and new, historical and fantastic, from Edinburgh’s Old Town, a crucible of intriguing and exciting tales. The Edinburgh World Heritage education programme seeks to enrich our understanding of and engagement with the city’s World Heritage site. The story tour is designed for young Storymakers, aged 7-12 years, interested in devising, adapting and illustrating stories.

Free but ticketed

Book at Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579. Tickets on the day subject to availability. See also Old Town Story Tour for adults on page 10.

Sat 29th Oct

**Museum of Scotland (Hawthornen Court), Chambers Street, Edinburgh**

Meet outside the Education Centre

Free with admission to Castle

Sat 29th Oct

Meet at Abbey Strand outside Holyrood House Palace, Edinburgh

Stories old and new, historical and fantastic, from Edinburgh’s Old Town, a crucible of intriguing and exciting tales. The Edinburgh World Heritage education programme seeks to enrich our understanding of and engagement with the city’s World Heritage site. The story tour is designed for young Storymakers, aged 7-12 years, interested in devising, adapting and illustrating stories.

Free but ticketed

Book at Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579. Tickets on the day subject to availability.
**Sunday 30th October 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm**
Royal Museum (European Art Gallery), Chambers Street, Edinburgh

**Scary Stories**
Have fun with storyteller Gerry Durkin as he tells you spooky Halloween tales of witches, ghosties and things that go bump (and make you jump)!
Lasts 30 mins. All ages welcome.
Free but booking essential
Book on 0131 247 4422

**Sunday 30th October 12.45pm, 1.45pm, 2.45pm**
Museum of Scotland (Hawthornden Court), Chambers Street, Edinburgh

**Tales of Samhain (Halloween)!**
Halloween, the time when the boundaries between this world and the spirit world are at their weakest . . . This is the time when bogles and beasties and things that go howl in the night are abroad. Stories with Stuart McHardy to get your heart pounding and set your hair on end, to make your flesh creep and set your nerves a-jangling.
Suitable for children who know how to scream! Adults beware…
Free event - no need to book

**Sunday 30th October 1.30pm**
Eaglescarnie Mains, Gifford, Haddington

**Stories in the Straw**
Wear warm clothes, wellies and smiles for this afternoon of fun on the farm with hot chocolate and cookies. Children bring your parents and grandparents along and sit on bales of straw listening to stories from far away and close to home - of animals, birds and wildlife - told by American storyteller Donnie Henderson Shedlarz. After the stories there will be a gentle walk for all ages by hedgerow and woodland lasting 30 minutes. Ages 5+ and families.
Parking available in farmyard.
Free event but ticketed
Tickets in advance from Brunton Theatre Box Office on 0131 665 2240 and at the venue one hour prior to the event. Children should be accompanied by an adult. For info or directions to the venue call the Box Office on 0131 665 2240 or see www.eaglescarnie.com

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**Sunday 30th October (also Sun 23rd) 1.00-1.45pm and 3.00-3.45pm**
The Scottish Seabird Centre, The Harbour, North Berwick

**Myths, Masks and Migrations**
See page 21 for details.

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**Sunday 30th October 2.00pm**
St Cecilia’s Hall, Niddry Street, Edinburgh

**William Wallace - The Tree of Liberty**
For older children and adults. See page 11 for details.

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**Sunday 30th October 2.00pm**
National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, Edinburgh

**Doodles and Tales**
Artist Juliana Capes and storyteller Judy Paterson bring the paintings and sculptures to life with lots of fun activities. For families with children aged 5-9 years. Event lasts 2 hours.
Free event - no need to book
Meet at entrance to the Gallery. Information on 0131 624 6428

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**Once Upon A Time: Classic Fairy Tales**
24th September 2005 – 22nd April 2006
Museum of Childhood, 42 High Street, Edinburgh

To celebrate the bi-centenary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, the Museum of Childhood will be displaying books, pictures, toys and games representing well-loved fairy tales. Stories by the Brothers Grimm and Perrault, as well as those of Hans Christian Andersen, will be included, along with some less familiar Scottish tales. The exhibition will look at some of the most famous illustrators of fairy tales, such as Walter Crane, John Hassall, Anne Anderson and Margaret Tarrant. Visitors can browse through a selection of fairy tale editions, kindly loaned by the City of Edinburgh Libraries and Information Services, and enter prize-winning competitions.
About the Scottish Storytelling Centre

Would you like to learn how to tell stories or find out about storytelling events for families and adults? The Scottish Storytelling Centre runs lots of events and training workshops throughout the year, including continuing professional development events. If you would like to know about any of the following please get in touch: membership, Young Storymakers, training workshops and CPD, storytelling events for adults or children, publications and resources. Or you can visit our website at www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk

VENUE INFORMATION

**Blast-Off Books**
103 High Street, Linlithgow EH49 7EQ. Tel: 01506 844645
Wheelchair access.

**Bowhill Little Theatre**
Bowhill, Selkirk, TD7 5ET. Tel: 01750 22204
Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Phone ahead for assistance.

**Brownsbank Cottage**
Candymill, Biggar ML12 6QY. Tel: 01899 860327
Assisted wheelchair access but not adapted to suit wheelchair users.

**Carriers Quarters**
42 Bernard Street, Edinburgh. Tel: 0131 554 4122
Wheelchair access.

**City Art Centre**
2 Market Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1DE. Tel: 0131 529 7902
Wheelchair access with lift. Accessible toilet.

**Corstorphine Library**
12 Kirk Loan, Edinburgh EH12 7HD. Tel: 0131 529 5506
Wheelchair access. Please phone ahead.

**Craigmillar Castle**
Craigmillar Castle Road, Edinburgh EH16 4SY. Tel: 0131 661 4445
Not wheelchair accessible.

**Eaglescairnie Mains**
Gifford, Haddington EH41 4HN. Take B6368 from Haddington, signed Humbie & Bolton (also A68 Lauder). Go on 3 miles through Bolton and at the sharp bend at the top of the hill fork left signed to Eaglescairnie and Gifford. Go on up the hill for 1/2 mile, till large red and white signs on left for ‘Eaglescairnie Mains’. From A68 take the B6368 towards Haddington for 7 miles and at crossroads with B6355 turn right towards Gifford. After one mile turn left at sign Eaglescairnie and Bolton; the farm is 1/4 mile on the right hand side. If coming from Pencaitland take the B6355 to Gifford, and one mile after crossroads with B6368 turn left signed Eaglescairnie and Bolton. 1/4 mile on right. Map available: www.eaglescairnie.com
Wheelchair access. Guide dogs welcome.

**Edinburgh Castle**
Castlehill, Edinburgh, EH1 2NJ
Limited access to area of story tour. Contact Scottish Storytelling Centre for info on 0131 556 9579

**Edinburgh World Heritage**
5 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, EH2 2DR. Tel: 0131 220 7720
Not wheelchair accessible but access for visitors with mobility difficulties.

**Edinburgh Zoo**
Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh, EH12 6TS. Tel: 0131 334 9171
Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Ring ahead for assistance.

**Eyemouth library**
Manse Road, Eyemouth, TD14 5JE. Tel: 01890 750300
Wheelchair access.

**Filmhouse**
88 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, EH3 9ND. Tel: 0131 228 2688
Wheelchair access. Accessible toilets. Please phone ahead.

**The Fruitmarket Gallery**
45 Market Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1DF
Tel: 0131 226 8181
Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Portable infrared hearing loop available if requested prior to event.

**Gorgie City Farm**
51 Gorgie Road, Edinburgh, EH11 2LA. Tel: 0131 337 4202
Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Induction loop.

**Leith Library**
28-30 Ferry Road, Edinburgh, EH6 4AE. Tel: 0131 529 5517
Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Induction loop.

**McDonald Road Library**
2-4 McDonald Road, Edinburgh, EH7 4LU. Tel: 0131 529 5636
Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet.

**Musselburgh Sports Centre**
Newbigging, Musselburgh EH21 7AS. Tel: 0131 653 6367
Wheelchair access via lift. Accessible toilet. Induction loop.
VENUE INFORMATION

National Gallery of Scotland
The Mound, Edinburgh EH2 2EL
Tel: 0131 624 6200 Wheelchair access to all areas of the Gallery except Room A1. Accessible toilet and lift. Access at rear of the building.

National Library of Scotland
57 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EW
Tel: 0131 623 3700 Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Induction loop.

Newington Library
17-21 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh EH9 2LN
Tel: 0131 529 5336 Wheelchair access.

The Nomad’s Tent
21 St. Leonard’s Lane, EH8 9SH
Tel: 0131 662 1612 Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet but not adapted.

North Berwick Community Centre
Law Road, North Berwick EH39 4DQ
Tel: 01620 893056 Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Induction loop.

North Edinburgh Arts Centre
1Sa Pennywell Court, Edinburgh EH4 4TZ
Tel: 0131 315 2151 Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Induction loop.

The Real Mary King’s Close
2 Warriston’s Close, Writers’ Court, Edinburgh, EH1 1PG
Tel: 08702 430 160 Entrance to the attraction is through Warriston’s Close, off the Royal Mile across from St Giles Cathedral. Stairs and uneven surfaces throughout. No lift. Accessible toilet. Induction loop.

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
20a Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5LR
Tel: 0131 552 7171 Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Phone ahead for assistance.

Royal Museum
Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF
Tel: 0131 247 4219 Wheelchair access. Wheelchairs available for loan. Accessible toilet. Induction loop.

St. Cecilia’s Hall
Corner of Niddry Street and Cowgate, EH1 1JL. Information on events from The Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 556 9579. Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet. Induction loop. Access information on 0131 650 2805.

Sandeman House
Trunk’s Close, 55 High Street, Edinburgh EH1 1SR.
Tel: 0131 524 0160 No disabled access.

The Scottish Seabird Centre
The Harbour, North Berwick, East Lothian, EH39 4SS.
Tel: 01620 890202 Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet.

Sighthill Library
6 Sighthill Wynd, Edinburgh EH1 4BL.
Tel: 0131 529 5569 Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet.

South Leith Parish Church Halls
6 Henderson Street, Edinburgh EH6 6BS.
Tel: 0131 554 2578 Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet.

Stockbridge Library
Hamilton Place, Edinburgh EH3 5BA.
Tel: 0131 529 5665 Wheelchair access via ramp.

Trinity House
99 Kirkgate, Leith, Edinburgh EH6 6BJ.
Tel: 0131 554 3289 Limited access, please phone ahead for assistance or try The Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 557 5724/556 9579.

The Village
16 South Firth Street, Edinburgh EH6 4DN.
Tel: 0131 478 7910 Wheelchair access.

The Waverley
5 St. Mary’s Street, Edinburgh EH1 1SY. No wheelchair access to area of Festival club. Information from Scottish Storytelling Centre on 0131 557 5724/556 9579.

Wester Hailes Library
1 West Side Plaza, Edinburgh EH4 2FT.
Tel: 0131 529 5667 Wheelchair access. Accessible toilet.

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