



MADE IN DUNDEE | ONE MILL | MANY STORIES



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Dundee Heritage Trust was started by a small dedicated band of local people concerned that unless action was taken important aspects of the city's history would be lost forever. Trustees are drawn from a diverse range of community and business interests in Dundee and Tayside.

Dundee Heritage Trust has responsibility for internationally significant Royal Research Ship *Discovery* and Discovery Point, the visitor attraction and museum which tells its story. The Trust is also responsible for Verdant Works, one of the nation's most important textile museums. Both sites are accredited with Recognised Collections of National Significance, 5-star rated Visitor Attractions with VisitScotland and have won numerous awards.

The purpose of Dundee Heritage Trust is 'The guardianship, preservation, and portrayal of Dundee's Heritage in ways that educate, inspire and enlighten current and future generations.'



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Built in Dundee in 1901, RRS Discovery was designed specifically for the first scientific research expedition to Antarctica. Dundee was a well-known whaling port with a ship-building industry renowned for constructing vessels strong enough to withstand the ice of the Arctic whaling grounds, so when it came to designing a research ship for Antarctic exploration - Dundee was the obvious choice.

Discovery Point is home to this iconic ship and the museum and galleries that tell her stories. From her maiden voyage in 1901 to Antarctica with Captain Scott and Ernest Shackleton, during the ‘*Heroic Age of Exploration*’ and through the years on various ground-breaking expeditions across the world.

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At Verdant Works you will discover the essence of Dundee, the story of an industry that shaped a city. Between 1841 and 1901 the population of Dundee tripled from 45,000 to 161,000 as the city became overrun by a myriad of jute mills, which made Dundee the jute capital of the world.

This industry was the city’s lifeblood and an important part of the social fabric which forged a strong sense of community. At Verdant Works you can explore the lives of the mill workers, hear their stories and experience Victorian Dundee and the stunning architecture which enveloped this city.

Location

Easy access to major trunk roads. 5 minutes walk from city centre.

St Andrews - 20 minutes from the home of golf

Pitlochry - 60 minutes from the Perthshire countryside

Edinburgh - 80 minutes from Scotland’s capital

Glasgow - 90 minutes travel time

Aberdeen - 80 minutes travel time

Perth - 20 minutes along the A9

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