

Getting things done – phone box – Magdalen Green #dundeewestend



Residents have pointed out to me that the traditional red phone box on Magdalen Green is badly in need of painting – see photo.

I contacted BT Payphones requesting this and have received the following response :

“I have requested for the payphone to be repainted.

The commercial officer will make a decision in the next 10 working days.”

I am pleased to say that repainting has now been agreed to and the cleaning of the phone box's inside I also asked for has been carried out.

Temporary Traffic Order – Nethergate

From the City Council :



THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)

THE DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL AS TRAFFIC AUTHORITY being satisfied that traffic on the road should be prohibited by reason of Street Lighting Column reinstatement works being carried out HEREBY PROHIBIT the driving of any vehicle in Nethergate (eastbound between Tay Street Lane and West Marketgait), Dundee.

This notice comes into effect on Sunday 12 May 2019 for 1 day.

Pedestrian thoroughfare will be maintained.

Alternative routes are available via Nethergate / Perth Road / Hawkhill / West Marketgait.

For further information contact 433082.

Executive Director of City Development
Dundee City Council

[Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design and Architecture Degree Show](#)



Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design and Architecture Degree show celebrates the success of graduating students from DJCAD and the Department of Architecture, within the School of Social Sciences.

For 10 days from 17th May, the Matthew and Crawford buildings transform themselves into one of the country's biggest galleries showcasing the culmination of several years of creative development and hard work.

Go to the [Degree Show website](#). It will provide a snapshot of the work undertaken by the hugely talented students, but to fully appreciate the diversity, please visit the show and join in wishing the 2019 graduates every success in the future!

Full details [here](#) – all welcome!

No ward surgeries today ...



As today is the May Day holiday and local schools are on holiday, my usual ward surgeries on a Monday at Harris Academy and the Mitchell Street Centre do not take place.

However, I can be contacted at any time at home on 459378 or by e-mail at surgery@frasermacpherson.org.uk.

My surgeries resume on Thursday of this week.

Details are available [here](#).

Varun Baker's Contemporary Kingston Cityscapes talk



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

Many of you will have enjoyed the photography exhibition Moving Jamaica we held in the Lamb Gallery at the end of 2018. Next week, the University will be hosting a talk by photographer Varun Baker,

whose work was shown in the exhibition. His talk – “Contemporary Kingston Cityscapes.”

It will be held on Tuesday (7th May) at 2pm (running to 3.15pm) in the Scrymgeour Building, Room 2.12, on Park Place.

In this illustrated presentation, photographer Varun Baker reveals two sides of Jamaica’s capital city, Kingston, by showcasing extremes of humanity.

On the one hand, there is a stark photo essay devoted to showcasing the life of a man who makes a living on Kingston’s streets despite having had both his arms and legs amputated.

On the other is a series of portraits that show the more jovial side of Kingston’s city streets where people of all ages go out to experience, and enjoy “dancehall,” a phenomenon that has birthed several musical genres.

Varun is based in Jamaica, and his award winning photography is on display at the National Gallery of Jamaica, and many other international venues – see more [here](#).

The talk is free to attend and all are welcome!

The presentation has been made possible through generous support from the Strategic Development Initiative Fund, School of Social Sciences and the Geography programme, University of Dundee.