

Discovery Point &
Verdant Works

January - June 2019



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What's On/

Highlights/

Crossing the Line/ After hours exploration of maritime superstitions and traditions.

Innovative Inventors/ An inspiring look at inventions big and small!

The Thing Is:/ Monthly lunchtime talks featuring mystery objects from our collections.



Diary/

January

Sun 13/ Sunday Screening 11:00



Thu 24,31/ Peep 13:30-14:30



Sun 27/ Artist's Talk : Marianne Wilson
15:00



February

Sat 2/ Artist's Talk : Maya Abeysuriya
14:30



Wed 6/ Wee Explorers 14:30-15:30



Thu 7/ Peep 13:30-14:30



Sat 9/ P-p-p-paint a Penguin 14:00-16:00



Sat 9/ Artist's Talk : Darren Rees 19:00



Thu 14/ The Thing Is : 13:15-13:45



Sun 17/ Sunday Screening 11:00



March

Wed 6/ Wee Weavers 14:30-15:30



Fri 8/ In Conversation : Polar Women 19:00



Thu 14/ The Thing Is : 13:15-13:45



Sun 17/ Sunday Screening 11:00



Fri 22/ Scott of the Antarctic 20:00



April

Fri 5/ Discover & Endure 19:30



Sat 6 - Sun 7/ Penguins Aplenty!
12:00-16:00



Wed 10/ Wee Explorers 14:30-15:30



Thu 18/ The Thing Is : 13:15-13:45



Fri 19/ Crafting @ the Quayside
10:30-12:30, 14:30-16:30



Sun 21/ Sunday Screening 11:00



Sun 21/ Making @ the Mill 15:00-17:00



Sun 28/ Family Day : Innovative Inventors
12:00-16:00



May

Wed 8/ Wee Weavers 14:30-15:30



Sat 11/ Artist's Talk : Kit Martin 15:00



Thu 16/ The Thing Is : 13:15-13:45



Sun 19/ Sunday Screening 11:00



tbw/ Whistle-Stop Wine 20:00-22:00



June

Wed 5/ Wee Explorers 14:30-15:30

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Fri 7, 21/ Music in the Mill 13:20-13:50

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Thu 13/ The Thing Is : 13:15-13:45

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Sun 16/ Sunday Screening 11:00

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Fri 28/ After Hours : Crossing the Line
19:00-22:00

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DP Discovery Point

VW Verdant Works

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Workshops cannot be exchanged or refunded after purchase except in the case of a cancelled session/course.

Discovery Point /

Visit rrsdiscovery.com for full event listings and more detailed information.



Thurs 24, 31 Jan & 7 Feb

PEEP /

Peep Learning Together sessions explore how families can enhance children's development by making the most of play and learning opportunities in everyday life. We've collaborated with Dundee City Council for a series of specially developed sessions exploring our galleries through play.

13:30-14:30 / pre-schoolers / booking essential / free

Wed 6 Feb, 10 April & 5 June

Wee Explorers /

Stories, craft sessions and messy play for wee ones aged 2-5, inspired by exploration and adventure. Park your buggy and join us for a coffee.

14:30-15:30 / ages 2-5 / booking essential / £4 inc. refreshments

Sat 9 Feb

P-p-p-paint a penguin! /

Explore different breeds of penguins as you enjoy a fun afternoon of drawing and painting penguins with expert Antarctic artist Darren Rees.

14:00-16:00 / ages 8+ / booking essential / £5

Sat 9 Feb

Artist's Talk: Ice Bound /

Exhibiting artist Darren Rees discusses *Ice Bound*, our current café exhibition which documents Rees' travels in the far south and his encounters with Antarctic wildlife including penguins, whales and elephant seals.

19:00 / all ages / booking essential / free

Thu 14 Feb, 14 March, 18 April,
16 May & 13 June

The Thing Is: /

Monthly lunchtime talk featuring a mystery object from our museum collections. Don't forget to bring your sandwiches!

13:15-13:45 / all ages / drop in / free / locations may vary, please check the website for more info.

Fri 8 March



In Conversation: Polar Women /

For centuries, women were excluded from Antarctica on the basis that the extreme, unrelenting environment would be 'too much' for 'the weaker sex' to endure. Join our all-female panel including a polar historian, polar scientist, and a local author for an evening of women at the Poles.

19:00 / all ages / booking essential / £5

Fri 22 March

Scott of the Antarctic /

Starring Sir John Mills as the stoic Captain Scott and featuring a bleak, desolate soundtrack by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Charles Frend's digitally restored classic film depicts Scott's ill-fated 1912 expedition and his quest to be the first to reach the South Pole.

20:00 / U-rated film / booking essential / £5

Fri 5 April

Discover & Endure /

An evening of live music and narrative as guitarist Steve Garrett launches his album of new music inspired by stories and experience of landscape, exploration and human endurance.

19:30 / all ages / booking essential / £12

Sat 6 & Sun 7 April

Penguins Aplenty! /

Drop in and craft a penguin (or two!) as we attempt to create a penguin colony of our own, inspired by the wildlife featured in our café exhibition *Ice Bound*.

12:00-16:00 / all ages / drop in / inc. in museum admission

Fri 19 April

Crafting at the Quayside /

Drop in object handling and craft sessions that let children (and big kids!) get up close to our collection and get creative!

10:30-12:30, 14:30-16:30 / all ages / drop in / inc. in museum admission

TBC May

Whistle-Stop Wine /

A booze-cruise but not as you know it. Taste a selection of wines from wine-producing regions visited by RRS *Discovery* on her travels around the world.

20:00-22:00 / ages 18+ / booking essential / please check the website for more info.

Fri 28 June

Museum Lates: Crossing the Line /

Explore the curious world of sea-farers' rituals and traditions in this after hours, adults only evening.

Discover the difference between a Pollywog and a Shellback as you experience our Crossing the Line ceremony, explore maritime superstitions and get your own nautical 'tattoo'.

19:00-22:00 / ages 18+ / booking essential / £10

Verdant Works /

Visit verdantworks.com for full event listings and more detailed information.



**Sun 13 Jan, 17 Feb, 17 March,
21 April, 19 May & 16 June**

Sunday Screening /

Monthly family film in the Red Box, inspired by our museum collections. We'll provide the comfy cushions; you bring some pennies for popcorn!

11:00 / all ages / no booking required / free

Wed 6 March & 8 May

Wee Weavers /

Stories, craft sessions and messy play for wee ones aged 2-5, inspired by Verdant Works. Park your buggy and join us for a coffee.

14:30-15:30 / ages 2-5 / booking essential / £4 inc. refreshments

Sun 21 April

Making @ the Mill /

Drop in object handling and craft sessions that let children (and big kids!) get up close to our collection and get creative!

15:00-17:00 / all ages / drop in / inc. in museum admission

Sun 28 April

Family Day: Innovative Inventors! /

Help us to celebrate Scottish inventor James Watt as we take a look at important inventions big and small.

We'll have a host of special guests to help children explore their creativity and the spirit of invention. Budding inventors can try their hand at engineering, be inspired by cutting edge science, and bring their ideas to life at our Imagination Stations!

12:00 -16:00 / all ages / inc. in museum admission

Fri 7, 21 June

Music in the Mill /

Join us as we kick off our special fortnightly programme of lunchtime concerts in the High Mill featuring a wide range of musical genres.

13:20-13:50 / all ages / no booking required / £2 inc. refreshments + children go free

Exhibitions /

A busy programme of free temporary exhibitions takes place throughout the year at **Discovery Point** and **Verdant Works**.



Discovery Point

Sat 19 Jan - Thu 11 April

Ice Bound /

Sketches, watercolour and acrylic paintings of Antarctic animals and landscapes by artist Darren Rees documenting his journey from the Falklands to the Antarctic Peninsula on board HMS Protector.

Artist's Talk: Sat 9 Feb, 19:00

Mon 15 April - Thu 11 July

DPS Annual Show /

Highlights from Dundee Photographic Society's internal competitions, with subjects ranging from abstract works, wildlife shots, Scottish landscapes and portraiture.

Artist's Talks /

Come along to hear more about how our artists create their work and discover the inspiration behind their remarkable pieces.

See diary for further details / all ages / booking essential / free

Verdant Works

Sat 12 Jan - Sun 31 March

Changing Dundee /

A joint exhibition from Dundee print-makers Marianne Wilson and Maya Abesuriya. Wilson's work visualises lost periods or places in time whilst Abesuriya examines the connection between South Asian doctors and Dundee's jute industry.

Artist's Talk: Marianne Wilson, Sun 27 Jan, 15:00;

Artist's Talk: Maya Abesuriya, Sat 2 Feb, 14:30

Sat 6 April - Sun 30 June

Fray /

With a background in medical and police photography, Kit Martin takes a forensic look at pollinators and wildflowers using digital and historical photographic processes.

Artist's Talk: Sat 11 May, 15:00



Find out more/

Visit our websites for full details of our events and further visitor information.

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Got questions? Get in touch with our Audience Engagement Officer:

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How to book/

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