

50 Shades of Tay – A Flash Fiction Celebration



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Dundee Writing Group, the Nethergate Writers, has published a new volume of flash fiction.

50 Shades of Tay comprises fifty 50-word pieces of prose and poetry that celebrate people and places along the Tay.

There's something for everyone in this pocket-sized book. From memories of the Fifie, to sledging on the Law; reflections on the river to the wonders of karaoke at Dundee's Club Bar.

Nethergate Writers collaborated with local design studio, Pulse North, to create images to accompany some of the pieces and a striking cover design that takes its visual cues from the river.

The book will be launched at Waterstones Dundee at 6pm this Thursday – 23rd August – and the Nethergate Writers invite readers old and new to join them in celebrating their favourite Shades of Tay.

Weekly Road Report – West End Ward #dundeewestend



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – SATURDAY 18 AND SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2018

All Under One Banner Parade – rolling road closure on Saturday 18 August affecting the following streets: Arbroath Road, Princes Street, King Street, Cowgate, Panmure Street, Meadowside, Reform Street, High Street, Nethergate, Perth Road, Roseangle, Riverside Approach, North Marketgait and East Marketgait.

West Marketgait (Nethergate to Westport) – northbound nearside lane closure on Sunday 19 August for Scottish Water manhole repairs.

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 20 AUGUST 2018

Riverside Drive (at Riverside Approach) – temporary traffic lights and Riverside Approach closed southbound for 3 weeks for gas main renewal.

Forthcoming Roadworks

West Park Road (Perth Road to St Johnswood Terrace) – closed northbound on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 September for BT duct installation.

[Getting things done – Lime Street/Glenagnes Street #dundeewestend](#)

Last week I had a site visit with some Logie area residents about a number of local issues.

One of these was the damaged state of the roadway at the junction of Lime Street/Glenagnes Street – see below :





I raised this with the council's Roads Maintenance Partnership and have now received the following positive response :

"The inspection has been out to visit the location and has raised CAT 3 orders to have the potholes filled."

[33rd Annual General Meeting of the One World Centre](#)



You are warmly invited to attend the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the One World Centre on Tuesday 21st August which is to be held in Lecture Theatre 1 (LT1) on the ground floor of the Dalhousie Building on University of Dundee's main campus. Staff and committee members will be welcoming attendees from 5.15pm with a group photo planned before the talk at 5.30pm.

This year we are very fortunate to have Dr. Husam AlWaer, Senior Lecturer at the University of Dundee, joining us to talk about his research on the urbanism of refugee camps. Often considered as temporary places built in response to a crisis, the truth is that these camps exist for years, and Dr. AlWaer will show that when refugees can make changes to their space, they can

make changes to their lives.

The AGM is built around the idea that everyone has a story, and along with Dr. AlWaer, One World Centre will celebrate the differences that can be made by sharing stories; stories that we hear and stories we are a part of. With this in mind, we will hold a collection on behalf of Lend With Care – www.lendwithcare.org – which provides access to sustainable funds and allows recipients to change their own story.

From 6.30pm there will be refreshments and information about One World World Centre, including Annual Reports. Membership forms and Nomination forms for the Management Committee will be available throughout the evening.

Spaces are limited so please click [here](#) to book your place now.

[Temporary Traffic Order – All Under One Banner](#)

From the City Council :

Dundee City Council proposes to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating the All Under One Banner parade travelling through Dundee. The Order is expected to be in force for one day on 18 August 2018. Its maximum duration in terms of the Act is eighteen months.

The effect of the Order will be to prohibit temporarily all vehicular from 1230 hours in (1) Arbroath Road from Dalkeith Road to Albert Street, (2) Princes Street from Arbroath Road to King Street, (3) King Street from Princes Street to Cowgate, (4) Cowgate from King Street to Murraygate, (5) Panmure Street from Murraygate to Meadowside, (6) Meadowside from Panmure Street to Reform Street, (7) Reform Street from Meadowside to High Street, (8) High Street from Reform Street to Nethergate, (9) Nethergate from High Street to Perth Road, (10) Perth Road from Nethergate to Roseangle, (11) Roseangle from Perth Road to Riverside Approach, (12) Riverside Approach from Roseangle to Riverside Drive, (13) North Marketgait from Ladywell Roundabout to King Street and (14) East Marketgait from Seagate Roundabout to Seagate. Pedestrian access and vehicular access to premises will be maintained where possible.

Please forward any comments you may have regarding this proposal to the Network Management Team, City Development Department, Dundee House, 50 North Lindsay Street, Dundee, DD1 1LS. If you have any queries please call 433275.

Xplore Dundee has given me the following bus diversion information for the afternoon of Saturday 18th August, insofar as it affects services travelling through parts of the West End :

Road closed: Arbroath Rd, Princes Street, High Street, Nethergate & Perth Road

Commencing: Saturday 18 August

Duration: One afternoon (1215 - 1600)

Services: 5 | 9/10 | 15/17 | 22 | 23 | 28/29 | 32/33 | 137 | 138

Diversion Number: CTY18.50.0

Services 5 | 10 (towards Barnhill)

Diversion route:

Normal routes to Perth Road (Sinderins junction), then carry on to Hawkhill, left into West Marketgait, right into Courthouse Square, left into Ward Road, carry on to Albert Square, right into Meadowside*, carry on to Commercial Street, left into Seagate and then resume normal routes

City Centre stops:

West Marketgait (Methodist Church); Ward Road (fmr Post Office); Seagate (M&S)

Driver relief point:

High Street relief transferred to Ward Road (fmr Post Office)

Services 5 | 9 (towards Ninewells Hospital)

Diversion route:

Normal routes to Seagate, then **right** into Commercial Street, carry on to Meadowside*, left into Albert Square, carry on to Ward Road, left into West Marketgait, right into Hawkhill and then resume normal routes from Perth Road (Sinderins junction)

City Centre stops:

Seagate (stance S1); Ward Road (the Howff);

Driver relief point:

Whitehall Street relief transferred to Ward Road (the Howff)

Late night run-off journeys:

Journeys which usually finish at Whitehall Street will terminate at Commercial Street (Waterstones) and return to the depot via Dock Street

***Please note:** Services using Meadowside will experience delays as parade passes behind McManus

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Services: 5 | 9/10 | 15/17 | 22 | 23 | 28/29 | 32/33 | 137 | 138

Diversion Number: CTY18.50.0

Service 15 (City Centre loop)

Diversion route:

Normal route (from Whitfield) to Pitkerro Road (Stobswell junction), then carry on to Dura Street, left into Dens Road, right into Victoria Road, left into Meadowside*, carry on to Commercial Street, left into Dock Street, left into Gellatly Street, left into Seagate, right into Commercial Street and then terminate at Keiller Centre. Return to Whitfield via normal route

Service 17 (towards Whitfield)

Diversion route:

Normal route to Perth Road (Sinderins junction), then carry on to Hawkhill, left into West Port, right into Courthouse Square, left into Ward Road, carry on to Albert Square, left into Meadowside* and then resume normal routes from Victoria Road

City Centre stops:

West Marketgait (Methodist Church); Ward Road (fmr Post Office); Victoria Road (stance V1)

Driver relief point:

High Street relief transferred to Ward Road (fmr Post Office)

Service 17 (towards Ninewells Hospital)

Diversion route:

Normal route to Meadowside*, then right into Albert Square, carry on to Ward Road, left into West Marketgait, right into Hawkhill, then resume normal route from Perth Road (Sinderins junction)

City Centre stops:

Victoria Road (Wellgate); Ward Road (the Howff)

Driver relief point:

Whitehall Street relief transferred to Ward Road (the Howff)

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Service 22 (towards Craigowl)

Diversion route:

Normal route to Hawkhill, then left into West Marketgait, right into Courthouse Square, left into Ward Road, carry on to Albert Square, left into Meadowside* and then resume normal route from Victoria Road

City Centre stops:

Ward Road (fmr. Post Office); Victoria Road (stance V3)

Driver relief point:

High Street relief transferred to Albert Square (spare stance)

Service 22 (towards Ninewells Hospital)

Diversion route:

Normal route to Dens Road, then carry on via Dens Road, right into Victoria Road, left into Meadowside*, right into Albert Square, carry on to Ward Road, left into West Marketgait, right into Hawkhill and then resume normal route

City Centre stops:

Victoria Road (Wellgate); Ward Road (the Howff)

Driver relief point:

Whitehall Street relief transferred to Ward Road (the Howff)

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Diversion Number: CTY18.50.0

Services 28/29 (towards Douglas)

Diversion route:

Normal routes to Victoria Road, then carry on to Dens Road, right into Dura Street, carry on to Pitkerro Road, right into Dalkeith Road, left into Arbroath Road and then resume normal routes

City Centre stops:

Courthouse Square; Ward Road (fmr. Post Office); Albert Square (stance A4)

Driver relief point:

Albert Square relief is unaffected

Services 28/29 (towards Myrekirk/Ninewells Hospital)

Diversion route:

Normal routes to Arbroath Road, then right into Dalkeith Road, left into Pitkerro Road, carry on to Dura Street, left into Dens Road, right into Victoria Road, left into Meadowside*, right into Albert Square, carry on to Ward Road, right into West Marketgait and then resume normal routes

City Centre stops:

King Street (Wellgate); Seagate (stance S3); Ward Road (the Howff)

Driver relief point:

Whitehall Street relief transferred to Ward Road (the Howff)

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