

[Recycling changes from next Monday](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



I have now spoken with many residents in the areas of the West End affected by the recycling changes from 16th April.

The only parts of the ward unaffected are the streets around the West End Lanes and Perth Road area closest to the lanes as they were in the last phase of the recycling rollout last year and already on the revised recycling arrangements.

The rest of the West End Ward was covered by the original Phase 1 and 2 recycling rollouts in 2015 so are affected because of the introduction of the Scottish Government's Code of Practice (in relation to what can be recycled together) so the household system will change for everyone in Phases 1 and 2,

So from the 16th paper/card = blue bin; tins/plastics = burgundy bin. Burgundy bin will no longer be used for glass which will be recycled at neighbourhood "bring" sites and not at a household level. Along with Bill, I met with environment officers to discuss the siting of the glass "bring sites" – I am anxious that these are sensitively sited away from residents' homes. If any of the sites cause complaints or problems after 16th April, the officers assure me that they will be re-sited or removed,

I was pleased to discuss issues with residents at the "drop in" event the council's Neighbourhood Services held at Blackness Library and happy to discuss the matter further with any resident.

You can read more about the changes [here](#).

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

Here's details below of the Harris Education and Recreation Association new evening classes.

HERA enrolment night will take place in Harris Academy on Tuesday 24th April from 6pm.

**DATES/TIMES**

**Wednesday Evenings
6:30pm until 8:30pm**

Courses - 8 Weeks: 02 May - 20 June 2018

Pilates - 10 weeks: 04 Apr - 20 June 2018
except 18 Apr & 30 May
Strictly limited places available

Pilates - 45 minute session
5-5.45pm or 6-6.45pm, Blackness Library

ENROLMENT

**Enrolment evening, TUESDAY
24th April 2018, 6pm - 7.30pm**

**Harris Academy
Perth Road
Dundee
DD2 1NY**

Places allocated upon registration

**NOTES**

- Classes will run at Harris Academy
- Disabled access to all classes
- Fees non-refundable
- Minimum age 16/18 applies
- Payment by cash or cheque
- Please do not contact the school
- Classes subject to minimum numbers

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**Evening Activity Programme**

Cookery
Pilates
Drawing & Painting
Conversational German
Photography

**Conversational German**

Lynne Topping has aimed this course at complete beginners, although also suitable for those who have studied German already, but have forgotten most of it! The emphasis will be on speaking, with time spent in conversation and practice of structure. Topics will include: talking about yourself and your family, daily routine, ordering food & drink, sports & hobbies, shopping for clothes, directions around town, travelling by train.

Cost £48

**Pilates**

Pilates, with Ali Henderson, is a fabulous full-body workout, gentle enough to be suitable for all ages and abilities yet really effective in strengthening the core and aiding both flexibility and balance. Improve your posture, ease your niggly back and boost your overall wellbeing in just 45 minutes a week for this 10 week class.

Cost £30, bring your own mat

**Cookery**

Whether you want to learn to cook, or further your culinary skills, Pamela Maddison welcomes you to her class. Recipes have been chosen to showcase different flavours that will take you on a global journey, preparing delicious food within an affordable budget. Recipes will be provided at enrolment.

Cost £51, bring your own ingredients

**Drawing & Painting**

Rod Smith's class topics will vary from landscape, dogs, dance, flowers, still life to portrait and figure studies. Acrylic is the most popular medium but watercolour, oil and chalk pastel are taught too. There is individual guidance with techniques, so that everyone develops their own style at a comfortable pace. Whether beginners or experienced, all are all welcome.

Cost £48, bring your own materials

**Introduction to Photography**

Kathryn Rattray is a contemporary lifestyle & reportage photographer. This photography course "The Art of Seeing" will take you on an exciting photographic journey. All you need is determination and a camera of any sort. Whether it's the latest SLR or your phone, you'll be amazed by what you can capture and learn in such a small space of time!

Cost £50, materials provided

West End Local Community Plan #dundeewestend

The Dundee Partnership has recently launched the local community plans covering the various communities across the city.

Here in the West End, our own local community planning partnership has highlighted a number of priorities for the West End for the next few years and these include :

The infographic is divided into two main sections: 'WEST END YOU SAID...' on the left and 'WE WILL...' on the right. The left section features four speech bubbles with text and corresponding photos: a road with a speed limit sign, a large brick building, a street with parked cars, and a person in a wheelchair. The right section features four rounded rectangular boxes with text and corresponding photos: a person walking a dog, a police officer, a gazebo, and a person looking at a map. The background is red with white silhouettes of a cyclist and a person in a wheelchair.

WEST END YOU SAID...

- Repeated complaints about speeding and difficulties for pedestrians crossing roads.
- There is a need to improve support services for adults who are lonely and isolated.
- Perth Road as a shopping district lacks investment to enhance it for residents and visitors.
- Residents are unaware of what services are available locally.

WE WILL...

- Train Community Police Officers to use speed guns and target hot spots as well as provide more safe crossing points.
- Improve co-ordination of locality based activities and services.
- Enhance the appearance, improve the parking and produce a leaflet to help promote local businesses.
- Develop a diverse range of ways to promote Community Information.

Extra Recital at the Wighton today

From Sheena Wellington :

Wighton Heritage Centre, Central Library
Today – Tuesday 10th April – 1.15pm – 1.45pm
Lunchtime Recital – Thomas Allery, harpsichord



The famous Wighton harpsichord will get a special airing in the second of our April Lunchtime Recitals when the renowned musician and scholar Thomas Allery pays the Wighton Collection a visit.

Thomas Allery is an organist, choral conductor and harpsichordist based in London and Oxford. He enjoys a varied career spanning work as an organist and choral director in church music, continuo playing, research and teaching.

Thomas is the Director of Chapel Music at Worcester College, Oxford, where he is responsible for the musical development of the Chapel choirs and organ scholars. He directs and trains the two Chapel choirs, of mixed and boys' voices, for regular chapel services and for a busy schedule of concerts, tours and recordings. Worcester College is unique in Oxford in maintaining two student chapel choirs, each of which maintains a separate and flourishing schedule including regular commissions, trips, and performance with period instruments.

Thomas graduated with Distinction from the Masters programme at the Royal College of Music, London, in 2014, where he studied organ with Margaret Phillips and harpsichord with Terence Charlston.

The Wighton Harpsichord is a French double-manual instrument after the C18 maker Nicholas Blanchet. It was built by Mark Stevenson, Cambridge 1983 for the distinguished musician Annette Heilbron (1928–2011) and is widely regarded as one of the finest harpsichords in use today.

Admission to the recital is free, donations welcome.

[Weekly Road Report – West End Ward](#)
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DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 9 APRIL 2018

South Union Street/South Marketgait at Dundee Railway Station – northbound nearside lane closure from 9.30am for 5 weeks for footway works.

Glamis Road (Blackness Road to Perth Road) – off-peak (9.30am – 3.30pm) stop/go traffic control from Tuesday 10 April for 2 days for crane lifting works.