



It's the West End Christmas Fortnight 2016!



This is the 16th year of West End Christmas events
- a whole fortnight of fun for all the family!

*Wednesday 23rd 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 Gordon Sharp. We are delighted that "The Notables" will also perform at the concert. Mains of Fintry Pipe Band will pipe everyone from the church to Seabraes for the Christmas Lights Switch-On!

At 7pm, Loadsaweeminsing will be singing by the Christmas Tree, followed by a visit from Santa with small gifts for all the children, with grateful thanks to Scotmid. The West End Christmas Lights will be switched on at Seabraes at 7.20pm by Lord Provost Bob Duncan, 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 and organisations whose financial support has made the fireworks display possible. Thanks to Robin Carstairs and Dragonfire for their help in organising the fireworks.

In addition, it will be possible to purchase hot food and drinks at Seabraes.

Many thanks to Police Scotland for their assistance and also to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service who hope to 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 26th November - Dundee West Church's Christmas Coffee Morning takes place in the church - 10am to 12 noon - enter from 132 Perth Road.
- Saturday 26th 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 who will be making trees and wreaths out of last year's Christmas cards and jigsaws.

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/wendcrafts2016

- Saturday 26th November - Gate Church, 158 Perth Road - Community Lunch with Gingerbread House Competition. 11.30am to 2.30pm. Bring the family for lunch or pop-in for coffee and cake. For a chance to win a prize you can join in the Gingerbread House Building Competition! No tickets required - entry and lunch/drinks are free - donations welcome.
- Saturday 26th November - Harris Academy from 1pm - Primary 6 football competition. With thanks to Matthew Miller and the schools for all their help with this. P6 teams participating from our local primary schools. All parents and family members welcome to spectate.
- Saturday 26th November - Friends of the University of Dundee Botanic Garden's "Mystery Walk in the Dark" Parents and their children should arrive at the Botanic Garden from 5pm. Bookings - fudbg.committee@gmail.com.
- Tuesday 29th November - Giant Snowman - Craft for children at Blackness Library at 3.45pm! (For children aged 5-11. Booking essential and children under 7 should be supervised; colouring sheets will be available for children under 5).
- Wednesday 30th November - St Andrew's Night West End Community Groups' Social Event at The Vine! With grateful thanks to The Vine.
- Thursday 1st December - The Westport Winter Wonderland - Lights Switch on in West Port at 6.30pm.
- Friday 2nd December - Giant Bauble Card - Craft for children at Blackness Library at 3.45pm! (For children aged 5-11. Booking essential and children under 7 should be supervised; colouring sheets will be available for children under 5).
- Saturday 3rd December - Gate Church, 158 Perth Road - Community Lunch with Gingerbread House Competition. 11.30am to 2.30pm. Bring the family for lunch or pop-in for coffee and cake. For a chance to win a prize you can join in the Gingerbread House Building Competition! No tickets required - entry and lunch/drinks are free - donations welcome.





- Saturday 3rd 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 3rd December - City Church Christmas Fair - At the Friary from 10.30am until 4pm. There will be many different craft stalls, children's activities, and a Christmas cafe as well as entertainment.
- Saturday 3rd December - Christmas Vintage Market. 11am to 4pm at Roseangle Arts Café, Perth Road. Vintage clothing, jewellery, homewares, collectables, curios and more.
- Saturday 3rd 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. There will be carol singing from 1pm at the Sinderins too!
- Saturday 3rd December - Gate Church, 158 Perth Road - Christmas Tea and Carols Time - 3pm to 5.30pm. Join us for Christmas themed afternoon tea, a sing-along of traditional carols and craft activities. Please call 221222 to book a free place and, if required, transport to/from sheltered housing and residential/nursing homes available.
- Tuesday 6th December - The Finale! A candlelit Community Carol Concert at Logie St John's (Cross) Church at 6.30pm. This is a perfect way to round off West End Christmas Fortnight.
- 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 and organisations for their contributions to make this year's Fireworks Display possible :



Rockhaven, Baked, Twin City Café, Lynn's Barber Shop, Oh So Gorgeous Hair and Beauty, I.B. Murray & Son, Forever Curves, Diabetes Aide, West End Gallery, The Barber Lounge, Indigo House, Gate Church, Vision Hair, Barnetts Motor Group, Tesco Riverside, Garry Grubb Goldsmiths, Vintage Strings, iartsupplies, Windsor Gallery, Tartan Coffee House, Bella Home Gifts and Accessories, Speedwell Bar, Meat House Bar & Grill, Fraser's Fruit and Veg, Andrew Bolton Opticians and West End Butchers.

Support the 2016 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:

- *Oh So Gorgeous Hair and Beauty* - 20% off colour services
- *Forever Curves* - Gift card when you spend £50 or £100 and late night shopping 1st December
 - *The Barber Lounge* - Christmas free raffle draw
 - *Baked* - 60 minutes for £25 offer
 - *Shelter* - Christmas Tombola
- *Bella Home Gifts & Accessories* - Chalk Paint Workshop 24th November ; Late Night Shopping with Prosecco 1st December
 - *Windsor Gallery* - Funky Dinosaur Lamps Offer
- *Tartan Coffee House* - Breakfast Special Office during Christmas Fortnight
 - *Diabetes Aide* - Gift Vouchers
- *The Rosebud* - To celebrate 30 years in business - 26th November cheese & wine open day
- *West End Butchers* - Customer Prize Draw (2x £50 vouchers) and Christmas Fortnight Offers

West End Christmas Free Prize Draw!

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



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West End Gallery - Print Urban Print - 2 bottles of wine Forever Curves - Soybean Candle Suzanne Duncan Hairdressing - Aveda Gift Set Rockhaven Gifts and Crafts - Christmas Decorations and Candle The Rep - Pair of Christmas Show Tickets Lynn's Barber Shop - Family Haircuts Impulse Flowers - Christmas Plant Indigo House - £25 gift voucher Hardware Shop - Garden, Kitchen or Hardware gift The Barber Lounge - Gents Cut and Shave | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vintage Strings - Child's Guitar Tartan Coffee House - Tea and Cake for Two Windsor Gallery - £25 Gift Voucher iartsupplies.co.uk - Van Gogh Watercolour pocket box Bella - £10 gift voucher Pure Beauty - Pick me up facial Diabetes Aide - Cosy Up The Rosebud - Christmas Planted Arrangement Meat House Bar & Grill - £40 Gift Voucher Speedwell Bar - Bottle of whisky West End Butchers - £20 Voucher |
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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 9th 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

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E-mail address (if any) Phone

Name of best dressed shop

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