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Edinburgh has welcomed the world to party at the 'Home of Hogmanay' for over 22 years. In 2014, Edinburgh's Hogmanay was the only festival to be named in the 'Discovery Channel - Top 25 World Travel Experiences' and listed as THE place in the world to celebrate New Year in the 'Lonely Planet - Best Place to Be Today'...

Come join us!



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Edinburgh's Hogmanay

The City of Edinburgh Council has been hosting the world's greatest Hogmanay celebrations for 22 years.

Thanks to everyone who joined in the festivities and to all the artists who performed over the years.

We look forward to welcoming you to this year's fantastic programme!

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Edinburgh's Hogmanay 2014/15

DIARY

TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER 2014

The Big Wheel & Christmas Gardens	10am – 10pm	Edinburgh City Centre
EH2015 Film Season – I Know Where I'm Going	1pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
EH2015 Film Season – Prime Of Miss Jean Brodie	6pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
Torchlight Procession	7pm start	George IV Bridge
Torchlight Procession Finale	8.15pm approx.	Waterloo Place & Calton Hill

WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2014

The Big Wheel & Christmas Gardens	10am – 6pm & 7pm – 12.30am	Edinburgh City Centre
Candlelit Concert at St. Giles' Cathedral	7.30pm – 9pm	St. Giles' Cathedral, High Street
Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party	7pm – 1am	Edinburgh City Centre
World's Biggest HOT DUB Time Machine	9pm – 1am	Edinburgh City Centre
Concert in the Gardens (Doors 8pm)	9pm – 1am	West Princes Street Gardens
Keilidh on the Mound (Doors 8pm)	9pm – 1am	Mound Precinct
Midnight Fireworks	Midnight	Edinburgh Castle & Calton Hill
World's Biggest Auld Lang Syne	Midnight	Edinburgh City Centre

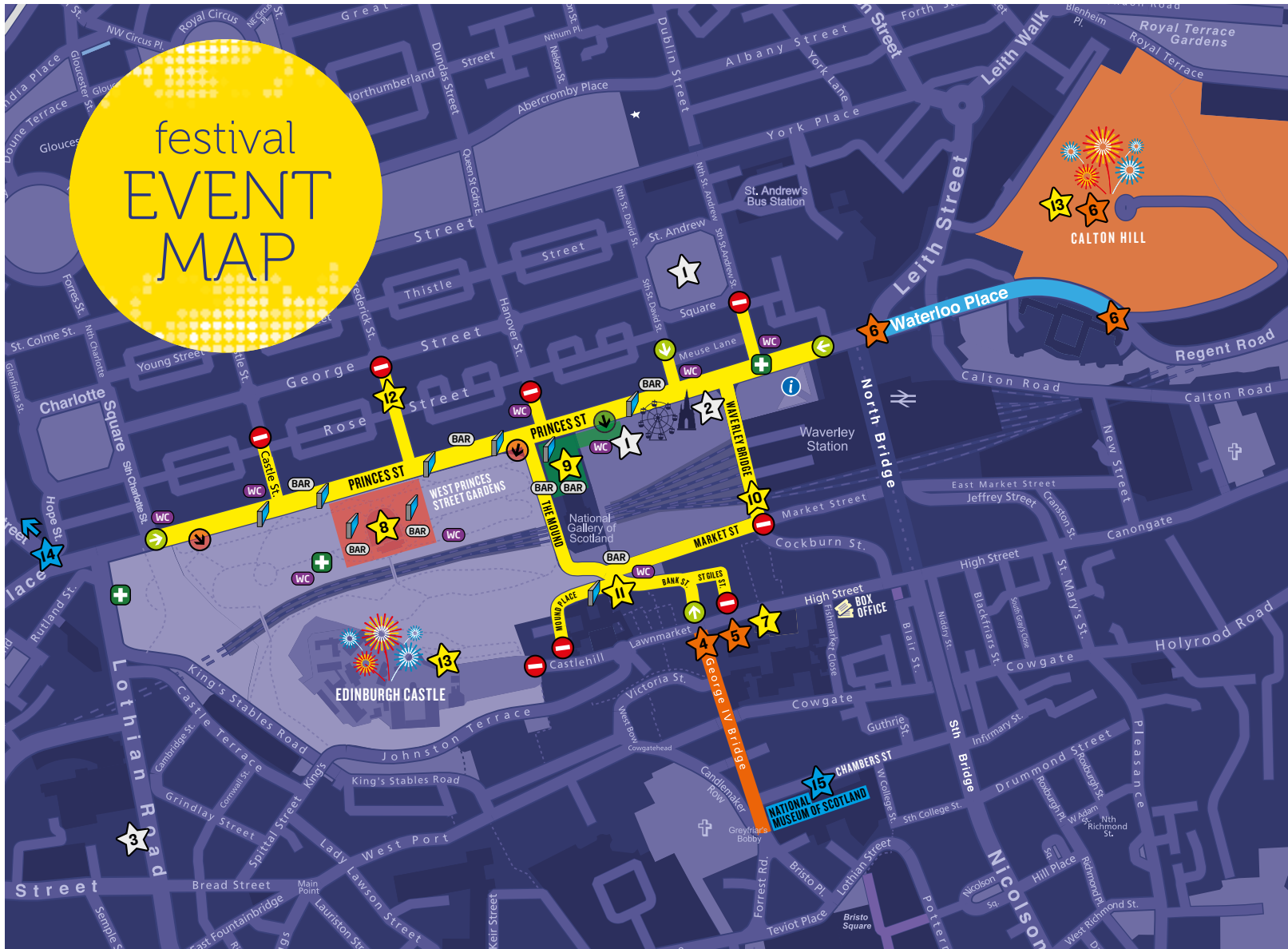
THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2015

The Big Wheel & Christmas Gardens	10am – 10pm	Edinburgh City Centre
EH2015 Film Season – Whisky Galore	1pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
EH2015 Film Season – I Know Where I'm Going	6pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
The Loony Dook – Grand Parade	Check website	South Queensferry
The Loony Dook – The Dook	Check website	South Queensferry
Scot:Lands	1pm – 4.30pm	Register at edinburghshogmanay.com

FRIDAY 2 JANUARY 2015

The Big Wheel & Christmas Gardens	10am – 10pm	Edinburgh City Centre
EH2015 Film Season – What We Did On Our Holiday	1pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
1872 Cup – Edinburgh Rugby v Glasgow	7.30pm	Murrayfield Stadium

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Edinburgh's Hogmanay Box Office

THROUGHOUT EDINBURGH'S HOGMANAY

- The Big Wheel & Christmas Gardens
- Edinburgh's Christmas Starflyer Ride
- EH2015 Film Season at Filmhouse

TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER 2014

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION:

- Start at George IV Bridge
- Torch Collection Point
- Fireworks Finale Viewing Areas

WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2014

- Candlelit Concert at St. Giles' Cathedral

EDINBURGH'S HOGMANAY STREET PARTY:

- Concert in the Gardens – Lily Allen
- The Keilidh – Hugh MacDiarmid's Haircut
- Waverley Stage – Twin Atlantic
- Rewinder Stage – Hot Dub Time Machine
- Scottish Stage – Eddi Reader
- Fireworks launch sites
- Event Screens / Hot Dub Time Machine

- Street Party Entrance
- Street Party Exit
- First Aid
- Bar
- Toilets

**THURSDAY 1 JANUARY 2015
NEW YEAR'S DAY**

- The Loony Dook: South Queensferry
- SCOT:LANDS:**
- Check In - National Museum of Scotland

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Kirsten Alana

Well played, Scotland. Well played. You trumped everything else I've ever done to say goodbye to one year and hello to another...

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The award-winning **#blogmanay** is back and looking for your photos, tweets, blogs, reviews and videos, showing why Edinburgh is the world's best Christmas & New Year experience!

Post your photos and videos on Instagram, Twitter & Facebook using **#blogmanay** and we'll select the very best in December to win amazing Edinburgh's Hogmanay prizes including a meet and greet with Street Party headliners Twin Atlantic! Find our new **#blogmanay** photo frames around Edinburgh city centre throughout December and post a pic.



Welcome 2015 with a series of fantastic events celebrating Burns Night. For more information go to Scotland.org/burns



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The Perfect Stage

EventScotland is the national events agency and is proud to support Edinburgh's Hogmanay as part of Scotland's Winter Festivals.

From St Andrew's Day to Burns Night, this unique and distinctive programme of events brings people from all over the world together to celebrate Scotland's modern culture and traditions.

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You can also enjoy free bus travel home this Edinburgh's Hogmanay. Sponsored by JOHNNIE WALKER® on selected bus services after midnight from Edinburgh city centre to destinations across the city.

Visit www.edinburghshogmanay.com for all event and travel information.
Terms and conditions apply.



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opening event

torchlight procession

The opening event of Edinburgh's Hogmanay

TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER - See page 14 for event details

A total sell-out each year, the Torchlight Procession is the start of three days of spectacular Edinburgh's Hogmanay events. Last year's event welcomed over 35,000 participants, joining the Up Helly Aa Vikings, massed pipes & drums and thousands of torch carriers as they illuminate the city from our start position of George IV Bridge to the viewing areas of Waterloo Place and Calton Hill. The Torchlight Procession fireworks finale can be viewed across the city and beyond.

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TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION



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torchlight procession

EVENT AND SAFETY
INFORMATION

TUESDAY 30 DECEMBER

Torch vouchers available for purchase in advance for £10 each (see page 61). Limited availability on the day.

Torchlight Procession leaves George IV Bridge 7pm.

Procession from George IV Bridge to Waterloo Place and Calton Hill Finale.

Finale at 8.15pm approx. (Calton Hill access to Torchlight participants only).

No access to Calton Hill prior to Torchlight Procession.

Viewing areas for the Torchlight Fireworks are located at both Waterloo Place and Calton Hill.

Exchange pre-purchased Torch Vouchers on the day from Parliament Square

(outside St. Giles' Cathedral) from 2pm. Torches will sell-out so get them early.

PLEASE NOTE:

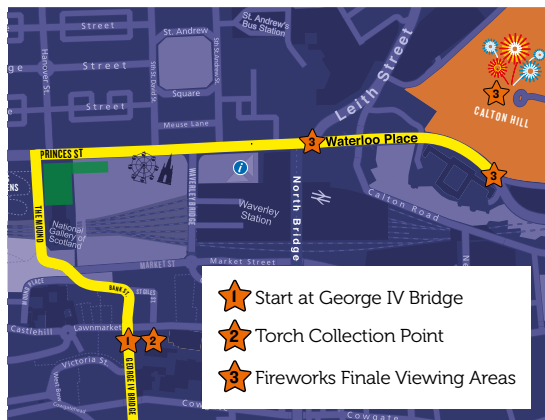
Torchlight Procession is an outdoor event using wax-based torches, please dress appropriately.

Please listen to event stewards and use torches as instructed.

Always carry torches vertically and be aware of those around you.

Wax from torches can blow onto clothing when windy, please dress appropriately.

Top Tip: you can get wax out of clothing by placing brown paper over the wax and then heating it with a low-iron setting.



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Castle Concerts



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The Big Wheel & Christmas Gardens

Throughout December, Edinburgh's Christmas transforms the city centre into a thrill-seekers wonderland with some of the UK's biggest fun fair rides towering above Princes Street and St. Andrew Square.

The Big Wheel gives you the best views across the city and the 60m high Star Flyer will spin you high above Scott Monument. Not for the fainthearted! All attractions will be open during the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party from 7pm.

THROUGHOUT DECEMBER
21 NOV 2014 – 4 JAN 2015

Edinburgh City Centre

Ticket prices vary

The Big Wheel, Star Flyer and St. Andrew Square Christmas Gardens will be open to revellers during the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party.

Visit: edinburghschristmas.com for details on all events and attractions

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candlelit concert in St. Giles' cathedral

A festive celebration in the candlelit atmosphere of St. Giles' Cathedral.

This year's concert journeys from Christmas to New Year, and features the glorious carol melodies of Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Christmas Carols and J.S.Bach's cantata for New Year's Day Jesu nun sei gepreiset; the concert concludes with Mozart's Vesperae solennes de Confessore, with its famous Laudate Dominum soprano solo.

St. Giles' Cathedral Choir, directed by Michael Harris, with the St. Giles' Camerata, leader Angus Ramsay, are joined by a stunning array of young soloists.

WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER

Concert commences 7.30pm

St. Giles' Cathedral, Royal Mile

£16.50 plus booking fee (see page 61)

NOTE: This event is not suitable for babies or young children



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FREE EDINBURGH'S HOGMANAY NIGHT BUSES

Free night bus services are provided after the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party making sure you have the perfect start to 2015, getting you home quickly and safely. Buses depart from Edinburgh city centre to destinations across the city.

Check www.edinburghshogmanay.com for departure points, timetables and destinations.

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WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2014 - INTO THE NEW YEAR

Arena, bars and attractions open from 7pm
Stages live from 9pm - 1am

Edinburgh City Centre
Wristbands - £20.00
admin fee + booking fee
Not recommended for under 16's

No access to Street Party after 11pm
Alcohol can be brought into the Street Party arena but NO glass is permitted.
This is an all-standing, outdoor event, so please dress for the weather.

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WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER 2014 –
INTO THE NEW YEAR

Edinburgh City Centre

Arena, bars and attractions open from 7pm

Rewinder Stage & screens live
from 9pm – 1am

Wristbands - £20.00 administration fee
+ booking fee

Not recommended for under 16's

No access to Street Party after 11pm

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**SCOTTISH
STAGE**

9PM - 1AM

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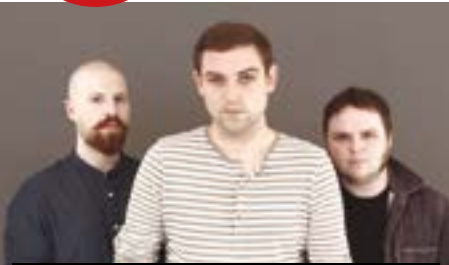


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**WAVERLEY
STAGE**

9PM - 1AM

TWIN ATLANTIC

WITH
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GUESTS...



the twilight sad



YOUNG FATHERS

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CONCERT IN THE GARDENS

Lily Allen



*the music and
fireworks spectacular*

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WEDNESDAY 31
DECEMBER...
INTO THE NEW YEAR

Street Party arena, bars
and attractions open
from 7pm

Stage live 9pm – 1am

West Princes Street
Gardens

Enclosure tickets
SOLD OUT

Tickets for Gardens £37.50
plus booking fee

Not recommended for
under 16's

No access to Street
Party after 11pm

No alcohol can be brought
into the Concert in the
Gardens event

There will be bars and
food outlets within all
event arenas

*Concert in the Gardens is
within the Street Party arena.
Tickets include a Street Party
wristband. No pass-outs
permitted (i.e. leaving the
arena and trying to gain re-
entry). This is an all standing,
outdoor event so please dress
for the weather.*

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THE KEILIDH

on the Mound



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THE SMASHERS

A total sell-out each year, experience the very best in traditional Scottish music at the world's largest outdoor New Year ceilidh!

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WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER

Street Party arena, bars and attractions open from 7pm

Stage live from 9pm - 1am

Mound Precinct

Entrance via East Princes Street Gardens

Tickets £40.00 + booking fee

(see page 61 for ticket and box office info)

Not recommended for under 16's

No entry to the Street Party arena after 11pm

The Keilidh is within the Street Party arena. Tickets include a Street Party wristband. No pass-outs permitted, (i.e. leaving the Keilidh arena and trying to gain re-entry). This is an outdoor event so please dress for the weather. There will be bar and food outlets within all event arenas. No alcohol can be brought into The Keilidh arena.

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midnight
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**Why welcome
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Edinburgh's Hogmanay welcomes 2014/15 with hourly firework displays counting down to the world famous Midnight Moment, which lights up the skies above Edinburgh from the iconic Edinburgh Castle and Calton Hill.



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WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER

Countdown Fireworks
9pm, 10pm & 11pm

Followed by the
Midnight Fireworks

Visible across the
skies of Edinburgh

The Edinburgh's Hogmanay Fireworks are best seen from a distance so we recommend that you select a suitable vantage point. Please do not approach the launch sites, which will be cordoned off.



AULD LANG SYNE

*As the bells strike midnight, join hands with friends from across the globe in the world's biggest rendition of **Auld Lang Syne**... all together now!*

**Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne?**

CHORUS:

**For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne
We'll tak a cup o kindness yet,
For auld lang syne!**

And here's a hand my trusty fiere

-JOIN CROSSED HANDS-

**And gies a hand o thine
We'll tak a right guid-willie waught,
For auld lang syne**

CHORUS X 2



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WHERE AND WHEN

WEDNESDAY 31 DECEMBER

Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party

Street Party arena, bars and attractions open from 7pm
Edinburgh City Centre, stages live 9pm – 1am

The Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party is a four hour extravaganza packed with live music, DJ's, fireworks and 75,000 new friends from around the globe.

Follow these easy steps to an unforgettable Edinburgh's Hogmanay:

- 1) Get there early! – Arena opens 7pm / Stages live 9pm
- 2) Plan your night and which bands you want to see
- 3) Give yourself plenty time to move between performance areas
- 4) Pick your spot early to enjoy the midnight moment
- 5) Look after your friends & arrange a meeting point

Please note all stage times are approximate and may be subject to change.

Concert in the Gardens

West Princes Street Gardens, stage live 9pm – 1am

Bjorn Again 9pm
Soul II Soul 10.15pm
and before and after the bells
Lily Allen 11.30pm

Countdown & Midnight Fireworks

Edinburgh Castle, midnight



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Rewinder Stage

Hot Dub Time Machine

The Mound, stage live 9pm – 1am

The biggest Hot Dub Time Machine EVER, 4-hour show, 6 giant screens and 75,000 people dancing throughout the Street Party.

Scottish Stage

Frederick Street

Breabach 9pm
Eddi Reader 10pm
and before and after the bells...
Ross Ainslie & Jarlath Henderson Band 11.30pm

Keilidh on the Mound

Mound Precinct, stage live 9pm – 1am

The Smashers 9pm
Hugh McDermid's Haircut 10.15pm
and before and after the bells...
Jimi Shandrix Experience 11.30pm

Midnight Fireworks

Calton Hill, midnight



CALTON HILL

The Big Wheel

East Princes Street Gardens 7pm – 12.30am

Waverley Stage

Waverley Bridge

Young Fathers 9pm
The Twilight Sad 10pm
and before and after the bells...
Twin Atlantic 11.30pm

Shandwick Place IN OUT PRINCES STREET Waterloo place IN OUT

Castle St. OUT

Frederick St.

Hanover St. OUT

St. St David St.

St. St Andrew St.

The Mound

Market Street

Lawnmarket

High Street

Bank St.

St Giles St.

Waverley Bridge

Cockburn St.

For your own safety...



G4S Event Stewards:
We're here to assist
you...

Edinburgh's Hogmanay events are enormously popular and always attract great crowds. They are also remarkably safe, we have stewards and medical officers at all events but remember, you can also do your bit to make sure we all have a happy and safe New Year.

G4S EVENTS has been supplying security and stewarding to the Edinburgh's Hogmanay festival, including the Street Party, since it began in 1993. Our team's priority is to make it a night to remember for all the right reasons. G4S personnel are responsible for entrances, thoroughfares and exits to help you enter, walk around the site easily and safely, and help you leave by the most appropriate route. We check you have a ticket to manage the number of people entering the Street Party arena and to create a place suitable for everyone to enjoy the festivities. If we can't let you in because you've had too much to drink, remember this is for your own safety not because we want to spoil your fun. Look out for us, the yellow jackets worn by our staff are 'highly visible' and we will do everything we can to assist you. We want you to be safe and enjoy yourselves and will do our best to answer your questions, help you out if you have a problem or point you in the right direction if you get lost. See you on the 31st.



DO

- DO arrive before 11pm – NO ENTRY after 11pm
- DO dress for the weather
- DO look after your friends
- DO arrange meeting points in case you become separated
- DO think about how you will get home after the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party, see edinburghshogmanay.com for transport details
- DO appreciate that bags may be searched for security reasons
- DO let a police officer or steward know if you see anything suspicious
- DO follow any instructions given out – they are for your benefit
- DO listen out for announcements. In the event of an emergency, you may need to evacuate all or part of the event arena. You will be directed to the safest exit. Follow directions and leave as quickly and safely as possible.
- DO get to know where the emergency services are stationed (see the event map on page 32)

DON'T

- DON'T arrive after 11pm – NO ENTRY after 11pm
- DON'T bring glass (including bottles) into any of the event arenas
- DON'T expect entry if you've had too much to drink – you'll be refused
- DON'T bring young children or pushchairs to the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party (events on 30 December and 1 January are for all the family)
- DON'T forget your tickets & wristbands – you won't get into the ticketed arenas without them

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WEDNESDAY 31ST DECEMBER: THE VOODOO ROOMS

From 9.00pm - 3.00am at The Voodoo Rooms, 19a West Register Street, Edinburgh. Advance tickets £25.00 stbf from Ticketweb, Skiddle, Ripping Records, Tickets Scotland, The Voodoo Rooms. Credit card hotline 0131 220 3234. Combined Hogmanay Dinner and Club tickets £50.00 from the Voodoo Rooms only on 0131 556 7060.

SCOTLANDS



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Departure Gate: National Museum of Scotland

Departure Times: from 12:30 & 14:00

Tickets: Free



Scot:Land's will be very popular (again!) so we are asking you to register online. Your journey will still be free but you need to reserve your place (and time) prior to departure.

On departure you will journey on foot from land to land determined by the spin of a compass.

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Stephen

Chris Dooks

Company of
Wolves

Alasdair Roberts

Ross Whyte

Mel Shand

Alicia Bruce

HEART:LAND

presented by:
RODDY HART

Curator of the famously fabulous and ongoing "Roaming Roots Revue", Roddy Hart, one of Scotland's key (musical) players assembles a stellar line-up of brilliant and emerging home-grown musicians playing both material inspired by a place and paying homage to the great songs that connect them to their Scottish roots. An afternoon of hope and nostalgia, a unique journey into the Heartland of Scottish contemporary music.

Roddy Hart & The Lonesome Fire

Withered Hand

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(Hazezy Janes)

Louis Abbott & Sarah Hayes
(Admiral Fallow)

Tommy Reilly

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One of Scotland's most talented lyrical musicians **Joe McAlinden**, overwhelmed by the unrelenting power of the sea and how it affected him physically and emotionally, was inspired to create a new piece of music: EDIT.

This remarkable, poignant film, made in response to the music, explores the way we discover love and loss, heartache and hope. At the heart of EDIT is Joe's beautiful score, which will be partly played live at this unique screening.

THE ARTISTS

Music:
Joe McAlinden

Script:
**Martin
McCardie**

Film:
**Iain Forsyth &
Jane Pollard**

Producer:
Katie Nicoll

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presented by:
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Andy Cannon

Wendy Weatherby

Shane Connolly

Stan Reeves

Fiona Herbert

THE ARTISTS





● WHOLLY:LAND

presented by:
DANCE BASE: NATIONAL CENTRE FOR DANCE, EDINBURGH
www.dancebase.co.uk

In a new commission from Dance Base, choreographer **Steinvor Pálsson** has taken inspiration from **Hugh MacDiarmid's** poem 'Scotland', engraved into a flagstone overlooking Arthur's Seat, within a circle of stones. The ideas of wholeness, solidity and transparency infuse an elegiac and enthralling dance sequence specifically created for its setting, one of the city's most ethereal and world renowned buildings. It will be performed to live music.

THE ARTISTS

Choreographer:
Steinvor Pálsson
 Director:
Morag Deyes

Organ:
Michael Harris

Cello:
Atzi Muramatsu

● FROM SCOT:LAND

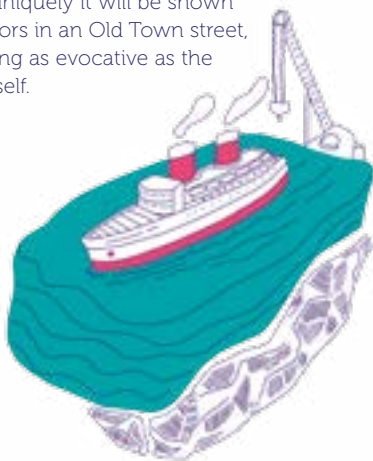
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www.fromscotlandwithlovethemovie.com

Compiled from Scottish Screen film archives with artistry and love, director **Virginia Heath's** film is a journey into our collective past. **From Scotland with Love** explores universal themes of love, loss, resistance, migration, work and play. Ordinary people, some long since dead, their names and identities largely forgotten, powerfully evoke Scotland's story with an acclaimed soundtrack by **King Creosote**.

THE ARTISTS

Director:
Virginia Heath
 Composer:
King Creosote

Commissioned as part of **Glasgow Commonwealth Games Cultural Festival**, here uniquely it will be shown outdoors in an Old Town street, a setting as evocative as the film itself.



● 3 on this IS:LAND

presented by:
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Come on over to the magical **Island of Mull** – immerse in its mystery: the right woman, the wrong man, the wrong woman, castles, dungeons, weeping, woollens, songs, tunes, poetry, green skin, red hair, beards, silver side burns, ginger tache, winter stay autumn, watching, liquid silver, science or fiction, guitars, fiddle, accordion, drums, keys, voices. And shortbread.

THE ARTISTS

Kenny Anderson	Sorren Maclean
Captain Geeko the Dead Aviator	The Hannah Fisher Trio
Des Lawson Gogs	Si�n Parkinson



A special screening of The Weepers
 by visual artist **Rachel Maclean**

● HEBCELT:LAND

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THE ARTISTS

- Rura
- Iain Morrison
- Caroline Watt
- Lori Watson
- Malin





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South Queensferry, visit: edinburghshogmanay.com

Welcome 2015 with a splash by taking part in the breathtaking Queensferry Loony Dook, the annual dip in the River Forth in the shadow of the world-famous Forth Rail Bridge.

For over a quarter of a century, thousands of people have taken the New Year plunge, raising tens of thousands of pounds for charities across the UK.

Take part in the Dooker Parade through the High Street, finishing in the freezing Forth, under the gaze of the iconic Forth Bridges.

Spectators are welcome to cheer on the Dookers at various vantage points along the route or down on the beach.

TOP TIPS:

Fancy Dress is BEST!

Wear shoes to enter the water (stony beach)

South Queensferry has a variety of pubs, cafes and restaurants, all open on New Year's Day

Last year's event was a total SELL-OUT. Dookers must buy a ticket in advance and check-in on the day (no ticket sales at event)

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A season of great films set in Scotland, welcoming the arrival of the New Year and saying farewell to the old.

The Illusionist (L'illusionniste)



Saturday 27 Dec 6pm & Sunday 4 Jan 1pm
Sylvain Chomet / UK/France 2010

Sylvain Chomet's beautifully animated film is a truly magical piece of cinema. Our weary hero is an over-the-hill magician, complete with less-than-friendly white rabbit. Always in search of a paying gig, the illusionist treks from Paris to the Western Isles to Edinburgh – acquiring, along the way, a young travelling companion who sincerely believes in his magical abilities.

From Scotland with Love

Saturday 27 Dec 1pm, Sunday 28 Dec 6pm & Saturday 3 Jan 6pm
Virginia Heath / UK 2014

Made entirely of Scottish film archive, 'From Scotland with Love' is a feature film by award-winning director Virginia Heath with a transcendent score by Scottish musician and composer King Creosote. A journey into our collective past, the film explores universal themes of love, loss, resistance, migration, work and play.

Sunshine on Leith



Sunday 28 Dec 1pm
Wednesday 31 Dec 6pm
Dexter Fletcher / UK 2013

Cast: George Mackay, Kevin Guthrie, Peter Mullan, Jason Flemyng, Jane Horrocks.

Dexter Fletcher directs this hugely enjoyable adaptation of the successful stage musical featuring the songs of the Proclaimers.

What We Did on Our Holiday

Monday 29 Dec 1pm
Friday 2 Jan 6pm
Andy Hamilton & Guy Jenkin / UK 2014

Cast: David Tennant, Rosamund Pike, Billy Connolly, Celia Imrie, Ben Miller.

Doug (David Tennant) and Abi (Rosamund Pike) travel to the Scottish Highlands with their three children for Doug's father Gordie's (Billy Connolly) birthday party. It soon becomes clear that when it comes to keeping a secret under wraps from the rest of the family, their children are their biggest liability...



The Wicker Man: The Final Cut



Monday 29 Dec 6pm & Saturday 3 Jan 1pm
Robin Hardy / UK 1973

Cast: Edward Woodward, Christopher Lee, Britt Eckland, Diane Cilento, Ingrid Pitt.

Generally regarded as one of the best British horror films ever made. It's a movie about religion, God, and the crisis of faith, and on top of all that, it's bloody scary.

I Know Where I'm Going!

Tuesday 30 Dec 1pm
Thursday 1 Jan 6pm
Michael Powell & Emeric Pressburger / UK 1945

Cast: Wendy Hiller, Roger Livesey, Finlay Currie, Pamela Brown, John Laurie.

A headstrong, rather proud young woman travels by train and ferry to the Hebrides, there to marry her wealthy fiancé. But along the way, she falls under the spell of the Scottish landscape, and encounters another man (Roger Livesey), with whom she falls suddenly, passionately in love. A unique, magical, dreamlike work of real and enduring genius.

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie

Tuesday 30 Dec 6pm
Friday 2 Jan 1pm
Ronald Neame / UK 1969

Cast: Maggie Smith, Robert Stephens, Pamela Franklin, Gordon Jackson, Celia Johnson.

This Oscar-winning classic is set in a private school in 1930s Edinburgh, where Maggie Smith's headstrong teacher ignores the curriculum and influences her impressionable young charges with her over-romanticised world view.



Whisky Galore!

Thursday 1 Jan 1pm
Saturday 4 Jan 6pm
Alexander Mackendrick / UK 1949

Cast: Basil Radford, Joan Greenwood, Jean Cadell, Gordon Jackson, James Robertson.



The story of a ship that runs aground carrying 50,000 cases of whisky, and of the fictional 'Today islanders' attempts to salvage and hang on to the cargo.

Aerial View: A Guid New Year with STV

Wednesday 31 Dec 1pm

Join us on a trip into STV's past, as we open the archives to see how the broadcaster celebrated Hogmanay in 1957 and 1978. STV had been on the air for just four months when it broadcast its first Hogmanay Outside Broadcast in 1957, live from Glasgow Cross. Rai Purdy is your genial host for a look back at the year's news, alongside comedy and interviews with members of the public. Next, fast forward to Cowcaddens in 1978 for the astonishing, disco-infused, Out With the Old In With the New, featuring a cameo from the great Rikki Fulton.

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A full list of destinations is available from <http://www.citylink.co.uk/eventslink.php> or by calling **0871 266 33 33**



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