

Help celebrate Global Citizenship Month!



The One World Centre is hosting a really exciting online Book Chat on Wednesday 9th September 4pm – 5.15pm.

The purpose is to bring teachers together to share books they have used with their pupils to help them develop a greater awareness of our world, and consider the role they can play in helping to make it a fairer, better place for everyone.

Also invited is Barbara Henderson, author of the beautifully written “Wilderness Wars”, to talk about her book and its associated resources for teachers.

You can listen to teachers talk about their favourite books – fiction and real-life stories – to engage and inspire children and young people.

And if you have a book on a Global Citizenship theme you’d like to share, that would be even better!

Sign up at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/book-chat-about-books-with-themes-of-fairness-environment-equality-tickets-117496496183

[Weekly Road Report – West End Ward](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2020

West Hendersons Wynd – closed from Monday 7 September for 3 days for carriageway resurfacing.

Riverside Esplanade – off-peak nearside lane closure on Thursday 10 September for Scottish Water ironwork repair.

Forthcoming Roadworks

Strawberrybank – closed from Thursday 17 September for 5 working days for wall maintenance works.

[Latest update during the COVID-19 health emergency](#)

COVID-19

Information updates from Councillors Craig Duncan and Fraser Macpherson

Further update – for Sunday 6th September from Councillor Fraser Macpherson (West End) and Councillor Craig Duncan (Broughty Ferry)

CARE HOME VISITS

Professional health and social care services will be able to resume visits. Throughout the pandemic these non-essential visits had been paused. From Monday 7th September care homes can resume face-to-face care from a wide range of health and social care professionals, including podiatrists, physiotherapists, optometrists, dentists, social workers and mental health and disability specialists. Activity in indoor communal areas – for example lounges and dining areas – can resume safely too.

<https://www.gov.scot/news/health-and-well-being-visits-to-care-homes-to-resume/>

QUARANTINE

Portugal and French Polynesia are being removed from the quarantine exemption list. If returning from these locations after 4am yesterday (Saturday) you are required to self-isolate at home, or another specified address, for 14 days on arrival in Scotland. Greece was also removed earlier last week. The arrangement is for the whole of these countries unlike the Welsh Government which has adopted a regional approach.

<https://www.gov.scot/news/further-quarantine-measures-introduced-for-travellers/>

After Willie Rennie MSP questioned the Scottish Government on the weaknesses in the quarantine spot checks, more money is to be invested in the contact

centre to employ 25 new contact tracers.

<https://www.gov.scot/news/gbp-1-million-to-support-quarantine-efforts/>

CHILDCARE

New support is available for the childcare sector to help pay for increased cleaning, new or additional equipment, better outdoor spaces or adaptations to buildings.

<https://www.gov.scot/news/help-for-childcare-providers/>

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION GUIDANCE

There is revised guidance for colleges, universities and student accommodation providers.

<https://www.gov.scot/news/safe-return-to-campus/>

INFORMATION

UK Government news: www.gov.uk/search/news-and-communications

Scottish Government Updates: www.gov.scot/news

Dundee City Council updates: www.dundee.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19

NHS

Inform

<https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

NHS Tayside website: www.nhstayside.scot.nhs.uk

Helpline for those who do not have symptoms but are looking for general health advice Tel: 0800 028 2816.

www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/a-to-z-of-topics/covid-19

Federation of Small Businesses: www.fsb.org.uk/coronavirus

Helpline for small businesses, Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 0300 303 0660.

Ready Scotland Information – www.readyscotland.org/coronavirus

Tayside Cares – www.taysidecares.co.uk

SUPPORT AND ADVICE

This has been an anxious and uncertain time but we want you to know that we are here to try to help constituents in whatever way that we can.

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[Lords-and-ladies at Riverside](#)
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Many thanks to the local resident for these photos – she adds :

“I was pleased to find lords-and-ladies on Riverside.

I thought we were too far north.”

Lords-and-ladies (*Arum maculatum*) with its bright autumn berries, is a valuable perennial for shady borders.

[Engage Dundee initiative](#)

Engage Dundee



What has Coronavirus and lockdown meant for you?



Residents across Dundee are being asked to fill out a new questionnaire to help key agencies learn how Coronavirus has impacted on all of Dundee's communities.

Dundee City Council, Dundee Volunteer and Voluntary Action and NHS Tayside are working together through the 'Engage Dundee' initiative to collect information directly from citizens around Dundee.

The purpose of the questionnaire is to learn more about how individuals experienced services during the lockdown period, in addition to finding out the priorities of Dundee's citizens going forward.

The feedback obtained through the survey process will inform future local community planning priorities across the city.

You can give your views at <http://dee.communitychoices.scot/>