

Discovery Point &
Verdant Works

February - June 2020



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Breaking the Ice Ceiling/ Women in Arctic and Antarctic research

Meet the last Tay Spinners / The final days of Dundee's jute industry

A Multi-sensory Polar Adventure! / Journey to a king penguin rookery!




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February

Tues 11/ *Lunchtime Talk 12:30-13:00* 

Sat 29/ *Artist's Talk: Nicola Wiltshire 14:00* 

March


Thurs 5/ *Breaking the Ice Ceiling
19:00-20:00* 


Sat 7/ *What Do Whales Eat? 11:00-12:15,
13:00-14:15* 


Tues 10/ *Lunchtime Talk 12:30-13:00* 

Fri 13/ *Strong Willed Women 19:00* 

April


Sat 4/ *Crafting at the Quayside 13:00-15:00* 

Sun 5/ *Crafting at the Quayside 13:00-15:00* 


Fri 10/ *Patrick Geddes: Ecology & Polar
Research in Dundee 19:00* 

Tues 14/ *Lunchtime Talk 12:30-13:00* 

May

Fri 1/ *WORK it OUT 14:00* 

Tues 12/ *Lunchtime Talk 12:30-13:00* 

Sat 16/ *A Multi-sensory Polar Adventure
10:15-11:00, 11:30-12:15* 

June

Fri 5/ *Music in the Mill 13:20-13:50* 

Sat 6/ *Meet the Last Tay Spinners 14:00* 

Tues 16/ *Lunchtime Talk 12:30-13:00* 

Fri 26/ *Music in the Mill 13:20-13:50* 



DP *Discovery Point*

VW *Verdant Works*

Whilst every effort is taken to ensure the information within this guide is accurate, mistakes do happen. Dundee Heritage Trust reserves the right to make changes as necessary.

Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded after purchase except in the case of a cancelled workshop/event. Cancellations may occur due to circumstances out with our control or where they do not reach the minimum number of participants required. Events which do not meet the minimum number of participants will be cancelled no later than 5 days in advance.

Events and activities may be subject to a third party booking fee.

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Discovery Point/

Visit rrsdiscovery.com for full event listings and more detailed information.



Tues 11 Feb, 14 April & 16 June

Lunchtime Talks/

Delve deeper into our museum collections and find out more about our objects, artworks and gallery themes in these free thirty minute lunchtime talks. Please check the website and social media profiles for more info!

12:30-13:00 / all ages / drop in / free

Sat 7 March



What Do Whales Eat?/

Think like a scientist in this hands-on workshop based on real scientific research with whale biologist, Claire Lacey. Discover how whales and dolphins have adapted to their environment, find out the different ways of counting whales and explore an ocean food web as you learn more about what you can do to help protect these endangered species!

11:00-12:15 girls ages 8-12 / booking essential / free

13:00-14:15 ages 8-12 / booking essential / free

Sat 4 & Sun 5 April

Crafting at the Quayside/

Drop in object handling and craft sessions that let children (and big kids!) get up close to our collections and get creative!

13:00-15:00 / all ages / inc. in museum admission

Fri 10 April

Patrick Geddes: Ecology & Polar Research in Dundee/

Patrick Geddes is one of Scotland's most remarkable thinkers of the late 19th and early 20th century. This lecture by Professor Murdo Macdonald is an exploration of both Geddes' pioneering ecological research at University College Dundee and of his support for Antarctic research.

19:00 / all ages / booking essential / £5

Sat 16 May

A Multi-sensory Polar Adventure! /

Find out about intrepid polar explorer Apsley Cherry-Garrard and 'the worst journey in the world' in this amazing multi-sensory storytelling session. Hear about Cherry-Garrard's journey to a king penguin rookery in the harsh Antarctic midwinter, and his time on the coldest place on Earth. Intriguing props to handle and lots of joining in!

10:15-11:00: relaxed performance for children and adults with additional support needs / booking essential / £4

11:30-12:15 / ages 3-8 / booking essential / £4

Family fun at Discovery Point and Verdant Works /

There are lots of things for families to see and do at RRS *Discovery* & Discovery Point and Verdant Works. Why not use our specially designed self-led resources to make the most of our galleries and don't forget to drop into Polarama or the Red Box, our family spaces where you can get creative, read and play!

We also have special events and activities for families which take place throughout the year and during the school holidays. Please check our website and social media profiles to see what's going on!



Visitors got the opportunity to meet over twenty huskies at our 2018 family day 'Puffins, Penguins and Polar Bears!'

Featured events /

Discovery Point

Thurs 5 March



Breaking the Ice Ceiling /

Did you know that until the 1950s most countries did not allow women to work in Antarctica? Thankfully today women are playing leading and influential roles in Arctic and Antarctic research. Join whale biologist, Claire Lacey to hear more about her work in a male dominated industry, her experience of undertaking research in the Arctic, Antarctic and elsewhere in the Atlantic and her time on-board the current RRS *Discovery*.

BSL interpreter: Linda Duncan

19:00 / all ages / booking essential / £5

Verdant Works

Please see Reading Fairy website for dates

Reading Fairy /

We're excited to announce the Red Box will be home to the Reading Fairy! Reading Fairy classes have been developed by early years reading experts to give children the best start for learning to read. Book now for learning through play with activities including sensory and performance storytelling, songs and rhymes, first words and phonics - and more!

For more information and to book your place please visit www.readingfairy.com/dundee

Verdant Works /

Visit verdantworks.com for full event listings and more detailed information.



Sat 29 Feb

Artist's Talk: Nicola Wiltshire /

Nicola Wiltshire's bold, colourful work is on display in our temporary exhibition, *Spirit of the Jute Mills*. We've invited Nicola to discuss her inspiration, practice and even how she makes her own oil paint!
14:00 / all ages / booking essential / free

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Fri 13 March

Strong Willed Women /

Female Dundonian jute workers were known for being 'feisty and strong-willed' – and are believed to have taken part in over 100 strikes in the city. Join us as we celebrate strong willed women and the theme of protest with an evening of spoken word, poetry and live music.

19:00 / ages 14+ / booking essential / £5

Fri 1 May

WORK it OUT! /

Are ye dancin? We're askin! Join us for a Europe-wide dance event celebrating the European Route of Industrial Heritage. This year's specially choreographed routine will be performed in our very own High Mill!

dance performance at 15:00 / all ages / free

Sat 6 June

Talk: Meet the Last Tay Spinners /

Photographer Andrew Cronshaw discusses his experience capturing the final days of business at Taybank Works, Dundee's last surviving jute factory, before its closure in the late nineties.

14:00 / all ages / booking essential / free

Fri 5 & 26 June

Music in the Mill /

Join us for our special summer programme of lunchtime concerts in the High Mill featuring a wide range of musical genres.

13:20-13:50 / all ages / no booking required / £2 inc. refreshments + children go free

Exhibitions /

A busy programme of free temporary exhibitions takes place throughout the year at **Discovery Point** and **Verdant Works**.



Discovery Point

Sat 18 January - Thurs 9 April

Discover Scotland /

Landscape photographs by the North Fife based group St Andrews Photographers showing the variety and beauty of Scotland's landforms and scenery.

Sat 13 April - Thurs 9 July

DPS Annual Show /

Highlights from Dundee Photographic Society's internal competitions, with subjects ranging from abstract works, wildlife shots, Scottish landscapes and portraiture.

Artist's Talks /

Come along to hear more about how our exhibiting artists create their work and discover the inspiration behind their remarkable pieces.

See diary for further details / all ages / booking essential / free

Verdant Works

Sat 11 January - Sun 19 April

Spirit of the Jute Mills /

Artworks from respected artists including Allan Beveridge and Nicola Wiltshire, with each artist taking inspiration from Dundee and its industrial heritage in their own unique way.

Artist's Talk / Nicola Wiltshire: Sat 28 Feb, 14:00

Sat 25 April - Sun 26 July

Meet the Last Tay Spinners /

Poignant photographs taken by Andrew Cronshaw just days before the closure of Dundee's last jute factory, Taybank Works, marking the end of the jute industry in Dundee.

Talk / Meet the Last Tay Spinners: Sat 6 June, 14:00

Sat 13 June - Sat 27 Sept

The Scottish Diaspora Tapestry /

Bringing together stories from communities across the globe, documenting their Scottish connections in over 300 beautifully embroidered panels.

N.B inc. in museum admission



Find out more/

Visit our websites for full details of our events and further visitor information.

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Got questions? Get in touch with our Audience Engagement Officer:

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How to book/

Please book your tickets for workshops, talks and events online at:

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Getting here/



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