

Celebrating our community



Programme of Events

14 - 22 June 2025

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.

Civic Week Shimmering Flag Design Competition

Get creative and join the fun in our Shimmering Flag Design Competition as part of the Dunbar Civic Week Parade! We are looking for the shiniest, most eye-catching flag design to brighten up the event. Whether with glitter, sequins or shimmer paint – let your imaginations glow!

To enter, simply: Create your dazzling flag design. Label it clearly with your name and contact telephone number. Place it in one of the sandcastle buckets at the stage area at the end of the parade.

Winners will be announced during Fun Day, so don't miss your chance to shine and win a prize!

Dunbar Civic Week House Decorating Competition 2025

This year's Civic Week theme is 'SHIMMER!' and we are inviting residents of all ages to help Dunbar sparkle by decorating your home with shimmer and shine. Whether with fairy lights, glittering garlands or a splash of creative flair let your house glow with the spirit of Civic Week. Join the fun, show your community pride and help us light up Dunbar with glittering displays one shimmering house at a time!

To enter: Email a photo of your decorated house along with your full name and address to dunbarcw25@gmail.com by Friday 13th June 2025.

Winners will be announced at the Civic Week Celebration Service on Sunday 22nd June 2025.



Community Parade

Meet from 11:00 outside Dunbar

Swimming Pool, Parade begins at 11:30

The Dunbar Pipe Band will lead the parade followed by the Royal Court and members of local Youth Organisations and groups as it makes its way to The Bleachingfield for the Crowning Ceremony and Fun Day. Keep your eyes open for a larger than life John Muir making an appearance. Everyone is welcome.

Dunbar Civic Week Queen Crowning Ceremony 12:00

Bleachingfield Park, Countess Crescent, EH42 1DX

The Civic Queen for 2025 will be crowned by Ms. Caroline Nelson.

The Court is:

Queen: Rebecca Mitchell

Consort: Lucas McKee

Courtier: Lia Dai

Attendants: Jessica Mitchell and Carla Rollo-Gunn

Flower Girls: Zara Anderson & Eilidh Hammond

Page Boys: Alfie Phillips & Alex Moore

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

Bleachingfield Park, Countess Crescent, EH42 1DX

The newly crowned Civic Queen, Rebecca Mitchell, will open the Fun Day.

This year's Fun Day includes performances from Dunbar

School of Dance, Aine Hay Academy of Irish Dance, Dance Discovery and Dunbar Grammar School Bands.

There will be NERF wars hosted by JOJO Parties, face painting and a Photo Booth by Kapture Photo Booth. There will be many stalls with information shared by our community groups and you'll find plenty of delights at the many food and drinks stalls too.

Fun Day activities include:

RNLI
Sustaining Dunbar's Pledgehog Project
Dunbar Baptist Church
Dunbar ASN Collective SCIO
Nurture Baby and Me C.I.C
Youth Citizens Advice
Relay for Life
Dunbar Traders Association
ELC Social Work
Army Cadets
Dunbar Rotary Club
Coast Guard
Debt Advice
Sara Corey will be selling the book 'History of Dunbar'

Fun Day activities include:

Big Blu Pizza
Shore Food, sweet and savoury crepes, coffee
Seriously Dough Donuts
Follow the Chicken, chicken burgers and hotdogs
Wishing Tree by the Sea ice-cream bike.



Civic Week Family Sunday Lauderdale Park

Let the Civic Week atmosphere continue at Family Sunday at Lauderdale Park. Come along, bring a rug and a picnic and enjoy this beautiful park with family and friends. The Wishing Tree by the Sea will be open for food, drinks and ice-creams.

Sunday Market @ Lauderdale Park

11.00-16.00

Come shop at the array of trader stalls at the monthly market. Take home some local produce, something for yourself or even an early Christmas gift.

Community Picnic 12.00-15.00

Enjoy the new playpark, the Book Barn, the Sensory Trail or the Silent Disco. Listen out for Dunbar's Ukulele Band or Chris Yuile of Muddybuddies as he brings his stories to life.

Dunbar ASN Community

PAMIS PAMILOO, Lauderdale Park

Thousands of people with complex needs across Scotland are unable to attend events or visit outdoor venues due to the lack of appropriate toilets. While locations sometimes offer 'accessible toilets', these are not suitable for people with complex needs who need specialised equipment and additional space. PAMIS acquired the first Scottish Mobile Changing Places toilet, this vehicle – the **pamiloo** can now be used by families and used at leisure events held by PAMIS to provide fully accessible toileting facilities."

You can read more here <https://pamis.org.uk/campaigns/pamiloo/>

An Evening of Praise!

18.00

Dunbar Baptist Church. Dunbar Day Centre,
Westgate, Dunbar EH42 1JL

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





Monday 16

Dunbar Walking Football 12.45 till 14.00

Meet at 3g Astro next to Dunbar Primary School, Lochend Campus, Hallhill. EH42 1QZ

Starts at 13.00, finishes 14.00

Ladies over 40 and men over 50 all welcome to try the beautiful game but at a slower pace.

Dunbar Community Council's Community Awards 2025, 19.00

Townhouse, High Street. EH42 1ER

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

Tuesday 17

Friends of Winterfield Annual General Meeting 19.00

Winterfield Park, North Road (stone semicircle at north end of park).

Friends of Winterfield work with East Lothian Council to keep Winterfield Park a lovely place to visit and spend time in. We run active gardening, biodiversity and maintenance projects within the park and encourage volunteering. Our AGM gives people a chance to have your say on future plans within the park.

No fee but donations are welcome. Bring appropriate clothing for the weather.

Sustaining Dunbar

18.30-20.45

Filmshow 'Salt of the Earth'

Townhouse. Community Room. High Street. EH42 1ER

A collaboration between Wim Weber and Juliano Salgado.

More information, including booking free tickets

<https://sustainingdunbar.org/topics/events/>

Wednesday 18

Civic Week Social Cycle 18.30-20.30

Start at The Bleachingfield

Join Dunbar Cycle Club for this two hour ride. Two groups approx. 26km & 20km with post ride refreshments at The Station Yard.

Contact Mike 07828 087753

Thursday 19

Belhaven Community Garden – Tea and Tour 16.00-17.30

Belhaven Hospital, Beveridge Row. EH42 1TR

Join us for a guided tour of the gardens and select herbs for a tea, before a brew and blether in this beautiful setting.

'Try Bowls' 18.00-20.00

Dunbar Bowling Club, Station Road. EH42 1JX

Get along to this 'Try Bowls' event where you will be encouraged to have a go at lawn bowling. This is a FREE event.

Dunbar Club and Community and Sports Hub 18.00-20.00

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

Come along and be part of an exciting 'Come and Try' event where you will have the chance to try a wide range of sports and physical activities available within the Dunbar area community, including hockey, rugby, golf, tennis, badminton and much more. This event is open to all ages and abilities providing a great opportunity to learn more about your local sports clubs and organisations and potentially discover a new passion.

This event is FREE.

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Dunbar Civic Week Tree Planting Ceremony 15.00

Join the Civic Week Queen and the Royal Court at the Sensory Garden in Lauderdale Park for the planting of a tree.

Midsummer Cycle 18.00

This event starts at the Shore Road Car Park.

Easy ride to North Berwick for fish and chips / picnic.

Please bring lights with you.

Contact Mark 07914602123

Sunset Supper - A Taste of the Mediterranean 19.30

The Harbour Chapel, 10 Victoria Street, Dunbar

Join us for a relaxed summer evening of good food, good company and golden hour vibes. Inspired by the sun-drenched flavours of the Mediterranean, this long table dining experience hosted by The Good Table Catering Company features light seasonal dishes with fresh ingredients and warm hospitality. You will enjoy a set menu of sharing platters and leisurely courses.

Tables may be shared; it's all part of the charm. Come with friends or come solo and leave with new friends.

Spaces are limited for this event so booking is required.

Full details at www.harbourchapel.com/whats-on

Saturday 21

The Space Dunbar Civic Week Skatepark Jam 14.00-16.00

Tree Scheme Skatepark

Head along for some skatepark action with lessons, demos, music and hotdogs. This event is open to all and is FREE. Bring your skateboard, bmx and scooter for an afternoon Jam.

Celebrating 40 years of Dunbar Lyric Group & DADADA 18.00-20.00

The Harbour Chapel, 10 Victoria Street, Dunbar

Are you passionate about the performing Arts?

Do you have a burgeoning desire to be in production? Yes? Then come along to this event.

DADADA is a group of like-minded individuals who share a love for the performing arts. We stage productions every year, including plays and murder mysteries.

Join us at the Harbour Chapel, have a drink and browse our displays and memorabilia as the group approaches its 50th production and celebrates its 40th year. The bar will be open and show tunes will be playing. All are welcome to celebrate with us and to find out more.

Sunday 22

Family Cycle Ride - 'Biking the Bounds' 10.00-11.30 (approx)

Start at The Bleachingfield

Route of approx 11km.

This very easy paced ride around the boundary of Dunbar and through West Barns will take 70-90 mins on mostly quiet roads or paths.

Contact Mark 07914 602123

Ceilidh in the Park 13.00-16.00

Lauderdale Park

Gather your friends and family and join us on the final day of Civic Week celebrations with some high energy dancing at our outdoor

'Ceilidh in the Park'. We are fundraising for our wonderful charity partner 'The Wave Project' and for Civic Week. Put on your dancing shoes, grab your partners and we'll provide the great music and great vibes. All ages and abilities are welcome.

You don't need to know the moves; our lively caller will guide you through the steps. Give it a go and have lots of fun! You'll be spinning and reeling in no time!

This event is FREE but donations are welcome.

Tickets should be booked in advance on

<https://buytickets.at/wishingtreecafeandeventsLtd/1692931>

A Celebration of Civic Week 18.30

St. Anne's Church

Join together in celebration of the 2025 Civic Week with wonderful music, songs and readings from the Salvation Army and singer, Martha Cornish. The Civic Week Queen and Royal Court will be in attendance

Swim, Dip or Paddle with the Salty Sisters at Belhaven Bay 19.00

Make a splash for a good cause! The Salty Sisters are hosting a community charity swim at Belhaven Bay. Everyone is welcome. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.

This is a FREE event, however our charity bucket this year will be for DUNBAR FOODSHARE so bring along any cash you would like to donate.

Please note anyone entering the water does so at their own risk. Let's come together, enjoy the beautiful bay and help our community. See you there!



ONGOING ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE CIVIC WEEK

Saturday 14 - Sunday 22 June

Black Agnes Art Exhibition Dunbar Town House Museum (Community Room) 13.00 – 16.30

A celebration of Lady Agnes Randolph

(a.k.a. Black Agnes) - a historical figure known for her wit, bravery, intelligence and resilience during the Siege of Dunbar in 1338.

On display will be multi-media art work, made by local artists, inspired by Aggie and her amazing story. This exhibition will be launched on Saturday 14th June at 13.00.

Event is FREE to attend. All are welcome.

Coast2Coast Surf School

Learn a new skill. Try surfing or paddle boarding during Civic Week.

A 20% civic week discount on beginner surf and paddleboard lessons throughout Civic Week. Use the special code **CIVICWEEK10** to gain your special discount.

Further information is available at www.c2csurfschool.com

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Thank you to our funders, supporters and community groups who have helped make this year's programme of events possible.

Dunbar Civic Week Committee 2025

Rena Keller (Lead), Bev Anderson, Cheryl Bell, Gayle Bell, Joanne Buchanan, Neil Houston, Alasdair Swan, Pippa Swan and George Robertson.

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.

Contact us at: dunbarcw25@gmail.com

Legal Statement

Dunbar Civic Week Committee is responsible only for the following events: The Community Parade, The Crowning Ceremony, Fun Day, Tree Planting and the Celebration of Civic week. All other events in this programme are organised by local clubs and organisations who in turn are responsible for ensuring that all Health and Safety issues relating to the activity are correctly addressed including public liability cover and risk assessments.

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