Caird Hall offer a range of music, theatre and comedy.

The Circle, the outside only. Cycle the Green Circular, 27 mile route of the city centre and Stobswell. Head along Nature Park, head to Fife. Take the for panoramic views over Dundee, Perthshire, Angus and .

Places to stroll and see

The top of the Law, our extinct volcanic plug, is the best for panoramic views over Dundee, Perthshire, Angus and . Take the Open/Close street art trail in the doorways of the city centre and . Head along at sunset and admire the Tay Rail Bridge, visit the Riverside Nature Park, head to Maggie’s Centre to admire world renowned architecture, Frank Gehry’s impressive building, from the outside only. Cycle the Green Circular, 27 mile route around the city. Walk or cycle over the bridge to Fife, enjoy Slessor Gardens Discovery Walk and take in Sharing.

Parks

Dundee has many great parks, including: Camperdown Park and Wildlife Centre; Dudhope with popular skatepark; The Factory skatepark is great too; Balgany with great views and Mills Observatory; Baxter Park with a grand pavilion; the city centre calm found in .

Behind the scenes

Here are a few of the organisations and festivals which keep the city creative as the UK’s only UNESCO City of Design. Creative workshops include WaspS Studios, Dundee Ceramics Workshop, DCA Print Studio, The Circle, Dundee Comics Creative Space and Dundee Media Space. University of Dundee, Abertay University and Dundee & Angus College all have leading art/design courses and each have Degree Shows running in May. V&A Museum of Design, Dundee opening in September 2018 – designed by Japanese architect Kengo Kuma, his first building in the UK.

Some of the many festivals to check out include: May – Dundee Design Month, Degree Shows; June – Dundee West Fest; Aug – Dundee Flower and Food Festival; Sep – Dundee Pride; Oct – Festival of the Future, Discovery Film Festival and Dundee Science Festival; Nov – NEDh Digital Arts Festival, Dundee Jazz Festival, Christmas Light Nights.

Bites, drinks and sounds

Cafes


Bars

The King of Islington. George Orwell. The Wine Press. Mayfly. Bird & Bear. Jam Jar has a range of cocktails, including Dundee themed ones. The Art Bar is a West End institution, across from the art school with live music and laid back atmosphere. For beer, Duke’s Corner has a whole wall of crafts on tap. Visit Scottish craft brewery Innis & Gunn’s The Beer Kitchen, Brewdog, The Speedwell and Phoenix. Did someone mention Drafthens and the Tiki Lounge at Underworld Cafe? Shh…

Live music

Clark’s on Lindsay Street. Conroy’s Basement. The Reading Rooms is an underground club renowned for its ability to cross musical genres. Beulah Generator Live has gigs by new talent and touring bands. Then, if you’re peckish, Clark’s 24 Hour Bakery for a phe or a Helicopter.

Restaurants

Visit The D’Arcy Thompson, Agacan for Turkish, Targa for or for Dim Sum, Tapas at Sol Y Sombra, Gallery 48 with exhibitions too, and Masa for Mexican tapas. The Bach for a hint of New Zealand and The Boozy Cow. For live dining, check out this trio: Castlehill, Tayberry and The Newp, complete with exhibitions at the adjoining Tatha Gallery. Also worth a visit, Cafe Montmartre, Di’Se. The West House.

Indie spots and shops

Make sure you visit Downtown Dundee (around Exchange Street/Dock Street), Nethergate/Perth Road/Westport, Union Street and Broughty Ferry.

Groucho’s has rare and vintage finds of the vinyl variety and visit optical boutique, Spex Pistols for frames/lenses and brilliant interior/banister. DCA Shop for unique gifts and designs – Clothes, craft for wool and yarn, workshops and classes. Fraser’s Fruit and Veg. While in Broughty Ferry you can check out Clementines, Assai and Pretty Fly Studios. And down-town you can go to Cheesery, HeartSpace Wholefoods, JA Braille/white’s and Hard Grind. Carloco.


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You can find this guide useful please do share your experiences.