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AN EDINBURGH HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT ENGAGING WITH DEMENTIA



APRIL - JUNE 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

National Museum of Scotland
Historic Environment Scotland
University of Edinburgh Museums
Museums Galleries Edinburgh

National Library of Scotland
National Galleries of Scotland
University of Edinburgh Museums
Royal Botanic Gardens

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ART IN THE CITY SOCIAL SERIES



MUSEUMS & GALLERIES EDINBURGH

Diana Morton

Art in the City provides a monthly opportunity to discuss art (and other things) in a friendly and supportive environment. We will explore a new exhibition or topic each month and we welcome anyone with dementia and their family, friends carers and supporters.

SCHEDULE:



APRIL

Thursday 8 10:30am-11:30am



MAY

Thursday 13 10:30am-11:30am



JUNE

Thursday 17 10:30am-11:30am

For more information and to book, please email: diana.morton@edinburgh.gov.uk

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GLAM SOCIAL SERIES (GALLERIES, GARDENS, LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS)

A collective series of weekly events produced by:

St. Cecilia's Hall
National Galleries
National Museums

National Library of Scotland
Royal Botanic Gardens of Edinburgh



ST. CECILIA'S HALL

Music Social

This Social Programme creates a friendly environment where everyone is welcome, and all contributions are valued. Sessions are online via Zoom. We will start with a time to chat and share a virtual tea and cake. This will be followed by a short presentation around the session's theme. A live-streamed musical performance completes the session with a bit of time at the end for questions for our musicians. All social programmes are inspired by our collections, build confidence, inspire creativity and are focussed on having fun!

SCHEDULE:

APRIL

Friday 2nd, 10:30am



Theme: Heroic Horns

Discover how the horn developed from a hunting tool to an orchestral instrument (and why it isn't French!). Hear its versatile sound during a live performance.

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-social-heroic-horns-tickets-143055395539>

MAY

Friday 7th, 10:30am



Theme: Music and Instruments of Mary, Queen of Scots

Music was an important part of the royal court of Mary Stuart- she, herself, played the lute and the virginal. Learn about the music and musical instruments played during her lifetime and enjoy a performance of Renaissance music.

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-social-the-music-and-instruments-of-mary-queen-of-scots-tickets-143106777223>

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GLAM SOCIAL SERIES CONTINUED



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SCHEDULE CONTINUED:

JUNE

Friday 4th, 10:30am



Theme: Instruments of Rock

From electric guitars to synthesizers, learn how musical instruments shaped the sounds of rock and roll.

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-social-instruments-of-rock-tickets-143124353795>

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GLAM SOCIAL SERIES CONTINUED



NATIONAL LIBRARY OF SCOTLAND

Library Socials

Library Socials is a free online programme of events for people affected by dementia, plus their families, carers, and supporters. Join us each month for a relaxed, friendly session exploring music, stories, and poetry inspired by the Library's collections. There are a limited number of places available, so booking is essential. Please note, bookings are per household so more than one individual can attend per ticket.

SCHEDULE:

APRIL

Friday 16th, 10:30am

Theme: The Joys of Spring

Enjoy a relaxing morning of songs, tunes and poems celebrating the spring season, with fiddler Laure Paterson and poet Valerie Gillies.

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/library-socials-the-joys-of-spring-tickets-142660705009>



MAY

Friday 14th, 10:30am

Theme: Patrick Geddes' Edinburgh

Take a virtual tour of some of the buildings and sites associated with town planner and innovative thinker Patrick Geddes (1854–1932).

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/library-socials-patrick-geddes-edinburgh-tickets-142661766183>



JUNE

Friday 11th, 10:30am

Theme: Petticoats and Pinnacles- Scotland's Pioneering Women

Discover some of the highlights of our new display exploring the lives of women who have worked, lived or been inspired by mountain environments.

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/library-socials-petticoats-and-pinnacles-scotlands-pioneering-women-tickets-142664010897>



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GLAM SOCIAL SERIES CONTINUED

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND

Library Socials

Rooted firmly in the Learning and Programmes department, these Museum socials provide an informal learning experience to people with dementia and their families, friends and caregivers, exposing participants to a range of opportunities to engage both with the national collections and with wider social activities.

SCHEDULE:

APRIL

Friday 23rd, 11am

Theme: Pick and Mix- Our Favourite Object Stories

Our volunteer guides are passionate about the fascinating hidden stories behind our objects and know the National Museum of Scotland building inside out! Come on a virtual tour with them to hear about the objects they are most passionate about and why.

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/about-us/outreach-and-engagement/additional-support/>

MAY

Friday 21st, 11am

Theme: A Day in the Life of a Museum Conservator

Join Bethan Bryan, our Assistant Artefact Conservator to find out what our conservators do behind the scenes at the museum. What types of objects do they conserve and what is involved? What are the highs and the lows of this important job?

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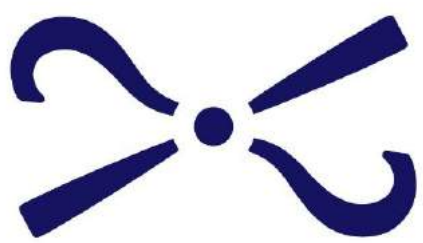
Friday 18th, 11am

Theme: The Typewriter Revolution

How did typewriters revolutionise the world of written communication in the late 19th and 20th century and what was their social impact? Join us for the fascinating story of typewriters in Scotland with researcher James Inglis.

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GLAM SOCIAL SERIES CONTINUED



ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS OF EDINBURGH

Garden Socials

These Garden Socials provide an informal learning experience for those living with dementia and their families, friends and caregivers. All events are based around a central RBGE-inspired theme!

SCHEDULE:

APRIL

Friday 30th, 10:30am

Theme: Home Grown

Edible windowsill growing and cooking tips for your crops. Our dementia-friendly online sessions offer a warm welcome. Specialist staff will provide insights into some of our projects.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.rbge.org.uk/whats-on/>



MAY

Friday 28th, 10:30am

Theme: Tea and Tranquility

Grab a cup of tea and join us for a relaxing music session in the Garden. Our dementia-friendly online sessions offer a warm welcome. Specialist staff will provide insights into some of our projects.

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://www.rbge.org.uk/whats-on/>



JUNE

Friday 25th, 10:30am

Theme: Scottish Plant Lore

Join us to look at the stories and histories of Scottish plants. Our dementia-friendly online sessions offer a warm welcome. Specialist staff will provide insights into some of our projects.

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<https://www.rbge.org.uk/whats-on/>



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GLAM SOCIAL SERIES CONTINUED



NATIONAL GALLERIES OF SCOTLAND

Gallery Socials

NGS's Gallery Socials provide an informal learning experience for those living with dementia and their families, friends and caregivers. Join artists from our regular Gallery Social programme as they invite you into their homes to relax, enjoy a cuppa and explore some art together.

SCHEDULE:

APRIL

Friday 30th, 11am

Theme: Ray Harryhausen- Man, Myth and Monsters

In this session we will look at paintings, drawings and etchings, watch movie clips and chat about some of Ray Harryhausen's inspirations for his fantastical creations as well as learn about his process, film and creature-making. The session is for anyone affected by dementia and their relatives, friends and supporters. Led by our team of friendly artists, it's a chance to socialise, talk about artworks and enjoy art activities together. Pop the kettle on and join us!

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.nationalgalleries.org/event/gallery-social-online-ray-harryhausen-man-myth-and-monsters>



MAY

Friday 28th, 11am

Theme: Rock Stars- Music, Fashion and Dance

This session offers a snapshot into the 1960s and 1970s. Inspired by artworks in the National Galleries of Scotland, we will discuss rock music, dance, fashion, icons and rock legends! The session is for anyone affected by dementia and their relatives, friends and supporters. Led by our team of friendly artists, it's a chance to socialise, talk about artworks and enjoy art activities together. Pop the kettle on and join us!

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SCHEDULE CONTINUED:

JUNE

Friday 25th, 11am



Theme: Dogs at the National Galleries of Scotland

Let's explore the wonderful world of dogs in art together! In this session we will discuss the emotional connection between humans and dogs inspired by artworks in the National Galleries of Scotland. The session is for anyone affected by dementia and their relatives, friends and supporters. Led by our team of friendly artists, it's a chance to socialise, talk about artworks and enjoy art activities together. Pop the kettle on and join us!

For more information and to book, please visit:

<https://www.nationalgalleries.org/event/gallery-social-online-dogs-national-galleries-scotland>