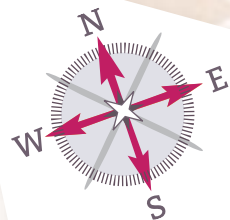






**Celebrate Dundee's biggest asset -
its people**

**1st - 7th
June
2013**



**Festival of
Volunteering**



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Welcome to Dundee's very first

Festival of Volunteering



Wow! Aren't Dundonians amazing! And not just residents but students who study here and people from the surrounding areas and further afield who all share something in common – they volunteer.

We want everyone to know what the combined energy of Dundee's 23,000 volunteers achieves in making the city a better place to visit and live!

This Festival of Volunteering coincides with National Volunteers Week and showcases just a smattering of the volunteering that goes on in the city all year round. The range is huge and what better way to find out more than to speak to the volunteers themselves.

In this programme you'll find at least one activity, exhibition or event that will interest you. The kind of Tablet being talked about at the Central Library is not for the sweet toothed but for those wanting to take their first bite at technology. For the eco conscious Solar Cities Scotland are having a seed planting session with a difference - create your own hand crafted, recycled pot, plant your seeds and watch them grow! There are long standing favourites too like the Girl Guides exhibition and a coffee morning in Menziesshill Community Centre.



Paula Williamson, Anne Leslie, David Hughes, Gill Bain and Jen Robinson

Whatever interests you, we want you to stop and notice volunteers. If you're one already, celebrate! If you've never done it, find out more and have a go. But most of all help us to celebrate the fun and rewards of volunteering.

Festival of Volunteering Organising Group

After an initial meeting in August 2012, volunteers from local organisations were sought to come together to form an organising group to help the festival become a reality! The group comprises Gill Bain (Volunteer Centre Dundee), David Hughes (I'm on My Way, Dundee City Council), Anne Leslie (Volunteer Centre Dundee), Jen Robinson (Advocating Together), David Love (Advocating Together Volunteer), Paula Williamson (Abertay University student placement) and Anna Young (Abertay University).

Festival of Volunteering



Fiona Robertson was the winner of the logo design competition

1. What made you want to volunteer with Advocating Together?

I was keen to volunteer whilst at University and having a particular interest in human rights and past experience with working alongside adults with learning disabilities; I stumbled upon Advocating Together online and knew instantly it would be perfect for me. I have been a volunteer since Summer 2011

2. Would you recommend volunteering?

Definitely. The rewards are huge both for yourself and those you are volunteering for. Everybody wins.

3. Is it hard to get involved in volunteering?

It's potentially very easy! The scope of opportunities to volunteer is vast so no matter what your interest is, there will be somewhere to accommodate it.

4. What's the best bit about volunteering?

I really enjoy interacting with such a wide range of people. It gives you experiences which are invaluable but also makes a positive difference to other people's lives.

5. How do you think volunteering helps you develop?

It has helped me build my confidence greatly and as I am training to become a doctor, this is also very useful in developing my interpersonal skills.

6. What was your inspiration behind the logo design?

I included the compass as it partly links with Dundee being the 'City of Discovery' and also because I feel volunteering gives you a great sense of direction as well as helping others find their own.

7. How does it feel knowing your logo will be all over the city?

I feel honoured to have been chosen! It has been such a pleasant surprise and I really hope it serves to embody the festival's message.

8. How will you be involved in the festival?

I look forward to getting involved wherever I'm needed. I will be milling about during the week and helping out at the Advocating Together launch day stall and hopefully inspiring people to get involved in volunteering.

9. Why should other people get involved in the festival?

It would be an excellent opportunity to see what is available to get involved in and motivate you to make a difference to people's lives, as well as your own.

Saturday 1st June

Event: Festival of Volunteering Launch Event  
Date: Saturday 1st June
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm
Venue: 1 Dundee High School Car Park
Euclid Crescent, Dundee DD1 1HU
Contact: Anne Leslie, Development Worker
festival@volunteerdundee.org.uk
01382 305710

Join us to celebrate the launch of Dundee's first volunteering festival. A range of stallholders from various organisations will be on hand to answer your questions. Drop in and see us throughout the day to discover the diversity of volunteering in Dundee. Entertainment on the hour and Abertay Students' Union cafe will be open for purchasing refreshments.

Event: Broughty Ferry in Bloom – Beach Litter Pick  
Date: Saturday 1st June
Time: 1.30pm - 3.30pm approx.
Venue: 2 Please meet in the car park at the bottom of Bridge Street, Broughty Ferry Beach Esplanade, Broughty Ferry, DD5 2EP
Contact: Brenda Carcary, Secretary
brenda.carcary@dundeecity.gov.uk
01382 436882

The group will litter pick along the beach and esplanade. Litter picks, gloves and waste bags will be provided. Please wear sturdy shoes. Wheelchair users can litter pick along the Esplanade rather than on the beach.

Event: Bonnie Dundee Group – Summer Planting Session  
Date: Saturday 1st June
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm approx.
Venue: 3 Union Street
Dundee DD1 4BE
Contact: Graham Cross, Chairman
scotfreenwild@yahoo.com
01382 521254

The group will hoe and weed the ten planters in Union Street and re-stock them with a colourful variety of summer bedding. Each one will be marked with the layout, plants placed in position and then planted making a stunning visual display between the city centre and railway station. Visitors to our city will be rewarded! **Bring a trowel** and a smile and join in the fun! **Wheelchair users:** Planters may be a bit high for wheelchair users but individuals can take part in the discussions about the general design and layout and making sure the ten planters have the required number of plants per tub.

Saturday 1st June

Event: **Caledonia Housing Association - Don't Just Sit There, Get Involved! Volunteer Gathering** (coffee & cakes morning, social gathering)   

Date: Saturday 1st June

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: **4** Servite House
136 Alexander Street
Dundee DD3 7DE

Contact: Gary Flew
Volunteer Coordinator
gary.flew@caledoniaha.co.uk
01382 237179

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Event: **Finmill LMG - Free Fun and Fitness Family Day at Finmill!**   

Date: Saturday 1st June

Time: 11.00am - 1.00pm


Venue: **5** Finmill Centre, Findcastle St, Fintry
Dundee DD49EW

Contact: Kathryn Torode or Tracie MacMillan
LMG Treasurer, Centre Manager
tracie.macmillan@dundeecity.gov.uk
01382 438641

The Finmill LMG are hosting a family event of fun and fitness workshops, outwith the Centre's usual programmed hours. The event will run in partnership with the Sports Development Team to provide 20 minute taster workshops of a variety of activities, including Highland dance and traditional playground games. Our Guitar Group will play a selection of street/playground songs to accompany the games. We are also offering adults the opportunity to access, for free, our Power Plate equipment (there is normally a charge); providing access to exercise to those with less mobility or limited experience. In addition to the sporting and dance activities, the LMG's "Relax with Crafts" initiative will be providing craft workshops, creating Scottish flags and dress up accessories with a tartan theme. The Finmill Centre Local History Group will be displaying some of their findings and you can

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also chat to TimeBank members of TimeTree North East Dundee. To keep you fresh and alert throughout the day our Coffee Bar will be providing a selection of fresh fruit and fruit juices. This busy event offers something for everyone – we look forward to seeing you there!

Event: **Shore/Xplore Volunteers' Open Day**  

Date: Saturday 1st June

Time: 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Venue: **6** The Shore (Dundee City Council)
15 Shore Terrace
Dundee DD1 3DN

Contact: Gail Thomson, Manager
gail.thomson@dundeecity.gov.uk
01382 435435

Open day celebrating youth volunteering hosted by young volunteers and peer mentors from The Shore and Xplore youth projects. Held at The Shore, the event will include displays of the young people's achievements at a fair with stalls, demonstrations, exhibitions of work, live music, café and much more. Parents, carers, families, members of the public and peers will be able to celebrate with the young people, a number of whom will receive special volunteer awards. Free event open to all.

Event: **Skillshare Dundee - Bicycle Repair Class**   

Date: Saturday 1st June

Time: 12.00pm - 4.00pm

Venue: **8** Unit 9, South Dudhope Mill
77 Douglas Street, Dundee DD1 5AN

Contact: Peter Ananin
skillsharedundee@gmail.com
07450252039

Skillshare Dundee will be offering an open bicycle repair class on Saturday 1st June. This event will enable participants to learn basic bicycle maintenance skills through repairing their own bicycle or one of our recycled bicycles. The participant will be able to take home one of the recycled bicycles at the end of the event. A small donation for parts and tools will be required. Places are limited so please book ahead.

Event: **Menziesshill Community Centre - Volunteer Coffee Morning**  

Date: Saturday 1st June

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: **9** Menziesshill Community Centre
Orleans Place, Dundee DD2 4BH

Contact: Eleanor Ballantyne, Centre Manager
01382 432971




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Coffee morning being held in the centre to invite volunteers to share their stories or just pop in for a chat. The centre staff would love to see you there.

Event: **Girl Guiding Display**  
Date: Saturday 1st June
Time: 11.00am - 3.00pm
Venue:  Meadowside St Paul's Church
114-118 Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4EH
Entrance on Marketgait
Contact: ccdundee@hotmail.co.uk
Display from the girl guides as it is today, what will the future hold?


Event: **Reshaping Care For Older People - Communities in Action Feedback Event**  
Date: Monday 3rd June
Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm
Venue:  Ardlar Complex
Turnberry Avenue
Dundee DD2 3TP
Contact: Gill Bain
Community Engagement worker
gillbain@number10.org | 01382 305758


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Event: **Dundee West Youth Work Team - Hop On!**  
Date: Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th June
Venue:  Various locations with various times
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Contact: Sharon Preston
sharon.preston@dundeecity.gov.uk
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Event 1: **Tea & toast with the tenants**
Date: Tuesday 4th June
Time: 10.30am - 12.00pm
Venue:  Servite House
136 Alexander Street
Dundee DD3 7DE




Event 2: **Team Quiz Night**
Date: Tuesday 4th June
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Venue:  Servite House
2 Martingale Gardens
Victoria Road
Dundee DD4 6BR
Contact: Gary Flew, Volunteer Coordinator
gary.flew@caledoniaha.co.uk
01382 237179

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Event: **Starter Packs Dundee - Drop In Event** 
Date: Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th June
Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm
Venue:  40-42 Perth Road
Dundee DD1 4LN
Contact: 01382 223977
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Event: **The Hilltown Project - Internet Travel Planning**   



Date: Tuesday 4th June

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm


Venue:  The Hilltown Project
Central Library, The Wellgate
Dundee DD1 1DB

Contact: Angie Wilson
IT Training & Volunteer Support Worker
angie.wilson@dundeecity.gov.uk
01382 431593

Are you planning a trip in the near future? Whether it's a local trip or a holiday abroad, come along to learn how to save money by using the Internet to plan, research and book travel and accommodation online. We'll look at travel planners, last minute bargain sites and reviews. To book this course, previous Internet experience is preferred (but not essential).

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Event: **The Brae - Volunteer Insight Tour**  

Date: Tuesday 4th June

Time: Morning session 9.30am - 11.30am
Afternoon session 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Venue:  The Brae
Riding for the Disabled
1 Linlathen Grove
Broughty Ferry
Dundee DD5 3GL

Pre Booking is required by Friday 31st May

Restrictions: We can only take volunteers from the age of 14. Volunteering is subject to initial interview and PVG.

Contact: Emma Bollan, Volunteer Co-ordinator
volunteercoordinator@brae.org.uk
01382 776880 | 07885851881

Would you like to help people in a fun environment, doing an activity that makes a difference to both the participants and helpers? If you think you would en-

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joy spending time working outdoors and with animals, this could be the event for you! At The Brae, Riding for the Disabled, we provide therapeutic riding lessons for over 100 disabled people per week and in order to do this, we need hard working volunteers.

During Volunteers' Week, The Brae will have an Insight Tour. This will allow an insight into the wide variety of voluntary roles on offer to find out if the opportunities are what you are looking for.

During the two-hour session you would:

- Have a tour of the centre
- Watch a lesson where volunteers will be assisting disabled clients
- Chat with other volunteers about what they do
- Have the opportunity to ask questions.

Event: **The Miley, Lochee's hidden gem**  

Date: Wednesday 5th June

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm approx.

Venue:  The Miley Wildlife Site
Old Kings Cross Road
Lochee, Dundee DD3 6AN

Contact: Mary Harwood, Secretary
harwood.mary@sky.com
01382 689343

We will take a walk from the Loons Road end to Clepington Road. On the way, visitors will learn about the plants growing there and will look out for the birds. We will also learn some of the history of the old railway and the work we have done to improve the site for visitors and wildlife. At Clepington Road, those who wish to can leave or can make the return journey with us to their cars. On the way back we will view the Miley from a different perspective and possibly see things we missed.

Event: **Reshaping Care for Older People - Communities in Action Feedback Event**  

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Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Venue:  Logie & St Johns Church Hall
Shaftesbury Terrace, Dundee DD2 1HJ

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2. Bridge Street, Broughty Ferry
3. Bonnie Dundee Group, Union Street
4. Servite House, 136 Alexander Street
5. Finmill Centre, Findcastle St, Fintry
6. The Shore, 15 Shore Terrace
7. Central Library, The Wellgate
8. South Dudhope Mill, 77 Douglas Street
9. Menzieshill Community Centre, Orleans Place
10. Meadowside St Paul's Church, 114-118 Nethergate
11. Ardler Complex, Turnberry Avenue
12. Starter Packs Dundee, 40-42 Perth Road
13. The Brae, 1 Linlathen Grove, Broughty Ferry
14. The Miley Wildlife Site, Old Kings Cross Road, Lochee
15. Logie & St Johns Church Hall, Shaftesbury Terrace
16. University of Dundee, Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill
17. Sun City House, Whitfield Drive
18. Servite House, 61 Finlarig Terrace, Fintry
19. Home Start, 30 Whitehall Street
20. Ballumbie Primary School, 70 Lothian Crescent, Whitfield
21. Servite House, 2 Martingale Gardens, Victoria Road
22. Douglas Community Centre, Balmoral Avenue
23. University of Dundee, Campus Green
24. Voluntary Gateway, Number 10, 10 Constitution Road



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Event: **Tayside Museums Forum - Volunteering in Museums**   
Date: Wednesday 5th June
Time: 10.00am - 4.30pm
Venue:  University of Dundee Dalhousie Building Old Hawkhill Dundee
Contact: Matthew Jarron, Museum Curator
University of Dundee
museum@dundee.ac.uk
01382 384310
www.dundee.ac.uk.museum

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Most of Tayside's museums rely on volunteers to survive, and many are run entirely by enthusiastic, unpaid staff. This conference aims to celebrate the role of volunteers in our local museums and to help develop their skills through a one-day event that will feature case study presentations by volunteers and seminars and workshops by professional curators and collection managers that will help build volunteers' skills and confidence. Our keynote speaker will be Tony Butler from the Museum of East Anglian Life, whose exceptional work with volunteers from their local community is sure to inspire everyone attending the event.

Pre booking is required: contact museum@dundee.ac.uk for the full programme and booking form.
Restrictions: the event is intended mostly for volunteers who are already working in museums, but those who are interested in doing so may also attend.

Event: **Caledonia Housing Association - Don't Just Sit There, Get Involved!**   
Caledonia Housing Association are holding TWO events this day:

Event 1: **Bacon rolls with the tenants**
Date: Wednesday 5th June
Time: 10.30am - 11.30am
Venue:  18 Servite House
61 Finlarig Terrace
Fintry DD4 9JE

Event 2: **Bingo Night**
Date: Wednesday 5th June
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Venue:  4 Servite House
136 Alexander Street
Dundee DD3 7DE

Contact: Gary Flew
Volunteer Coordinator
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Event: **Solar Cities Scotland - Make it Grow it**   


Date: Wednesday 5th June

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Venue:  Solar Cities Scotland, Sun City House Whitfield Drive, Dundee DD4 0DP


Contact: Judith Clark
Coordinator Solar Cities Scotland
judith@solarcityscotland.org.uk
www.solarcityscotland.org.uk
01382 501730

Join us at our “Make it Grow it” event to see how to make new from old, to create a container from recycled material and then grow your own seeds in your very own individual and hand crafted pot. We will provide all materials, seeds and earth, and hand washing facilities. The event will take place in our sun room or in the garden if the weather permits and there will be juice/tea and biscuits on the go too. No hard work or labouring.... just chilling and being creative! The finished items you leave with and skills are great for sharing with all ages and abilities because it is so straightforward and fun and free!



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Strathmartine to promote local volunteering opportunities for people to get involved in the work delivered by the Dundee West Youth Work Team.

Event: **Home Start - Fun Play Day** 

Date: Thursday 6th June



Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Venue:  30 Whitehall Street 3rd floor left Dundee, DD1 4AF

Contact: Maureen McGinlay, Co-ordinator
maureen@homestart-dundee.org.uk
01382 202040


Come and meet the staff, volunteers and some families and join us in some of the fun activities we do at our family group and find out what we do at Home-Start. There will be examples of our training course and an opportunity to ask what we can offer volunteers. Refreshments available.

Fun activities include:
Messy Play
Arts and crafts
Cake decorating plus more.

Event: **Link Up - Volunteer Celebration Evening for the North East**  

Date: Thursday 6th June

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Venue:  Ballumbie Primary School 70 Lothian Crescent Whitfield Dundee DD4 0HU

Contact: Kim Wilder / Mike Welsh
Link Up Community Facilitator/
Communities Officer
kim.wilder@samh.org.uk
mike.welsh@dundeecity.gov.uk
07718696929 / 01382 438596

This will be a fun evening of celebration to acknowledge and recognise all the hard work and contributions which have been made by volunteers throughout the North East of Dundee. The event will showcase the talent and commitment of the individuals, groups and organisations who have dedicated their time and energy to making a difference on a local level. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided.

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Event: **MS Society - Join the MS Register**  

Date: Thursday 6th June

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm & 6.00pm - 7.45pm

Venue:  Central Library, Wellgate Centre Dundee DD1 1DB

Contact: Gordon McDonald
Chair, MS Society Dundee
nodrog50@hotmail.com
01382 669770
www.mssocietyscotland.org.uk

Restrictions: Although this event is aimed at people with MS, family, friends and carers are very welcome. The UK MS Register was launched eighteen months ago to record the experiences of individuals with Multiple Sclerosis which would provide a valuable tool for Researchers. Since then about 10,000 people with MS (PWMS) have joined the Register and we are hoping to encourage more PWMS to volunteer their experiences. There may be PWMS who would like to register but do not have a computer or are not confident about accessing the Register and we will have Volunteers on hand to assist them.

The event will begin with a talk on the Register. This will be followed by practical sessions on how to access the Register and record the requested information. This will be done in such a way that details will be recorded confidentially. PWMS will be encouraged to return to

the Register every couple of months to record their current experience of what it is like to live with MS.

Event: **The Hilltown Project - There's an App for That!**  

Date: Thursday 6th June

Time: 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Venue:  Central Library, Wellgate Centre Dundee DD1 1DB

Contact: Angie Wilson
IT Training & Volunteer Support Worker
angie.wilson@dundeecity.gov.uk
01382 431593

Prebooking Essential: please call 01382 431503 or email: training.suite@dundeecity.gov.uk to book a place.

Would you like to find out about tablet computers such as the iPad, Windows Surface and Android tablets? Do you own a tablet computer but you'd like help with setting it up?

The Hilltown Project in partnership with Dundee Central Library will be hosting a session in Central Library to allow you to come along and learn about/try out a variety of tablet devices. Or if you already have a tablet and want some help setting it up you are invited to bring it along with you on the day and we'll see how we can help.

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Event: **Caledonia Housing Association - Don't Just Sit There, Get Involved!**   

Date: Thursday 6th June

Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Venue:  Servite House
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Event: **East End Regeneration Team - East End Volunteer Fair/ Hall of Fame**  

Date: Friday 7th June

Time: 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Venue:  Douglas Community Centre
Balmoral Avenue
Dundee DD4 8SD

Contact: Hazel Feilder
East End Regeneration Team
Community Learning & Development Worker
hazel.feilder@dundeecity.gov.uk
01382 438626

Prebooking: Groups/agencies wishing to have a display/stall will have to book in advance. On Friday 7th June we are to host a volunteer fair within the Douglas community centre. Local projects, groups and agencies will be invited along to tell and/or show what volunteering opportunities they have available and how they currently work with volunteers to provide the services they do.

We will also have stalls showing comments, feedback and photos of local volunteers in action and we hope to have hands on practical displays from some local groups... this will be the hall of fame - we hope to gather info on how important volunteering is to everyone - participants, projects, groups facilities, service users.


Friday 7th June

How many hours volunteering takes place in the East End? How many volunteers are active in the area? How local projects rely on volunteers? What does volunteering mean to people? How old are volunteers? How long have they been volunteering?

Volunteers will be invited to attend and will be entered into a free prize draw.

Event: **Bonnie Dundee Group - Litter Pick**  

Date: Friday 7th June
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm


Venue:  23 Main University Campus - meet at campus green beside students union Dundee DD1 4BE

Contact: Graham Cross
Chairman
scotfreenwild@yahoo.com
01382 521254

The group will litter pick the main campus, leading down onto the Perth Road. We will then continue down the steps at Seabraes and finish at Dundee Science Centre.

Disabled Access: There are steps at one of the areas, but volunteers can opt out of tidying this area.

Event: **Volunteer Centre Dundee - Thinking About Volunteering? Next Steps**  

Date: Friday 7th June
Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Venue:  24 Voluntary Gateway Number 10

10 Constitution Road
Dundee DD1 1LL
Contact: Anne Leslie, Development Worker
festival@volunteerdundee.org.uk
01382 305710

Extended opening hours for Friday 7th June: Wanting to take the next steps into volunteering? Come along to The Voluntary Gateway to explore the many volunteering opportunities on offer in Dundee.

Staff will be on hand to guide you through the process and help you on your way to volunteering.

There will also be displays and photos from events that have taken place during the Festival so come in and enjoy a chat and a cup of tea.

If you can't manage along on this date, the Voluntary Gateway will reopen on Monday 10th June at 1.00pm.

Saturday 8th June

An extra event for you

Event: **West End Graffiti Clean up**  

Date: Saturday 8th June
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm
Venue:  8 Douglas street area of West End

Meet at Douglas Street (between Lochee Road and Guthrie Street)
Contact: Cllr Fraser Macpherson
City Councillor for the West End
fraser.macpherson@dundeecity.gov.uk
01382 434985

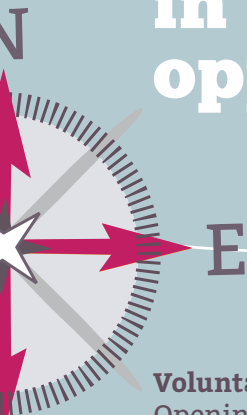
During volunteering week, volunteers in the West End will take part in graffiti and litter clean-ups in the area. Please contact Cllr Fraser Macpherson if you wish to take part. Participants already include volunteers from community groups, the University of Dundee and local residents.



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Voluntary Gateway

Opening Hours

Monday: 1.00-4.00pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 10.00am-4.00pm

Friday: 10.00am-1.00pm

Tel: 01382 305705

E: voluntarygateway@number10.org



Thank you!

So many people and organisations have stepped up to the plate to help with this event: Abertay University Students Association | Dundee High School | Wave 102 Scottish and Southern Energy volunteers | DVA for their support and advice and everyone who has given their time or lent their support to the Festival.





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