

## Weekly Road Report – West End Ward #dundeewestend



DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

**REPORT FOR THE WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 21 AUGUST 2017**

Riverside Esplanade/Riverside Drive (Tay Road Bridge off ramp to 75m along Riverside Drive) – westbound nearside lane closure for 16 weeks to facilitate V&A construction works.

SSE Glenagnes Cable Renewal – Lochee Road lane restrictions and closures on Blinshall Street, Fleuchar Street and Scott Street for 2 weeks.

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

### **Forthcoming Roadworks**

Glenagnes Street (Ashbank Road to Birchwood Place) – closed from Monday 4 September for 3 days for BT cabling work.

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## Harris Academy FPs' Lunch



The next Harris Academy Former Pupils' Association Lunch is on Monday 4th September at 12 noon for 12.30pm.

It will be held in Invercarse Hotel on Perth Road and the cost per person, payable on arrival, will be £16.00.

More information is available from the FPs' Treasurer Freida Soutar on 562788.

You can read more about the Harris Academy Former Pupils' Association [here](#).

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## [Today – Aileen Carr at the Wighton!](#)

From Sheena Wellington :

### **Wighton Heritage Centre, Central Library – Cappuccino Concert with Aileen Carr!**

Saturday 19th August, 11am (doors open 10.30am) – Admission £5 (tea/coffee available for small charge)



Aileen Carr was born in Coupar Angus, in Perthshire. Her father, self-taught on the melodeon, had a fine Scots voice, while her mother also sang and played the piano at musical evenings at home.

Aileen's family could not afford piano lessons for her but that didn't hold back Aileen's interest in music and song. In true folk singing style she would happily sing to people as a little girl and as a teenager was encouraged to sing and perform with a local concert party.

The 1960s were exciting times for the folk revival in Scotland but it was hearing the likes of Belle Stewart at the 1967 Blairgowrie Festival that was a defining moment for Aileen – not to mention the day she was given, at teacher training college, a copy of Norman Buchan and Peter Hall's 1973 'Scottish Folksinger'. On her family moving to Goole in Yorkshire, Aileen became a floor singer at the South Cave folk club and at the Bluebell Club in Hull, where she met many performers such as Alison McMorland and Archie Fisher. In the 1970's she returned to Scotland and became a regular solo singer at St Andrews and other folk clubs, performing at Kinross Festival and throughout Britain and Ireland. In the 1980's she joined Ceolbeg for a time and later became a member of the highly popular a capella group, Palaver.

Aileen continues to sing solo, and over and above her clear, disciplined performances and her excellent, powerful singing voice, her most important attribute is the way she persistently searches out fresh and interesting material from both sung and printed sources, constantly researching texts, tunes and history. Although an eclectic singer in the true folk tradition, it

is the great classical story ballads – especially Scottish – and their rich history that she enjoys most of all.

Some years ago Aileen was invited to perform at the Edinburgh International Festival – the critics summed her up well:

**‘Her singing is confident and strong and she makes the longer ballads all the more easily digestible by showing that she really cares’ (The Herald)**

**‘There was nothing to beat the full-blooded, attacking style of Aileen Carr, at her powerful, ‘wha-daur-meddle’ best’ (The Scotsman)**

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## [Verdant Works Indian Summer Family Day](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



Raw jute fibre was first imported into Britain in 1791 by the East India Company which traded in Bengal.

Tomorrow, Saturday 19th August, the links between India and the Indian subcontinent and Dundee will be celebrated again with this family-friendly afternoon of colour, music, food and dance, celebrating Dundee's international community.

12 noon to 4pm : Drop in crafts  
1pm to 3pm : Face-painting  
1pm : Bollywood performance and workshop  
2pm : Traditional storytelling  
3pm : A taste of India snacks  
3.30pm : Sitar music

All activities included in the regular Verdant Works museum admission.

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## [West End Surgeries](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



With the school holidays over, it is back to West End Ward surgeries tonight!  
My Blackness Primary School surgery is at 6.15pm prompt in the staff room on the ground floor.

My full surgery details are below – although I can also be contacted via [esurgery@frasermacpherson.org.uk](mailto:esurgery@frasermacpherson.org.uk) or phone me at home on 459378 anytime :

# DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

## COUNCILLOR'S SURGERIES

### WEST END WARD

## Cllr Fraser Macpherson

can be contacted at his constituents' surgery

**Mitchell Street Centre**  
(The Base) Mitchell Street  
Mondays 4.20pm (prompt)  
(except school holidays)

**Harris Academy**  
Perth Road  
(Main Reception Area)  
Mondays 4.50pm (prompt)  
(except school holidays)

**Blackness Primary School**  
(Staff Room on ground floor)  
Pennycook Lane  
Thursdays 6.15pm (prompt)  
(except school holidays)



To arrange a home visit, information or advice  
call number as shown below



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