

Event at the Botanic Garden today #dundeewestend

From the Friends of the University of Dundee Botanic Garden :



The last talk of the season will be today at 2pm in the Education Centre at the Botanic Garden.

The speaker is Dr Sarah Easterby-Smith, Senior Lecturer School of History, St Andrews University.

The title of her talk is Botany and Plant Trade in the late 18th century.

Please come along and bring a friend!

Getting things done – Clovis Duveau Drive #dundeewestend



Residents in Clovis Duveau Drive raised with me the faded white lining in the street.

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

“An order to refresh the white lining for Clovis Duveau Drive has been raised. It will be done as soon as resources are available.”

Lighting on path at Harris Academy #dundeewestend



A number of constituents have raised concerns about the lighting on the public pathway that runs to the side of Harris Academy down to Riverside.

Several of the lighting units are in a vandalised state or simply not working.

I reported this to the council's Street Lighting Partnership and have now been advised :

"We have decided that we are not simply going to replace the fittings as it is clear that they are mounted in a location which is easy to access and prone to vandalism.

(We are) currently working on some design calculations with a view to installing columns in their place."

Weekly Road Report – West End Ward #dundeewestend



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – SATURDAY 2 AND SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019

West Marketgait (Hawkhill to Ward Road) – off-peak northbound nearside lane closure from Sunday 3 to Tuesday 5 March for BT works.

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019

Riverside Drive (at Wright Avenue) – off-peak temporary traffic lights on Tuesday 5 March for gully repairs.

Bodies, Botanicals & Bindings: Reimagining Rare Books

From the Curator of Museum Services at the University of Dundee :

“Bodies, Botanicals & Bindings: Reimagining Rare Books” is a new exhibition featuring the work of artists and creative writers inspired by the University Archives’ rare book collections.

This exhibition by Archive Services uses some of the University’s extensive special collections to explore the history and materiality of rare books as well as the creativity they can inspire. From bindings to bookplates and endpieces to annotations, books tell stories, reminding us of the lives of their owners as much as changes in communication and technology.

Taking inspiration from these remarkable collections which date from the 15th century onwards, artists and writers have created their own pieces of work which are exhibited for the first time here.

On display is jewellery, etchings, drawings, textiles, ceramics and much more, all inspired by the wonderful illustrations and content within the books or simply by the way they are put together.

The exhibition is free and open to all and will run until 27th April with the Lamb Gallery open Monday to Friday (9.30am to 7pm) and on Saturdays from 1pm to 5pm.



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Lamb Gallery, University of Dundee
to Saturday 27 April

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