

The Marvellous Menagerie of Alex Heywood



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

Our new exhibition in the Tower Foyer Gallery features digital prints by the artist Alex Heywood.

Alex studied Animation at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, graduating in 2017.

He has since attracted international attention for his unique digital artworks, featuring an extraordinary menagerie of curious yet familiar animals.

Each of his illustrations creates an imaginary world teeming with quirky details. The exhibition features a selection of his work alongside some unusual animals from the D'Arcy Thompson Zoology Museum.

It will be open Monday to Friday 9.30am-7pm until Friday 17th December.

Booking is not essential but is encouraged – see booking details [here](#).

**Getting things done – Eton
Street/Oxford Street/Elliot Road
#dundeewestend**



Residents have drawn to my attention the rusted goalposts at the Eton Street/Oxford Street/Elliot Road playing field area.

I have asked environment management at the City Council to repaint them.

[West End Christmas Market and Lights Switch On tonight! #dundeewestend](#)

Not to be missed! 4pm-8pm the West End Christmas Market at the Miller's Wynd Car Park on Perth Road, as part of [West End Christmas Fortnight](#).

Many thanks go to [The Little Green Larder](#) and [Gate Church Carbon Saving Project](#) for organising the market and don't miss Santa switching on the Christmas Lights at 7pm tonight during the market!



Come and join us for some local and sustainable festive shopping

WEST END CHRISTMAS MARKET

Hot food and drink, sustainable gifts and festive fun!

Dec. 2nd • 4 - 8 pm
Community fridge/ Millers Wynd car par, Perth Road

More info at www.thelittlegreenlarder.com



The image features a festive border with green leaves, red berries, and stylized flowers in red, teal, and white. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts. At the bottom, four logos are displayed: Climate Challenge Fund (with 'PART OF THE Keep Scotland Beautiful' tagline), Gate Church Carbon Saving Project, Greener Scotland (Scottish Government), and The Little Green Larder.

Friends of Wighton event today!



From Sheena Wellington :

For our last concert of 2021 Friends of Wighton can't provide the usual mince pies and chocolates but we are offering a very special pre-Christmas Zoom treat.

Our guests are the award-winning traditional singer Shona Donaldson and the far-famed Tarland fiddler Paul Anderson MBE (pictured).

Shona Donaldson grew up in Huntly in a musical family, learning the fiddle and attending traditional music festivals including Strichen and Keith. As well as picking up the usual song repertoire, Shona also learned from bothy ballad singers like Jock Duncan and Geordie Murison. Soon, to the delight of her mentors she was winning prizes in the normally male-dominated bothy ballad world.

In 2015, Shona became the first woman to win the coveted Bothy Ballad Champion of Champions title to add to her 2009 Scots Singer of the Year award. She is also an accomplished songwriter.

Paul Anderson MBE is widely regarded as the finest fiddle player of his generation. Having found, at age five, an old French violin under the spare bed in his grandparents' house, he has gone on from there to win all the major fiddle prizes including the Glenfiddich Scottish Fiddle Championship.

Paul has toured extensively here and abroad and is also well-known as a composer with over 300 works including many for film, television and theatre. His 8 solo albums and over 40 album with other musicians have received international acclaim.

Since lockdown began the couple, who recently celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary, have produced 86 “Live from the Lounge” shows from the Tarland home they share with sons Hector and Roderick. These can be checked out on Paul’s Facebook page.

Sheena Wellington is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Lunchtime Recital with Shona Donaldson, traditional singer, and Paul Anderson MBE, fiddle

Wednesday 1st December 1.15pm – 1.45pm (Zoom available from 1pm)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81867139033?pwd=M3dmd3ErcnZwdVU0KzJyewVDck5FUT09>

Meeting ID: 818 6713 9033

Passcode: 057619

Spend Local cards boost High Street by over £100m

The High Street Scheme has injected over £100m so far into our retail, hospitality and service sectors, Economy Minister Gordon Lyons revealed today.