



EDINBURGH *Deaf* FESTIVAL

*A celebration of deaf
culture, language
and heritage.*

8-17 August 2025
PROGRAMME

To view the brochure in BSL,
or to book tickets, scan the QR code
or visit edinburghdeaffestival.com



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Welcome to EDINBURGH Deaf FESTIVAL 2025

We're excited to welcome you back to Edinburgh Deaf Festival for another year of celebrating deaf culture, language, and heritage.

We've been working hard behind the scenes to make this year's festival special. Each year, the festival continues to grow, and with it, so does the visibility of deaf artists and deaf audiences across the wider Edinburgh festival landscape.

This is only possible because of your support. From the artists creating work to the audiences showing up to experience it, you are the heart of this festival. Thank you for being part of it.

This year's programme brings together a mix of returning favourites and new deaf talent. We're proud to share work from some of our most loved performers, as well as those taking to the festival stage for the first time.

But our festival is more than just the events that take place here. This is a space where the deaf community can come together, thrive, and be proud of who we are. It's also a space where we can welcome people into our world. It is a space for anyone, deaf or hearing. It is a space for you.

We're also grateful to our partners for their ongoing collaboration and support, ensuring the city becomes increasingly accessible to deaf audiences, year on year.

Explore the programme to discover deaf-led talent and interpreted events from our accessible partners, and get ready for ten days of theatre, comedy, workshops, exhibitions, tours, and more.

Book your tickets at edinburghdeaffestival.com

EDINBURGH *Deaf* FESTIVAL *Schedule*

Fri 8
August

Sat 9
August

Sun 10
August

Mon 11
August

Tue 12
August

11am
Edinburgh BSL
Walking Tour

9am
BSL Park Run
Holyrood Park

11am
Andy Goldsworthy:
Fifty Years BSL Tour
Royal Scottish Academy

11.20am
Day Trip Round Bass
Rock and Its Birds
Scottish Seabird Centre

10:30am
Trans Masc Studies:
Memory is a Museum
Artist Talk
EAF

11am
Blood and Guts:
The Twists and Turns
of Edinburgh's
Medical History
Surgeon's Hall Museum

ALL DAY
International
Short Films Loop

10am
Minority Culture
Workshop

10:30am
Linder: Danger Came
Smiling BSL Tour
*Royal Botanic
Gardens Edinburgh*

12:30pm
Edinburgh Castle Tour

3pm
Opening Party

4:30pm
Magic Morgan & Liliana

12pm
Collage Workshop

12:30pm
The Potter Trail

1pm
International Sign
Workshop for BSL/
English Interpreters

3:30pm
Magic Morgan & Liliana

12pm
Deaf History Scotland x
Scottish Sensory Centre

12pm
Wildlife Workshop
Lochend Park

2pm
Summer BSL Tour
*Royal Botanic Gardens
Edinburgh*

2pm
The Visuality of Music
Workshop

2pm
The Georgian House
BSL Tour
The Georgian House

12pm
Minority Culture
Workshop

2pm
Royal Portraits:
A Century of
Photography BSL Tour
The King's Gallery

2pm
Minority Culture
Workshop

6:30pm
Ivory Cutlery
by Evie Waddell

8:30pm
Gavin Lilley:
Signs of the Times

10:30pm
Deaffy Drag Queeny

5:30pm
Ivory Cutlery
by Evie Waddell
Summerhall

8:30pm
Gavin Lilley:
Signs of the Times

10:30pm
Deaffy Drag Queeny

5pm
Solar Bear
Screening Event

6:30pm
Magic Morgan & Liliana

8:30pm
Gavin Lilley:
Signs of the Times

10:30pm
Deaffy Drag Queeny

5:30pm
Rashmi Amatya
Art Presentation

7pm
Pub Quiz

5:30pm
Debate Teatime: Deaf
Clubs – Past and Future

Wed 13
August

Thu 14
August

Fri 15
August

Sat 16
August

Sun 17
August

10am
BSL Social Run
Deaf Action

11am
Museum of Scottish Fire
Heritage BSL Tour
*Museum of Scottish
Fire Heritage*

11am
Bingo

11am
BSL Tour with Trudi
Collier – Mercedes
Azpilicueta: Fire on
the Mountain, Light
on the Hill
City Dome Gallery

10am
Jewellery Making
Workshop

11am
BSL Interpreted Tour of
'John Bellany: A Life in
Self-Portraiture'
City Art Centre

9am
BSL Park Run
Holyrood Park

11am
The Potter Trail

11am
Andy Goldsworthy:
Fifty Years BSL Tour
Royal Scottish Academy

11am
Edinburgh BSL
Walking Tour

1pm
Embroidery
Workshop

1pm
Comedy Workshop

2pm
Embroidery
Workshop

3pm
BSL Tour of Monkeys:
Our Primate Family
*National Museum
of Scotland*

1pm
Deaf Karaoke Workshop

1pm
Bea Webster, CJ
Mahony, & Lewis
Hetherington: We will
be the new storytellers
EAF Pavilion

2pm
Jewellery Making
Workshop

3pm
Thrive Live

4:30pm
Ivory Cutlery
by Evie Waddell

12:30pm
Edinburgh Castle
BSL Tour

1:30pm
Mental Health and
Laughter Workshop
with John Smith

4:30pm
Ivory Cutlery
by Evie Waddell

12pm
Collage Workshop
Presentation

1pm
The Singer

4:30pm
Who will be
remembered here:
In-Conversation at the
Edinburgh International
Book Festival
EAF

4:30pm
Ivory Cutlery
by Evie Waddell

7pm
BSL Film Club:
Milano

5pm
Solar Hub by Solar Bear

7:30pm
BSL Book Club

9:30pm
Scratch Night

6:30pm
Echoes Across Time

8:30pm
The John Smith Show

10pm
Deaf Karaoke

6:30pm
Echoes Across Time

7:30pm
Cutting the Tightrope
*As part of Edinburgh
International Festival*

8:30pm
The John Smith Show

10pm
Closing Party

6:30pm
Echoes Across Time

8:30pm
The John Smith Show

There are **Youth & Family Club** events running each day
from Friday 8th to Sunday 10th August.
For more information, go to pages 12 & 13.

All events will be held at
Deaf Action, 49 Albany Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3QY
unless highlighted otherwise.

Written and directed by Nadia Nadarajah

Benedetta Zanetti | Claire Wetherall | Irina Vartopeanu | Naomi Gray

ECHOES ACROSS TIME

Three women. Three timelines. In 2000 and 2012, two deaf women disappeared without explanation. Years later, in 2025, small traces of their lives start to reappear. Echoes Across Time follows one woman's journey to uncover forgotten connections and unseen paths. A story told through silence, resilience, and time itself. As the past gently stirs, new questions are raised - and the search for understanding begins. Where do the missing traces lead? And what is waiting to be found?

CC En BSL

Performance
15-17 AUG



18+

DEAFFY DRAG QUEENIES: GLITTER, GAGS & GSV

Deaffy Drag Queenies Mary and Danielle bring outrageous fun, cheeky charm, and deaf queer pride to the stage using BSL and Gay Sign Variant (GSV). Expect giggles, surprises, and a few blushes in a fierce, feel-good show that entertains and empowers.

En BSL CC

Drag/Cabaret
8-10 AUG



18+

GAVIN LILLEY SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Join deaf comedian Gavin Lilley for a fresh, hilarious take on life, parenthood, and culture. With tales from his travels and misadventures, his witty storytelling bridges deaf and hearing audiences in a uniquely side-splitting experience.

En BSL CC

Comedy
8-10 AUG



MAGIC MORGAN & LILIANA

Magic Morgan & Liliana blend illusion, comedy, and mime for a mesmerising, family-friendly show. Experience humour, magic, and wonder in an unforgettable performance. Get ready to be amazed!

En IS

Magic
8-10 AUG



IVORY CUTLERY BY EVIE WADDELL

Ivory Cutlery is a 50-minute visual, musical storytelling performance inspired by iconic Scottish artist Ivor Cutler. Featuring traditional Scottish music, movement, and BSL, it tempts adults to reconnect with their wilder imaginations.

En BSL CC

Music, Dance,
Signed Song
8, 9, 15-17 AUG



SCRATCH NIGHT

Experience a night of bold new ideas! From comedy to experimental acts, enjoy fresh performances in a relaxed setting where artists take risks and test new work. Discover raw creativity, and maybe even the next big thing!

En BSL

Performance
14 AUG



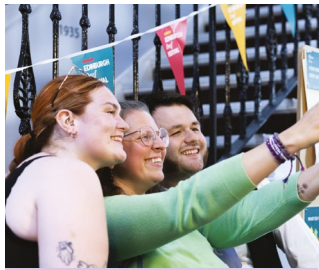
18+

THE JOHN SMITH SHOW'S 20 YEARS OF LAUGHTER: CELEBRATING WITH EDINBURGH

Celebrate 20 years of comedy with John Smith, Britain's first Deaf comedian! Enjoy sharp wit, engaging stories, and non-stop laughs in a night full of humour, reflection, and entertainment. A must-see show for all comedy lovers!

En BSL CC

Comedy
15-17 AUG



OPENING PARTY

Help us get the party started as Edinburgh Deaf Festival 2025 officially kicks off in style!



8 AUG



BSL PARKRUN

Come and join the Edinburgh BSL parkrun group for your 5k fix. Walk, jog, or run at your own pace and take in some of Edinburgh's hidden beauty spots. Afterwards, the group will head to a local café for the obligatory coffee and highly anticipated post-run nosh. So, what are you waiting for? Lace up your trainers, and we'll see you on the start line!



9, 13 & 16 AUG

DEAF HISTORY scotland

DEAF HISTORY SCOTLAND & SCOTTISH SENSORY CENTRE: EDINBURGH BSL RESEARCH PROJECT

Discover the story of the Edinburgh BSL Research Project, which helped pave the way for the recognition of BSL as a language. Lilian Lawson and Dr Audrey Cameron reflect on its impact and introduce the new Digitisation Project.



10 AUG



18+

SOLAR HUB BY SOLAR BEAR: CREATIVE NETWORKING EVENT

A creative networking event for deaf/deafblind and hearing artists to connect, collaborate, and share ideas. With communication support provided, we're breaking down barriers and building an inclusive space for new projects, friendships, and opportunities to grow.



14 AUG



SIGN BETWEEN THE LINES: BSL BOOK CLUB

Join us for an evening of literature where we'll be hosting a talk with authors and illustrators to find out more about their experiences in the world of books. Grab your chance to ask questions, participate in meaningful conversations and mingle with fellow bookworms.



14 AUG



18+

BINGO

Join us for a game of bingo! Mingle with Edinburgh's deaf community, win cash prizes, and enjoy friendly competition. Over 18s only.



15 AUG

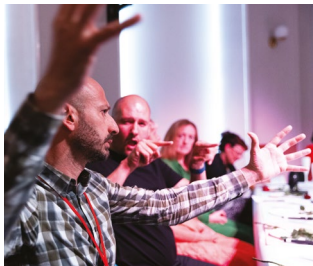


PUB QUIZ

Come along to Deaf Action for a pub quiz! Mingle with Edinburgh's deaf community and test your knowledge. Accessible for both deaf and hearing quizzers!



11 AUG



DEBATE TEATIME: DEAF CLUBS - PAST AND FUTURE

Join us for Debate Teatime! Over a cup of tea, we'll explore the role of Deaf Clubs, looking back at their important place in our community's history, and imagining what they could look like in the future.



12 AUG



BSL FILM CLUB

Join us for a captioned screening of Milano. After the film, you're welcome to stick around and enjoy a post-film discussion as well as an accessible Q&A session with one of its stars, Basil Wheatley.



13 AUG



THRIVE LIVE

Thrive Live comes to Edinburgh Deaf Festival for a special episode. Four deaf women discuss their experiences of the arts and the Edinburgh Fringe in BSL. Join in person or online for honest conversation, community insight and laughter, with English interpretation and captions available throughout.



15 AUG



DEAF KARAOKE

Our famous Deaf Karaoke is back! Join us for a fun filled night of signing and singing. Everyone is welcome.



15 AUG



CLOSING PARTY

Join us to celebrate another fantastic year of deaf culture, creativity, and community at our lively Closing Party. Expect good vibes, great company, and a night to remember!



16 AUG

WORKSHOPS, TOURS, EXHIBITIONS

Join us for a variety of events throughout the festival.
Detailed information can be found at edinburghdeaffestival.com

WORKSHOPS

COLLAGE DROP-IN WORKSHOP

Create a vibrant map of Edinburgh Deaf Festival using colourful papers, old maps, and photographs. Have your say on what to include on the map, with your favourite events and places from this year's festival, as well as events from previous years.

9 AUG

INTERNATIONAL SIGN WORKSHOP FOR BSL/ENGLISH INTERPRETERS

Gavin Lilley

Gavin Lilley will lead this exclusive workshop for interpreters on International Sign. Examining linguistic similarities between international sign languages, including grammatical structures, Gavin will help to identify a path towards a shared comprehension between sign users.

9 AUG

VISUALITY OF MUSIC

Ruth Montgomery, Miriam Dubois

Join experienced Deaf musicians Ruth Montgomery and Miriam Dubois for an interactive workshop exploring the visuality of music through instruments, body percussion, and art - celebrating how we all can experience, enjoy, and express music in powerful and visual ways.

10 AUG

WILDLIFE WORKSHOP

Learn about the wildlife living in the heart of the city in this interactive workshop at Lochend Park.

10 AUG

MINORITY CULTURE WORKSHOPS

Each one-hour workshop will explore a different culture's traditions, food, and environment, offering a chance to learn and connect with others.

12 AUG

EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Continuing on from the Collage Workshop, we will be adding decoration to our textile map of Edinburgh Deaf Festival. No previous sewing experience needed and sewing materials will be provided.

13 & 14 AUG

COMEDY WORKSHOP

Join award-winning comedian, writer and performer Elf Lyons for this unmissable comedy masterclass.

14 AUG

JEWELLERY MAKING

Join us for a creative jewellery making workshop led by Sarah Fleming. You will get the exciting opportunity to make your very own jewellery using hand-fired enamels and stencils.

15 AUG

DEAF KARAOKE WORKSHOP

Looking to get involved at our popular Deaf Karaoke night, but feeling a bit nervous? Don't worry, this workshop will give you the tools and confidence you need to get you up on that stage!

15 AUG

DRAMA WORKSHOP

Solar Bear

Led by Solar Bear's Associate Director Craig McCulloch, this welcoming workshop is open to all - whether you're a complete beginner or simply curious about the world of theatre. Through games, improvisation and creative storytelling, you'll explore a range of performance techniques in a relaxed and playful environment.

16 AUG

MENTAL HEALTH & LAUGHTER WORKSHOP WITH JOHN SMITH

A safe space with comedian, actor, and teacher John Smith where life's everyday barriers and experiences can be openly shared.

16 AUG

BSL TOURS

DAY TRIP ROUND BASS ROCK AND ITS BIRDS

Scottish Seabird Centre

Enjoy a guided day trip to North Berwick for a boat ride around Bass Rock, with train tickets and tour included in the price. Learn about the seabirds of the Firth of Forth, on a fun day out by the sea.

9 AUG

ANDY GOLDSWORTHY: FIFTY YEARS

National Galleries Scotland

Experience the power of nature and immerse yourself in some of Andy Goldsworthy's most captivating and interactive installations in this free BSL tour.

9 & 16 AUG

THE POTTER TRAIL

If you're into real life magic, or you still need to find out which of the Hogwarts houses you truly belong to, this is the tour for you! Grab your wand and join us in the Old Town for this magical BSL tour!

9 & 16 AUG

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN EDINBURGH SUMMER TOUR

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Explore seasonal summer highlights, diverse Living Collection, and inspiring stories and history of the Garden in this BSL tour.

10 AUG

BSL GUIDED TOUR OF THE GEORGIAN HOUSE

The Georgian House

Step into 18th-century elegance at this beautifully restored Robert Adam townhouse in Edinburgh's New Town. Explore refined interiors, uncover family stories, and discover the hidden lives of servants.

11 AUG

BLOOD AND GUTS: THE TWISTS AND TURNS OF EDINBURGH'S MEDICAL HISTORY

Surgeons Hall Museum

Discover the intrigues, rivalries and dedication to the cause as our guide leads you through the sites where anatomists, surgeons and physicians worked, operated and squabbled in the quest for medical advancement.

11 AUG

LINDER: DANGER CAME SMILING BSL TOUR

Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

Linder's first retrospective in Scotland showcases 50 years of trailblazing artwork. It dives into her fascination with plants and invites us to see beyond traditional ideas about gender and sexuality.

12 AUG

ROYAL PORTRAITS: A CENTURY OF PHOTOGRAPHY BSL TOUR

Royal Collection Trust

This exhibition charts the evolution of royal portrait photography from the 1920s to the present day, bringing together more than 150 photographic prints, proofs & documents from the Royal Collection & Archives.

12 AUG

MUSEUM OF SCOTTISH FIRE HERITAGE BSL TOUR

Museum of Scottish Fire Heritage

Join BSL guide Babs Brown for a guided tour of the museum's collections, exploring the story of Scottish Fire Heritage. The tour will last around one hour, with a chance to independently explore the museum space afterwards.

13 AUG

BSL TOUR OF MONKEYS: OUR PRIMATE FAMILY

National Museum of Scotland

See some of the rarest and most endangered primates on Earth in 'Monkeys: Our Primate Family' at the National Museum of Scotland.

14 AUG

BSL TOUR WITH TRUDI COLLIER – MERCEDES AZPILICUETA: FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN, LIGHT ON THE HILL Collective

This mixed media installation weaves together historic and contemporary themes – inspired by the artist's research of the 1917 Potato Riots in the Jordaan neighbourhood of Amsterdam, directly organised by working class women of this community in response to the extreme food shortages they faced during the First World War.

14 AUG

BSL INTERPRETED TOUR OF 'JOHN BELLANY: A LIFE IN SELF-PORTRAITURE'

Museums & Galleries Edinburgh

City Art Centre is proud to present a major exhibition of works by John Bellany, one of the most significant Scottish painters of the modern era.

15 AUG

EDINBURGH CASTLE BSL TOUR

Set in the heart of Scotland's dynamic capital city, Edinburgh Castle is sure to capture your imagination.

8 & 16 AUG

EDINBURGH BSL WALKING TOUR

Explore the historical city of Edinburgh in this accessible walking tour. Hosted in BSL, get ready to dive into some of Edinburgh's fascinating history and discover its connections to deaf culture and heritage.

8 & 17 AUG

EXHIBITIONS

RASHMI ART HOUSE

Explore the range of works, by deaf artist Rashmi Amatya, reflecting on their culture, language, and community.

8-17 AUG

LIVE PAINTING

Artist Rashmi Amatya will be in residence over the first weekend creating a new piece relating to Edinburgh Deaf Festival. Join us on Monday 11 to reveal this new piece and discuss with the artist.

8-11 AUG

NATASHA LUMLEY

Discover the works of deaf artist, Natasha Lumley, through this selection of oil on canvas paintings.

8-17 AUG

FILM SCREENINGS

SOLAR BEAR FILM SCREENING EVENT

Solar Bear

An evening of deaf-led short films with a filmmaker Q&A and networking. Learn about Solar Bear's exciting film work from Klarissa Webster, Film & Screen Lead Officer - including Solar Reels, a film school for emerging deaf talent.

10 AUG

INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILMS LOOP

Enjoy a selection of accessible short films from across the globe.

12 AUG

MILANO (BSL FILM CLUB)

Christina Vandekerckhove

Alain raises his deaf son Milano alone and wants to give him a better life, but despite the best intentions, his failure becomes apparent. Their father-son relationship comes under pressure when Milano wants to meet his biological mother.

13 AUG

THE SINGER

Cora Bissett

An unlikely creative partnership is formed between a young deaf man and an embittered busker on the streets of Edinburgh. Starring Jamie Rea and Jack Stewart.

17 AUG

Our Youth Club

is running for three days over the first weekend of the festival, offering a fun and relaxed space for deaf young people aged 10 to 18. Join us from 12 to 4pm on Friday 8, Saturday 9, and Sunday 10 August. Each day will include a mix of activities like games, visits to local attractions, shows and time to hang out with friends. Parents can drop off and pick up later - we'll take care of the rest!

Before that, we'll be running a Parent & Toddler Group from 10am to 12pm each day, for children aged 0-5 and their parents or carers. It's a stay-and-play session with optional workshops, toys, snacks, and time to connect with other families in a friendly environment.

To join one of our full sessions, please contact:
youthservice@deafaction.org

8-10 August

ALL EVENTS ARE ACCESSIBLE



YOUTH & FAMILY

@ EDINBURGH Deaf FESTIVAL

Most of our Youth & Family events are either free or Pay What You Can and can also be booked separately on our website.

OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

MAGIC WITH MORGAN & LILIANA

0-5 YEARS | 10:30AM

Bring your little ones along to experience the fun and magic with Morgan and Liliana in this fun-filled session aimed at toddlers and their parents and carers.

MAGIC WITH MORGAN & LILIANA

9-18 YEARS | 12:30PM

Get ready to be dazzled by the amazing Magic Morgan and Liliana in this session specially designed for young people.

SATURDAY 9 AUGUST

FINGERPAINTING COLLAGE WORKSHOP

0-5 YEARS | 9 AUG | 10AM

Get messy and have fun at this finger-painting family session, the artwork created by our young artists will contribute to a banner celebrating Edinburgh Deaf Festival!

COSTUME DESIGN WORKSHOP

Solar Bear

10-18 YEARS | 9 AUG | 12PM

Join artist Sophie Chen to design bold, character-inspired costumes using recycled materials, creatively styled onto playful, movable puppets. Use tissue, card and pastels to bring your designs to life. Open to deaf and hearing young people (10-18). All materials provided - just bring your creativity!

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST

TODDLER MUSIC WORKSHOP

0-5 YEARS | 10 & 11AM

Join experienced Deaf musicians Ruth Montgomery and Miriam Dubois for a unique 60-minute interactive workshop that explores the visuality of music. Using instruments, body percussion, movement, and art, little ones will discover new ways to experience and express music beyond sound. This session celebrates the Deaf perspective on music - demonstrating how rhythm, vibration, and visual cues can bring music to life in powerful, inclusive ways. Not to be missed!

WILDLIFE WORKSHOP

10-18 YEARS | 12PM

Come and learn about the wildlife living in the heart of the city! An interactive workshop in a beautiful park.

THE VISUALITY OF MUSIC WORKSHOP

8-18 YEARS | 2PM

Join experienced Deaf musicians Ruth Montgomery and Miriam Dubois for an interactive workshop exploring the visuality of music through instruments, body percussion, and art - celebrating how we all can experience, enjoy, and express music in powerful and visual ways.

VISIT TO THE FRINGE

10-18 YEARS | 2PM

Join us for a visit to the Fringe as we explore the hustle and bustle of the Royal Mile and discover some amazing street performers.

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

CARD MAKING WORKSHOP

10-18 YEARS | 12PM

A fun workshop that teaches how to make a polystyrene print, using different coloured inks. The children will leave with new art skills and a fabulous hand designed and printed card.

BEST *of the* FESTS

ACCESSIBLE EVENTS ACROSS EDINBURGH

There are more accessible events throughout the month of August than ever before. Here are just some events happening across the city, other festivals and venues.

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE

FRINGE ON THE HIGH STREET

At The Fringe street events, you can catch incredible acts from world-class street entertainers, and preview hundreds of Fringe shows for free.

10, 16, & 21 AUG, 10AM - 6PM

BSL

There's plenty of accessible events to enjoy at the Fringe this summer.

For full information, visit:
www.edfringe.com

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

NY02: FAMILY CONCERT

Usher Hall

4 AUG, 2PM

BSL CC

THE TRUTH WE SEEK:

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The HUB

11 AUG, 2PM

BSL CC

CUTTING THE TIGHTROPE

Church Hill Theatre

16 AUG 7:30PM 17 AUG 7:30PM

BSL

CC

For full information and to book, visit:
www.eif.co.uk

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

SHOULD RIVERS BE AFFORDED PERSONHOOD?

Courtyard Theatre

10 AUG, 5:45PM

BSL CC

DENISE MINA: BLOODY MURDER

Venue T

14 AUG, 5PM

BSL CC

RAYMOND ANTROBUS: THE QUIET EAR

Spiegeltent

24 AUG, 4:30PM

BSL CC

PETER FRANKOPAN: TEN YEARS TREKKING THE SILK ROAD

Venue T

13 AUG, 8:30PM

BSL CC

THE FRONT LIST: MAGGIE O'FARRELL

McEwan Hall

16 AUG, 1:30PM

CC

For full information and to book, visit:
www.edbookfest.co.uk

fringe EAF25

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



Edinburgh International Book Festival

PLEASANCE THEATRE

GOLDEN TIME (AND OTHER BEHAVIOURAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES)

Ace Dome

30 JUL-25 AUG, 1:30PM

CC

THE UNCRACKABLE CASE

Pleasance Two

30 JUL-25 AUG, 1:30PM

CC

THE NATURE OF FORGETTING

Pleasance Courtyard

9-23 AUG, 1:15PM

BSL

LAST RITES

Pleasance Dome

18-24 AUG, 3:50PM

BSL CC

ABNORMALLY FUNNY PEOPLE

Pleasance Courtyard

7, 11, 16 & 20 AUG, 4:50PM

CC

For full information and to book, visit:
www.pleasance.co.uk

SUMMERHALL

NO APOLOGIES

Anatomy Lecture Theatre

31 JUL-25 AUG, 8:45PM

CC

PICKLED REPUBLIC

Anatomy Lecture Theatre

16 & 21 AUG, 1:15PM

BSL

BALFOUR REPARATIONS

Tech Cube Zero

16 & 21 AUG, 4:30PM

BSL

For full information and to book, visit:
www.summerhall.co.uk

SUMMERHALL

SCOTTISH STORYTELLING CENTRE

DREGS

Netherbow Theatre

2-24 AUG, 1:30PM
EVEN DATES ONLY

BSL En

MA NAME IS ISABELLE

George Mackay Brown Library

6 AUG, 3:45PM

CC

WHEN BILLY MET ALASDAIR

Netherbow Theatre

7 AUG, 8:30PM

CC

THE SPANKING GODDESS AND OTHER DISCARDED TALES

Netherbow Theatre

20 AUG, 6:45PM

CC

For full information and to book, visit:
www.scottishstorytellingcentre.com

EDINBURGH ART FESTIVAL

TRANS MASC STUDIES:

MEMORY IS A MUSEUM
ARTIST TALK

EAF Pavillion - Outer Spaces

10 AUG, 10:30AM

BSL

BEA WEBSTER, CJ MAHONY, & LEWIS HETHERINGTON:

WE WILL BE THE NEW STORYTELLERS

EAF Pavillion - Outer Spaces

15 AUG, 1PM

BSL

WHO WILL BE REMEMBERED HERE:

IN-CONVERSATION AT THE EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

Edinburgh Futures Institute

17 AUG, 4:30PM

BSL

For full information and to book, visit:
www.edinburghartfestival.com



•PLEASANCE•



Blackwood Bar

by Deaf Action

*Open every
day during the
festival.*

Enjoy delicious food and a
wide selection of hot and
cold drinks.

INTERPRETER AND CAPTIONING *Request Service*

If you want to see a performance at any of the other Edinburgh festivals but it isn't yet accessible, ask us. Deaf Action will aim to source an interpreter or captioner to make sure you can see the performance you want, when you want.

BSL on the High Street and On Request Interpreting for Fringe performances, are supported by and delivered in partnership with the Edinburgh Festival Fringe Society.

HOW IT WORKS

- 👉 You find a performance you want to see
- 👉 Ask Deaf Action to request a communication professional
- 👉 We try to match the show with the right interpreter or captioner
- 👉 You go to the show and enjoy yourself!

* please note this service is subject to availability

**fringe
society**



Edinburgh Deaf Festival is brought to you by Deaf Action. We are a deaf-led charity with headquarters in Edinburgh, supporting and celebrating deaf people. We were established in 1835 and work with deaf people across Scotland and the South of England. Our work is geared towards empowering all deaf people to achieve their potential and fully participate in society, with equality of rights, access and opportunity.

Find out more about Deaf Action by visiting our website at:

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Tickets available to buy 24/7 online at:
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Box office

Open every day during the festival,
8-17 August, 9am to 5pm
49 Albany Street, Edinburgh



Refunds

All Edinburgh Deaf Festival tickets are non-refundable, unless an event is cancelled.

Accessibility

-  Deaf and hearing audiences welcome
-  Wheelchair access throughout
-  Lifts to performance areas
-  Hearing loop in performance areas

Get in touch

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We want to make sure deaf people have the best festival experience when they come to visit. That's why we've been working with local businesses to create the Edinburgh Signing Quarter, a network of deaf-friendly cafes and bars located in the Broughton Street / Canonmills neighbourhood, right next to our festival venue.

For more information on Edinburgh Signing Quarter and participating businesses, visit:

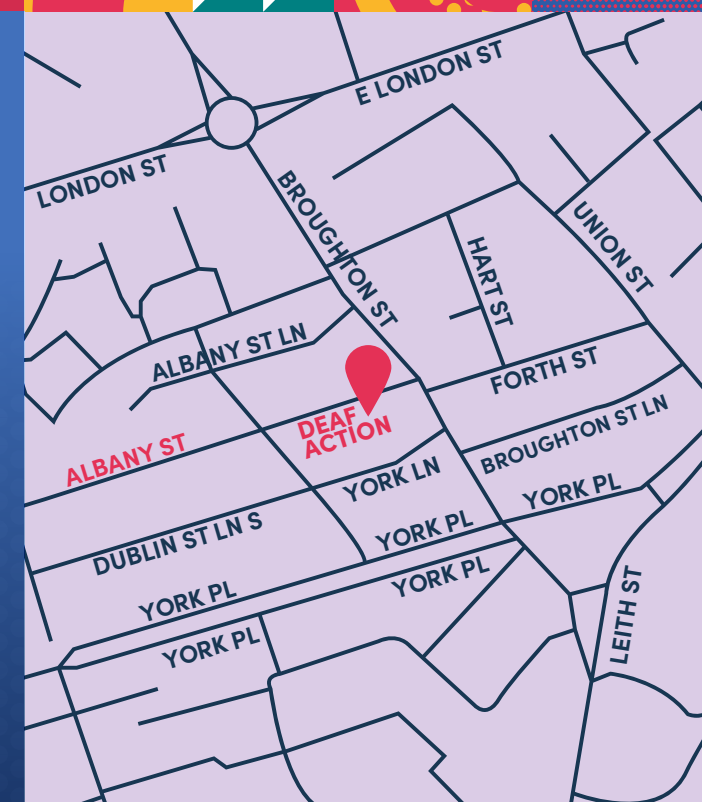
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