

# Friends of Balgay meeting this Saturday #dundeewestend

There will a Friends of Balgay meeting this Saturday morning at the Botanic Garden.

Details below and all welcome!

## Friends of Balgay—Promoting the Park



The Friends of Balgay are hosting their first meeting since 2019!

**When:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 11am

**Where:** University Botanical Gardens Paterson Building

**Speaker:** Mr Kevin Frediani (Curator of the Gardens) will give a talk on Sustainable Gardening

This will be followed by a short walk in the gardens (weather permitting) with refreshments provided

**All Welcome**

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## [New West End and Lochee Connecting Carers Café #dundeewestend](#)

There's a new West End and Lochee Connecting Carers Café starting tomorrow – Thursday 27th October from 9.30am to 11.30am – at the Friary in Tullideph Road.

Aimed at carers across the West End and Lochee, this is another new great initiative!



## CONNECTING CARERS CAFE

### LOCHEE/WEST END

**The Friary, Tullideph Rd, Dundee DD2 2PN –**  
Onsite parking available in Friary car park

- Thursday 27th October – 9.30am - 11.30am
- Friday 25th November – 9.30am - 11.30am
- Thursday 15th December -9.30am - 11.30am

**Carers can come along for refreshments,  
peer support and signposting to other relevant  
agencies to support carers.**

If you would like more information please call Vickie  
on 07770 891425 or Katy on 07787 534871



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## Progress with Riverside/Northshore House, Luna Place #dundeewestend



Residents will recall that Fraser repeatedly raised the really deteriorating state of Riverside/Northshore House through graffiti and vandalism over many years. It had been vacant since call centre firm Sitel left the city more than a decade ago and sits on a very prominent site in the Technology Park looking onto Riverside Avenue at the entrance to the city.

Following Fraser raising this with planning enforcement at the City Council, the building's Northern Irish owners started work transforming it into modern office facilities last year.

We are very pleased at progress since with the restored Riverside/Northshore House now complete and local company Westport Properties is now marketing rental space at the site.

The photos are 'before' and 'after' the transformation (taken in 2018 and four years later respectively), which I am sure residents will agree is a very positive outcome.

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## [Maggie's Culture Crawl!](#)



Join Maggie's Centre on a spook-tacular stroll through Dundee supporting people with cancer – taking place next Friday – 28th October.

Bring your friends and make it a night to remember!

You can expect:

- + Access to V&A Dundee and other venues
- + Free beers and pizzas en route
- + Spooky story-tellers revealing Dundee's ghostly history
- + A free Maggie's t-shirt

Register now at  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/maggies-culture-crawl-dundee-2022-registration-362316718057](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/maggies-culture-crawl-dundee-2022-registration-362316718057) – walk to remember, walk to celebrate and walk with friends.

If you have any questions, please call 0300 123 1801.

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**[In conversation with Polly Pullar](#)**  
**[#dundeewestend](#)**



Polly Pullar comes to Blackness Library next Saturday – 29th October – for a talk following the publication of her new book, *The Horizontal Oak: A Life in Nature*.



Polly is a renowned wildlife expert, journalist and photographer. She will discuss her new book which includes her experiences of a childhood spent in a remote corner of the West Highlands and her love of nature and wildlife but also touches on the family tragedies she experienced while growing up.

The session will be followed by an opportunity for questions from the audience. There will be a book sale and signing after the event.

You can book at

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-conversation-with-polly-pullar-tickets-381540476837](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-conversation-with-polly-pullar-tickets-381540476837)

For further details of the event, or if you encounter difficulties booking via Eventbrite, please call Blackness Library on 435936.