

Scottish Storytelling Festival in Dundee!

From [Blether Tay-Gither](#) :



Bonsoir Dundee! The 2018 Scottish Storytelling Festival comes to Dundee with an event hosted by Blether Tay-Gither.

It takes place this Tuesday – 23rd October – on HMS Unicorn, starting at 7pm.

Join us aboard the HMS Unicorn for a night of stories that are inspired by this year's theme, Growing Stories, with our International guests.

Enjoy the lively company of storytellers Fiona MacLeod from Brittany and Chantal Dejardin from Belgium, joining Blether Tay-gither storytellers for an evening of stories to treasure in your memories.

Tickets are £6 and to book contact sheila@blethertaygither.org.uk.

Scottish Women's Convention – Dundee Roadshow

From the Scottish Women's Convention :

The Scottish Women's Convention is coming to Dundee on Wednesday 31st October.

We want local women to share their experiences with us. All subjects are covered – from health and welfare to housing and employment.



Time: 10.30am – 1.00pm
Venue: Queens Hotel, 160 Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4NU

Lunch will be provided



For more information or to register

Online: www.scottishwomensconvention.org
Email: info@scottishwomensconvention.org
Telephone: 0141 339 4797

We look forward to welcoming all local women on the day.



31st October 10.30 ~ 1.00
Queens Hotel, 160 Nethergate, Dundee




HEALTH
housing
WELFARE
employment


The SWC is coming to the Queens Hotel in Dundee. Come along and tell us what's happening in your area!

By listening to local women, the SWC is able to provide a unique response on a number of key issues affecting the women of Scotland as we use YOUR views. This means that the Government is able to hear YOUR voice, along with that of other women. YOU are able to have an impact of key policy decisions which affect your day-to-day life - whether that's employment, education, caring, health, transport, childcare or any other important issue.

This is a free event and Lunch will be provided

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Friends of Wighton – Cappuccino Concert

From Sheena Wellington :



**Wighton Heritage Centre at the Central Library
Saturday 20th October – 11.00am – noon
Janice Clark – singer**

Janice Clark, one of Scotland's most respected traditional singers, was born and brought up in Aberdeen and from an early age took an interest in the traditional music and song of the North East of Scotland.

Her ballad singing style was heavily influenced by some of the great local source singers like Jeannie Robertson, Lizzie Higgins and Stanley Robertson. Janice began singing at Folk Clubs and Festivals in her early teens and travelled and recorded with bands such as Iolair, Lang Johnnie More and Highland Connection.

She also has an interest in blues music and performed for many years with Aberdeen based blues band, Off The Tracks. Her more recent musical collaborations have been with Lois and the Session Clarks, featuring close harmony arrangements and with Peter McCallum where traditional ballads and songs are presented in edgy, contemporary arrangements. She also performs with her flute player and husband, Malcolm Reavell, longtime member of ceilidh band Halyrocket and currently of Straefoot.

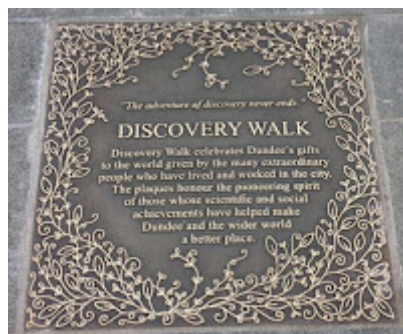
Janice began teaching singing workshops at Folk Festivals throughout Scotland and later taught guitar accompaniment for Feis Rois in 1991. Since that time Janice has been a regular tutor at the Adult Feis, teaching traditional song and harmony and an anything goes "Song Extravaganza".

She has tutored for Scottish Culture and Traditions in Aberdeen supporting experienced singers to build a repertoire, develop their individual style and

gain performance skills for solo and group singing.

Admission is £5 – tea/coffee is available for small donation – all welcome!

[Discovering Discovery Walk](#)



An event next Thursday – 18th October – allows you to take a guided stroll along Discovery Walk and find out more about the history, design and stories around the ten bronze plaques that celebrate the gifts that Dundee has given the world and those inspiring individuals who were behind some of the world's most ground breaking discoveries and contributions to science and society.

With phase three of Discovery Walk starting soon you will have the chance to talk to the creators of the walk, Susanne Scott and Kelly-Ann Marr, about who you think should be the next individual to be immortalised with a bronze plaque.

Full details are available [here](#).

[Wednesday afternoon lecture – University of Dundee](#)

From the Friends of the University of Dundee Botanic Garden :



The first of the Wednesday afternoon lectures, held in the D'Arcy Thompson lecture theatre in the Tower Building at the University of Dundee, takes

place later this week.

This will be given by Dr Neil Paterson of the Botanic Garden, and the title is "Sex, Obsession and Madness: Linnaeus and the naming of names".

It is on Wednesday 17th October at 2.15pm, and admission is £2 – all welcome!