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Weekly What's on Guide

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Don't miss it snippets

Friday 16th

YESTER Community Movie Association's programme of screenings resumes tonight (Friday) with 'Made in Dagenham' at Gifford Village Hall. Doors open at 7.30 for an 8pm start.

Saturday 17th

DISCOVER the past of Inveresk tomorrow (Saturday) with a historic guided walk by Stephen Edwards around the village. The walk will visit sites from its Roman origins through the Georgian period to the present day. The event is being held as part of East Lothian Archaeology and Local History Fortnight, in conjunction with Inveresk Village Society, and starts at 11am. Booking required.

TORNES Power Station opens its doors to the public tomorrow (Saturday), giving visitors the chance to meet the people who run the plant and to ask questions. Between 9.30am and 1pm, visitors will be able to find out how electricity is generated from nuclear power, while station management staff and other employees will be on hand to answer questions. Station apprentices, at various stages of their four-year courses, will also be on hand to talk about opportunities.

AKENGALL A community Windfarm's family open day takes place tomorrow (Saturday) 10am-3pm. Admission and car parking is free at the windfarm, near Inverwick, and as well as guided tours of the site there will be kids' bouncy castles and rides, kids games, tractor rides, free BBQ, falconry display, and a marquee with dis-

plays, stalls and 'The Story of Aikengall'. The open day will be signposted from the A1 by yellow AA road signs.

Monday 19th

KINSTON and North Berwick WRIs first meeting of the new session will be in the Hope Rooms at 7pm on Monday. New members welcome. There is a varied programme of guest speakers and demonstrations each month.

Tuesday 20th

HADDINGTON Camera Club resumes with a wine and cheese evening in the Poldrate Granary at 7.30pm when new members are welcome as well as existing members.

Various days

THE Battle of Prestonpans Heritage Trust hosts the opening of an exhibition of new works by Andrew Hillhouse and Kate Hunter. The exhibition, 'The Battle in Art' is on display at the Gottenburg from Tuesday. The official opening is at 7pm in the Thomas Nelson Suite.

THE 2011 Lammernmuir Festival gets underway tonight (Friday) with a performance from the Scottish Chamber Orchestra at St Mary's Parish Church, Haddington. Now in its second year, the classical music festival features a host of performances in scenic and unusual country locations until September 25. Tonight's concert starts at 8pm, and is followed tomorrow (Saturday) by a performance by the National Youth Choir of Scotland's National Girls' Choir at St Michael's Kirk, Inveresk (3pm), while young musicians Emily Hoile (clarinet) and Alice Burn (Northumbrian small pipes) play at Yester Parish Church, Gifford,



• THERE will be entertainment from all over the globe at the multicultural family day

A WHOLE WORLD OF FUN

A DAY of fun, cultural activities from around the world is coming to Prestonpans, on Sunday. The free family day was a huge success last year and this year's looks set to be even better, with Indian, flamenco and bellydancing, Kenyan Maasai warriors, Brazilian and Chinese martial arts and African and Scottish choirs to name just a few of the star attractions. As well as dance and music in the main marquee, there will be a food area giving visitors the chance to sample the cuisine of different countries. There will also be an arts and crafts marquee with a wide variety of stalls offering Fairtrade goods, cakes, cards and much more. For younger visitors, there will be children's storytelling, a French puppet show and various fun workshops, including the chance to learn about henna tattoos. The visitor centre and cafe will be open, featuring an exhibition of flowers, plants and butterflies of the Himalayas and also offering a small charge for some activities.

at 8pm, Sunday sees the Hebrides Ensemble play at Stenton Parish Church at 3pm, before one of the highlights of the fortnight at the Concorde hangar at the National Museum of Flight with a performance of the science fiction music drama '1,000 Airplanes on the Roof' by modern composer Philip Glass starring actor David McKay. The show also features ensemble Red Note and starts at 8pm. Stile Antico arrives at St Mary's in Haddington

the chance to do some Chinese tea tasting. Councillor Paul McLennan, East Lothian Council's equalities champion, said: "This event was fantastic last year so we're hoping visitors return along with many more new faces. It's a great opportunity to visit one of East Lothian's real assets, the Prestonpans Museum, while enjoying some free fun from around the world." The free event runs from noon to 6pm, although there will be a small charge for some activities.

on Monday for a 7.30pm start and, on Tuesday, violinist Jennifer Koh will play a number of works including Bach at 7.30pm at Dunbar Parish Church. Wednesday sees the Stevenson Winds of the Royal Conservatoire

of Scotland perform at 7.30pm at Dunbar Parish Church. Next Thursday at Haddington's Poldrate Granary, Derek Watson gives a talk on 'Discovering Menotti' at 7pm. On the same night, the BBC Scottish

Symphony Orchestra plays at Haddington's St Mary's Parish Church from 7.30pm.

CATHERINE Wheels' new production 'Kes', is at Brunton Theatre on Saturday (tomorrow) at 2.30 and 7.30pm. Starring James Anthony Pearson as Billy and Sean Murray, Kes is the story of one boy's heart: how it came to beat and how it came to break. On Wednesday, Brunton audiences have another chance to catch 'The Fitzrovia Radio Hour', which recreates the spirit of 1940s radio plays and is fresh from a sell-out Edinburgh Festival run. Performed with cut-glass theatricality blending homage and satire, Fitzrovia mixes the chauvinist attitudes of 1940s Britain with sharp contemporary humour. 7.30pm.

Feast your ears at Trad ears at Trad on the Tyne



FRED MORRISON

FANS of traditional music are in for a treat this weekend, with a new three-day festival starting today (Friday) in Haddington. Trad on the Tyne has been organised by Haddington Pipe Band as part of its 30th anniversary celebrations. The festival's main location is at the Haugh, next to Waterloo Bridge and the Waterloo Bistro, where a marquee, tent and yurt will be erected. The music kicks off at 8pm tonight in the Waterloo Bistro with a set from John Burgess, Malcolm MacFarlane and Kenny Ellis. From 10pm, the Waterloo Bistro hosts a late-night session of informal music. Saturday gets underway with instrument-teaching sessions at the marquee where teachers will hold sessions in a range of instruments between 11am and 2pm. At 11.30am at the Alistair Grant Hall on Poldrate, there's a 'build-a-band' class led by Irene Watt and Graham White for youngsters at beginner level, followed by a public performance at 2.15pm. Haddington Pipe Band performs the official event opening at the Haugh at 11.45am, then silent disco comes to the marquee from 11.45am where under-12s can enjoy headphone disco dancing.

Alistair Grant Hall hosts a one-hour workshop on electronic pipes, led by Irls Howitt, from 2pm for pipers of all abilities. Open-stage sessions start at 2.15pm at the tent for wannabe stars while country dancing sessions at the marquee led by Venetia Cockburn are at 2.15 (adults) and 3.05pm (children). Tales of the Tyne storytelling sessions start with Heather Yule at 11.30am at the yurt and singer Correen Scott and friends perform at 4.30pm at the marquee. Also there, the Fred Morrison Trio will be the festival's highlight at 8pm.

From 8.30pm, there is another silent disco for 12 to 16-year-olds at the Scout Hall (no alcohol) while the Waterloo Bistro hosts another late-night informal session from 10.30.

Also at the Haugh, there will also be a bouncy castle, pony rides, stalls, face painting and refreshments.

Sunday kicks off at the Waterloo Bistro at 11am with brunch and acoustic music, then at 2pm at the marquee the Sandy Brechin Band perform before the Final Fling (4pm) at the marquee, led off by the Jimmy Wilson Band.

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