



learning in the community...

News and What's On **April - June 2008**

Worldwise



Wordwise is a programme designed by the World Development Movement to foster active global citizenship. It shows how the problems experienced by people in developing countries are linked to issues faced by people in this country. It also shows how individuals acting together can make a real difference.

The Charleston Worldwise group who have been meeting since October 2007 decided to concentrate on climate change as the issue on which they would like to campaign. They also examined a number of other issues such as trade justice, poor country debt and people trafficking.

The group have been busy lobbying decision makers and using the media to raise public awareness of the issues. A press release was issued and members of the group visited the Scottish Parliament where they were able to lobby the local MSP and raise issues of concern.

The group continues and are hoping to bring other groups and individuals from Charleston on board to promote renewable energy in the area.

The individuals who signed up all have real passions to play their part in making the world a better place and embraced the aims of Worldwise wholeheartedly.

This course was run by Dundee City Council in partnership with the World Development Movement and Dundee One World Centre.

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A Group Member's Experiences



Charleston Worldwise Group

"It's amazing how starting with our own experiences can help us to begin to understand some very complex issues like justice and power. I'm like a lot of people - I saw things I wanted to change but didn't know where to start. Attending Worldwise classes has made me realise that other people are also keen to take on board the seriousness of issues such as poverty and climate change."

Call 454603 to join Worldwise

Writer's Corner

The Watery Tay

Dundee, famous for its flowing water
And its outside lavvies around the toon.
There wiz ane beh the clock at the tap oh the hull
And an inither ane further doon.
There wiz inither anes in St. Andrews Street,
The Westport and the Stoobie tae.
Whaur monie an auld penny was spent,
That swelled the Silver Tay.

by Geegay



Highwayman Creative Writing Group

Dunnottar Castle

Perched precariously on 100-foot cliffs between
North Sea and Highland Boundary Fault,
Guarded by a hard mile-long slog down stone steps,
Brooding Dunnottar unravels its contents slowly,
Tardis-like, larger on the inside than out.
Guardhouse, living quarters, barracks, well-preserved
Chapel and tower-house, munitions room,
Half-intact, half-ruined; when complete,
A natural safe-house for Scotland's Crown Jewels
When Cromwell's forces put down rebellions, post-Civil War.
Now thousands more Americans, Japanese and European tourists
Invade, armed with digital cameras and camcorders,
Shooting the architecture and spectacular scenery:
Dunnottar's good looks, captured on-screen, supporting "Hamlet".

by Erik Zoha

West

Lochee • Charleston • Menzieshill • Denhead of Gray • Benvie & Gourdie

Activity	Venue	Day/Time	Dates	Contact Details
Book Group	Charleston Community Centre	Last Monday each month 2-3pm	Ongoing	Mary Ritchie Tel: 436723
Communications Intermediate 1	Charleston Community Centre	Monday 1-3pm	Ongoing	Mary Ritchie Tel: 436723
Creative Writing Group	Charleston Community Centre	Tuesday 1-3pm	Ongoing	Mary Ritchie Tel: 436723
Jobshop	Charleston Community Centre	Friday 9.30am-12noon	Ongoing	Annette Miller Tel: 432973
Jobshop	Lochee Clubhouse	Friday 9.30am-12noon	Ongoing	Ron Birrell Tel: 432973
Jobshop	Lochee Housing Office	Friday 1.30-4.30pm	Ongoing	Annette Miller Tel: 432973
Introduction to Sociology	Menzieshill Community Centre	Thursday 1-3pm	24th April - 29th May	Annette Miller Tel: 432973
Local History Group	Lochee Clubhouse	Thursday 7 - 9pm	Ongoing	Ron Birrell Tel: 432973
Time for Me For busy mums!	Charleston Community Centre	Tuesday 9.30 - 11.30am	Ongoing	Mary Ritchie Tel: 436723
Walk and Talk Group	Menzieshill Community Centre	Friday 10am - 12noon	9th - 30th May	Catriona McNicoll Tel: 432947
Friends of Balgarthno Stones Volunteers needed	Contact Mary Ritchie for more information			Mary Ritchie Tel: 436723

East End and the Ferry

Balgillo • Barnhill • West Ferry • Central Broughty Ferry • Douglas • Mid Craigie • Linlathen • Craigiebank

Activity	Venue	Day/Time	Dates	Contact Details
History Group	Broughty Ferry Library	Alt. Thursdays 2.00 -3.30pm	During term time	Alistair Cameron Tel: 436942
History Group	Douglas Community Centre	Wednesday 10.00-11.30am	During term time	Alistair Cameron Tel: 436942
History Group	Hub Library & Learning Centre	Tuesday 2.00 - 3.30pm	During term time	Alistair Cameron Tel: 436942
ECDL	Douglas Library & Community Centre	Tuesday 9.30 - 11.30am	During term time	Jane Clark Tel: 436942
Peer learning computer group	Douglas Library & Community Centre	Thursday 9.30 - 11.30am	Ongoing	Jane Clark Tel: 436942
Jobshop 16 - 19 year olds	Hub Library & Learning Centre	Tuesday 1-3pm	Starts 22nd April	Claire Shepherd Tel: 438643
Jobshop	Hub Library & Learning Centre	Friday 9.30 - 1.00pm	Ongoing	Claire Shepherd Tel: 438643

North West

Ardler • St Mary's/Brackens • Dunsinane North Industrial Estate • Kirkton •
Downfield/Dales • Camperdown & Clatto Country Parks •

Activity	Venue	Day/Time	Dates	Contact Details
Ardler 40 years history project	Various	Various	Various	Margaret Matthew Tel: 436442 Caroline Bairner Tel: 432862
Chalmers Ardler Church Project	Chalmers Ardler Church	Tuesday 10am -12noon	Ongoing	Margaret Matthew Tel: 436442 Caroline Bairner Tel: 432862
Communications	Ardler Complex	Wednesday 1-3pm	Ongoing	Margaret Matthew Tel: 436442
Core Maths	Ardler Complex	Wednesday 10am -12noon	Ongoing	Margaret Matthew Tel: 436442
Literacy / Maths Drop in sessions	Ardler Complex	Tuesday 1.30 -4.00pm	Ongoing	Margaret Matthew Tel: 436442
Jobshop	Ardler Complex	Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30 - 4.30pm	Ongoing	Caroline Bairner Tel: 432862
Jobshop	St Kilda Road Church	Wednesday 1.30-3.30pm	Ongoing	Caroline Bairner Tel: 432862
Jobshop	Kirkton Community Support	Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm	Ongoing	Teresa Fulton Tel: 436314
Kirkton History Book	Kirkton Community Centre	Various	Various	Catriona McNicoll Tel: 436314
Options and Choices Confidence building course	Kirkton Community Centre	Thursdays	24th April - 12th June	Teresa Fulton Tel: 436314 Sue Holland-Smith Tel 432944

North East

Whitfield • Fintry • Dalclaverhouse • Mill O'Mains

Activity	Venue	Day/Time	Dates	Contact Details
Gardening	Finmill Community Centre	Thursday 1-3pm	Ongoing	Alan Fraser Tel:436942
Psychology	Whitfield Community Centre	Wednesday 1-3pm	23rd April - 11th June	Joe Tole Tel: 438671
Whitfield History Group	Whitfield Community Library	Thursday 9.30-11.30am	During term time	Alistair Cameron Tel:436942
Relax with Crafts	Finmill Community Centre	Friday 10.00 - 11.30am	Ongoing	Alan Fraser Tel:436942
Sports Coaching Taster	Whitfield Community Centre	Wednesday 10am -12noon	19th March - 7th May	Joe Tole Tel: 438671

Activity	Venue	Day/Time	Dates	Contact Details
Creative Writing Group	Highwayman	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.00pm	Ongoing	Kim Robertson Tel: 435872
Creative Writing Group	Kandahar House	Monday 11am - 1.00pm	Ongoing	Kim Robertson Tel: 435872
Drop in Guidance	Advice Centre, Arbroath Road	Wednesday 10am - 1pm	Ongoing	Nidhi Sharma Tel: 435817
Drop in Guidance	Central Library	Thursday 10am - 1pm	Ongoing	Nidhi Sharma Tel: 435817
Guidance	Mitchell Street Centre	By appointment	By appointment	Nidhi Sharma Tel: 435817
Guidance	Hilltown area	By appointment	By appointment	Maressie Macdonald Tel: 436415
Guidance	Various locations	By appointment	By appointment	Ruth Brown Tel: 436501
Jobshop	Highwayman	Friday 1.30 - 4.30pm	Ongoing	Maressie Macdonald Tel: 436415
Jobshop	St Salvadors Church	Friday 9.30am- 12.30pm	Ongoing	Maressie Macdonald Tel: 436415
Working For Families Computing / ECDL	Central Library	Tuesday 10am -12noon & 1-3pm Thursday 10am -12noon & 1-3pm	Ongoing	Nidhi Sharma Tel: 435817
Law Crescent Community Garden needs new committee members	Contact Joyce Guthrie for more information			Joyce Guthrie Tel: 436415

Guidance
will help you
explore your
options for
learning and
work.

Jobshop
helps you with
whatever you
need to get that
job...vacancies,
CVs etc.

South West

The West End • Nethergate & The Perth Road • Logie/Blackness

Activity	Venue	Day/Time	Dates	Contact Details
Arts & Crafts	Mitchell Street Centre	Monday 1 - 3pm	starts 21st April	Sheila Roussel Tel: 435814
Bilingual Families Group	Dundee West Church Hall, 132 Perth Road	Thursday 9.30 -11.30am	starts 24th April	Sheila Roussel Tel:435814 Liz Allardice Tel: 435827
Guidance	Various venues	By appointment	By appointment	Kim Robertson Tel: 435872
Local History	Mitchell Street Centre	Thursday 9.30 -11.30am	24th April - 12th June	Dorothy Potter Tel: 435827
Friends of Magdalene Green Group	Blackness Library	Wednesday 1-3pm	21st May - 25th June	Dorothy Potter Tel: 435827
Walk and Talk Historical and Green themes	Mitchell Street Centre	Wednesday 9.30 - 11.30am	23rd April - 28th May	Dorothy Potter Tel: 435827 Catriona McNicoll Tel: 435814

For details about basic computer classes across the city phone 666665.

If there are any courses/groups you are interested in but are not on in your area, contact:

Catriona McNicoll on 435814 or
email catriona.mcnicoll@dundeecity.gov.uk

Some of our activities are run in partnership with other departments and organisations. Details will be available at enrolment.

We can provide this information in large print or in another format that meets your needs.

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