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[Festive buses timetables](#)



With thanks to Suzy Scott and [dundeebuses.info](https://dundeebuses.info), here's a link to full details of bus timetables in Dundee and across the wider region over the festive period – <https://tinyurl.com/festive-buses>

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**70 years ago today – Christmas in Dundee!**

# Dundee's giant tree is lit up



The scene as the Dundee Christmas tree was lit up last night.

A picture of the first Christmas tree in the City Square, taken from the Dundee Courier on 23rd December 1952 – 70 years ago today!

Taken from [www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk](http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk)

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**[Open Doors – our local libraries](#)**  
**[#dundeewestend](#)**

Further to the West End Open Doors information we posted earlier this week, local libraries including our own at Blackness Library welcome all residents

– contact details below.

Please note community libraries close over the Christmas and New Year period

– details at [www.leisureandculturaldundee.com/opening-hours](http://www.leisureandculturaldundee.com/opening-hours)



# OPEN DOORS

Dundee should be a city where everyone has somewhere to go and **be welcomed, meet other people and take part in activities.**

Call or  
visit your local  
community centre  
or library

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## Community Centres (inc. Libraries)

## Libraries

Menzieshill	01382 432968	Central	01382 431500
Charleston	01382 436723	Blackness	01382 435936
Ardler	01382 436442	Lochee	01382 431835
Kirkton	01382 436453	Coldside	01382 432849
Hilltown	01382 433697	Arthurstone	01382 438882
Finmill	01382 438641	The Hub, Linlathen	01382 438648
Mill o Mains	01382 438641	Fintry	01382 432560
Douglas	01382 436944	Broughty Ferry	01382 436919
The Crescent, Whitfield	01382 438680		

Find out what is available in your community  
[www.dundee.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/costofliving)

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## **Open Doors – #dundeewestend**

The Dundee Partnership is promoting all the local initiatives here in the West End over the winter months where residents are welcome to drop in for activities, for something to eat or just have a cuppa and a chat – details below :



WEST END WARD

# OPEN DOORS



Groups and services across Dundee are opening their doors this winter. Come along and try **new activities**, have **something to eat** or just **have a cup of tea** and a chat!

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## Blackness Library

225 Perth Road, DD2 1EJ • Tel: 01382 435936

When?	What's happening?
Monday 9am-1pm & 2pm-7pm	Free access to computers and Wi-Fi, as well as period products, newspapers and puzzles. Hot drinks available free of charge.
Tuesday 9am-1pm & 2pm-5.30pm	Free access to computers and Wi-Fi, as well as period products, newspapers and puzzles. Hot drinks available free of charge.
Wednesday 10am-1pm & 2pm-5.30pm	Free access to computers and Wi-Fi, as well as period products, newspapers and puzzles. Hot drinks available free of charge.
Thursday 9am-1pm	Free access to computers and Wi-Fi, as well as period products, newspapers and puzzles. Hot drinks available free of charge.
Friday 9am-1pm & 2pm-5.30pm	Free access to computers and Wi-Fi, as well as period products, newspapers and puzzles. Hot drinks available free of charge.
Saturday 9am-1pm	Free access to computers and Wi-Fi, as well as period products, newspapers and puzzles. Hot drinks available free of charge.



### **Dundee Contemporary Arts (DCA)**

152 Nethergate, DD1 4EA • Tel: 01382 432444

<b>When?</b>	<b>What's happening?</b>
Opening hours vary, please visit the website for up-to-date information.	Free drop-in art galleries, as well as Create Space with free creative family activities, books and sofas. Free Wi-Fi and charging sockets available, and water freely accessible at the Jute Café Bar.

### **Gate Church International – Cosy Rooms**

158 Perth Road, DD1 4JS • Tel: 01382 221222

<b>When?</b>	<b>What's happening?</b>
Wednesday 10.30am-4.30pm	Free hot drinks and soup, board games and crafts, as well as access to Wi-Fi, charging and kitchen facilities.
Thursday 12noon-4pm	Free hot drinks and soup, board games and crafts, as well as access to Wi-Fi, charging and kitchen facilities.

### **City Church Dundee – The Friary**

Tullideph Road, DD2 2PN • Tel: 01382 660274

<b>When?</b>	<b>What's happening?</b>
Thursday 11am-2pm	Free hot food, drinks, and cake available, as well as Community Larder (£2 charge per 10 items).

### **Logie St Johns Cross Church – Sinderins Community Hub**

Shaftesbury Terrace, DD2 1HJ • Tel: 01382 668514

<b>When?</b>	<b>What's happening?</b>
Thursday 1-3pm	Sinderins Community Hub and Café: Hot drinks and biscuits available free of charge. Access to free community store cupboard food and goods.

### **St Peter's Free Church – Tea in the Pot**

4 St Peter Street, DD1 4JJ • Tel: 01382 807004

<b>When?</b>	<b>What's happening?</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month 2.30-4.30pm	Free hot drinks and cakes or snacks available and a chat.

### **Ninewells Community Gardens**

Ninewells Community Gardens, DD2 1NH • Tel: 07512076294

<b>When?</b>	<b>What's happening?</b>
Wednesday 11.30am-12.15pm	Yoga Class - Outdoors if weather allows, undercover if not. Free
Wednesday 14.30-15.00pm	Mindfulness Session – Held in Leaf Room. Guided Mindfulness. Free
Friday 10.00am-12noon	Mosaic and Craft Club. – all materials provided. People can learn to make mosaics or can bring own craft projects and chat with others.