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S.T.A.R. Awards

An awards ceremony aimed at celebrating responsible pubs and clubs across Dundee will take place in the Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa.

The S.T.A.R Awards, run by Dundee City Centre Management's DUNCAN Scheme, will honour licensed traders who have excelled in areas of safety, training, awareness and responsibility.

Assessments for participating premises are underway. For more information please contact Morag Beattie on 01382 434566 or by e-mail at morag.beattie@dundeecity.gov.uk



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Economic Summit

A high level summit bringing together decision makers with a stake in Dundee's economic well being met at the Apex City Quay Hotel & Spa earlier this month for the annual economic summit.

Business, academics and the public sector shared progress and plans on infrastructure, education and opportunities for the future with an audience from the city and beyond. Organised by the Dundee Partnership, the seminar featured two sessions.

The first reflected on progress with major projects, working more closely with neighbouring authorities to deliver fair economic growth and prospects for Dundee Port.

It also heard about the impact of the University of Dundee on the Scottish economy from its Principal Sir Pete Downes.

The second half of the morning turned the spotlight on the wider economy with an overview by David Patel, Deputy Director, Office of Chief Economic Advisor, Scottish Government.

A panel session with Ruby Coyne, Creative Director, Dreamland Clothing, Barrie Elder, entrepreneur and Dr Mhairi Towler, Director, Vivomotion closed the event.

More than 200 people were at the Apex Hotel for the summit, the fifth of its type, which is sponsored by Dundee City Council, Dundee and Angus Chamber of Commerce, Scottish Enterprise and Skills Development Scotland.

Among the speakers were David Martin, Chief Executive and Mike Galloway Executive Director of City Development at Dundee City Council and David Webster, Manager of the Port of Dundee.

Dundee Gets Ready to Celebrate Independents' Day

Dundee City Centre is flying the flag for local retailers and celebrating the contribution independent businesses make to the local economy.

On 4th July, members of the public are being encouraged to buy at least one item from an independent shop in Dundee City Centre to celebrate Independents' Day 2016.

Organised by City Centre Management in conjunction with the DD One trader group, the event will see participating traders and tourist attractions offer special discounts and incentives to shoppers and visitors.

Sarah Craig, City Centre Manager, said, "We are incredibly proud to have such a wonderful independent offering in Dundee City Centre, from bread making to butchery, jewellers and outfitters, key cutters, tailors and cobblers, hairdressers and beauticians, gift shops, health food stores, restaurants and pubs.

"Many of our independent traders support local artists and designers, food producers and growers, so buying from an independent you're buying products absolutely unique to the area. When you shop at our local butchers, bakers or wholefood shops or eat at the independent restaurants, it's also likely that what's being sold has had a short field-to-fork journey, making the produce far fresher than anything you will buy from a supermarket.

"Research also shows that for every £1 spent in an independent shop, around 50 to 70p circulates back into the local economy allowing other local businesses to prosper and grow.

"Independents' Day is a great opportunity for small businesses to shout about their unique offering and for local people to show their support by buying from an independent trader."

Brett Davidge, Chair of the DD One business group, added, "It's fantastic that we are celebrating the vibrancy that independents bring to the City Centre. Independent retailers are the lifeblood of the High Street, offering specialist products and service, knowledge and passion for retail and their customers.

"To help retain money in the City, the DD One trader group is currently exploring the introduction of a City Gift Card scheme. This will be a unique way for people to give the gift of shopping, socialising, eating and drinking in Dundee City Centre whilst at the same time ensuring that money spent locally stays locally."

Dundee City Centre
INDEPENDENTS' DAY
Mon 4th July 2016

2 for 1 offers!

Up to 25% off!

See over for individual business discounts, offers, and opening/closing times for eating, shopping and visitor attractions.

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The Independents' Day Offering includes.....

ARKiVE	15% discount off (Excludes sale items and watches. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers.)
Bears and Buddies Workshop	20% off and children's activities - Dundee's Build Your Bear Retail Store and Party Centre
Charlie Taylor Hair & Beauty	Complimentary deluxe hair treatment with every appointment booked on the day
Cooper & McKenzie	15% discount on all summer trouser ranges
Discovery Point	Two for one tickets
Dundee Science Centre	15% off all products in Dundee Science Centre Gift Shop 15% off Annual Memberships for Dundee Science Centre 10% off Children's Parties, with £50 deposit paid on day (4th July 2016)
Gazeley's Delicatessen Ltd	10% off sales over £10
Heart Space Whole Foods	Discount, demonstration - tastings, refreshments
Henry's Coffee House	15% discount
Italian Grill	15% discount on all food
J Allan Braithwaite Limited	10% off sales over £10
Jahangir Restaurant	Express Lunch £5.00 (see in restaurant for T&C's)
Lee's Keys and Tees	25% off all keys, watch batteries, watch straps and name plates
Linden Furniture Ltd	Special offers on the day
Little Thistle	25% off purchases over £20
Mail Boxes Etc	Giveaways, discount on various services etc
Meat House Bar & Grill	15% discount on all food
Ozzys	15% discount off (Excludes sale items and watches. Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers.)
Pillars Bar	Free jutebox, discounts on both soft and alcoholic drinks, finger buffet
Project Pie	Buy 2 Pizza's & get one free
Quirky Coo	10% discount. Free cotton bag with purchases over £20
Scott Brothers	Discount on products
Stitch Master	10% discount on all orders*; 15% discount on all orders over £45.00*; same day service*; complimentary sweets *subject to T&C's
THE CARTOCON STORE	10% off
The Health Store	Discount on key selling lines; Tastings; Samples
The Kilt Hire Co	15% discount on stock items
The Unicorn Preservation Society	Kids go Free. Free entry for children under 14 and they will also receive a free Kids book. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
Tokyos	20% discount off final bill (Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offers)
Verdant Works	Two for one tickets

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Life Science and Healthcare Experts in Dundee

Life sciences and healthcare experts from all over Europe gathered in Dundee last month to discuss innovations in collaborative healthcare.

Hundreds of delegates attended the 16th annual BioDundee Conference at the West Park Centre.

Among the 21 speakers were Dr Richard Seabrook head of business development in innovations at Wellcome Trust; professor Andrew L. Hopkins chair of Medicinal Informatics at the University of Dundee and visiting professor at the University of Oxford; Fiona Godsman chief executive of the Scottish Institute of Enterprise (SIE); and medical entrepreneur, founder and chairman of Excalibur Group and Arthurian Life Sciences, professor Sir Chris Evans.

Will Dawson convener of Dundee City Council's city development committee said, "More than a decade and a half on from the first ever BioDundee conference the sector continues to play an important part in the city's economy as well as in the wider context of Scottish business, research and innovation.



"The conference itself focusses expertise and attention on the city for two days every year and looked this year at life sciences and healthcare: enterprising business and research should prove to be lively and fruitful."

Delegate sessions included commercialisation and entrepreneurship; enterprising talent; design and a glimpse into the future.

Among this year's highlight was the pitch perfect business innovation competition in which four companies competed in a live pitch in front of a panel made-up of internationally focused Scottish-based investors and entrepreneurs.

The BioDundee Conference is a collaborative event created by the Life Sciences community which brings together people in the sector to present and discuss key aspects of the industry and also showcase examples of excellence and best practice across Scotland.

Including speakers and exhibitors the 130 delegates make the conference worth more than £134,000 to the local economy.

Taking Pride in Your City

Staff from McDonalds restaurants in Dundee have joined forces with Dundee City Council's Take Pride in Your City campaign and were recently spotted in Caird Park replenishing the bird and squirrel feeders.

The team will revisit the site over the summer and hope to become involved in other community projects.



THE PEOPLE'S TOWER DUNDEE'S ROYAL ARCH

French artist Olivier Grossetete made a special visit to Dundee last month to recreate the Royal Arch from 1200 cardboard boxes. The art installation in Slessor Gardens attracted visitors from across Dundee and the surrounding area.



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Courier Business Awards

The 1 July deadline for submissions to the Courier Business Awards is looming so don't delay, get your application forms in today!

For full information on entering, entry forms and further details please visit the website:

www.thecourierbusinessawards.com

If you have any further queries please contact Kirstene Hair at DC Thomson - khair@dcthomson.co.uk

Courier Business Awards Categories

- Young Business of the Year
- Social Impact Business of the Year
- Deal of the Year
- Entrepreneur of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year
- Design & Innovation of the Year
- Digital Business of the Year
- Family Business of the Year
- Growth Business of the Year
- Manufacturing Business of the Year
- Retail Business of the Year
- Rural business of the Year
- Science & Technology business of the Year
- Services business of the Year
- Small business of the Year
- Tourism, Leisure & Hospitality Business of the Year
- Business of the Year
- Exporter of the Year

Railway Station Concourse Work

A key stage in the development of the new Dundee railway station concourse has been reached with the installation of more than 40 massive support beams.

Weighing in at up to 18 tonnes each the beams will support the new concourse and buildings over the main east coast rail line.

Will Dawson convener of Dundee City Council's City Development Committee said, "Anyone who has taken a train to or from the station in the past few weeks is bound to have seen for themselves the great progress being made on the new concourse and its associated hotel development.

"Within the past few weeks our contractors Balfour Beatty have been cracking on with the foundations for the development, completing substantial piling works in April.

"Recent good weather has been critical in keeping us on programme so that we can install the beams to the timetable agreed with Network Rail that lets work over the tracks take place during the night."

In total more than 500 tonnes of steel is being lifted into place by a giant mobile crane that picks the beams up in pairs to ensure stability.

At up to 38.5m long the 46 beams are only part of the current phase of construction with the lift and escalator pits at platform level progressing well, along with the main building foundations.

Work is still on track for completion early in 2018.

Pacific Princess Arrives in Dundee



The Pacific Princess made a visit to Dundee on 13 June as part of an 18 day Fire & Ice cruise package which saw the ship sail from Ft Lauderdale in Florida, up to New York and across to Iceland and France before visiting Dundee. The DD One shuttle bus brought 680 passengers into the City Centre where the tourists ate, drank, shopped and took in some of the museums and galleries.

City Centre Performing Arts Venue

The High School of Dundee has been given the go ahead to create a £16 million performing arts centre in the former post office in Ward Road.

The new centre will be home to a 300-seater auditorium and include specialist facilities for dance, drama, music and visual arts. It will include a recording studio and a roof terrace for outdoor classes.

Work on the development, designed by architects Page Park is expected to start in March 2017. A bid for Heritage Lottery Funding will take place in the coming months.

International Yoga Day Celebrated in Slessor Gardens

More than 100 people enjoyed a fantastic free outdoor yoga class with Heart Space Yoga on Slessor Gardens to celebrate the second annual International Day of Yoga on Sunday 19 June.

Despite the threat of rain and the previous weeks awful weather more than 100 people braved the elements, put on their bright clothes, grabbed a yoga mat and headed to Slessor Gardens. Finlay Wilson from Heart Space led the class getting the participants into all sorts of positions to lengthen and strengthen their bodies. At one stage he got them to partner up to move like washing machines which produced a lot of laughter and play into the proceedings. The class lasted for an hour and was followed by refreshments and light snacks courtesy of Heart Space Whole Foods in Exchange Street.

Ian Alexander from Heart Space said, "The event was a great success and we were delighted at how many turned up despite the unpredictable weather. Slessor Gardens is a beautiful space for Dundee to be proud of and we have proven it is a wonderful open space for all sorts of community events and activities and we look forward to it being brought to life over the next few months."



Finlay Wilson, principle teacher at Heart Space Yoga, said, "International Yoga Day is celebrated all over the world in amazing cities like Paris, Sydney, New York, Barcelona, London and of course Dundee. That was fun, everyone enjoyed themselves and we managed to stay warm with all the yoga moves. It was great to see a lot of new people doing yoga for the first time and we look forward to welcoming them to the studio for more yoga."

International Yoga Day was declared by the United Nations with the support of 175 countries. The intention of the resolution is to raise the awareness of yoga and its many health benefits.

Yoga can benefit health and is thought to be a safe and effective way to increase physical activity especially in strength, flexibility and balance. NHS UK says there is evidence that regular yoga practice is beneficial for people with high blood pressure, heart diseases, lower back pain, depression and stress.



Overgate and City Centre Management became **Dundee's first Keep Safe Places** in a drive to help vulnerable people when they are out in the city centre.

Keep Safe is a Police Scotland led initiative developed in partnership with I Am Me Scotland to raise awareness and increase reports of hate crime.

Keep Safe works with a network of local businesses to create safe places for disabled, elderly and vulnerable people to go if they are lost, scared, need help or if they are the victim of crime.

Councillor Alan Ross, Convener of the City Council's Community Safety and Public Protection Committee said, "This is a superb development for Dundee and I would like to thank everyone who has been working to set this up.

"I am sure it will offer peace of mind for people when they are out in the city centre."

Businesses who agree to take part in the initiative will be checked by Police Scotland and issued with a Keep Safe Sticker to display in their premises window to let vulnerable people know that they provide a Keep Safe place. If a person goes into the Keep Safe place they may have a Keep Safe card which holds information about their health, how they communicate and contact details of people who can help them. A staff member will reassure the person and ring one of the numbers on the card and/or contact the police if a crime has been committed.

The Dundee Safe Place Initiative has funding from the Rank Foundation, Dundee Community Safety Partnership, the Integrated Care Fund, Dundee Health & Social Care Partnership, and is supported by Police Scotland.

In Brief...

It has been formally announced that Dundee will compete for the title of European Capital of Culture 2023. Previous winners have seen a boost in tourism numbers, city wide regeneration and a raised international profile.

A multi operating bus ticketing system could be in place in Dundee by the end of Autumn 2016. Operators Xplore Dundee and Stagecoach are hoping to introduce a smart card that can be used across both services.

Retailer Next has renewed its lease in Dundee City Centre's Overgate until 2024.

Dundee City Centre's Quirky Coo shop in Union Street has been named as one of the best independent gift and greeting card retailers in the UK.

The Dundee centre has opened a new purpose built facility in Seagate to support unpaid carers, disabled people and their families.

Chefs Tony Singh, Cyrus Todiwala, Jean Christophe Novelli and Jacqueline O'Donnell will be cooking up a treat at the Dundee Food and Flower Festival. The event takes place 2 -4 September in Camperdown Park. Tickets are on sale now.

Frankie & Benny's will open their new restaurant in the Overgate in Autumn. The restaurant will open in a unit on the ground floor previously occupied by W H Smith.

Dundee baker Goodfellows has taken top prize in the 2016 Scottish Baker of the Year awards. The Union Street baker won awards for its morning roll and Belgian biscuit.

City Centre law firm Thorntons has merged with Clarkson Hamilton of Kirkcaldy. The firm will retain the Thorntons name and all staff have been retained following the merger.

Her Majesty The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will officially open Slessor Gardens on Wednesday 6 July.

Work will start this summer to bring pleasure craft and water taxis to the River Tay. A number of pontoons are to be built in Perth as part of a wider plan to attract more tourists and provide a link up with the new V&A Dundee.

Dundee University has been awarded Cycle Friendly Campus with distinction status from Cycling Scotland.

What's On...

A snapshot of what's on in the City Centre over the coming months. For more events and activities please visit www.dundee.com

- 4 July** Celebrating the independent retailer, food and drink offering in Dundee City Centre with a day of discounts, deals and special offers.
- 6 July** Official Opening of Slessor Gardens by Her Majesty The Queen, 12.30pm
- 7 July** Abertay University Graduation, City Square
- 8 July** Sarah Millican- Outsider, Caird Hall, 8pm
- 16 July** Farmers' Market, City Square, 9am – 4pm.
- 1-7 August** Dare Protoplay Computer Games Festival, City Square
- 13 August** Blue Skies Festival, Slessor Gardens
- 20 August** Jimmy Carr, Caird Hall, 8pm
- 20 August** Farmers' Market, City Square
- 21 August** Tay Road Bridge 50th Birthday Celebrations, Slessor Gardens



About DD One

DD One is a private sector-led partnership group whose agreed objective is to encourage representatives of both the private and public sectors to act together to develop the economic potential of Dundee City Centre. City Centre businesses wishing to get involved please contact:

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