

[“Doors Open Days” this weekend!](#)



Today and tomorrow sees Dundee's contribution to "Doors Open Days" with thanks to the Dundee Institute of Architects who has coordinated the weekend's events.

There are over 40 venues opening their doors this year with many favourites returning and some new venues such as NCR Discovery Centre tour.

Avertical World is opening its doors to show off their exhilarating re-use of a former church building and University of Dundee School of Medicine who are hosting a fantastically informative Open Day at Ninewells Hospital.

There are four walking tours this year. Local eminent Architect and Town Planner Joe Dagen is guiding participants through a walk of hidden gems by the Architect WG Lamond; a tour of the lesser known areas of interest in Broughty Ferry by the Abertay Historical Society Fieldwork Division; a tour of Broughty Ferry's public art installations and related locations of art interest by University of Dundee's Matthew Jarron and a tour of the Verdant Works and Scouring Burn by Mark Watson of Historic Environment Scotland.

There are a number of exquisite churches with interiors that are hidden gems and deserve more exposure. The Dundee Art Society will exhibit its collection and there will be opportunities to sneak behind the scenes at Dundee City Archives, The McManus Collections Unit and even backstage at the Caird Hall and the Little Theatre. 'Doors Open Days' celebrates the people and buildings of the city so please take this opportunity find out what happens behind closed doors at the Sheriff Court and visit the cells; meet local fire crews, teachers, artists and actors.

'Doors Open Days' caters for all ages with each venue offering something different, interesting and often unseen. Find out all you can see this weekend [here](#).