

Free Daily Event Screenings in the Courtyard

Saturday 13 August

- Sat 13 Aug 10:00 Rob Biddulph: #DrawWithRob Live (Age 5+)
- Sat 13 Aug 11:30 Michael Morpurgo: The Carnival King of the Creatures (Age 5+)
- Sat 13 Aug 13:00 Jonathan Freedland: The Man Who Escaped Auschwitz
- Sat 13 Aug 14:30 Mohsin Hamid: What Does it Mean to be White?
- Sat 13 Aug 16:00 Fintan O'Toole: The Unknown Knowns of Ireland
- Sat 13 Aug 17:30 Ali Smith with Val McDermid: Hello!
- Sat 13 Aug 19:00 Abi Morgan: For Love Nor Pity

Sunday 14 August

- Sun 14 Aug 10:00 Chasing the Edinburgh Sirens with Elle McNicoll (Age 8-12)
- Sun 14 Aug 13:00 Sarah Smith: Hear No Evil
- Sun 14 Aug 14:30 Marvellous Medicine with Adam Kay and Henry Paker (Age 8-12)
- Sun 14 Aug 15:45 Meg Mason: Femme Fatalistic
- Sun 14 Aug 17:00 Malika Booker, Kayo Chingonyi, Salena Godden & Lemn Sissay: The Fire This Time
- Sun 14 Aug 19:00 Pankaj Mishra: The Personal is Always Political

Monday 15 August

- Mon 15 Aug 10:30 John Hegley: From A to Zebra, Zombie and Zoom! (Age 8-12)
- Mon 15 Aug 13:00 Howard Jacobson: A Manchester Mother's Boy
- Mon 15 Aug 16:00 Justin Webb: Radio Saved My Life
- Mon 15 Aug 17:30 Louise Welsh: Writing Glasgow, 20 Years On with Nicola Sturgeon

Mon 15 Aug 19:00 Patrick Radden Keefe: Money is a Drug

Mon 15 Aug 20:30 William Dalrymple: The Privatised Imperialists

Tuesday 16 August

Tues 16 Aug 10:00 Sarah Hall: Art, Sex and Disaster

Tues 16 Aug 11:30 Alexander McCall Smith: A Writer for Good

Tues 16 Aug 13:30 Nadifa Mohamed: For Whom is Justice Served?

Tues 16 Aug 16:00 James Runcie: The Story of Bach's Masterpiece

Tues 16 Aug 19:00 Damon Galgut: South Africa's Broken Promise

Tues 16 Aug 20:30 Serhii Plokyh with Allan Little: Ukraine at the Crossroads of Europe and Russia

Wednesday 17 August

Wed 17 Aug 10:00 Murray Pittock: Old Scotia's Grandeur Springs

Wed 17 Aug 11:30 Cal Flyn, Matthew Green & Judith Schalansky: Abandoning All but Hope

Wed 17 Aug 13:00 David Hendy: 100 Years of the BBC

Wed 17 Aug 14:30 Monica Ali: The Ties That Bind

Wed 17 Aug 16:00 Vashti Bunyan: A Wayward Life of Music

Wed 17 Aug 17:30 Kevin Bridges: Is There Such Thing as Escape?

Wed 17 Aug 20:00 Raven Smith: On the Magnetism of Masculinity

Thursday 18 August

Thurs 18 Aug 10:00 Kate Molleson: Rewriting the Musical Canon

Thurs 18 Aug 11:30 Devi Sridhar: How to Prevent (Another) Pandemic

Thurs 18 Aug 13:00 Christopher de Bellaigue: A Life That Changed History

Thurs 18 Aug 14:30 Simon Woolley: Shaking Up the Establishment

Thurs 18 Aug 16:00 Jenni Fagan: 'Geillis Duncan Has a Broomstick'

Thurs 18 Aug 17:30 Ricky Ross: Deacon Blue and Me

Thurs 18 Aug 19:00 Julian Barnes: Think for Yourself

Thurs 18 Aug 20:30 Jarvis Cocker: Glory Days

Friday 19 August

Fri 19 Aug 10:00 Rosie Andrews & Francesca May: Seasons of the Witch

Fri 19 Aug 13:00 Graeme Macrae Burnet: In GMB We Trust

Fri 19 Aug 14:30 Laura Bates & Winnie M Li: Misogyny Laid Bare

Fri 19 Aug 16:30 Leave the Land of the Living with Melinda Salisbury & V E Schwab
(Age 12+)

Fri 19 Aug 19:00 Charlie Higson: Glamour, Gangs and Greek Islands

Fri 19 Aug 20:30 Armando Iannucci: An Epic Poem for Our Times

Saturday 20 August

Sat 20 Aug 10:00 Sinéad Burke & Rosie Jones: School Camp Capers (Age 8-12)

Sat 20 Aug 11:30 Karl Ove Knausgaard: The Familiar Made Strange

Sat 20 Aug 13:00 Scotland's Stories Now

Sat 20 Aug 14:30 Richard Holloway with Alison Watt: This One's From the Heart

Sat 20 Aug 16:00 Jen Campbell, Bryony Gordon & Ella McLeod: Revisiting Rapunzel
(Age 12+)

Sat 20 Aug 17:30 Kathleen Jamie & Don Paterson: Memories and Meltwater

Sat 20 Aug 19:30 Abdulrazak Gurnah: Migration, the Story of Our Times

Sunday 21 August

Sun 21 Aug 11:00 Itchy Coo's Big Birthday Hoolie! (Families & 6+)

Sun 21 Aug 14:00 Chitra Ramaswamy: Homelands

Sun 21 Aug 16:45 Steve Brusatte & Thomas Halliday: The Paleo-Adventurers

Sun 21 Aug 17:00 Alan Cumming: Unpacking a Life

Sun 21 Aug 19:00 Beyond the Swelkie: A Tribute to George Mackay Brown

Monday 22 August

- Mon 22 Aug 10:00 Challenging Discrimination with Patrice Lawrence & Jason Reynolds (12-17)
- Mon 22 Aug 11:30 Joanne Harris & Margie Orford: Women in a Man's World
- Mon 22 Aug 14:00 Dugie the Dinosaur: An Interactive Sensory Event for People with Learning Disabilities (All Ages)
- Mon 22 Aug 17:00 Jessie Burton: Return to the Doll's House
- Mon 22 Aug 19:00 Amy Liptrot: Traffic Islands are for Lovers
- Mon 22 Aug 20:30 Ian Rankin: Here's to Absent and Imaginary Friends

Tuesday 23 August

- Tues 23 Aug 10:00 Mystery on the Tracks with M G Leonard & Sam Sedgman (7-12)
- Tues 23 Aug 11:30 Jeffrey Boakye, Sinead Gleeson & Bob Stanley: The Many Voices of Music
- Tues 23 Aug 13:00 Thomas Harding & Kojo Koram: What Was Taken?
- Tues 23 Aug 14:30 Diana Gabaldon: The Outlander Phenomenon
- Tues 23 Aug 17:00 Ottessa Moshfegh: Power, Cruelty and Savage Faith
- Tues 23 Aug 19:00 Hollie McNish & Joelle Taylor: Taboo-Busting Poets at Work
- Tues 23 Aug 20:30 Scottish Spoken Word Showcase

Wednesday 24 August

- Wed 24 Aug 10:00 Izzy Investigates with Pamela Butchart (6-10)
- Wed 24 Aug 11:30 Tina Brown: Stories that Sell Palace Papers
- Wed 24 Aug 13:00 Norman Scott: The Establishment (Almost) Always Wins
- Wed 24 Aug 14:30 Jeffrey Boakye, Stewart Lansley & Jack Monroe: Where Do We Go From Here?
- Wed 24 Aug 16:00 Matthieu Atkins, Sally Hayden & Polly Pallister-Wilkins: Bordering on Inhumane

Wed 24 Aug 17:30 Antony Beevor with Allan Little: The Epic Story of Russia's Revolution

Wed 24 Aug 19:00 Michael Pedersen: Boy Friends Forever

Wed 24 Aug 20:30 Colm Tóibín: Man Imagines Mann

Thursday 25 August

Thurs 25 10:00 Strictly Come Writing with Maisie Chan (8-12)

Thurs 25 11:30 Liz Lochhead: Fifty Years in of a Pioneering Poet

Thurs 25 13:00 James Birch: Six Degrees of Francis Bacon

Thurs 25 14:30 Jack Monroe: On Self-Care and Social Change

Thurs 25 16:00 Gwen Adshead & Angela Gallop: What's Behind a Crime?

Thurs 25 17:30 YA Book Prize Award

Thurs 25 19:00 Celebrating Inclusion

Friday 26 August

Fri 26 Aug 10:00 LGBTQ+ Love, Life and Mental Health with Alexis Caught

Fri 26 Aug 11:30 David Wengrow: Reimagining Prehistory

Fri 26 Aug 13:00 Richard Coles: Cosy, Comical Crime

Fri 26 Aug 14:30 Nell Stevens & Sarah Winman: Hearing the Voices of Ghosts

Fri 26 Aug 16:00 Lea Ypi with Allan Little: What Does Freedom Mean in Europe?

Fri 26 Aug 17:30 Noam Chomsky: Dissent Across the Decades

Fri 26 Aug 19:00 Gemma Cairney & Michael Pedersen: Good Grief!

Fri 26 Aug 20:30 Anne Enright: Writing is a Life

Saturday 27 August

Sat 27 Aug 10:00 Sprog Rock - Live on outdoor stage (All Ages)

Sat 27 Aug 11:00 Elmer - Live on outdoor stage (All Ages)

Sat 27 Aug 11:30 Celebrate Pride with Mama G - Live on outdoor stage (All Ages)

- Sat 27 Aug 13:30 Dean Atta & Juno Dawson: Love in Scotland (Age 14+)
- Sat 27 Aug 17:30 Lucy Easthope & Gavin Francis: Coming Back to Ourselves After Disaster
- Sat 27 Aug 19:00 Ocean Vuong: I'm Here to Stay
- Sat 27 Aug 20:30 Adam Rutherford: A Scientific Scandal

Sunday 28 August

- Sun 28 Aug 10:00 The Bolds Go Green with Julian Clary & David Roberts (Age 7-10)
- Sun 28 Aug 11:30 Tsitsi Dangarembga, Dipo Faloyin & Howard W French: Africa's Rich Diversity
- Sun 28 Aug 13:30 Aisha Bushby, Elle McNicoll & Ross Montgomery: Faeries, Tales and Friendship (Age 8-12)
- Sun 28 Aug 17:30 Douglas Stuart with Val McDermid: Knives, Doves and Forbidden Love
- Sun 28 Aug 20:30 The Last Colony: A Performance on Restoring an Island to its Rightful Owners

Monday 29 August

- Mon 29 Aug 10:00 Rosemary Goring, Andrew Greig & Sue Lawrence: Mary, Quite Contrary
- Mon 29 Aug 11:30 Philippe Sands: Towards a Less Brutal World
- Mon 29 Aug 13:00 Danny Ramadan & Pajtim Stavoci: The Resilience of Queer Love
- Mon 29 Aug 14:30 Kit de Waal: Scenes from an Unpredictable Childhood
- Mon 29 Aug 16:00 Maria Ressa: Democracy Death by a Thousand Cuts?
- Mon 29 Aug 17:30 Maggie O'Farrell: Renaissance Woman
- Mon 29 Aug 19:00 Irvine Welsh: Crime and Punishment
- Mon 29 Aug 20:30 Brian Cox with Nicola Sturgeon: The Lion of Dundee

Tuesday 30 August

- Tues 30 Aug 10:00 Scottish Rewilding Adventures with Lindsay Littleton (7-12)

- Tues 30 Aug 11:00 Saving the World One Library at a Time with Polly Ho-Yen (4-8)
- Tues 30 Aug 12:00 BREAKING NEWS: How to Tell What's Real from What's Rubbish with Nick Sheridan (7-12)
- Tues 30 Aug 12:45 Enter the Forest of Lost Things with David C Flanagan and Will Hughes (5-10)
- Tues 30 Aug 13:30 Take Action and Change the World with Georgina Stevens (5-9)