

99 THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN DUNDEE

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Places to stroll and see

- 79 The top of the Law, our extinct volcanic plug, is the best for panoramic views over Dundee, Perthshire, Angus and Fife, and take a stroll along 72 Dightly Burn. Wander along 78 Riverside at sunset and admire the Tay Rail Bridge, visit the 79 Riverside Nature Park and 80 Dundee Botanic Gardens, then head to 81 Maggie's Centre to admire world renowned architect, Frank Gehry's impressive building, from the outside only. Cycle the Green Circular, 27 mile route around the city, 82 Tayview Community Garden and 83 Ninewells Community Garden are also perfect for a visit. If you like street art or appreciate a good statue, take the 84 Open/Close street art trail in the doorways of the city centre and Stobswell, 85 Oor Wullie, 86 Desperate Dan and Minnie the Minx, 87 Dundee's Penguins, get a takeaway drink or sandwich at 88 The Auld Tram, then 89 1 Bash Street, and 90 the Lemmings! 91 Enjoy Slessor Gardens Discovery Walk and take in Sharing Not Hoarding, an experimental public art project. Visit Dundee Urban Orchard and stroll along the waterfront. Then, walk or cycle over the bridge to Fife and discover Kinslady Beach at Tenismuir which is stunning and has to be one of the UK's best, it's on route to St Andrews, 92 Get a day pass on the Number 73 bus and spend your day visiting a trio of great sandy beaches in Carnoustie, Monlith and Broughtly Ferry – have a pint in the Fisherman's, an ice-cream in Vascoch's, explore Barnhill Rock Gardens, Broughtly Ferry Castle, and take a Pirate Boat to see the dolphins in the Tay Estuary. Arr. Don't miss the Outdoor Explore Kayaking and the Sidlaw Hills behind Auchterhouse are brilliant for endless

Take it in...

- 102 The McManus Art Gallery and Museum has a stunning exterior and is the place to explore Dundee's impressive global impact, 103 Dundee Contemporary Arts has everything under one roof – galleries, shop, a two-screen cinema, print studio, restaurant and Jute Cafe Bar, 104 Dundee Rep Theatre and Scottish Dance Theatre produce and show world class performances, 105 Verdant Works takes you back to Dundee's jute textile past. Step onboard 106 RRS Discovery to explore the famous polar expedition ship. Then visit nearby 107 HM Frigate Unicorn, and while you're there get active with Foxlake, 108 Dundee Museum of Transport tells the stories of local transport pioneers and innovators, 109 Gardyne Theatre, 110 Whitehall Theatre and 111 Caird Hall offer a range of music, theatre and comedy. Visit 112 Dundee Science Centre for hands-on learning, and 113 Dundee Central Library's varied programme and resources, 114 University of Dundee has a few exhibitions available in spaces: 115 Cooper Gallery 116 D'Arcy Thompson Zoology Museum and 117 the exhibitions in the Tower Foyer & Lamb Galleries. For visual art exhibitions often featuring local artists, check out 118 GENERATORprojects and the window-based 119 Nomas* Projects. Then, explore Scotland's first Design Museum, 120 V&A Dundee!
- Cafes**
 - 17 The Parlour, 18 Flame Tree Cafe, 19 Pacanara, 20 Taypark House, with Gin Bar and garden, 21 Tonic
 - 22 Madigan's Food Emporium, 23 Sorbus, 24 Simpson's Cafe, 25 The 100% vegan Marwicks, 26 Blend Coffee Lounge.

walking. Go to Athbroath and check out Hospitalfield's programme dedicated to contemporary art. Back in Dundee, if you'd like to discover more about the city, or would like to hear about Dundee's dark past – check out DD Tours. If you're looking for dog friendly places to eat and drink, check out the website, Sit & Stay Dundee.

Parks

Dundee has many great parks, including: 32 Camperdown Park and Wildlife Centre, 33 Duthope with popular skatepark, 34 Balguy with great views and Mills Observatory, 35 Baxter Park with a grand pavilion and 36 Magdalen Green with bandstand is a great space on a sunny day. The city centre calm found in 37 The Howff cemetery.

100 Accessibility of these locations has been reviewed on Euan's Guide - the disabled access review website. Visit: www.euansguide.com

121 Jessie's Kitchen in nearby Broughtly Ferry and Newport-based 122 KitchinBake.

Restaurants

- Visit 29 The Giddy Goose, 30 Agacan for Turkish, 31 Di'Se for Indian and Bangladeshi, 32 Mas for Mexican tapas, 33 Tahini for Lebanese, and 34 Manchurian for Dim Sum. Tapas at 35 Sol Y Sombra, and 36 Gallery 48 with exhibitions too, 37 The Bach for a hint of New Zealand and 38 Cade Montmarie for French Cuisine. For fine dining, check out 39 a Castellan, 40 Tayberry and 41 The Newport, complete with exhibitions at the adjoining Taina Gallery. Also worth a visit, 42 Daisy Tasker, 43 The West House, and 44 Bridgeview Station.

Bars

- 45 The Wine Press, 46 St Andrews Brewing Co, 47 The King of Islington, 48 Bird & Bear and right next door you can go to Abandon Ship, 49 Wild Rover, 50 Dynamo. For beer, 51 Brewdog, 52 Duke's Corner has a whole wall of crafts on tap. Scottish craft brewer 53 Innis & Gunn's The Beer Kitchen, and 54 The Phoenix, 55 The Art Bar is a West End institution, across from the art school with live music and laid back atmosphere. Go up Perth Road for 56 George Orwell and 57 The Speedwell. Did someone mention Drafts and the Tiki Lounge at Underworld Cafe? Shh...

Behind the scenes

Here are a few of the organisations and festivals which keep the city creative as the UK's only 38 UNESCO City of Design. Creative workshops include: In the West End you can find 34 a Wasps Studios, 34 b Scrapantics, 34 c Dundee Ceramics Workshop, 34 d Dundee MakeSpace, 35 Dundee Comics Creative Space in Vision and 36 DCA Print Studio, 37 University of Dundee, 38 Aberley University and 39 Dundee & Angus College all have leading art/design courses and each have Degree Shows running in May, 40 The Circle is a hub for charities, social enterprises, community groups and socially aware businesses in Dundee.

Some of the many festivals to check out include: March – Dundee Women's Festival, May – Dundee Design Month and Dundee Design Festival (biennial), Degree Shows: June – Dundee WestFest, July - Dundee Summer Streets Festival, Sep – Dundee Pride, Dundee Flower and Food Festival, Oct – Festival of the Future, Discovery Film Festival, Dundee Science Festival, Nov – NEON Digital Arts Festival, Dundee Jazz Festival, Christmas Light Nights.

Live music

- 58 Clark's on Lindsay Street, 59 Conroy's Basement, 60 The Reading Rooms is an underground club renowned for its ability to cross musical genres, 61 Beat Generator Live has gigs by new talent and touring bands. Then, if you're peckish, 62 Clark's 24 Hour Bakery for a peh or a Helicopter.

Indie spots and shops

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

- 63 Groucho's has rare and vintage finds of the vinyl variety, and 64 DCA Shop for unique gifts and designs, then optical boutique, 65 Spec Pistols for frames/lenses and brilliant interior/banter, 66 The Cartoon Store, and fashion designer 67 Hayley Scanlan's boutique shop, 68 This Way Up for previously loved books and new records, 69 Le Freak, 70 Fraser's Fruit and Veg, Visit 71 Brewing and try the Dundonian Pilsner, 72 Fluph for wool and yarn, workshops and classes, 73 Manifesto, 74 Arkive, 75 Dock Street Studios. Downtown you can go to 76 a Cheeseery, 77 HeartSpace Wholefoods, 78 Hard Grid and 79 JA Braithwaites. While in Broughtly Ferry you can check out 80 a Clementines, 81 Assai Records and 82 Pretty Fly Studios.



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This is the fifth crowdsourced guide Creative Dundee has produced in collaboration with people who live here and love it, so huge thanks goes to everyone who took part. We hope you enjoy your time in Dundee and if you find this guide useful please do share your experiences: #dundeeguide

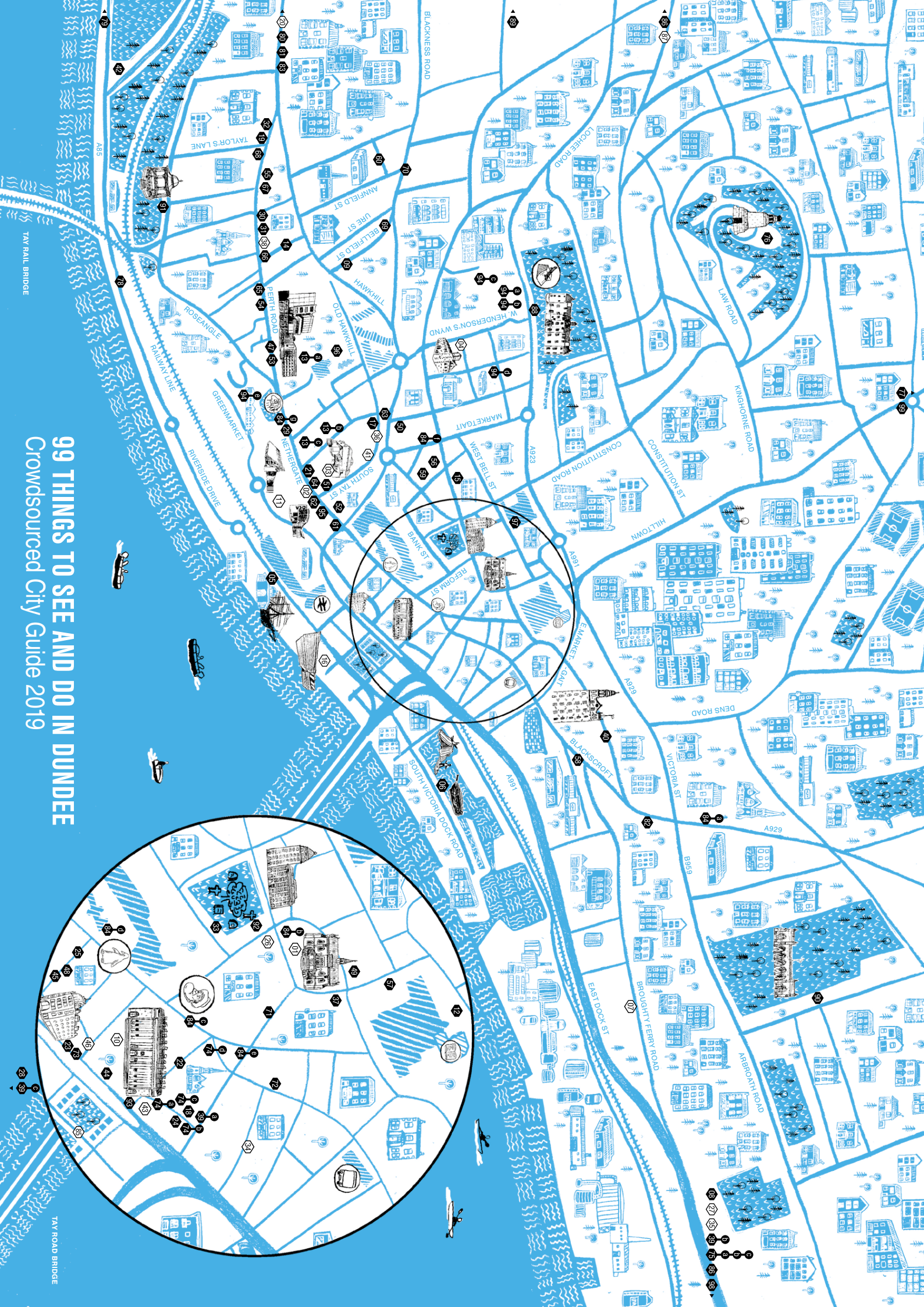
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