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DATE AND TIME	PLACE	DESCRIPTION	FURTHER INFO
Saturday January 31: 10.30am to 12.30pm	Central Library, George IV Bridge	Public launch Come along to Central Library to join in the fun as we launch the 2009 One Book- One Edinburgh citywide reading campaign.	Free.
Saturday January 31 to Saturday February 7: 12.30pm start. Finished approx 2.00pm	Start at The French Institute, 13 Randolph Crescent, 1 st Floor Gallery	 Performance/ walk: Sherlock Holmes: Murder in Edinburgh. Walking play by theatre company Frantic Redhead.	£8 full. £6 concessions. Suitable for ages 6 through adult (steps, slopes and walking). Call 0131 557 9821 or email events@cityofliterature.com to book your ticket.
Throughout February during museum hours	Surgeons Hall Museums, Nicolson Street	Exhibition: Conan Doyle and Joseph Bell - The Real Sherlock Holmes	As part of The Lost World Read 2009 during February there is free admission to the exhibition for any under 16s when they are accompanied by a paying adult. £5 full price, £3 for concession Open Mon-Fri, noon-4pm. Call 0131 - 527 – 1633 or visit www.edinburgh.surgeonshall.museum
Sunday February 1: 1.00-1.20pm	Temperate Palm House, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh	Readings: short extracts from <u>The Lost World</u> with poems from	Free. Visit website www.rbge.org.uk for more details.

		Ryan Van Winkle, Edinburgh's Poetry Reader in Residence.	
Sunday February 1: 1.30pm start (approx 90 minute duration)	Start from Scottish Storytelling Centre on Royal Mile	Walk: In Search of the Sleuth. Explore the lost world of Conan Doyle's Edinburgh on a guided walking tour.	£5 full. £3 concessions. Call 01573 223888 or email foster.allan1@googlemail.com to book your tickets - group discounts available.
Sunday February 1 to Sunday February 28 (see place for times).	Palm House, Royal Botanic Gardens Edinburgh (10.00am-3.30pm, Mon-Sun) Poetry in St Andrew Square Garden (8.00am-5.00pm, Mon-Sun)	Exhibition: Find poem and prose extracts on the themes of <u>The Lost World</u> alongside real-life stories of plant-hunters and ancient jungles, 'planted' in the Poetry Garden in St Andrew Square and the Temperate Palm House in the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. Track down your favourite poems and books at the Scottish Poetry Library and the Edinburgh City Libraries.	Free. Visit website www.rbge.org.uk for more details.
Saturday February 7: starts 11.45am and 2.45pm (lasts 50 minutes)	National Museum of Scotland	 Performance: How the Giraffe got its neck: an evolutionary entertainment. Stories, science and a splash of silliness combine in this new show from Tall Stories inspired by the discoveries of Charles Darwin.	Free but bookable. Tel: 0131 225 7534. Suitable for aged 4 plus.
Saturday February 7 and Sunday	Start from Scottish Storytelling	Walk: In Search of the Sleuth.	£5 full. £3 concessions. Call 01573

February 8: 1.30pm. Duration approximately 90 minutes.	Centre on Royal Mile	Explore the lost world of Conan Doyle's Edinburgh on a guided walking tour.	223888 or email foster.allan1@googlemail.com to book your tickets - group discounts available.
Saturday February 7: 7.00pm	The Drill Hall, 30-38 Dalmeny Street, off Leith Walk	Talk: Digital evolution: what gaming can tell us about where life came from and where it's heading. How life-like are computer games, and what, if anything, can they teach us about human evolution? The Skinny magazine and the ESRC Genomics Policy and Research Forum welcome you to discuss these fascinating questions with award-winning science fiction writer Ken MacLeod and synthetic biologist Dr Alistair Elfick.	Free but bookable. For your ticket please call 0131 467 4630 or email evolution@theskinny.co.uk .
Wednesday February 11: 7.00-8.00pm	National Museum of Scotland	Talk: The Animals and Ourselves by Professor Aubrey Manning. Do humans have instincts? And do animals have intellects?	£5 full. £3 concessions. Tel: 0131 225 7534.
Thursday February 12: 9.00am-4.30pm	Edinburgh Zoo	Activities: Happy Birthday, Mr Darwin. Events include a 'Voyage of the Beagle' Trail and at 2.00pm on the Oasis Lawn, a birthday cake celebration (or	Included in normal admission fee. Call 0131 314 0350 or email events@rzss.org.uk . Visit website http://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/ for details.

		alternative indoor location if weather inclement).	
Thursday February 12: 6.30-7.30pm	George Square Theatre, University of Edinburgh	Debate: Edinburgh's Darwin. Edinburgh academics discuss what life was like in Edinburgh during the time Darwin was here, what could have influenced him and some of his interests like geology. Chaired by Professor Aubrey Manning – distinguished zoologist and broadcaster.	Free but booking essential via www.ed.ac.ukemail or email deepthi.dsw@ed.ac.uk
Saturday February 14 and Sunday February 15: 10.00am to 5.00pm	Our Dynamic Earth, 112 Holyrood Road	 Activities: Dino Dig and Dinosaur Detectives. Join the Dino Dig and delve into our pit of extinction to uncover some amazing dinosaur fossils, if you dare! Calling all Dinosaur Detectives - why not become a dinosaur detective and have a go at our pre-historic treasure hunt?	Included in normal admission fee. Suitable for under 12s. Call 0131 550 7800 or email enquiries@dynamicearth.co.uk . Visit website http://www.dynamicearth.co.uk/ for details.
Saturday February 14 and Sunday February 15: 1.30pm start (approx 90 minute duration)	Start from Scottish Storytelling Centre on Royal Mile	Walk: In Search of the Sleuth. Explore the lost world of Conan Doyle's Edinburgh on a guided walking tour.	£5 full. £3 concessions. Call 01573 223888 or email foster.allan1@gmail.com to book your tickets - group discounts available.
Sunday February 15: 2.00 to 3.00pm	Forest Room (in Exhibition Hall), Royal Botanic Gardens.	 Storytelling: Talking	Free, no booking necessary. Suitable for aged 5 plus. Visit website www.rbge.org.uk for more details.

		Trees: stories of exploration, evolution, discovery, travel and adventure	
Monday February 16 to Friday February 20: 12.00 noon to 4.00pm	Surgeon's Hall Museums	 Activities: Forensics Week trails, activities and workshops	£5 full. £3 concessions. Suitable for aged 10 plus but under 16s must be accompanied by adult. Call Tel: 0131 - 527 - 1633 or visit www.edinburgh.surgeonshall.museum
Tuesday February 17: 7.00pm	National Library of Scotland	Performance: An Evening with Arthur Conan Doyle: Doylean expert Owen Dudley Edwards in character as Arthur Conan Doyle...pipe and all.	Call 0131 623 3845 or email events@nls.uk to book your free ticket. Visit website http://www.nls.uk/events/index.html for details.
Wednesday February 18: 1.00 to 3.00pm	Exhibition Hall, Royal Botanic Gardens.	 Activities: Plant Extremes: discover the extremes of the plant kingdom.	Free, no booking necessary. Suitable for aged 5 plus. Call 0131 552 7171. Visit website www.rbge.org.uk for more details.
Wednesday February 18: 8.00pm	Forest Café in Royal Botanic Gardens.	Performance: The Golden Hour – Paper Cinema: This literary cabaret features a specially commissioned performance of The Lost World by the extraordinary and highly original Paper Cinema company. Hand-drawn marionettes are projected onto a white screen, and animated, to tell a fairytale-like version of The Lost World, accompanied by improvised live	Free, no booking necessary. Adult. Call 0131 220 4538. Visit website www.rbge.org.uk for more details.

		music by Kora.	
Saturday February 21: 1.00pm (93 mins)	Filmhouse, Cinema 2	Film: <u>The Lost World</u> (1925). Silent classic featuring groundbreaking stop-motion dinosaur animation by Willis O'Brien, which was later perfected for King Kong. Conan Doyle himself makes a cameo appearance. Cast: Bessie Love, Lloyd Hughes, Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery, Alma Bennett. Dir: Harry O Hoyt	£4.80 full. £3.20 concessions. U rating. Call the Filmhouse Box Office on 0131 228 2688 to book your ticket.
Saturday February 21 and Sunday 22 February: 1.30pm start (approx 90 minute duration)	Start from Scottish Storytelling Centre on Royal Mile	Walk: In Search of the Sleuth. Explore the lost world of Conan Doyle's Edinburgh on a guided walking tour.	£5 full. £3 concessions. Call 01573 223888 or email foster.allan1@googlemail.com to book your tickets - group discounts available.
Thursday February 26: 8.00pm	Pleasance Cabaret Bar, 60 The Pleasance	Reading: Doyle M for Murder. Mind-boggling mysteries, jungle high jinks and stringently stiff upper lips: original fiction from Edinburgh group Writers' Bloc.	£3 full. £2 concessions (tickets on the door). Call 0131 557 9821 or email events@cityofliterature.com to book your ticket.
Saturday February 28: 9.30am to 12.30pm	Holyrood Park Education Centre	 Walk/ workshop: Edinburgh's Lost World walk and artist's workshop for family groups.	Free but booking essential. Please contact the Holyrood Park Education Centre on 0131 652 8150 to reserve your place. Children attending this event must be accompanied by an adult. *Please note: Warm, waterproof clothing and good sensible

			walking shoes are essential.
Saturday February 28: 1.00 to 3.00pm	Holyrood Park Education Centre	Walk: Edinburgh's Lost World.	Free but booking essential. See above for contact details.
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Saturday February 28: 6.00pm	Augustine United Church, George IV Bridge	Talk: Lost Worlds. Join leading authors and thinkers China Mieville, Roger Luckhurst, and Adam Roberts, for a discussion on fictional worlds in science fiction and fantasy. Chaired by Stuart Kelly, this event is sponsored by Napier University's Centre for Literature and Writing (CLAW).	Free but ticketed. Call 0131 557 9821 or email events@cityofliterature.com to book your ticket