



News and What's On **October - December 2009**

Adult Learner of the Year



LYNDI ROBB from St Mary's has won the Overall Adult Learner of the Year Award for STV North region at a ceremony in the Marriot Hotel in Glasgow in September. This award is given to adult learners who through commitment, enthusiasm and sheer hard work, have made the effort to improve their quality of life through learning.

A school leaver at 16 Lyndi returned to learning three years ago after speaking to a worker from Learning Around Project doing a door-knocking session. Since then she has taken part in several courses in Ardler and St Mary's. Learning in the community also gave her the confidence to complete a Counselling module at a night class at Dundee University. The course included homework which she managed to complete while still running her household and helping her three children with theirs!

Growing in confidence, Lyndi went on to do a variety of 'taster' courses at Dundee College through the partnership with Working for Families, and applied for a Wider Access course at Dundee College.

Through her dedication and hard work, this hard working mum completed the Wider Access course and has started a Degree course at Dundee University studying Community Learning and Development.



Speakeasy Course
Douglas Community Centre



Healthy Cooking on a Budget
Park Avenue Hall



Arts & Crafts receiving certificates
at Mitchell St Centre













Arts & Crafts Group
Ardler Complex



Introduction to Care Course
Ardler Complex

Ardler • St Mary's • Kirkton • Downfield

Activity	Venue	Day/Time	Date	Contact Details
 Design & Make your own Jewellery	Kirkton Community Centre	Thursday 9.30-11.30	Starts 19th October	Teresa Fulton Tel:436314
 Self Defence for Women	Ardler Community Centre	Tuesday 6.30-7.30pm	23rd October - 11th December	Caroline Bairner Tel:432862 
Stepping Stones (Confidence Building Course)	Ardler Complex	Wednesday 9.30-11.30am	21st October-1st December	Caroline Bairner Tel:432862 
 Cooking on a Budget	Kirkton Community Centre	Thursday 1-3pm	29th October-3rd December	Teresa Fulton Tel:436314
Computing/ECDL	Classes for unemployed parents - Ardler Complex, 10am-12noon			Julia Fraser Tel:432947 
Guidance	Various locations for anyone looking for help to return to learning, training or employment.			Caroline Bairner Tel:432862 Teresa Fulton Tel:436314 
Jobshops	St Mary's Centre - Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm Ardler Complex - Fridays 9.30am-12.30pm Kirkton Community Centre - Fridays 9.30am-12noon			Caroline Bairner Tel:432862 Teresa Fulton Tel:436314 
Literacies	Help with reading, writing, spelling and numbers at a place that's good for you.			Gateway Tel:666665 
ESOL	Support for adults whose first language is not English, to improve their speaking/understanding, reading and writing.			Gateway Tel:666665 

ESOL classes are available around the city. Tel: The Gateway 666665

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Symbol Key



New courses



Courses that are wheelchair accessible












Whitfield • Fintry • Dalclaverhouse • Mill O'Mains

Activity	Venue	Day/Time	Date	Contact Details	
Creative writing	Finmill Centre	Monday 10am-12noon	Ongoing	Alan Fraser Tel:438641	
Learning for Real Life	Finmill Centre	Friday 1-3pm	Ongoing	Alan Fraser Tel:438641	
New! Human Relations & Counselling Approaches	Whitfield Community Centre	Tuesday 1-3pm	To be Confirmed	Carol Arnott Tel:438671	
Interior Design on a Budget	Whitfield Community Centre	To be Confirmed	To be Confirmed	Carol Arnott Tel:438671	
Plants & Gardens	Finmill Centre	Friday 1-3pm	Ongoing	Alan Fraser Tel:438641	
Whitfield-From Stone Age to Skarne Age	Whitfield Community Library	Thursday 9.30am-12noon	Ongoing	Alistair Cameron Tel:438626	
Guidance	Various locations for anyone looking for help to return to learning, training or employment.			Carol Arnott Tel:438671	
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The West End • Nethergate & The Perth Road • Logie/Blackness

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Arts and Crafts	Mitchell Street Centre	Monday 1-3pm	26th October- 14th December	Sheila Roussel Tel:435814	
New! Making the Most of Yourself	Mitchell Street Centre	To be Confirmed	To be Confirmed	Sheila Roussel Tel:435814	
Just the Job	If you are looking for work and English is your second language, you will learn how to improve your CVs, application form filling, interview skills etc. Phone for more information.			Colin Christie Tel:436415 Kim Robertson Tel:435872	
Guidance	Various locations for anyone looking for help to return to learning, training or employment.			Kim Robertson Tel:435872	
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Lochee • Charleston • Menzieshill

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Family History	Menzieshill Community Centre	Thursday 9.30-11.30am	29th October- 26th November	Catriona McNicoll Tel:432967	
 Men's Cookery	Menzieshill Community Centre	Tuesday 1-3pm	28th October - 8th December	Annette Miller Tel:432973 Margaret Matthew Tel:432862	
Communication	Charleston Library	Monday 1-3pm	Ongoing	Ron Birrell Tel: 431836	
Write Your Childs Story	Lochee Library	Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm	Ongoing	Ron Birrell Tel: 431836	
Options & Choices	Lochee Baptist Church	Wednesday 9.30-11.30am	Starts 21st October	Ron Birrell Tel: 431836	
Study Support	Lochee Clubhouse, Tuesdays 1.30-3.30pm and Fridays, 1-3pm			Ron Birrell Tel: 431836	
Computing/ECDL	Classes for unemployed parents - Thursdays and Fridays 10am-12noon at Charleston Community Centre.			Julia Fraser Tel:432947	
Computing/ECDL	Classes for unemployed parents - Tuesdays 1.30-3pm in Lochee Library.			Julia Fraser Tel:432947	
Guidance	Various locations for unemployed Parents looking for help to return to learning, training or employment.			Julia Fraser Tel:432947 Mobile:07852278509	
Guidance	Various locations for anyone looking for help to return to learning, training or employment.			Annette Miller Tel:432973	
Jobshops	Lochee Library, Fridays 9.30-12noon, Menzieshill Community Centre, Thursdays from 1.30pm, Charleston Community Centre, 9.30am-12.30pm			Annette Miller Tel:432973 Ron Birrell Tel: 431836	
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You are welcome to join a course in any area.
Please book.

Childcare is available for many of our courses. Must be booked in advance.

The Ferry • Douglas • Mid Craigie • Linlathen

Activity	Venue	Day/Time	Date	Contact Details
 Communicating with your Child	Douglas Community & Library Centre	Friday 9.30-11.30am	23rd October - 11th December	Jane Clark Tel:436942
Speakeasy	Douglas Community & Library Centre	Wednesday 9.30-11.30am	21st October - 16th December	Jane Clark Tel:436942
Mums Group	Douglas Community & Library Centre	Friday 9.30-11.30am	23rd October- 18th December	Jane Clark Tel:436942
Young Womens Group	Douglas Community & Library Centre	Tuesday 9.30-11.30am	Starts 25th August	Jane Clark Tel:436942
 Cooking Skills	Douglas Community & Library Centre	Tuesday 9.30-11.30am	To be confirmed	Jane Clark Tel:436942
Broughty Ferry in the 1940s & 1950s	Broughty Ferry Library	Alternate Thursdays 2.00-3.30pm	Ongoing	Alastair Cameron Tel: 438626
Dundee People, Places & Things	Douglas Community & Library Centre	Wednesdays 10am-12noon	Ongoing	Alastair Cameron Tel: 438626
Finding out about Architecture	Hub Library & Community Centre	Fridays 1.30-3.30pm	Ongoing	Alastair Cameron Tel: 438626
Cvs/Applications	Hub Library & Community Centre	Wednesday 2.00-4.30pm	Ongoing	Claire Shepherd Tel:438643
Jobshop	Hub Library & Community Centre	Friday 9.30am- 12.30pm	Ongoing	Claire Shepherd Tel:438643
Guidance	Various locations for anyone looking for help to return to learning, training or employment.			Claire Shepherd Tel:438643
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Jobshop
helps you with
whatever you
need to get that
job...vacancies,
CVs etc.

Stobswell • City Centre • Hilltown • Fairmuir • Law

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Hulltoon Writers Group	Highwayman	Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm	Ongoing	Kim Robertson Tel:435872
New! Environmental and Green Activity	Dundonald Centre Manhattan Works	Wednesday 10am-12noon	To be Confirmed	Dorothy Potter Tel:435827 Joyce Guthrie Tel:436415
New! Introduction to Landscape Gardening	Kingsway Campus	Monday 9.30-11.30am	19th October - 23rd November	Colin Christie Tel: 436415
New! Local History Investigation	To be Confirmed	To be Confirmed	To be Confirmed	Joyce Guthrie Tel:436415
Feel Good (about yourself)	Manhattan works	Thursday 1.30-3.30pm	To be Confirmed	Dorothy Potter Tel:435827
Jobshop	DEAP Office, Manhattan Works	Tuesday 2-5pm	Ongoing	Colin Christie Tel: 436415
ECDL/Computing	Classes for unemployed parents - Tuesdays 10am-12noon, Wednesdays and Thursdays-12noon & 1-3pm. Take place in central Library.			Nidhi Sharma Tel:435817
Guidance	Various locations for anyone looking for help to return to learning, training or employment.			Colin Christie Tel: 436415
Drop-in Guidance	For Ethnic Minority Parents - Central Library, Wednesdays 10am-12noon, Arbroath Road Information & Advice Centre, Dundee International Womens Centre Thursdays 10am-12noon (Starts 22nd October)			Nidhi Sharma Tel:435817
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Some of our activities are run in partnership with other departments and organisations. Details will be available at enrolment.

For all general enquiries contact **Catriona McNicoll** on 435814 or catriona.mcnicoll@dundee.gov.uk

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