
CREATIVE CONCIERGE

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CREATIVE **CONCIERGE** was launched in 2018 by V&A Dundee in association with Dundee Tourism Action Group and is all about our key staff & volunteers within our organisations who work front of house in hotels, restaurants, retail and services, visitor attractions, tour guides, bus & taxi drivers, getting the chance to come along and participate in exclusive events & exhibitions as well as regular previews in order for us to all cross-sell all the amazing things that are going on in the city. Visit www.dundee.com for all city information including What's On, 24 & 48 hour guides, and 99 things to see and do in Dundee.

2020

Wednesday 25th March, 7.30pm

POSTPONED

Scottish Dance Theatre's LOOPING: Scotland Overdub (event running: Wed 25th Mar to Sat 28th Mar)

Dundee Rep Theatre

LOOPING: Scotland Overdub is an immersive dance experience that brings a Brazilian street festival vibe to the traditional Scottish ceilidh. It is loads of fun and audiences are invited to join the party on the dancefloor. Here's a trailer to give you an idea of the involvement:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svcVlq4gb2U&t=3s>

Guests can register for LOOPING tickets by emailing boxoffice@dundeereptheatre.co.uk

Thursday 26th March, 6pm

POSTPONED

The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum

Albert Square, Meadowside

Preview: Time and Tide – The Transformation of the Tay

Exhibition looking at the influence the Tay has had on the city of Dundee, and how the growth of the city, particularly along the waterfront has affected the Tay, its wildlife and the people who live here. Dundee would not exist without the Tay nor have transformed from a small medieval settlement to Scotland's fourth largest city. The Firth of Tay is well known for the quality of its landscapes and wildlife. From early settlement to industrial giant to post-industrial leisure destination the waterfront continues to recycle and reinvent itself.

Preview: A Love Letter to Dundee - Joseph McKenzie Photographs 1964-1987

Dundee's waterfront transformation has gained worldwide recognition. In the latest of our changing annual displays, we return to Dundee of the 1960s-1980s. Photographer Joseph McKenzie's stunning black and white photographs evidence the changing fortunes of the City and its people.

Refreshments available. Bookings can be made either by telephone 01382 307204 or email: themcmanus@leisureandculturedundee.com

Saturday 28th March, 3-5pm

POSTPONED

Dundee Science Centre - Show Preview: Liquid Nitrogen Bubble Monster

Greenmarket

Tour our centre and have a go at open heart surgery in our Augmented Reality Operating Theatre in our Medical Marvels exhibition. Explore our different hands-on exhibits including Mindball and more and find out about developments taking place at the centre. Join us and our bubble monster for our brand new show which demonstrates how liquid nitrogen works and how it can create a bubbling giant!

Please email staff@dundeesciencecentre.org.uk for more information and to **book a space**
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-concierge-dundee-science-centre-bubble-monster-show-tickets-90937337023>

Monday 30th March, 5.30pm

POSTPONED

Discovery Point and RRS Discovery*

Discovery Point

Dundee Heritage Trust runs two five star attractions relating to preserving Dundee's past. These are Discovery Point and RRS Discovery and Verdant Works.

A visit to Discovery Point and RRS Discovery gives you the opportunity to learn about early polar exploration and step onboard the ship that took Scott and Shackleton on their first expedition to Antarctica.

We are offering an exclusive after hours guided tour of the museum and ship where you will also learn about RRS Discovery's role in Dundee's heritage story.

Booking available via eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/91623655821> Refreshments will be provided.

Thursday 9th April, 5.30-7.30pm

POSTPONED

See the new Mary Quant exhibition at V&A Dundee*

V&A Dundee

A major new fashion exhibition about the iconic fashion designer Mary Quant opens at V&A Dundee this April.

Capturing the spirit of the sixties, Mary Quant challenged conventions and revolutionised the high street with her playful, youthful designs which helped create a new look for women.

Please come along to this free event to see the Mary Quant exhibition, chat with V&A Dundee staff and enjoy some refreshments.

Booking essential <https://maryquantcreativeconciierge.eventbrite.co.uk>

Enquiries please contact V&A Dundee Tourism Officer on 01382 411 613.

Thursday 30th April, 5-7.15pm

Claypotts Castle*

Claypotts Gardens, Broughty Ferry, DD5 3JY

This late medieval castle in the suburban West Ferry area of Dundee is in the care of Historic Environment Scotland. It is currently opened on set days (mostly in the summer months) by a key keeper. Opening times/days are listed on our website, as and when they are released:

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/claypotts-castle/getting-here/>

Join us at what is perhaps the quirkiest castle in Scotland. Its most striking features are its elaborate elevations. Our tour will help you to fully appreciate the complex geometry of round towers, stair turrets and the crazy corbelling of the attic rooms. The tower house is something of a time capsule: it's barely altered and retains many original features, including, remarkably, its timber roof. It owes its state of preservation to consistent occupation for nearly 500 years of its life.

Visits will be by pre-booked guided tour only at 5pm, 5.45pm and 6.30pm. Each tour will last around 40 minutes.

To book your visit to the property, please email: joyce.kitching@hes.scot

Visitors should note that this is not suitable for people with limited mobility. Warm clothing is recommended as the Castle is not heated. Sturdy footwear is essential, as access is via a spiral staircase with uneven floors. There are some low lintels. Weather permitting, part of the tour will be outdoors.

There is no car park at Claypotts Castle. There is some on-street parking nearby, but please be considerate to local residents.

Journey planners

Search for National Cycle Network routes on the Sustrans website.

Plan your journey by public transport using Traveline Scotland.

Refreshments will be provided at 5.45pm for group 1; 6.30pm for group 2 and 6pm for group 3.

Wednesday 13th May, 11.30am

DD Tours – A Dark Dundee Tour*

Meeting point: Outside the Visit Scotland office, City Square

DD Tours is local history told by local guides in a quirky, offbeat style. Packed with facts as well as a few laughs along the way, there's something for everyone. If you've never been on a tour with Louise and Stewart before, join us for this taster version of our Dead Centre tour.

Disease, execution and illegal activities make up the body of this tour, which ends in the ancient Howff cemetery. Normally lasting for one hour, this is a shortened version of one of our most popular tours and will last for approximately 30 – 40 minutes.

Contact us if any accessibility information required, there are no stairs on this walk.

Email us at admin@ddtours.co.uk to let us know you're coming along so we don't leave without you!

Wednesday 17th June, 5.30pm

Verdant Works*

West Henderson's Wynd, Dundee, DD1 5BT

Dundee Heritage Trust runs two five star attractions relating to preserving Dundee's past. These are Discovery Point and RRS Discovery and Verdant Works.

A visit to Verdant Works gives you the opportunity to learn about Dundee's past as the Jute capital of the world. Back in the 19th century Dundee's population tripled from 45,000 to 161,000 and women workers outnumbered men by 3 to 1.

Our museum offers great insights into an age of incredible industrial advancements and the impact that had on the population's working and home life. A unique social history experience and a story that impacted many Dundonian families.

We are offering an exclusive after hours guided tour of the museum including demonstrations of the jute processing machinery and the 1802 Boulton Watt steam engine.

You will also be able to view The Scottish Diaspora Tapestry exhibition. More than 300 embroidered panels tell the story of Scottish people and their impact on the world, each one designed and stitched by the communities they represent. The Tapestry will be on display in two halves in the High Mill at Verdant Works – 12th June to 27th September, 2020.

Booking available via eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/91651136015> Refreshments will be provided.

Saturday 27th June, 3-5pm

Dundee Science Centre - Show Preview: Superhuman

Greenmarket

Discover different hands-on exhibits in this tour of our centre but also get an opportunity for some hands-on fun exploring our refurbished Medical Marvels exhibition which details medical discoveries and technologies, including an augmented reality operating theatre, digital anatomy table and much more! As we approach the Olympics 2020, our brand new theme in the centre this summer will explore Superhumans! Join us as we preview this show filled with biological know-how and testing our bodies against some of the world's super humans. Are you the next Usain Bolt? Come along and find out?

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-concierge-dundee-science-centre-superhumans-tickets-90939537605>

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