

August Summer Activity Information 2019

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- **Friday 2nd August, 1 - 3.30pm FRINGE SHOW - ALONG (KUNG FU CONTEMPORARY CIRCUS)** (Ant) *“A kung fu contemporary circus. The philosophy of international kung fu star Bruce Lee is redefined on stage by integrating Cantonese opera with kung fu, acrobatics, parkour, tricking and dance. An incredibly energetic and entertaining performance with rich cultural overtones.”*
Meet at Number 6 at 1pm, we will leave around 1.15pm to get a bus or to walk along to Lutton Place (Venue 58) for the show starting at 2.15pm. The show lasts 45 minutes.
- **Tuesday 6th August, 10 - 1.15pm FRINGE SHOW - WALKING TOUR, EDINBURGH - A TALE OF TWO TOWNS** (Maff) *“Our unique tour sets out to inform and entertain as we take you into both the Old and New towns, giving you a real sense of the two sides of Edinburgh; revealing some of the secrets hidden within a city rich in culture and history. We will bring Edinburgh to life for you as we stroll along the narrow streets of the Old Town, revealing the secrets that lie hidden in its dark closes. Accompany us to Edinburgh’s elegant Georgian New Town to get a sense of Edinburgh moving into a modern era.”*
Meet at Number 6 at 10am, we will leave sharply at 10.05am to walk to Greyfriars for the tour starting at 10.30am. The tour lasts 2hours 30 mins so please be aware there will be a lot of walking in this time. Wear comfortable footwear and wear appropriate clothing for the weather. Remember to bring a drink with you for during the tour (especially if it is hot weather) because there will not be an opportunity to buy anything along the way.
- **Wednesday 7th August, 8.45am - 8pm, DAY TRIP TO YORK** (Andy, Graeme). We would like to book tickets on the 9.07am train to York and the 5.31pm train back to Edinburgh. Please buy your tickets in advance. If you need help to do this please speak to a member of staff. The group can decide on the day where they would like to visit but there will be the opportunity to visit the Railway Museum, to walk around the city walls and we will discuss places to eat lunch on the day but feel free to bring snacks for the journey down.
- **Thursday 8th August, 2.45 - 5pm, FRINGE SHOW - BUGSY MALONE, MUSICAL** (Stew)
“Join Bugsy, Fat Sam, Tallulah, Blousey and Dandy Dan for a fun time full of laughs, songs and lots of splurge! A great show for all the family, and is sure to inspire younger members of the audience to tread the boards! “
Meet at Number 6 at 2.45pm, we will leave at 3pm to walk to Venue 76, Rose Street. The show lasts one and a half hours.
- **Tuesday 13th August, 10am - 3pm, FRUIT PICKING, CRAGIE’S FARM** (Kim, Ant). Please meet at Number 6 at 10am we will leave shortly after to get the Lothian Country Bus 43 to Craigie’s Farm. Please be aware that when we get off the bus there is a 15 minute walk to the farm. It will cost £3pp which will be redeemed off the fruit you pick, therefore everyone is looking to pick £3 worth of fruit or more. There is a café on site but feel free to bring a packed lunch. Please wear appropriate footwear and clothing. This trip is weather dependant so please note that if we have bad weather on the day the trip may be cancelled. We will aim to get the 2.30pm bus back to Edinburgh.

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- **Thursday 15th August, 7.30pm - 9pm, FRINGE SHOW - STEWART FRANICS: INTO THE PUNSET (Maff)**
“The star of Mock the Week, Live at the Apollo and Crackerjack embarks on a brand-new show, in this, his last tour ever! See him before he heads off... Into the Punset “
Meet at Number 6 at 7.30pm, the group will leave at 7.40pm to walk to the Assembly Rooms, George Street for the show starting at 8pm.
- **Friday 16th August, 10am - 12.15pm, FRINGE SHOW - THE LIFE OF REILLY (Stew)**
“Living in a world where people don't say what they mean or mean what they say can be tricky, and Reilly has questions. Like why is strip lighting everywhere? Why are disgusting smelly crisps even legal? Why are clothes so scratchy and why don't you understand? Growing up with autism can be difficult. Growing up with autism, a stressed mother, a father in denial and a granny who believes all you need is a smacked backside is far worse... What's it like to have autism? I don't know... what's it like not to?”
Please meet at number 6 at 10am. We will leave at 10.15am to walk or get the bus to Venue 39, Royal Mile. The show lasts 50 minutes.
- **Tuesday 20th August, 9.45am - 6pm, Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway (Andy, Ant).** Please meet at Number 6 at 9.45am, we will leave at 10am to get the Bo'ness Community Bus. There are limited spaces available on the bus so please book your space with Kim. Tickets for the railway cost £10/£9 per person. We have booked the bus back for 5pm, which will get us back into Edinburgh at 6pm. There is a café on site but feel free to bring a packed lunch with you if you would prefer.
- **Wednesday 21st August, 5 - 7pm, FRINGE SHOW - SILENT DISCO TOUR (Kim).** *“Don our magical headphones and feel your inhibitions evaporate as we lead you on a fun-filled silent disco tour of the capital. Expect song, dance, flash mobs, and surprises in the most feel-good hour of the summer.”*
Please meet at Number 6 at 5pm. We will leave at 5.15pm to walk or to get a bus to Bristo Square. This is a walking/dancing tour so please wear comfortable footwear and be aware you will be walking/dancing for an hour. This disco tour lasts an hour.
- **Thursday 22nd August, 5.45pm - 8pm, FRINGE SHOW - THE UNCROWNED QURRNS OF BLUES, HOT JAZZ & HOCUM (Rachel).**
“From their critically acclaimed show Six Gals Named Smith, the six women of the RHRM present songs and fun chat on original jazz and blues queens. Music from these forgotten early years was daring and extraordinary and the women who sang were even more so! “
Meet at Number 6 at 5.45pm. The plan is to leave Number 6 shortly after to walk or to get a bus to Lauriston Halls for the show to start at 6.30pm. The show lasts 1 hour.

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- **Monday 26th August, 12.45 - 3pm, FRINGE SHOW - JOHN ACCARDO: METHOD TO THE MAGIC (Stew)**

“You want to know how the tricks work, but this show will reveal how a magician thinks! John Accardo may be one of America's rising young talents, but he's been performing for over a decade, all the while creating brilliant, funny and original magic. Peek behind the curtain as John shows you how a magician conceives and performs innovative and hilarious effects that will amuse and astonish you in equal measure!”

Please meet at Number 6 at 12.45pm. We will leave shortly after to make our way to George Square for the show starting at 1.30pm. The show lasts 1 hour.

- **Wednesday 28th August, 3 - 6pm, Talent Show at Number 6.**

Our annual talent show is back by popular demand. We usually have around 14 acts performing, consisting of comedians, singers, musicians and much more. If you would like to take part and perform please let Kim know. We would love to have as many of you along to be part of the audience and show your support to all of the acts taking part.

- **Thursday 29th August, 9.30am - 5pm, Swimming at Olympia Dundee (Rachel, Graeme)**

Please meet at Number 6 at 9.30am or at the bus station at 9.45am. We will be getting the Citylink bus to Dundee Bus Station. We would like to book seats for this journey so if you would like to come along please give a staff member your bus pass number as soon as possible. The journey will take 1hr 30mins and there is a 5 minute walk to the Olympia swimming pool. The leisure centre has LED flumes, Cannonball drop, rapid river, wave machine and seated bubble pool. It will cost £5.50 for an adult ticket or £4.50 for a concession ticket. The plan is to get the 3.30pm bus back to Edinburgh which will get us in at 4.55pm.

- **For all of the Fringe Shows we are asking that people give us the top 3 shows they would like to see and we will try to allocate one choice per person. We are hoping that doing it this way more people will have a chance to see a show.**
- **For all other trips it is good to know if you are planning on coming along. So even for trips that aren't limited with space it is good to know how many people we are expecting.**
- **Please be prepared for each trip (wear appropriate clothing/footwear) and varying weather (being equipped with sun cream, a hat, antihistamines if you suffer from allergies).**