

Digital Engineering Assured Skills Academy opens for applications

Working with the global innovation and transformation consultancy PA Consulting (PA), the Department for the Economy is offering 22 high quality training places in its Digital Engineering Assured Skills Academy.

Mallon visits MOT staff and announces review

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon was in the DVA's Boucher Road test centre this afternoon to meet staff and centre managers regarding the ongoing disruption.

Fairtrade Fortnight Celebration



Dundee Fair Trade Forum invites you to their

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On

Wednesday 26th February 5.30 pm – 7.30pm

**Birchwood Food Emporium - Cafe,
28 – 32 Commercial Street, Dundee**

Want to know more about the business benefits of Fairtrade?

Local business and Scottish Fairtrade coffee suppliers talk about how the Fairtrade system is a 'win win' situation for all.

Fairtrade refreshments available and free Fairtrade chocolate samples for all! The event will be followed by the Dundee Fair Trade Forum's Annual General Meeting.

To book a place contact sally@oneworldcentre.org.uk or Facebook facebook.com/DundeeFairTradeForum or just turn up on the day.



As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, the Dundee Fair Trade Forum is delighted to invite you to its event 'Come on into Fairtrade' at Birchwood Food Emporium – Cafe, 28 – 32 Commercial Street on Wednesday 26th February at 5.30pm.

This will be directly followed by the Dundee Fair Trade Forum's Annual General Meeting, which you are all invited to attend.

Dundee is Scotland's first Fairtrade City and the Forum would like to encourage and support more local businesses in sourcing Fairtrade products. This event will include the opportunity to hear from Ian Alexander, owner of local business Birchwood Food Emporium – Cafe and Billy Miller from Scottish coffee supplier Coffee Conscience, about how Fairtrade is a 'win win' situation for all.

We hope to be joined also by a Fairtrade cocoa producer, celebrating this year's Fairtrade Fortnight theme of a living wage for cocoa farmers. We can however promise the opportunity to enjoy some lovely samples of Fairtrade chocolate!

Statement from Paul Duffy, Chief Executive of the Driver and Vehicle Agency

Following further inspections of lift faults in MOT centres, the contractor has not provided sufficient assurance to DVA this evening on the effectiveness of the ongoing repairs. To ensure the health and safety of staff and customers and as a precautionary measure, DVA has suspended all MOT testing for cars and light vehicles with immediate effect. Tests on heavy goods vehicles and buses will continue.

Infected Blood Payments Announced by Swann

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced payments for people who were diagnosed with Hepatitis C or HIV after receiving NHS-supplied infected blood.