

**Celebrating our community**



## **Programme of Events**

**8 - 16 June 2024**



**[www.dunbarcivicweek.org.uk](http://www.dunbarcivicweek.org.uk)**

# Welcome

Dunbar Civic Week was established in 1970 to mark the 600th anniversary of the granting by King David II, King of Scots, of the Royal Charter creating the Burgh of Dunbar.

Civic Week is a celebration of our wonderful, growing community and an entertaining programme of events is put on by various community groups. These events reflect and celebrate the richness of our community life – its history, culture and people – and provide opportunities for people to come together and have some fun.

*Programme subject to change.*



## Community Parade

**Meet from 11:00 outside Dunbar**

**Swimming pool, Parade begins at 11:30**

A Pipe band will lead the parade followed by the Royal Court carried in the Coastal Rowing Club's skiffs. If it's not blowing a Dunny gale, keep your eye open for a larger than life John Muir making an appearance. All ages and everyone welcome

## Dunbar Civic Week Queen Crowning

**Ceremony 12:00**

**Bleachingfield Park, Countess Crescent, EH42 1DX**

Outgoing Civic Queen, will pass the crown to the 2024 Queen and her Royal Court.

The Court are:

Queen: Josie Craig

Queen Consort: Arley Cowell-Smith

Attendants: Emily Alexander & Aizah Ahmed

Flower Girls: Zuzanna Kabat & Maeve Wanless

Page Boys: Niko Nowak & Tom Calder

**Dunbar Civic Week Fun Day 12:30-16:00**

**Bleachingfield Park, Countess Crescent, EH42 1DX**

The newly crowned Civic Queen, Josie Craig, will open the Fun Day. This year's Fun Day includes performances from Dunbar School of Dance, Áine Hay Academy of Irish Dance, Dance Discovery and Grammar school bands.

There will be NERF wars hosted by *JOJO Parties*, face painting by *Scribble & Smile Face painting*, and a photo booth by *Kapture Photo Booth*. Have a bounce on the bouncy castle supplied by *Beez Kneez Castles* or take

time out to listen to storytellers. There'll be lovely things to buy at the stalls, information shared by our community groups, and you'll find plenty of delights at the various food and drink stalls.

**Tickets:** NERF Wars tickets available at: <https://buytickets.at/dunbarcivicweek/1230848>

Tickets for bouncy castle, photo booth, face painting available on the day.

## Stall Holders at Fun Day

MakingWaves4u

The Earthly Angel Therapy Room - Neals Yard Remedies

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Dunbar & West Barns Local Place Plan

Sustaining Dunbar's Pledgehog Project

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Tynninghame Community Farm

Dunbar Baptist Church

Relay for Life Dunbar

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The Art Den

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## Food Vendors at Funday

Seriously Dough

Wee Green Van

Shore coffee and food van

Big Blu Pizza

Ice Cream Cart by The Wishing Tree by the Sea

**Dunbar Civic Week Quiz Night, 19:30**

**Dunbar Bowling Club, Station Road, EH42 1JX**

Quiz Master, Derek Griffiths, will lead the Civic Week quiz

evening. Cash prize, bar and raffle. All money raised will go to Civic Week funds.

**Tickets:** £7 per person, teams of 4 or 5. Please contact Derek at 07852925204 or Sanchita at 07448730133

## **Dunbar CARS (Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme),**

**8th June - 15th June**

**Pop Up Shop, 108 High Street Dunbar**

Timings - to be displayed on Notice board  
Showcasing the work of the CARS. Visit the venue to find out more about grants, materials and apprenticeships and activities linked to the scheme. Join us for talks and skill taster sessions and activities from community groups. We will be joined during Civic Week by the Local Place Plan team to hear community feedback and also we will be showcasing our new High Street project collaborating with the Dunbar Trades Association, The Ridge and other Community Groups.  
All workshops are free. More details will follow on social media.



## **Unstoppable Dance competition,**

**8:00-19:00**

**Dunbar Grammar School, EH42 1NJ**

A fun and friendly dance competition which has dance schools from different areas of Scotland competing for ribbons and trophies. Our aim is to encourage dancers and create a fun environment for them to show off their hard work through their dance schools.

**Tickets:** Spectator tickets are £5 cash payment on the door or can be reserved by emailing [unstoppabledancecomp@gmail.com](mailto:unstoppabledancecomp@gmail.com).

## **Wilder Outdoor Education - Family beach adventure, 9:30-12:00**

**Belhaven Beach, EH42 1XF**

Discover the Intertidal Zone, Come on a low tide Rockpool Ramble (Low tide at 11:11am), Join in for a mini beach clean, learn Flint and Steel fire skills and finally enjoy hot chocolate and marshmallows. Suitable for children age 6+ and accompanying adults. All participants

must have good mobility to walk out to lower rocky shore  
**Tickets:** £18 for one adult and one child. £6 for an additional child.

## **Family Cycle Ride by Dunbar Cycle Club, 10:00**

**Bleachingfield, Dunbar EH42 1DX**

Start Bleachingfields 10.00 approx 10-15km, finish Lauderdale Park. Following the outskirts of Dunbar & West Barns taking in a few local landmarks.

Easy paced ride catering for the younger cyclists. Contact Paul 07886 176488

## **Dunbar Civic Week SILENT DISCO:**

**Summer Sounds in the Park, 12:00-16:00**

**Lauderdale Park, EH42 1AB**

In collaboration with JOJO Parties and Wishing Tree by the Sea we are running afternoon summer vibes at the lovely Lauderdale Park with Silent Disco sessions from 12-4 pm (book tickets in advance). There will be deckchairs and large outdoor games for the kids. Bring yourself, your friends and a blanket to sit on, all welcome.

**Tickets:** Silent Disco Tickets £6 at <https://buytickets.at/dunbarcivicweek/1230859>

ASN & Accessibility-friendly session: 12:00 – Starting session, smaller crowd, more space to vibe!

## **Black Agnes Festival, 13:00-15:00**

**Dunbar Battery**

Black Agnes festival is held in honour of hometown heroin Black Agnes. Come and enjoy the live music, arts and culture day festival. Expect the tale of Black Agnes retold for modern audiences and presentation of the Black Agnes Community Award. Family friendly and fun, this event is a celebration of Dunbar women -past, present and future.

**Tickets:** Early bird tickets are £10, full price £15. Under 13s go free. Confession tickets also available.

## **Dunbar Baptist Church will host a "An Evening of Gospel Music", 18:00**

Facebook Live 6:00pm. Just click on Dunbar Baptist Church Facebook page.





## Monday 10

### Dunbar Walking Football, 13:00

Hall Hill, The 3G Astro, EH42 1QZ

Over 40yr ladies and over 50yr men are welcome to come try walking football. Meet at the 3G astro Hallhill. Be there for 12.40pm for a 1pm start. Finishes by 2 pm

### Dunbar Community Council's Community Awards, 19:00

Town House, High Street, EH42 1ER

The Community Council's annual awards honour people who live or work in Dunbar and who in the past twelve months have made a significant contribution to the community. The Civic Week Queen will be in attendance. Invitation only.

## Tuesday 11

### Friends in the Park - Winterfield event, 19:00

Winterfield Park, North Road, EH42 1AU

Friends of Winterfield have held its Annual General Meeting during Civic Week for the past few years; and will do so again on Tuesday 11th June at 7pm. We're a small community group interested in preserving and improving Winterfield Park. Our venue is within the park itself; at the stone seating area, at the north end of the park. We believe that meeting in the park helps to concentrate our minds on what we need to do in our spectacular space!. All Friends, new and old, welcome! Dress for the weather. Find us on Facebook. **Free entry**

### Sustaining Dunbar and North Light Arts, 19.15 to 21.00 (doors open 19:00)

Dunbar Town House, Community Room

Sustaining Dunbar and North Light Arts present a screening "Why Not Scotland" documentary film by Scotland The Big Picture. Exploring how Scotland could follow other parts of Europe where nature is making a dramatic recovery.

**Tickets:** Tickets are free but donations are welcome. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/sustainingdunbar/1205585>

## Wednesday 12

### Let's Ride by Dunbar Cycle Club, 10:00

Starts at Hallhill Car park, EH42 1QZ

(please use Kellie Road off Spott Road for access)

Women only. Free bike check 09.45, 11 miles with cafe stop at Tynninghame. Contact Fiona 07935 928288. Booking preferred. Book via <https://www.letsride.co.uk/rides/dunbar-civic-week-cycle-ride-from-dunbar-to-tyninghame-coffee-shop>

### Dunbar Community Pétanque Open Day, 11:00-15:30

Lauderdale Park, EH42 1AB

A 'Come and Try' session with all equipment and tuition provided **free of charge**.

Come and Try your hand at a game of pétanque. The whole family, from toddlers to octogenarians, can play. Pétanque is the new generation game.

### Dunbar Colts 5-a-side Football Tournament, arrive by 17:45 (latest) for 18:00 start

Hallhill Sports Centre, Kellie Road, EH42 1RF (grass pitches)

Primary 5 to Primary 7 girls and boys are welcome to take part in this fun tournament organised by Dunbar United Colts. Create a team with a

maximum of 6 players with your friends, turn up and play. Registration on the night. **Tickets:** £1 per child

### Civic Week Summer Cycle by Dunbar Cycle Club, 18:00

Meet at Bleachingfield, Countess Crescent, EH42 1DX

Faster and moderate paced group rides approx 40-50km. All gather at Station Yard pub for post ride refreshments. Route to be decided on day depending on weather etc. Contact Mike 07882 521052 (faster 25km/h) or Lori 07986 940296 (moderate 20km/h). **Free entry**

### Belhaven Guides Beetle Drive, 18:30

Belhaven Church Hall, Belhaven Road, EH42 1NH

Family fun for all ages. £1 entry. Proceeds to RNIB

**Tickets:** £1 per entry

### Coffee evening, games and cakes hosted by Dunbar Guides & Rangers, 19:00-20:30

Parish Church Hall, 32A High Street, EH42 1AA

Suitable for all ages, pop by for relaxed refreshments and games including chess and the Girl guiding cake stall.

**Entry Fee** £2, concessions £1, under tens 50p

## Thursday 13

### Wildflower Meadow Walk, Sustaining Dunbar, 18:00

Belhaven Community Garden, EH42 1TR

Family friendly event, Do gather at the polytunnel and enjoy an evening stroll with Sally Gouldstone to identify wildflowers.

**Free entry**

### Dunbar Board Game Club OPEN DAY, 19:00

Belhaven Church Stables, Belhaven Road EH42 1NH

Launched in 2019, the Dunbar Board Game Club is a friendly and welcoming group of people who love playing the sorts of games featured on BoardGameGeek.com and elsewhere. Join us for an evening of party, family-themed and/or strategy games – all are welcome, no experience required. (For teenagers and adults; anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.) [www.facebook.com/DunbarBoardgameClub/](http://www.facebook.com/DunbarBoardgameClub/) **Free** (with optional donation of £2.50/person)

## Friday 14

### Dunbar Civic Week Tree planting, 10:00

Dunbar Primary School nursery gardens

Dunbar Civic week, community Outreach Gardener, Carey Douglas and Naomi Barnes from Sustaining Dunbar, will be organising a fruit tree planting by the Royal Court kids led by the CW Queen at the kids' nursery beehive garden.

### The Art Den, 10:00

Bleachingfield Centre, Afterschool Club room, EH42 1DX

A children's art club focused on expression and fun!

Age 4-6 years from 10am - 10.45am

Age 7-9 years from 11.15am - 12pm

**Tickets:** £12.50 per session. To book please contact: [theartdendunbar@gmail.com](mailto:theartdendunbar@gmail.com) or book online at: [theartdendunbar.com](http://theartdendunbar.com)

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### Social Ride by Dunbar Community Cycle Club, Nearly summer solstice ride to North Berwick for picnic/ fish supper, 17:30

Meet at Bleachingfield, Countess Road, EH42 1DX

Easy paced social ride to North Berwick (approx 16km/h). Ride back savouring the beautiful sunset. Please bring lights. Contact Mark 07914 602123. **Free entry**

## Dunbar Civic Week presents Soundwaves, 19:00

Parish Church Hall, 32A High Street, EH42 1AA

*Forgetting the Future* are our headliner: 4 piece indie rock act from Thurso. Their captivating energetic stage energy has earned them gigs alongside Sam Fender, The Lottery Winners and others. They have sold out many headline gigs and major festival slots at The Isle of Wight and Belladrum. They have worked with Edwyn Collins and most recently Ken Allardyce (previously worked with Green Day). They have caught the attention of National Radio: BBC Scotland, BBC Introducing and coverage from The Scotsman Newspaper.

*Kyoshi Station* are a 5 piece band from Edinburgh. They have an album under their belt, and all releases so far have received national and international radio airplay. Their studio album "Impostors" was received with huge acclaim.

*Room 27* are a local all female band who have gone on to touring; most recently they were on the road with Hit the Road tours. *The Watts* are also Dunbar based, and have a new three piece line up and first gigs in April.

**Tickets** are £12 +booking fee and can be bought on Skiddle <https://www.skiddle.com/whats-on/Edinburgh/Dunbar-Parish-Church-Hall/Dunbar-Civic-Week—Soundwaves/38224236/>

Over 18s/14-U18 must be accompanied by an adult.

## Saturday 15

### Moth Morning with Katty Baird, Sustaining Dunbar, 8:30

Belhaven Community Garden, EH42 1TR

Come and Inspect our moth traps and identify our catch over a morning croissant, bring a coffee. It's fun for entire family and it's **free entry & participation**

### Dunbar United Colts Football Festival, registration from 9:30 for 10:00 kick off

Hallhill Sports Centre

Dunbar United Colts host an annual football festival, packed full of football fun at Hallhill Sports Centre. Football clubs are invited to attend and play in festival format, playing against opposing teams, enjoying the festivities. BBQ and snacks available, all welcome. [www.dunbarcolts.com](http://www.dunbarcolts.com) Facebook: Dunbar United Colts Football Club. **Free entry**

### Salties civic week swim and sandcastles, 9:30

Shore Road Car Park, Belhaven Bay (meet at picnic benches), EH42 1NX

Dunbar's wild swimming group The Salties is happy to offer a community swim combined with a sandcastle build on Saturday 15th June at Belhaven Bay at 9.30 am to fit in with a low tide.

Free participation, voluntary donations for cancer research, Relay for Life

### Dunbar Arts Landscape Artist of the Year, 10:00 - 16:00

The bay with the Gun, Dunbar Leisure Pool Dunbar EH42 1EU

Directions: Between Lauderdale park and the indoor swimming pool.

Fun Painting day for all in beautiful Dunbar with tips from artist/tutors and some prizes.

Open to all Artists and absolute beginners.

**Tickets:** £15 entry Adults **Children Free**

All details and tickets on <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dunbar-arts-landscape-artist-of-the-year-2024-tickets-867404519267>

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## Dunbar Theatre Workshop presents Afi's Water, an African story for children, 10:30

Royal Mackintosh Hotel, Dunbar

A shadow puppet show about hope & endurance. Come and discover a place where water is as precious as gold. Free entry, donation box. Profits will go to the charity Iroko DFS. More info [www.dunbartheatreworkshop.com](http://www.dunbartheatreworkshop.com)

## theSpace Civic Week Skatepark Jam, 14:00-17:00

Tree Scheme Skatepark, Dunbar

Bring your skateboard, bmx and scooter for an afternoon Jam. A mix of demos, sessions, coaching, music, bbq, jam comps and fun - hopefully in the sun! On the journey to theSpace Dunbar.

**Free and open to all.**

## Sunday 16

### Dunbar Bash, Dunbar Cricket Club, 10:00

Winterfield Park, North Road, EH42 1AU

Dunbar Cricket club are planning "A DUNBAR BASH" which involves a mini cricket tournament with the other teams in East Lothian.

Free of charge for anyone who wants to come watch.

There will be a BBQ so burgers will be available at a small cost

### Dunbar Civic Week's Father's Day Pop Up in the park, 12:00 – 14:00

Lauderdale Park, Bayswell Road, EH42 1AB

Come and join in the Father's day celebrations hosted by the Civic Week committee and Wishing Tree by the Sea. Enjoy the afternoon with some gourmet burgers from Barbarella Beets, listening to a wonderful dad and daughter band. There will be a DJ, old school whacky races, face painters, glitter tattoos. We will have double celebrations as it is "The Wishing Tree by the Sea" Cafe's 5th Birthday on that day! All welcome, **Free entry**

### Dunbar Civic Week Thanksgiving Service, 18:30 – 19:30

Dunbar Battery, Dunbar Harbour, EH42 1HW

Come to the multi-denominational service which marks the end of the annual Civic Week. The Salvation Army Band will provide the music and the Civic week Royal Court members will be in attendance. **Everyone is welcome.**



## ONGOING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE CIVIC WEEK

### Saturday 8 - Sunday 16 June

#### Civic Week Spin, Reboot Disc Golf, 9:00-17:00

Bluebell Woods Disc Golf Course, Foxlake Adventures, EH42 1XF

Please join us for the Civic Week Spin. You will

receive a new golf disc and unlimited play during Dunbar Civic Week. Bring the family and see why we are rated in the top 100 disc golf courses in the world. We are located at the TC on the map.

£15 per player for the special offer. Daily rates are £8 adults and £5 under 12 to borrow a golf disc and play all day. Book on 07572 127020 or [rebootdiscgolf@gmail.com](mailto:rebootdiscgolf@gmail.com), include your name, no of players, day and start time. <http://www.rebootdiscgolf.com/>

#### East Lothian Embroiderers & Textile Artists (ELE&TA), 13:00- 17:00

Dunbar Townhouse, High Street, Dunbar EH42 1ER

We are a local group of textile enthusiasts and we will be exhibiting our new work 'The Seashore' in the Townhouse upper gallery. Everyone is welcome to attend this free exhibition.

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## Tickets for Dunbar Civic Week Events - Scan the QR Code:



**Nerf wars**  
**8th June**  
**Bleachingfield**



**Silent Disco**  
**9th June**  
**Lauderdale Park**



**Soundwaves**  
**14th June**  
**Dunbar Parish Church Hall**

## Dunbar Civic Week Committee 2024

*Sanchita Patjoshi, Joanne Buchanan, Gayle Bell, Bev Anderson, Rebecca Knipe & Alasdair Swan*

We are a team of volunteers helping to bring together and promote events and activities on behalf of community groups and organisations. We're always seeking volunteers so if you're interested in joining us, we'd love to hear from you. Please email us at [hello@dunbarcivicweek.org](mailto:hello@dunbarcivicweek.org)

Legal issues: Dunbar Civic Week Committee is responsible only for the events which we organise directly, namely the Community Parade, Queen Crowning Ceremony, tree planting Fun Day, Silent Disco at Lauderdale park, Quiz night., Ceilidh, Music event and the Harbour Thanks-giving Service. All other events in this programme are organised by local clubs and groups who are in turn responsible for their own health and safety issues, public liability cover and risk assessments.

### Contact us at:

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