



It's the West End Christmas Fortnight 2015!



This is the 15th year of West End Christmas events
- a whole fortnight of fun for all the family!

*Wednesday 25th November
Christmas Fortnight starts at 6.15pm!*

*Lights On for the West End!
... and a spectacular fireworks extravaganza!*

This year's West End Christmas Concert takes place at Dundee West Church at 6.15pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.



There will be musical contributions from all local primary and secondary schools. The Concert will be hosted by Rev Andrew Greaves. We are delighted that the great Scots singer Sheena Wellington and the Wighton Singers will also perform. Mains of Fintry Pipe Band will pipe everyone from the church to Seabraes for the Christmas Lights Switch-On!

At 7pm, the West End Christmas Lights will be switched on at Seabraes by Sheena Wellington, ably assisted by Santa and his sleigh.



There will again be a spectacular fireworks display after the lights switch-on - and we would like to thank the West End businesses whose financial support has made the fireworks display possible and thanks to Robin Carstairs and Dragonfire for their help in organising the fireworks.

In addition, it will be possible to purchase hot drinks, mulled wine (for the adults!) and mince pies at Seabraes, with our thanks to Peter Menzies and IMPC for organising. There will be free "glow specs" and sparklers for all children attending the lights switch on and fireworks!

Many thanks to Police Scotland for their assistance and also to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service who will have a fire engine on-site for children to see round!



*Another great, free event for all the family -
don't miss it!*



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Other Christmas activities in the West End!

- Saturday 21st November - in the run-up to Christmas Fortnight, Dundee West Church's Christmas Coffee Morning takes place in the church - 10am to 12 noon - enter from 132 Perth Road.
- Thursday 26th November - West End Community Groups' Social Event at the Vine! With grateful thanks to the Vine for their help and to Eddie Small who is giving a talk on "Darcy's Dundee."
- Friday 27th to Sunday 29th November - Christmas Craft Fair at Tesco Riverside - more information available by calling 597807.
- Friday 27th November - Snowman - Craft for children at Blackness Library from 3.30pm to 4.30pm! (For children aged 5-11. Booking essential and children under 7 should be supervised; colouring sheets will be available for children under 5)
- Saturday 28th November - West End Christmas Fortnight's lovely children's craft event led by the wonderful Lisa Earl of Create ... Kids Create Craft Workshops. Taking place at Logie St John's (Cross) Church Hall, this event is most suited to young school aged children. This year there will be a choice of two different crafts - either super cute Pine Cone Pixies or Christmas Garlands. Spaces will be limited and there will be two starting times (10am and 11am) - please note this when you book. A carer will be required to stay with their child throughout the session. See more at www.tinyurl.com/wendcrafts2015.
- Saturday 28th November - Pennycook and Sinderins Courts Sheltered Housing Coffee Morning - at Pennycook Court - 10.30am to 12.30pm - home baking, gifts, raffle, tombola - all welcome.
- Saturday 28th November - St Joseph's RC Parish Church's Social Group Christmas Coffee Morning - 11am to 1pm. Taking place in the Church Porch.
- Saturday 28th November - Friends of Magdalen Green Soup and Pudding Lunch at Dundee West Church - 11.30am to 1.30pm - Cake, Crafts, Tombola and bric a brac.
- Saturday 28th November - Friends of the University of Dundee Botanic Garden's "Mystery Walk in the Dark" - 5pm onwards. Parents and their children should arrive at the Botanic Garden from 4.30pm. Bookings - fudbg.committee@gmail.com - or call Jean on 381190.
- Thursday 3rd December - The Westport Winter Wonderland - Christmas Market and Lights Switch On - 3pm to 8pm - including a superb pop-up market in the Westport Gallery, Hot Chocolate Bar with Waffles and Apple Pie in the Parlour Café, singing, bands - and a whole lot more - don't miss it! (Lights Switch on in West Port at 6.30pm).
- Friday 4th December - Christmas Wreath - Craft for children at Blackness Library from 3.30pm to 4.30pm! (For children aged 5-11. Booking essential and children under 7 should be supervised; colouring sheets will be available for children under 5)
- Saturday 5th December - Blackness Primary School's Christmas Fair (10am to 12 noon), organised by the Friends of Blackness, and with a large variety of stalls!





- Saturday 5th December - Artisan and Collectors' Fair by Carnaby Markets. 11am to 4pm at Roseangle Arts Café, Perth Road. Arts, antiques, homemade crafts, vintage/retro fashion and refreshments.
- Saturday 5th December - Vintage motor cavalcade in the West End shopping areas, in conjunction with Dundee Museum of Transport - starts at 1pm. Kindly sponsored by Barnetts Motor Group, the cavalcade of vintage vehicles will proceed along Perth Road, Nethergate, West Port and Blackness Road. Ally Bally of Radio Tay will launch the cavalcade.
- Saturday 5th December - Primary 6 football competition at University of Dundee Sports Union (ISE) at 3.30pm - with thanks to Matt Miller and the schools for all their help with this. P6 teams participating from all four of our local primary schools. All parents and family members welcome to spectate.
- Sunday 6th December - Friends of Riverside Nature Park are organising a Work Party event to create new habitats for dragonflies. 1pm to 3pm - meet at the park's car park and please dress warmly, with gloves and wellies.
- Sunday 6th December - Jericho House offers an exciting opportunity with Just Bee Productions to attend their 'Play in a Day' workshop. We will create our own unique piece of theatre in just a few hours. Email justbeeproductions@gmail.com or call 0774 3816540 for further details and to book a space. Open to all ages and taking place in Dundee West Church.
- Tuesday 8th December - "Songs for the Season" Concert with Bruce Davies, taking place at Logie St John's (Cross) Church at 7.30pm. For further information call 668514. A perfect way to round off West End Christmas Fortnight with Christmas and other winter songs.
- Over Christmas Fortnight - Window Spotting Competition for children - prizes include a family membership of the Botanic Garden.



Many thanks!

The West End Christmas Fortnight Committee would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions to make this year's Fireworks Display possible :



Westport Serviced Apartments, I.B. Murray & Son, Clark's Bakery, Queen's Hotel, Water Babies, Twin City Café, Speedwell Bar, Royal Bank of Scotland, Barnetts Motor Group, Tesco Riverside, Goodfellow & Steven, West End Butchers, McDermotts Sandwich Bar, Vision Hair, Gentry Barbers, Tay Fry Inn, Fraser's Fruit and Veg, Mr T's Barber Shop, Canton House, Andrew Bolton Opticians, Super Snack, Garry Grubb Goldsmiths, Balgay Property & Investment Services, The Barber Lounge, Indigo House, Vintage Strings, iartsupplies.co.uk, Butterfly Effect, Lynn's Barber Shop, West End Gallery, Rockhaven Gifts and Crafts, Windsor Gallery.

Support the 2015 West End Christmas Fortnight!

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West End Shops - Christmas Fortnight Offers!



To celebrate the West End Christmas Fortnight, many local shops are running special promotions and events of their own- so look out for these! They include:

- **Westport Serviced Apartments** - Apartments at reduced prices for Christmas Shopping trips!
 - *Mr T's Barber Shop* - On 25th November, all gents cuts for only £5!
 - *The Rosebud* - Guess the Christmas Carol prize draw!
 - *Shelter* - Christmas Tombola!
- **The Barber Lounge** - Free Raffle Draw throughout the fortnight - many prizes!
 - *Indigo House* - 10% off with this Christmas Fortnight Flyer!
 - *DCA Shop* - Crafted Christmas Market on 5th December!
 - *Twin City Café* - Two course mini mezza for only £6.95!
 - *iartsupplies.co.uk* - 20% off easels and wooden gift boxes!

West End Christmas Free Prize Draw!

Many thanks to the following West End Traders who have donated prizes as follows:



- Rosy Tuesday Boutique - Scarf
- Co-wheels - Free membership & £20 credit
- Twin City Café - Breakfast for two
- The Speedwell Bar - Bottle of Whisky
- Goodfellow & Steven - Christmas Hamper
- West End Butchers - £20 voucher
- Vision Hair - Cut & Blow Dry with Danielle
- Tay Fry Inn - Any supper of your choice
- Mr T's Barber Shop - Free Haircut
- The Rosebud - Christmas Planted Arrangement
- Malabar Restaurant - £40 Gift Voucher
- Garry Grubb Goldsmiths - 2 pairs sterling silver earrings
- Spokes - £40 Service Voucher
- Hardware Shop - Garden, Kitchen or Hardware gift
- The Barber Lounge - Gents cut & hot towel shave

- Indigo House - £25 gift voucher
- Vintage Strings - Child's Guitar
- iartsupplies.co.uk - Watercolour pocket box
- Butterfly Effect - Massage gift voucher
- Lynn's Barber Shop - Family Haircuts
- West End Gallery - Framed Print
- Rockhaven - Kate Hamilton Hunter Pendant
- Charlie Taylor Hair & Beauty - Cut and Finish
- Twin City Café - Breakfast for Two
- Impulse Flowers - Potted Christmas Plant
- Urban Print - 2 bottles of wine
- Windsor Gallery - £20 Voucher
- Westport Serviced Apartments - Penthouse overnight stay for 2 including breakfast hamper

Entry is free - just complete the form below & put it in the prize draw boxes in any of the following shops - Lynn's Barber Shop, Andrew Bolton Opticians (both Perth Road), Gallery Q (Nethergate) or the Hardware Shop (Blackness Road) - by 5pm on Friday 11th December. Good luck!

We are also giving recognition to the best Christmas dressed West End shop window - please state below your favourite shop window display too.



Name Address

E-mail address (if any) Phone

Name of best dressed shop

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