



It's the West End Christmas Week 2008!



The 2008 West End Christmas week takes place soon - the following events are taking place - please come along - fun for all the family!

Saturday 22nd November

Christmas Week starts!

The eighth West End Christmas Week will be launched with a super West End Community Safety Event, taking place at Blackness Fire Station on Blackness Road between 11am and 3pm.

To be opened by Lord Provost John Letford, this family safety event is hosted by the Community Spirit Action Group and West End Community Council and all local residents will be very welcome to come along!



There will be lots to see :

- ✿ Mobile Chip Pan Fire, Mobile CCTV, Bike Marking, Brake Reaction, Breath Testing, Drunk Goggles
- ✿ Tayside Fire and Rescue - Free Home Safety Checks, Tayside Police - Personal Safety Advice
- ✿ Community Safety Team - Internet/MSN safety ... and lots more!

Also on 22nd November!

Dundee West Church Guild Christmas Coffee Morning - 10am to 12 noon - with various stalls.



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Wednesday 26th November at 6.15pm
Lights On at Dundee West ... and a spectacular fireworks extravaganza!

This year's West End Christmas Concert - "Lights On at Dundee West" - takes place at Dundee West Church at 6.15pm. All local residents are very welcome to attend. There will be musical contributions from all local primary and secondary schools. A welcome to the Concert will come from Lord Provost John Letford and the Concert will be hosted by Rev Andrew Greaves.

At 7pm, the West End Christmas Lights will be switched on at Seabraes by Ally Bally of Radio Tay, ably assisted by Dame Trott and Fairy Twinkletoes from the Downfield Musical Society Pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk".



We are delighted that the stars of this year's Beijing Olympics - The Mains of Fintry Pipe Band - will play and there will also be Christmas Carol singing from the DARE students' choir. There will again be a spectacular fireworks display after the lights switch-on - and we would like to thank the West End shops whose financial support has made the fireworks display possible and thanks to Robin Carstairs for his help in organising the fireworks.



A free event for all the family - don't miss it!

Other Christmas activities in the West End!



- There will also be a Christmas tree and lights at Westport again this year!
- **There will be a Young Persons' Ceilidh at the Shore on November 30th!**
- As part of the Christmas Week, there will be a Community Safety Poster competition for pupils of Ancrum Road, Blackness, Park Place and St Joseph's Primary Schools - with thanks to Borders Books for sponsoring the prizes!
- **On 29th November, there will be a Fairtrade Event at the University of Dundee!**
- West End Community Council in partnership with City Centre & Harbour Community Council is running a "Best Dressed Christmas Shop Window" competition, including a West End shop prize!
- **On 28th November, Dundee West Church will hold another Healthy Eating Lunch - a two course lunch plus tea/coffee - from 11.30am!**
- There will be a "Christmas Credit Crunch Stress-Buster" event at Logie St John's (Cross) Church Hall on 26th November from 10am to 12 noon - including hand massage, visualisation, confidence building, etc!
- **On 29th November, the Blackness Primary School Christmas Fair takes place from 10am to 12 noon - including children's activities, face painting, stalls and street football in the playground!**

*From Saturday 22nd November until Friday 28th November,
all local children can take part in the...*



West End Children's Window-Spotting Competition

All you have to do is find the Perth Road shop window in which a wooden Christmas Mask from Bali can be found! Win a radio station tour to the Wave 102 Studios and a £20 Borders Books voucher too!



Pick up your entry form from local primary schools, or from one of the following shops - Queen's Gallery (Nethergate), Windsor Gallery or Andrew Bolton Opticians (both Perth Road) or the Hardware Shop (Blackness Road). Completed entries should be placed in the prize draw boxes in any of these shops by Friday 28th November!

Many thanks!



The West End Christmas Week Committee would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions to make this year's Fireworks Display possible :
Scotland Gas Networks and Turriff Contractors Ltd, Tesco PLC, West End Gallery, Lynn's Barber Shop, Printing.com, Apple Tree, Queen's Gallery, Rockhaven, Canton House, West End Butchers, Andrew Bolton Opticians, McDermott's, Vintage Strings, Suzanne Duncan Hairdressing, Laptop Shop, McDonald's Cards & Gifts

We would also like to thank the following for all their help in making West End Christmas Week 2008 a success:

- ‡ Rev Andrew Greaves and Dundee West Church
- ‡ Tayside Police, Tayside Fire & Rescue, Scottish Enterprise Tayside
 - ‡ Blackness Primary School, St Joseph's Primary School, Park Place Primary School, Ancrum Road Primary School and Harris Academy
- ‡ Economic Development and Leisure & Communities Departments of Dundee City Council
- ‡ West End Community Council, Community Spirit Action Group and City Centre & Harbour Community Council
 - ‡ Mains of Fintry Pipe Band
 - ‡ DARE University of Dundee Students' Choir
- ‡ Lord Provost Letford and the West End Councillors
- ‡ Urban Print, for their contribution towards the cost of producing this flyer
- ‡ Utopia Costumes
- ‡ Downfield Musical Society
- ‡ Robin Carstairs
- ‡ Ally Bally and Radio Tay
- ‡ Wave 102
- ‡ Borders Books



Support the 2008 West End Christmas Week!

West End Shops - Special Promotions!



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

- * *Queen's Gallery, Nethergate* - Christmas Exhibition - opens 22nd November - on opening day, 5% discount on most items - enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles as you shop for unique gifts!
- * *Goodfellow & Steven, Perth Road* - Christmas Pies promotion during Christmas Week!
- * *Craft Studio, Perth Road* - During Christmas Week, spend £25 or more - get 10% discount!
 - * *McDonald's Cards and Gifts* - Christmas Bear promotion!
 - * *Hardware Shop, Blackness Road* - Window Quiz for Children!
- * *The Apple Tree, Nethergate* - Christmas ALL wrapped up! 27th November from 5pm - enjoy a glass of fizzy and free wrapping! Also 15% off shoes/boots in Christmas Week!
- * *Colin Lowe Pharmacy* - On Monday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December - 10% off for all OAPs!

West End Christmas Free Prize Draw!



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

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| Malabar - Meal for two to value of £30 | The Apple Tree - Evening Bag |
| Urban Print - 2 bottles of wine | Riverside Ironing Service - £10 ironing voucher |
| Windsor Gallery - £15 gift voucher | Stunners - £20 gift voucher |
| Printing.com - 4 x £10 gift vouchers | G Jones Pharmacy - £10 value to spend in the pharmacy |
| Goodfellow and Steven - Large Dundee Cake | Rockhaven - Animal Sound Alarm Clock |
| Laptop Shop - Pink Laptop Carry Case | Suzanne Duncan Hairdressing - 2 x Gents Shave vouchers |
| The Rosebud - Plant | Himalayas - Two smart Baklava Boxes |
| Colin Lowe Pharmacy - Two gift sets, plus teddy and horse soft toys | IMPC - Bluetooth Handset worth £25 |
| West End Butchers - £20 voucher | Queen's Gallery - Print of "Walrus" (The Beatles) by Frank Docherty |
| Sinclair's - £50 gift voucher | Vintage Strings - Umbrella |
| Balgay Hill Bar - Bottle of Spirits | Lynn's Barber Shop - Family haircut (1 adult; 2 children) |
| West End Gallery - Print | |
| The Hardware Shop - Houseware or Gardenware item | |

Entry is free - just complete the form below & put it in the prize draw boxes in any of the following shops - Windsor Gallery, Andrew Bolton Opticians (both Perth Road), Queen's Gallery (Nethergate) or the Hardware Shop (Blackness Road) - by Monday 1st December. Good luck!

Name Address

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..... Phone Number