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Lectures and Talks

Booking is essential for all lectures. To book contact the City Art Centre reception on 0131 529 3993. FREE

Thursday 29 June, 2pm
Gaelic in Edinburgh

Saturday 8 July, 2pm
The Employment and Industries of Old Cramond

Thursday 20 July, 2pm
Discovering Edinburgh's Early History off the Royal Mile

Wednesday 2 August, 2pm
Newhaven: A Unique Fishing Village

Saturday 12 August, 2pm
Edinburgh Trams Old and New

Saturday 26 August, 2pm
Robert Burns and Edinburgh

Saturday 2 September, 2pm
Life in Albany Street in the 19th century

Monday 11 September, 2pm
Queens for a Day, the lost history of Gala and the Leith Hospital Pageant.

Saturday 23 September, 2pm
Historic Buildings of Leith

Saturday 30 September, 2 pm
The Fortification of Leith

Wednesday 4 October, 2pm
E is for Enlightenment

Spotlight Tours and Curator's Talks

Our spotlight curatorial talks last for around 15 minutes. Please meet at reception. No need to book just drop in. FREE

Friday 9 June, 11am
Persevere: The Heritage of Leith

Wednesday 14 June, 11am
Fashioning Edinburgh

Friday 16 June, 11am
Three Scottish Sculptors

Wednesday 21 June, 11 am
Look behind you! Backstage at the Panto

Wednesday 5 July, 11am
Revolutions and Rebellions: Edinburgh 1638-1750

Friday 14 July, 11am
Bow-tows: The Fisherfolk of Newhaven

Wednesday 26 July, 11am
A Family Business

Wednesday 9 August, 11 am
A Rare Talent

Monday 18 September, 11am
Meet me at Maules

Wednesday 20 September, 11am
Writers in Edinburgh

Tuesday 26 September, 11am
The Enlightenment in Edinburgh

Curatorial Lectures

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Friday 23 June, 2pm - 3pm
The City's Written Treasures: The Museum of Childhood's Book Collection

Wednesday 19 July, 2pm - 3pm
Lauriston Castle - A Gift to the Nation

Thursday 27 July, 2pm - 3pm
The Lovett Dolls and Collecting Childhood

Thursday 7 September, 2pm - 3pm
Edinburgh through Artist's Eyes

Friday 29 September, 2pm - 3pm
Relics, Curiosities and Councillors: How Edinburgh got its Museums

Adult Creative Workshops

Booking is essential. Each workshop costs £25 per person. To book contact the City Art Centre reception on 0131 529 3993.

Saturday 19 August, 10.30am - 4pm
Patchwood Houses

Saturday 16 September, 10.30am - 4pm
Patchwood City

City Walking Tours

A stroll along Albany Street
The walk will last approximately one hour. Each group is limited to twelve people. To book a place, email: AlbanyStreetEdinburgh@gmail.com

Thursday 7 September at 11am
Monday 11 September at 2pm
Friday 22 September at 6pm.
The walks will start from The Magnum pub on the corner of Albany Street and Dublin Street at designated times. FREE

City Photography Tours

Walks will start and finish at Jessops store, 8 Castle St, Edinburgh EH2 3AT. Meet at 10am
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Saturday 3 June
Family Day for over 12yr olds and parents
10 am - 4 pm - stopping for a lunch break - bring a packed lunch

Tuesday 6 June
Adult Day
10 am - 4 pm - stopping for a lunch break - bring a packed lunch



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Showcasing Edinburgh Photography

Capture Edinburgh

We were delighted to run a photography competition in early 2017 to highlight the work of local photographer's in our *Edinburgh Alphabet* exhibition. The result was an outstanding collection of winner's work that you can view in the exhibition. Come along and see some very unique shots of Edinburgh by our 18 talented winners.

Edinburgh Sings

Edinburgh has a very rich tradition of choral voices, and we are absolutely delighted to welcome the following citywide community choirs to sing in the galleries.

Performing at 2 pm:

Saturday 10 June, Harmonise

Sunday 11 June, SongTribe

Saturday 24 June, Songworks

Saturday 1 July, Edinburgh Contemporary Choir

Saturday 5 August, The Gilmerton Singers

Saturday 9 September Sangstream

No need to book these performances, just drop in and listen, each performance will last approximately 45 minutes. FREE

Special Events

Wednesday 12 July, 11 am

Dreams and Duality: new perspectives on the lives of Louis and Fanny

Booking is essential. To book contact the City Art Centre on 0131 529 3993. FREE

Saturday 22 July, 2pm

Experience a Tea Flight with eteaket from Edinburgh to Sri Lanka & China

No need to book just drop in. FREE

Wednesday 9 August,

10.30am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Drifting Dragonflies

Thursday 17 August, 2 - 4pm

W is for Wilfred Owen: A Centenary

Celebration of an Acclaimed Poet with Links to Edinburgh

Booking is essential. To book contact the City Art Centre on 0131 529 3993. FREE

Sunday 10 September, 2pm - 3pm

Greater than Houdini: The Great Lafayette, the World's Most Famous Magician

Booking is essential. To book contact the City Art Centre on 0131 529 3993. FREE

September Promenade Poetry with the Edinburgh Makar and Friends

Saturday 16 September at 11 am,

Friday 22 September at 11

Wednesday 27 September at 11 am

No need to book just drop in. FREE

Friday 6 October, 7pm - 9pm

But Edinburgh is a Mad God's Dream ...

Pub Quiz Night

£5 per person or £15 for a team of 4

Booking is essential. To book contact the City Art Centre reception on 0131 529 3993.

For Families

Activity Area

During general opening times. Come and have fun in our gallery activity area. Set in the heart of our Edinburgh Alphabet exhibition, we will have lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy including scaffy trails, detail detectives and art activities. Learn some amazing facts about Edinburgh's history. **No need to book just drop in. FREE**

Saturday 17 June, 2pm - 4pm

Archaeology Day

No need to book just drop in. FREE

Wednesday 5 July and Thursday 6 July,

1.30am - 3.30pm

Sensational Ceramics

No need to book just drop in. FREE

Wednesday 12 July, and Thursday 13 July, 1.30am - 3.30pm

Curious Creatures

No need to book just drop in. FREE

Saturday 15 July, 10am - 12 noon and 1pm - 3pm

Sketching Edinburgh with The Edinburgh Sketcher

No need to book just drop in. FREE

Sunday 6 August, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Super Collage

No need to book just drop in. FREE

Costumed Performance Events

Experience Life in the 18th century and Edwardian Edinburgh

Wednesdays at 2pm

Edinburgh Living history will perform on

Wednesdays between Wednesday 24 May till

Wednesday 4 October at 2pm, with the

exception of all Wednesdays in August.

No need to book just drop in. FREE

Gallery Tours

Fridays at 3pm & Saturdays at 3pm

Join one of our excellent guides on a spotlight tour of our exhibition. There is no need to book for groups fewer than 10 people.

Celebrating Animation in the City Art Centre

Unknown Stories - showing during normal opening hours

Come along during *Edinburgh Alphabet* to

enjoy a series of short animated films

produced by 3rd year students from

Edinburgh College of Art's BA (Hons)

Animation programme, who used Edinburgh

City Council's museums and galleries as a

resource for research and inspiration. These

films demonstrate a rich variety of working

methods, from physical, material based

animations, through to the entirely digital.

The soundtracks that accompany these films

are created by students from Edinburgh

College of Art's MSc Composition for Screen

students. The combination of art and science

required to make these films speaks to

Edinburgh's role as a city that embodied the

Scottish Enlightenment, and also of the city's

inherent duality, with its cast of scholars and

grave robbers.

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Opening Times:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10am – 5pm;

Sunday 12noon – 5pm

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays