

# Japan Children's Day

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May – St John's Church Hall, Edinburgh

## Japan Experience Corners

10:00-16:00	<b>Calligraphy</b> Try your hand at writing Japanese characters with brush and ink.
10:00-16:00	<b>Japanese Clothing Corner</b> Get your photo taken wearing traditional clothing including yukata and happi.
10:00-16:00	<b>Japanese Toys and Origami</b> Play with traditional Japanese toys, and make origami <i>kabuto</i> samurai helmets and <i>koi nobori</i> carp streamers, the traditional decorations of Children's Day.
10:00-16:00	<b>Manga workshop</b> Learn how to draw manga comics with acclaimed manga artist Fumio Obata.
10:00-16:00	<b>'Picture Japan' Painting Competition for Primary Schools - Winners Exhibition</b>
11:00-15:00	<b>Takoyaki</b> Sample takoyaki (delicious pancake balls filled with octopus), a favourite snack at Japanese festivals.

Time	Stage	Outdoors		
10:00	10:00-10:30 Japan Tourism Information	<b>10:10 Bagpipes</b> Selection of Japanese and Scottish songs played on the bagpipes by Japanese bagpiper Makoto Kaneko.		
	10:30- 11:00 Karate Demonstration			
11:00	11:00-12:30 Taiko no Tatsujin Experience one of Japan's most popular amusement arcade games on our stage, by beating the taiko drum in time with the music.	<b>10:50 – 11:30</b> <b>Tea Ceremony and Shamisen Performance</b> Experience the serene beauty of the tea ceremony with Mio Shapley, accompanied by shamisen (three stringed Japanese instrument) player Hiromi Moffat.		
	12:00	12:30-13:00 Storytelling Storytelling from Scottish storyteller Claire McNicholl	<b>11:30-12:20 Mochitsuki and Taiko Drums</b> Take part in the Japanese tradition of <i>mochitsuki</i> : make rice cakes by pounding rice with a hammer, and sample the fresh mochi with sweet red bean paste or soy sauce	
13:00		13:30 – 14:00 Japan Children's Games	12:30 Bagpipes	14:00 – 14:30 Tea Ceremony and Shamisen Performance
	14:00-14:30 Painting Competition Prize Giving Consul General of Japan, Mr Hajime Kitaoka will present prizes to 'Picture Japan' winners.	12:50-13:30 Tea Ceremony and Shamisen Performance		
14:00	14:40 – 15:10 Nihon Buyo Japanese traditional dance from Eriko Takanishi.	13:30 – 14:20 Mochitsuki and Taiko Drums	14:40 – 15:30 Mochitsuki and Taiko Drums	
	15:10-15:40 Kamishibai Storytelling Traditional Japanese paper theatre storytelling from Mio Shapley.	15:40 Bagpipes		
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