

ANNOUNCEMENTS / Brochure Alterations

Sadly the Central Mosque, Summerhall and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force building have had to pull out this year due to staffing problems.

However this was after the brochure went to print.

Please also note, despite what it says in the brochure:

- Registers of Scotland is not open on the Sunday (only the Sat)
- The Royal College of Physicians is only open on Sat 11am-4pm (not Sunday as printed)
- St Peters RC Church is open Sat between 1-6pm not 10am-4pm

ADDITIONAL VENUES



BURNS MONUMENT

REGENT ROAD,
BELOW CALTON HILL

SAT/SUN 11AM-4PM



This Choragic style of monument commemorates poet Robert Burns through its architectural style. Such monuments were built in ancient Athens to celebrate the arts of oratory and recitation. It was designed by Thomas Hamilton to house a statue of the bard by sculptor John Flaxman. Burns' poetry and song will be performed by members and friends of Edinburgh and District Burns Clubs and the Burns Poetry garden around the monument contains flowers mentioned in his poetry. The monument was built during the expansion of the New Town in the popular Greek revival style.

www.edinburghmuseums.org.uk

ACTIVITIES: Music and poetry recitals celebrating the work of Robert Burns.



WEST PORT GARDEN

WESTPORT
GRASSMARKET

SUN 12-4PM



The West Port Garden opened in 1910, inspired by pioneer ecologist Patrick Geddes, whose vision was to create green spaces among the Old Town slums, where children could play safely and experience the natural world through gardening.

A century on, after years of neglect, local residents are renewing Geddes' vision by creating a green space for everyone to enjoy, terraces on the steeply sloping site provide flower gardens, vegetable plots and play areas for children.

ACTIVITIES: Guided tours.
