

# Speaking Volumes – a Miscellany of Artists' Books



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

Speaking Volumes – a Miscellany of Artists' Books is a free online event featuring live talks and discussion with four artists represented in abcd (artists' book collection Dundee) taking place on Wednesday 9th December at 2.30pm.

The University of Dundee holds one of Scotland's leading collections of artists' books, housed in Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design.

In this special live event, museum curator Matthew Jarron will introduce abcd and then four artists whose books are included in the collection will speak about their work and why the medium of artists' books holds such a fascination for them. The artists are:

- David Faithfull (Scotland)
- Julie Johnstone (Scotland)
- Priya Pereira (India)
- Mark Addison Smith (USA)

There will be time at the end for Q&A with the audience.

Places must be booked in advance and you can do so [here](#).

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## [Murphy welcomes the introduction of conversion legislation](#)

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has welcomed that same sex couples can now convert their civil partnership to marriage.

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## [Statement about the Domestic Abuse and Family Proceedings Bill – Long](#)

Justice Minister Naomi Long said: “I remain committed to delivering legal protections to those facing domestic abuse but today I was forced to defer the further consideration stage of the Domestic Abuse and Family Proceedings Bill because of potentially significant financial implications that became apparent during discussions between my officials and the Department of Finance, as a result of amendments brought forward by the Justice Committee.

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## [Weekly Road Report – West End Ward](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



**DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT**

**REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 7 DECEMBER 2020**

Hawkhill – lane closures for 2 weeks for street lighting column installation works.

Riverside Drive (at Railway Station) – layby and taxi rank closed from Monday

7 December for 5 days for SGN service connection.

Blackness Road (at Rosefield Street) – off-peak temporary traffic lights Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 December for BT work.

Riverside Drive (Tay Rail Bridge to Tesco roundabout) – eastbound nearside lane closure from Wednesday 9 December for one week for new water connections.

### **Forthcoming Roadworks**

Lower Pleasance (at Lochee Road) – closed overnight (9.00pm – 6.00am) from Monday 14 December for 3 nights for BT works.

Lochee Road (at Polepark Road) – overnight temporary traffic lights (9.00pm – 6.00am) from Monday 14 December for 3 nights for BT work.

Thomson Street (Perth Road to Seafield Lane) – closed from Monday 14 December for 5 days for BT work.

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## **We must be ultra-vigilant over festive season – Health Minister**

Health Minister Robin Swann has warned that Northern Ireland is entering a new phase in the Covid-19 pandemic, with “hopes and fears” sitting side by side.