

## [Blackness Street – leaves](#) [#dundeewestend](#)

Residents have contacted me about the extent of fallen leaves on the pavement of Blackness Street – see below :



I have asked the City Council's Neighbourhood Services to attend to this.

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## [Take pride in your city events –](#) [November #takepridedundee #dundee](#)

... includes a litter pick in South Tay Street on 24th November :

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# Take Pride in Your City

## NOVEMBER 2017

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** 10am-12pm **Gardening Session, Baxter Park.** Join the Friends of Baxter Park for some gardening in the park. Tools are provided. Meet at the Spring Grove area behind the Pavilion buildings.
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am-12pm **Crocus Planting, Stannergate.** Help the Bonnie Dundee group who have teamed up with Dundee's Rotary Clubs to plant 20,000 crocus bulbs. Please bring a spade if you can. Meet at Craigie Place.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>** 1-3pm **Volunteer Session, Trottick Mill Ponds LNR.** A practical work session with the Countryside Ranger Service. Tools and training provided. Meet at old Claverhouse Pub entrance.
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** 1-3pm **Volunteer Afternoon, Dundee Law.** This Remembrance Sunday, help with spreading poppy seeds and weeding the poppy field on the Law. Tools, training and light refreshments provided. Meet at the meadow beside the lower car park on Law Road.
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>** 2pm **Autumn Leaf Clearing, The Miley.** Join the Dundee Miley Group for their annual event to clear the path through this hidden gem. Family friendly. Stay to help for as long as you are able. Meet at the Loons Road entrance.
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** 9-10am **Litter Pick, Tay Street Area.** Dundee Rep & Scottish Dance Theatre Ltd. will be out in force to help tackle litter, all are welcome to help out. Equipment is provided, with hot drinks and cake after. Meet at the front of the Rep Theatre.

All are welcome!

Please wear suitable footwear and clothing to the activities



<http://www.dundee.gov.uk/takepridedundee>

## Miller's Wynd Car Park #dundeewestend

The acquisition by Dundee City Council of the Miller's Wynd Car Park – from the University of Dundee – has provided much-needed additional free 2 hour parking in this area of Perth Road.

However, residents have pointed out the poor maintenance of the car park –

the foliage is very tired, for example – see below :



I contacted the City Council about this and the Head of Roads and Transportation has advised :

**“We will ensure it is clean and tidy in terms of litter and dumped materials such as the pallets. However we will need to speak with colleagues regarding the vegetation and what is acceptable in terms of a clear out.”**



**... if the land is to operate as a car park we want it safe and visible in and out of car park, likewise we don't want to remove trees or other bushes that people like. Kenny I will discuss at Management Board ... regarding some maintenance.”**

Nearby, on Perth Road itself, is a phone box in a poor state of repair – see right. Following residents raising the condition of it with me, I contacted BT and have had the following update from the company :

“... an engineer will be out in the next few days to repair and clean the payphone.”

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## Wighton on Wednesday

From Sheena Wellington :

**Wednesday 1st November, Lunchtime Recital, 1.15pm – 1.45pm  
Free, donations welcome**



Change of programme : Our announced guest Lorraine Wilson has had to reschedule her visit to 7th February 2018 but the distinguished Irish harpist and fiddle player, Sylvia Crawford, has kindly agreed to be our guest on the 1st November.

Sylvia, from Co. Armagh, combines both a classical and a traditional music background. She graduated in music and ethnomusicology from Queen's University Belfast, and in arts administration from NUI Galway. She is currently completing a Masters by Research at Dundalk Institute of Technology on music and tourism in the Oriel region, with a focus on the life and music of Patrick Quin, an eighteenth century harper from Co. Armagh.

Sylvia teaches and plays early Irish harp, fiddle and piano. She is actively involved with the running of The Historical Harp Society of Ireland, as well as teaching at Scoil na gCláirseach.

Most recently she has been working with Irish singer, Pádraigín Ní Úallacháin, and Sylvia's harp music and research features on Pádraigín's 2017 online project, [Oriel Arts](#).

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## Weekly Road Report – West End Ward

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**DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT**

**REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2017**

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 6 weeks for works to the sea wall. Prohibitions will only be in place when required.