

Lest we forget



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No Trees to Whisper – Book Week  
Scotland at the Wighton!



From Sheena Wellington of Friends of Wighton :

**We are back! Online but with a very special event to celebrate Book Week Scotland**

**Saturday November 21st from 2pm – 3.30pm**

**No Trees to Whisper – the Music of Poetry**

No Trees to Whisper is a song cycle commissioned by soprano and clarinet duo, Turning the Elements who are soprano Frances Cooper and clarinetist Joanna Nicholson.

Poetry workshop led by Dawn Wood.

Be the first audience to hear extracts from this new commission and have the opportunity to work with one of the poets involved, and the musicians, to create a new piece – all from the comfort of your own home, via Zoom!

Dr Samuel Johnson and James Boswell's famous diaries of their Journey to the Highlands and Islands in 1779 were the inspiration for this project, supported by Creative Scotland, with poetry commissioned from Haworth Hodgkinson, Iain Morrison and Dawn Wood, and music by Gemma McGregor, Linda Buckley and Aidan O'Rourke.

Dawn Wood will lead the workshop, delving into some of the ways she finds inspiration for her writing, and sharing some of the poetry she produced for the project. She will use guided meditation techniques to allow participants to access their sensory imagination as they explore aspects of the Scottish landscape and its future. Participants will have the opportunity to produce writing during the workshop, resulting in a collaborative text which will be explored using improvised music by Frances Cooper and Joanna Nicholson.

The workshop is free but places are limited so if you would like to take part in this exciting event, or be part of the audience, please register your interest by email to [secretary@friendsofwhighton.com](mailto:secretary@friendsofwhighton.com)

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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 9 NOVEMBER 2020**

Hawkhill – lane closures for 6 weeks for street lighting column installation works.

Pentland Avenue (City Road to Scott Street) – closed westbound from Monday 2 November for 6 days to facilitate road safety works.

Glamis Drive – closed from Monday 9 November for 2 weeks for carriageway surfacing.

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# Operation After Dark – Winter Home Security



As the nights get darker earlier Police Scotland is reminding you to review your home security.

### Some advice on keeping your home secure.

- Use timer switches on lights and radios to make it look as if your home is occupied
- Ensure all doors and windows are secure when you leave and when you go to bed
- If possible use security lighting at the front and back of your property
- Make sure all garden tools and ladders are locked away when not being used
- Use a good quality lock on any garden sheds and outhouses
- Make a note of all makes, models and serial numbers of your property.

If you notice anything suspicious in your neighbourhood report it to Police Scotland on 101.

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From Tayside Police Division :

“Well the summer time has officially gone, as the clocks went back at the

weekend there, and it's time for our annual Operation After Dark.

As part of this ongoing effort to raise winter home security awareness, this week officers will be out on both high-visibility and plain clothes patrols in areas that are often targeted by thieves.

They will be identifying any property which appears to be vulnerable, speaking with occupiers of identified addresses, and delivering security advice leaflets.

Some basic crime prevention advice for the darker / shorter days includes :

- Ensure that timer switches are being used on lights / radios to make it look and sound like someone is within.
- Ensure that all windows and doors are kept secure when you leave your property or go to bed.
- Ensure security lighting is in working order – potential housebreakers do not like being seen.
- Ensure garden tools / ladders are locked away when not in use – these are often used to assist with gaining entry to your house.
- Ensure sheds and outbuildings have a good quality lock fitted – these are often the first place targeted.
- Don't leave bins out when they don't need to be – another sign that you or your neighbour's home may be unoccupied.
- Catalogue all your property as best possible.”

More home security advice is available at

[www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/home-and-personal-property](http://www.scotland.police.uk/keep-safe/home-and-personal-property)

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## **Building Bridges Symposium 2020**

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