

Walking Tours

DD Tours – Guided Tours



DD Tours also run Dark Dundee Walking Tours which explore the city's dark and murky history, from wars and battles to witch burning and murder. With two tour guides there's plenty of dark humour along the way but no one waiting to jump out and scare you. We just tell real tales about real people, and their gruesome deeds, from Dundee's past.

A Dark History – Starting on the Perth Road and ending at the Old Steeple in the Overgate, this tour covers wars, riots and disasters, which shaped the city you see today.

Dead Centre – Starting at the Howff cemetery, this tour explores the dead in the city centre from mass graves to grave robbers there's more than you think under your feet.

The Old Steeple – Starts at the Old Steeple, just outside the Overgate Centre. This tour will take you up the medieval tower, all 165 feet or 232 stairs! This tower is Dundee's oldest building and has withstood the ravages of fire and invading armies for over 500 years.

Waterfront Tour – Starting outside the V&A, this tour will show you some of the sights, history and culture in Dundee's new waterfront developments.

The Vaults – Head underground into an old street from 17th century Dundee and explore the vaults that have been hidden away below the streets for centuries.

All available tours can be found at www.ddtours.co.uk. For further information or to arrange a private tour (*minimum of 8 people*), contact Louise and Stewart on admin@ddtour.co.uk

Dundee Heritage Walk – Self-guiding Tour



Take a walk through Dundee's past. Experience rich and diverse culture.

The Rotary Club of Dundee has had the privilege of serving our community for over 90 years.

A large number of our members and friends have had the pleasure of conducted tours by Professor Charles McKean, latterly Professor of Architectural History at the University of Dundee.

We felt that we if we could capture Prof McKean's in depth knowledge of our city's heritage by creating a Heritage City Centre Walk leaflet, then his knowledge and enthusiasm for this project, reflected in the leaflet, would be of enormous interest not only to our citizens, of all ages, but also to our visitors.

Go on, walk the walk, learn, explore and most of all enjoy.

For more information, please click [here](#).

City Centre Walk

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tour map

City Braes Walk

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West End Walk

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Broughty Ferry Walk

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Dundee Women's Trail – Self-guiding Tour



Around Dundee there is a trail of 25 plaques to commemorate remarkable Dundee women. Their stories are told in further detail in the Dundee Women's Trail book.

Twenty five women commemorated by bronze plaques in the city include artists, trades unionists, social reformers, suffragettes, a shipyard welder and a marine engineer. They are – or should be – the pride of Dundee.

Each plaque is highlighted on the [interactive map](#). Click on a number to view a snapshot relating to its associated woman.

You can also use the location map to follow the trail on your smartphone. View the [Trail smartphone guide](#).

Scot Free Tours – Dundee Audio Tour

Scot Free Tours provides audio tours for towns and cities across the North-east of Scotland, allowing you to explore at a time and pace that suits you. Our audio guides take you off the beaten track to show you hidden nooks and crannies. We like to focus on the unusual, the quirky and the grotesque to give you a perspective that goes beyond the usual stories told to tourists.

Dundee: coolest city in Scotland or sink of humanity? On this audio tour you decide for yourself as I take you beyond Dundee's main tourist attractions.

During the tour you'll encounter a heroic pigeon, James Bond's grandfather and the world's worst poet. You'll learn why Winston Churchill vowed never to return here and how to survive in the Arctic.

The tour is perfect for first-time visitors to Dundee as well as those who want to learn more about their city - such as by finding out how Dundee came to own the largest cut emerald in existence.

Our audio tour of Dundee '[Made in Dundee](#)' is now available on [VoiceMap](#), an audio walking tour app. The tour costs \$4.99 and starts next to the statue of Desperate Dan on High Street.



Dundee Photo Tours

All our tours are designed to give you the opportunity to develop your photography skills, photographers of any ability are welcome on the tour whether you have a smart phone camera or the latest digital SLR, there will be something for everyone.

A guided photo tour through Dundee city centre, passing iconic buildings like the Caird Hall, DC Thomsons headquarters and the Dundee Contemporary Arts centre. You will meet some of Dundee's most famous residents like Desperate Dan and Mini the Minx. We will also discover hidden works of art in the most unlikely of places. The tour will end at the distinguished architect Kengo Kuma designed V&A Dundee, Scotland's only museum of design. For further information or to book a tour please click [here](#).



Riverside Nature Park

The Nature Park enjoys an important location on the Tay Estuary. The estuary has many important natural heritage designations because of the number of species it supports.

The paths to the south of the Nature Park are ideal for watching wading birds feeding on the mud flats at low tide or roosting in Invergowrie Bay at high tide.

Inside the park, redshank, oystercatcher and curlew can often be seen alongside one of the pools probing the soil for worms and other invertebrates. Over 80 species of birds have been seen on or near the Park. For more info about Riverside Nature Park, click [here](#).



Open/Close - Guided Tour

Come and join us for a tour and discover the artwork hidden down the lanes, closes and alleyways of Dundee with us!

The city centre trail tour meets outside the Dundee Science Centre on Greenmarket. We will take in all 19 artworks whilst giving you information on the project, artists and pieces themselves. Stobswell trail tours meets at the Tayview Community Garden, taking in all the artworks and giving you some history of the area.



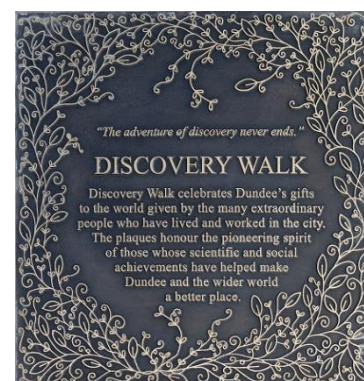
Both tours take around 1.5 hours and are on a "pay what you think its worth" basis. We rely on donations to keep going, and they all go towards the next stage of the project - so you'll be helping to get more art on our streets! For further information and to view the trails, click [here](#).

Discovery Walk

Come and join us for a tour and discover the artwork hidden down the lanes, closes and alleyways of Dundee with us!

Dundee has been home to an amazing variety of people who have contributed to science and society in many important and exciting ways.

Discovery Walk is situated at [Slessor Gardens](#). The walk celebrates Dundee's gifts to the world given by the many extraordinary people who have lived and worked in the city. A series of plaques explaining the achievements are currently set into the walkway with more planned to be added at a later date. They honour the pioneering spirit of those whose scientific and social achievements have helped make Dundee and the wider world a better place.



To view the Central Waterfront site map, click [here](#).

Bright Dundee



Enjoy a guided walk around Albert Square (circa 1867). The talk helps us to build a picture in our minds of what actually existed around the square in 1867, and we learn the meaning of the statues and plaques on the way. Likenesses of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert are seen more than once, and the comic character Oor Wullie cannot be passed by.

An incident took place nearby where William Wallace was involved, and the Robert Burns story is related with a short poem to his girlfriend Mary Campbell.

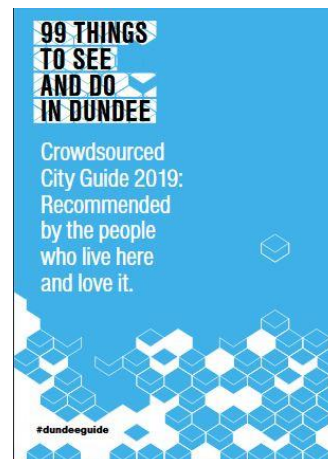
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Things to See and Do in Dundee



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Dundee is a compact city and is closer to the countryside than any other Scottish City. Situated just four miles to the east of Dundee city centre lies the seaside suburb of Broughty Ferry.



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