

University of Dundee Candlelit Carol Service



The University of Dundee's annual service of Carols by Candlelight will take place tonight at 5pm and will return to St Paul's Cathedral at 1 High Street.

The service takes the form of nine lessons/poems and traditional carols. The singing will be led by the University Choirs who will also contribute a number of choral pieces. There will be a reception with mince pies and mulled wine after the service.

University Chaplain, Rev Dr Fiona Douglas says, "The Carol Service is one of the highlight of the University year when staff and students, their families, and the local community come together to mark Christmas."

All welcome!

Community facility offer from Revival Church #dundeewestend



Many residents will know of the Revival Church situated in Taylor's Lane.

Pastor Stephen McCluskey of the church is taking forward some community initiatives such as school holidays breakfast and lunch for low-income families, in partnership with Dundee Bairns.

However, he has also mentioned that the church facilities may be available for community and charity activities during 2020 and if any local group wishes to find out more, the church can be contacted [here](#).

[Getting things done – Blackness Library #dundeewestend](#)



A resident recently suggested it might be helpful in advertising events within Blackness Library if there was a noticeboard outside advertising activities within the library.

I took this excellent idea up with the Head of Library and Information Services and she has responded positively as follows :

“We are in agreement that this is a great idea. Budget and planning permission may be hurdles, but we will look into this and see what is achievable.”

I will keep residents updated with progress.

[Support Daniel today!](#)

Please support my friend, colleague and Dundee West resident, Daniel Coleman in today's General Election – for a hard-working and local MP – many thanks!





[Harris Education and Recreation Association – HERA new classes](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



Here's the details of the upcoming evening classes from Harris Education and Recreation Association – together with information about enrolment night. You can click on the images below to enlarge and can also find more details are available [here](#) :

Jewellery

£120

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Learn the basics to jewellery making and many techniques that will lead to finished pieces of jewellery. The class will be tutored by Dundee based jeweller Anne Watson. The course will cover skills ranging from beading, wire jewellery making, creating cold connections and also skills such as soldering, forming and texturing metal for making items such as rings, bangles and necklaces.

Resource costs included in the price.

Photography

£59

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Arran Sulley will help beginners to take their images to the next level. No need for fancy cameras: dslr, point & shoot and phones are all welcome. Topics include: aperture & shutter priority, tripods, low light & studio lighting. The class is very informal with an opportunity for a small exhibition at the end of the course.

Includes resource costs for the exhibition.

Spanish

£60

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Join Jose to learn Spanish, using a variety of tools that cover various topics (literature, history, economy, geography, arts, music, science and sports), based on students' interests and hobbies.

Exercises, conversations and Spanish grammar, as well as the development of writing skills are used to give the best possible student Spanish experience.

Yoga

£24

Venue: *Blackness Library*

Yoga is an ancient practice that unites mind and body. Experienced teacher Ali Henderson will guide you through a series of poses to strengthen the body while boosting health & relaxation. Ali offers options so the class is suitable for beginners but will also offer challenges if you want them.

Bring water and a mat.

Dressmaking

£70

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Have your sewing machine skills become a little rusty or you'd like to learn a new technique? As a dressmaker for nearly 30 yrs, Ruth Alexander will guide you on to projects from a tangle of threads to the perfect fit. Basic resources provided. Bring your own sewing kit and machine.

Pilates

£24

Venue: *Blackness Library*

Pilates with Ali Henderson is a fabulous full body workout. Gentle enough to be suitable for all ages and abilities, yet effective in strengthening the core and aiding flexibility & balance. Improve your posture, ease your niggly back and boost your overall well-being. Bring water and a mat.

Flower Arranging

£46

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Paul McFawns, of Olly Bobbins florists, has over 10yrs experience in the trade. In these beginners' classes he will share his expertise to help and guide you to develop the skill to make a buttonhole and a hand tied bouquet amongst other floral delights. Bring your own flowers.

Drawing & Painting

£60

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Learn drawing & painting with local artist Rod Smith in a relaxed, supportive and sociable atmosphere - at your own pace - to background music. Create landscape, portrait or still life paintings to take home. Enjoy meeting visiting artists, demos and discussions too. Bring your own materials.

French

£60

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Tutor Lynne Topping has many years experience of teaching adult classes in French. Classes are informal, based on paired group conversations. Topics covered include food, self & family, daily routine, socialising and travel.

Bring a pen and paper.

Crochet

£45

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Enjoy Ellie Hiddes' course covering all crochet basics for learners to work at their own rate. You will progress to your own project with expert tutor support on hand. This class provides a flexible framework for both complete beginners & those wanting to improve their existing skills.

Includes resources.

Music Sessions

£60

Venue: *Harris Academy*

For the first time Hera are welcoming musicians and vocalists to "The West-End Acoustic Music Sessions", a lively and creative group music session hosted by professional musician Callum Mackie. Tailored to needs of students, music will be provided with the group open to players of all ages/abilities. Music has been proven to reduce stress and bring positivity and creativity to life.

Bring along your own acoustic instruments.

Ceramics

£77

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Join Steph Liddle to learn ceramic handbuilding. Starting from the basics, you'll learn techniques such as pinch pots, slab building and coiling, before moving on to self-directed exploration. Explore surface decoration techniques where you'll learn to apply patterns, illustration and colour to bisque fired clay, as well as basic glazing techniques.

Resources included.

Papercraft

£70

Venue: *Harris Academy*

Tutor Philippa Handling has over 20 years experience with paper crafting. Come along and have fun making personalized home decor and gift items, scrapbook frame, decoupage items and lots of techniques for card making. This course is for beginners and those wanting to improve their existing skills.

Includes resources.

NOTES

- Classes will run at Harris Academy & Blackness Library
- Disabled access to all classes
- Fees non-refundable
- Minimum age 16 applies
- Classes subject to minimum numbers
- Please do not contact the school

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ENROLMENT

When: Wednesday 15th January 2020

Time: 6pm - 7pm.

Venue: Harris Academy
Perth Rd, Dundee.

Places allocated upon registration.
Online enrolment/payment for remaining
places will open on 16th January.

DATES/TIMES

Classes commence Wednesday 29/01/2020,
6.30pm - 8.30pm for 9 weeks until 25/03/2020.

Dressmaking
French
Intro to Jewellery Crafting
Photography
Drawing & painting
Crochet
Papercraft
Spanish
Music

Ceramics

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm for 7 weeks.
No class 11/03/2020 or 18/03/2020.

Flower Arranging

Wednesdays, 6.30 - 8.30pm for 7 weeks, no class
12/02/2020 or 25/03/2020.

Pilates - (Blackness Library)

Wednesdays 5 - 5:45pm & 6 - 6:45pm for
8 weeks, no class 12/02/2020.

Thursdays, 5:30 - 6:15pm for 8 weeks, no class
13/02/2020.

Yoga - (Blackness Library)

Wednesdays, 7pm - 7:45pm for 8 weeks,
no class 12/02/2020.