

Site visit – Magdalen Green #dundeewestend



Yesterday, along with representatives of the Friends of Magdalen Green and a representative of the council's environment management, I took part in a site visit at Magdalen Green to discuss a number of issues.

This was a very useful and productive discussion and it has been agreed to provide an information board near the bandstand and look at some other improvements for Magdalen Green in the coming months.

IT4Work&Life offer

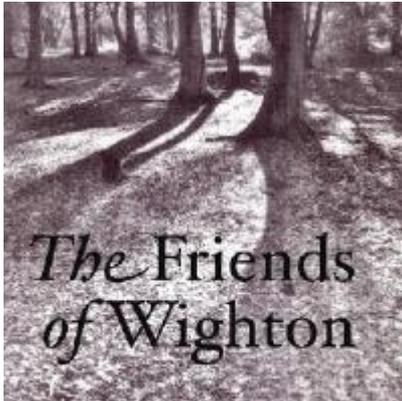
IT4Work&Life offer from the City Council :

IT4Work&Life: Feel confident using Internet and email. Make best use of laptops, tablets, smart phones for socialising, hobbies, life, shopping and more. Learn how to create and edit cvs and cover letters. Project also works in various sheltered housing complexes in the city.

Contact: Kim on **436314** or text **07985 818 019** for a call back.



Cappuccino Concert with Bob Stewart



From Sheena Wellington :

Wighton Heritage Centre, Central Library
Cappuccino Concert with Bob Stewart
Saturday 16th September, 11am (doors open 10.30am)
Admission £5 (tea/coffee available for small charge)

Bob Stewart has been entertaining delighted audiences for over 25 years and plays a variety of Scottish/Celtic and contemporary acoustic music. Bob's performances are a very lively affair with a mixture of traditional and original material, a driving acoustic guitar sound, bodhran, whistle and mandolin (not all at the same time) and humour!

Bob has been a full time musician since 1989 and has played in several bands touring Scotland and Europe before going solo in 2007. He has appeared on many successful albums over the years and has a new solo album due for release in Summer 2017 (album pre-orders will be available from June).

Bob has also performed for the BBC on local and national Radio and TV.

He has worked with many top folk acts including appearing on stage at the Fochabers festival, guesting on bodhran, with the Battle Field Band. During this performance, Bob had to stuff the bodhran with guitar string packaging as the damp atmosphere had slackened the skin! Bob has worked in the studio with Ian McCalman who was a big influence throughout the years as well as Tich Frier, Andy Ramage, The Gaberlunzie, Blackeyed Bidy, Sheena Wellington and too many more to mention.

Bob has appeared with bands and solo at many festivals including, The Edinburgh Fringe, The Orkney Folk Festival, the Coastal Fringe Festival and he had the privilege to perform at the very first Fochabers festival.

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Getting Things Done

Having had complaints that some trees along Logie Avenue are overgrown (one resident indicated they are “almost touching cars as they pass by”), I took this up with the City Council.

The council’s Assistant Forestry Officer has responded positively as follows :

“I have inspected the trees the length of Logie Ave as requested.

A number of these mature trees do have low canopies obstructing headroom for pedestrians, vehicles, sight lines and grass cutting.

In the coming months I will include the crown lifting and crown balancing of all the offending trees into our mid / late winter work programme.”

Weekly Road Report – West End Ward **#dundeewestend**



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2017

Riverside Esplanade/Riverside Drive (Tay Road Bridge off ramp to 75m along Riverside Drive) – westbound nearside lane closure for 13 weeks to facilitate V&A construction works.

SSE Glenagnes Cable Renewal – Lochee Road lane restrictions and closures on Blinshall Street for one week.

A85 Riverside Drive – prohibition of right turn from westbound lane of Riverside Drive into Riverside approach and prohibition of right turn from Riverside Approach into Riverside Drive for 13 weeks for works to the sea wall. Prohibitions will only be in place when required.

Kirsty Semple Way (James Arnott Drive to Tom McDonald Avenue) – closed from Monday 11 September for 10 days for carriageway resurfacing works.

Perth Road (at Roseangle) – temporary traffic lights on Sunday 17 September for Scottish Water main repair.

Forthcoming Roadworks

Riverside Drive (at Mayo Avenue) – off-peak temporary traffic lights from Monday 18 September for one week.

South Marketgait (at Railway Station) – northbound nearside lane closure from Monday 25 September for one week for Hydro Electric cable installation.