

# Daunder Dundee



Welcome to our wide game all about Dundee!

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# You might be asking yourself why you would want to have a daunder around Dundee...

Well first of all it's the sunniest city in Scotland with an average of 1,523 hours of sunshine a year - it's almost tropical! This could be why almost 150,000 people choose to live here, making it the 4<sup>th</sup> largest city in Scotland!

In Dundee, many things appear in pairs - 2 bridges, 2 football teams (uniquely, both situated in the same street), 2 historic ships (the Discovery and the Unicorn) and 2 universities (Abertay and Dundee - with whom we have a connection via our popular [Medicine Maker](#) badge).

Exploring Dundee can be done indoors and outdoors. Indoors there are museums & exhibitions covering topics like science, transport, history and design; galleries; sports facilities including swimming, trampolining and climbing; cinemas; an observatory and even castles. If you'd prefer to sit on your sofa you could read a magazine, play a computer game, eat cake or jam - all of them made by Dundee companies...!

If you prefer the great outdoors, you can choose from beaches (including a new urban beach!); street art and trails; nature reserves; a wildlife centre; over 20 parks and there's even a volcano to climb!

# Where will you Daunder?

There are over 500 points up for grabs. We recommend that you earn the following before awarding yourself a badge, but please feel free to adapt this;

**Rainbows – 100 points**

**Brownies – 150 points**

**Guides – 200 points**

**Rangers and Adults – 250 points**

## **Slessor Gardens and Train Station (30 points available)**

Find the Discovery Walk at Slessor Gardens.

How many plaques are there? (5 points)

How many plaques are for women? (5 points)

Find the plaque for R.D.Low - he launched the Beano and Dandy and the fun section of the Sunday Post where Oor Wullie and The Broons featured. ((5 points)

Can you name Oor Wullie's pet and one of his friends? (5 points)

Dundee has a newly refurbished train station, a sign over the main entrance welcomes you in Gaelic, what is the Gaelic spelling of Dundee? (5 points)

How many giant plant pots are there outside the station? (5 points)

## **City Quay and Tay Road Bridge (75 points available)**

On the south (river) side of city quay you'll find an old ship - the Unicorn.

On the steps up to the ship what three letters come before the word Unicorn? (5 points)

How old will the Unicorn be in 2024? (5 points)

What colour are the sills of the portholes? (5 points)

Walking back towards the V&A area, turn left down the road before Chandler's Lane.

There is a large stone sculpture (Panmure Passage) made up of sections - how many are there? (5 points)

Why is it there and what does it represent? (5 points)

How many stiches are there along the wall by the river? (5 points)

Keep walking along the river towards the V&A

How many levels are there to the crows nest? (5 points)

Who is commemorated by a blue plaque at the crows nest? (5 points)

Why does she have a plaque? (5 points)

Why is the Telford Beacon called that? (5 points)

When did the beacon move to its current location? (5 points)

Tay Road bridge area

When was the Tay road bridge opened? (5 points)

Who opened the Tay road bridge? (5 points)

Walk down the steps away from the river and round under the pillars of the bridge. What two words can be seen on the pillars (hint you need to look in both directions!) (5 points each)

How many stripes are there painted on the ground? (5 points)

### Urban Beach and V&A (55 points available)

Walk back towards the river and continue towards the V&A

Take a selfie on the sun loungers at the urban beach (5 points)

What animal is swimming in the air? (5 points)

What can you hear when in the urban beach? (5 points)

What is drawn on the light grey slabs in the fountains (find at least 5 different things for 3 points each)

What does V&A stand for? (5 points)

Find out what the latest exhibition is. (5 points)

Can you find the date that the V&A opened? (5 points) (hint; just inside)

Who designed the building? (5 points) (hint; just inside)

Take a selfie outside the building. (5 points)

### City of Discovery (35 points available)

Dundee is referred to as the City of Discovery due to the RRS Discovery, a ship built in Dundee;

Can you find her? Take a selfie with her. (5 points)

Who was her captain for her first voyage for Antarctic research in 1901? (5 points)

What happened to the ship on this voyage? (5 points)

What does RRS stand for? (5 points) (hint; just inside)

How many masts does the RRS Discovery have and where is the crows nest? (5 points)

On the compass outside Discovery Point how many pairs of eyes can you find? (5 points)

How many of the penguins are looking inwards? (5 points)

## Riverside Walk and Tay Rail Bridge (75 points available)

At the start of Riverside walk (past Discovery Point), there is a fountain - what is the name of it? (5 points)

The Tay Estuary is the site of a world record long distance flight completed by a seaplane. It travelled from the Tay to Alexander Bay in South Africa. A bronze commemorative plaque can be found on the sea wall close to Discovery Point. How many miles did the plane travel? (5 points) Take a selfie with it. (5 points)

As you walk further along you come to a canoe up in the air. From there, how many pillars can you see on the rail bridge (the full amount will be revealed once you get to the end of the bridge!) (5 points)

There are information points all along the path to the rail bridge;

At the first one, how much did people have to pay to see the body of the Tay Whale? (5 points)

At the second one, what was the name of the first passenger steam engine? (5 points)

At the third one, how many wintering waterfowl are on the river Tay? (5 points)

At the last one, how long is the river Tay? (5 points)

Along Riverside walk before you get to rail bridge, there is a tribute to Dundee's famous poet William McGonagall (he's commonly regarded as not being the best poet in the world!) He wrote a poem about the Tay rail bridge and it is written along the walk;

Can you spot the deliberate spelling mistake? (5 points)

Before you get to the rail bridge, there is a plaque to mark the centenary of the new bridge. Which pier of the old bridge did the coping stone come from? (5 points)

Have you now found out how many pillars the bridge has? (5 points) (hint; right hand pillar of the bridge)

When did the new bridge win a Saltire award for civil engineering? (5 points)

After the railway bridge, there is a memorial to all those who died when the first Tay rail bridge collapsed with a train on it during a storm;

What date did this happen? (5 points)

Who wrote the poem on one of the stones? (5 points)

What type of fish that is found in the river Tay is pictured on the information board there? (5 points)

## A-Z sculpture trail (52 points available)

There are 26 sculptures around Dundee City Centre from the Steeple Church to the Wellgate. Each of these represent a letter of the alphabet but they aren't labelled and there isn't a trail map! Some of our team managed to spot most of them—can you find them all? Can you work out what they are and which letter they represent? Some photos appear later to give you a clue! Give yourself a point for each one you find, and another point if you can identify it and assign it to a letter of the alphabet!

## City Centre (105 points available)

**Our Guide Shop is in this area—if you are visiting during opening hours please drop in and see our lovely volunteers!**

Steeple Church area;

What is on the top of the Town Cross? (5 points)

Name 1 of Mary Slessor's jobs? (5 points)

Overgate Penguins Selfie! (5 points)

The Caird Hall is a large concert auditorium built in 1914;

How many round columns are there along the front? (5 points)

How many flagpoles are on the roof? (5 points)

Have a look and see if you can identify the flags that are flying today? (just for fun!)

There are 2 fountains in the City Square with 4 sculptures in them;

What are the 4 elements on the sculptures? (5 points)

What are the animals on the other side of these? (5 points)

Outside number 21 in the City Square there is a Dundee Women's trail blue plaque;

Who is it for? (5 points)

What did she do? (5 points)

Outside Boots there are 3 bronze statues, what famous Dundee landmarks are they? (5 points)

What is Desperate Dan holding in his hand? (5 points)

Desperate Dan Selfie! (5 points)

What is Minnie the Minx holding in her hand? (5 points)

On the High Street what letter has the naughty monkey got in his hand? (5 points)

Which animal is on the tree surround at the top of Castle Street? (5 points)

Dundee Polar Bear Selfie! (5 points)

Dundee Dragon Selfie! (5 points)

At St. Pauls' Cathedral what is Admiral Duncan holding? (5 points)

What animal is running up the clock on the gate near the top of Whitehall Street? (5 points)

In the Wellgate Centre there is a clock on the 2nd floor;

Take a selfie with it (5 points)

Name an animal that features on it (5 points)

### McManus Galleries (25 points available)

Dundee's Art Gallery and Museum offers a fascinating insight into Dundee;

How many galleries are inside? (5 points)

What is the most interesting thing you can find in the museum? (5 points)

What is the smallest thing you can find in the museum? (5 points)

There is a skeleton located inside the museum, whose is it? (5 points)

Oor Wullie Bronze statue Selfie! (5 points)

### Jute, Jam and Journalism (40 points available)

Dundee has long been called the home of jute, jam and journalism;

**Jute** - Go to Dundee's tourism office to find out where you can learn about the history of jute in Dundee. (5 points)

What is the admission price for this attraction? (5 points)

What are some other Dundee attractions can you visit? (5 points)

**Jam** - Do you know the name of the lady who invented marmalade? (5 points)

Mackays are the last local marmalade producers. Can you find any shops which sell this? (5 points) What is the price? (5 points)

**Journalism** - DC Thomson's HQ is in Dundee city centre - can you find it? (5 points)

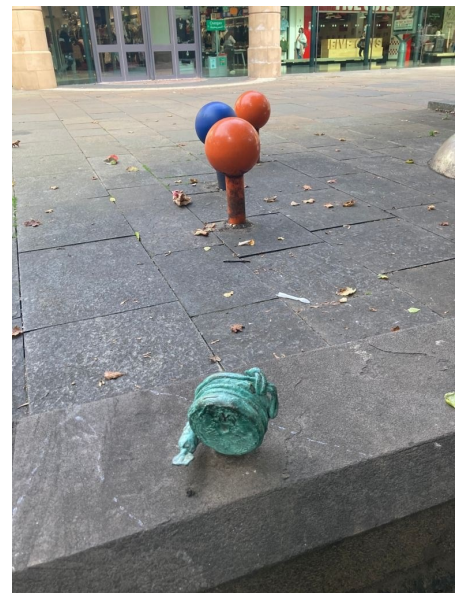
Take a selfie outside the building. (5 points)

What do they publish? (5 points)

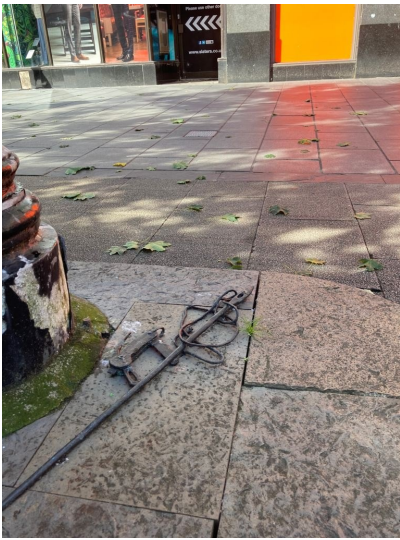
### Verdant Works - part of our 'take it further' section but;

Extra points if you can locate the "Bash Street sign" in near the Casino and take a picture. (10 points)

# A-Z sculpture trail clues







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# Take it further

[Botanic Garden](#) - Visit the University of Dundee Botanic Garden and enjoy its wide range of plants, with fine collections of conifers and broad-leaved trees and shrubs, tropical and temperate glasshouses, water garden and herb garden. Located in 9.5 hectares of south-facing, gently sloping land near the banks of the River Tay, the Garden features many species of indigenous British plants as well as representative collections of important plants from all the continents of the world.

[Camperdown Country Park and Wildlife Centre](#) - Situated 4 miles from the city centre, and accessible by bus, this is the largest public park in Dundee covering an area of over 400 acres. It is home to no fewer than 190 species of trees and a small zoo. One of the most popular parks in Dundee, among locals and visitors alike, Camperdown is open all year round and offers a fantastic range of activities and events.

[Dundee Law](#) - Giving arguably the best view of the city and the countryside for miles around, the Dundee Law is walkable from the city centre in about 40 mins, but be warned—it's uphill all the way! If you make it to the top, there is a compass point showing you all the landmarks you can see. Do remember to take some pictures!

[Dundee Women's Trail](#) - The trail celebrates just a few of the amazing women whose lives touched our city. You can download an app and follow the trail finding out all about them!

[Dundee Museum of Transport](#) - Here you will hear the stories of local transport pioneers and innovators, explore a diverse range of vehicles from both local and national collections, and even get up close to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!

[Dundee Science Centre](#) - Dundee Science Centre is a charity and lifelong learning resource who help families learn together, to support the formal schools curriculum, advance the science communication profession, bring together science and the public, and help others to do the same too.

[DCA](#) - Dundee is home to a vibrant arts scene and the celebrated Dundee Contemporary Arts building at 152 Nethergate is a must visit; check ahead to see what exhibition they are hosting.

[Mills Observatory](#) - 2 miles from the city centre and a 40 minute walk away, Britain's first purpose-built public observatory enjoys a magnificent woodland setting on the summit of Balgay Hill. Watch stars and planets through their telescopes, or admire the scenery with some spectacular treetop vistas across the silvery Tay.

[The Dundee Rep](#) - This acclaimed theatre hosts an exciting year-round programme of drama, dance, music and comedy. Have a look and see if you fancy a night out!

[Verdant Works](#) - Verdant Works is a world class visitor attraction which tells the story of Dundee's industrial textile heritage in the atmospheric setting of a beautifully refurbished Mill building. Hear the tales of the mill workers, see how they lived and worked in an industry which enveloped Dundee. Explore this amazing building, see (and hear) the machines at work, and step back to a time where the Mills were the heart of Dundee.