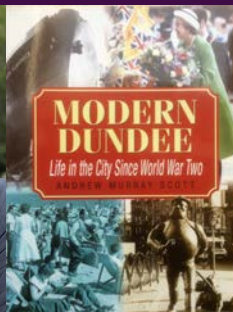
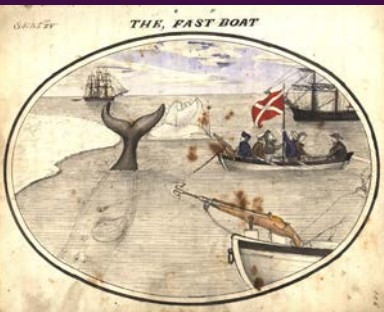




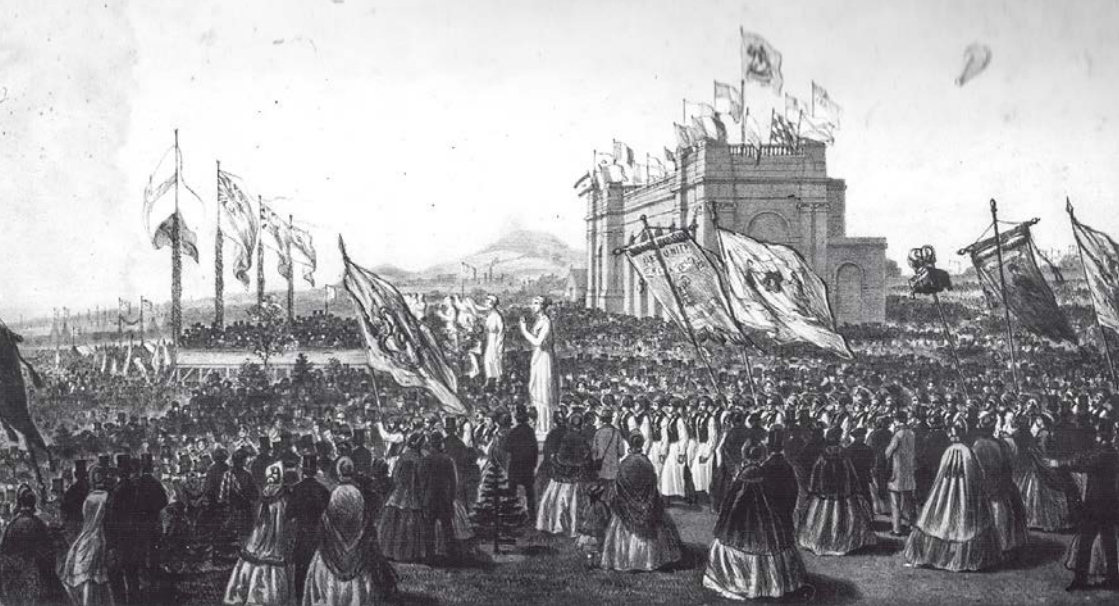
# Local History Week

## 4-10 March 2019



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## *Finding Stobswell's Story*

**Monday 4 March**  
**Arthurstone Library**

**6.30-7.30pm**

Learn about the history of Arthurstone Library and the Stobswell area, from its origins as a small hamlet to its life as part of bustling, industrial Dundee. This informative talk takes in the origins of Stobswell institutions like Morgan Academy and Baxter Park, and what famous residents and visitors like Mary Shelley and Thomas Hood made of the place. During this event, you will discover the possibilities for locally inspired research through Dundee Libraries' historical collections, both physical and digital, and may even be inspired to start your own research journey...

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*Andrew Murray Scott*  
*Dundee since the War: City life old and new*

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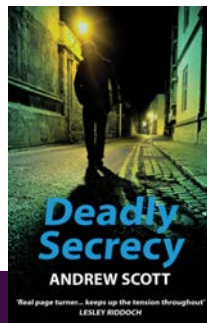
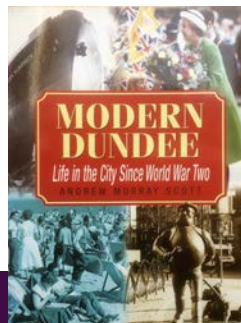


Tuesday 5 March  
Lochee Library

11am-12noon

Providing an account of the rich daily life of Dundee, Andrew Murray Scott will recall important events and individuals, offering keen insights into the processes of development and recovery and painting a graphic portrait of the modern city and its people.

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*Tell me why I am here?  
Listening to women's lost words*

**Friends of Dundee City Archives:  
Morag Ann Campbell, St Andrews University**

**Thursday 7 March**

**Glasite Hall, St Andrews Church, King Street**

**1-2pm**

Morag Allan Campbell, a PhD student studying at the University of St Andrews, will explore how case notes and records from Dundee Lunatic Asylum can help us to hear the voices of nineteenth century women. The talk is based on the research she has carried out using records at the University of Dundee Archives. This talk is part of the Dundee Women's Festival.

**Admission Free, no need to book**



## *Amplify Dundee - Local Literary Showcase*

Thursday 7 March

Conference Room, Central Library

6-7.30pm

Ahead of the publication of a new anthology of Dundee literature, a line-up of established and emerging Dundee writers will read a mix of their own work and their favourite pieces by writers of Dundee past, reflecting on the connections and changes between generations of Dundee writers. This event will also be a chance to see some of the rare gems from Dundee Libraries' literary collections, which have inspired our current writers.

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## *A walrus, a polar bear and a humpback whale: Nineteenth-century Dundee's trade in exotic animals*

Thursday 7 March

The McManus Collections Unit, Barrack Street 6.30-7.30pm

Nineteenth-century Dundee's economy relied heavily on the commodification of animals for products and services. As Dundee rose to a position of prominence in Arctic whaling, the City also emerged as a vibrant and internationally-recognised emporium for collection and exchange of exotic animals, both dead and alive. Matt Ylitalo of the University of St. Andrews examines the eclectic mix of participants ranging from gentlemen, capitalists and academicians to sailors, entertainers and factory workers who engaged in this industry.

**Admission Free, but booking essential on (01382) 307200**



## *Local History Film: Burgh of Discovery*

**Friends of Dundee City Archives**

**Friday 8 March**

**The Steps Theatre, Central Library**

**12.30-1.30pm**

A rare opportunity to see a film specially made for the Dundee 800 celebrations in 1991. Dundee's two great medieval writers, Robert Wedderburn and Hector Boece, are your guides on an adventure through Dundee's history, travelling from prehistoric times to the 16th century. On the way you will meet Romans, Robert the Bruce, William Wallace and a whole host of Dundonians past. The film will be expertly introduced by Ian Flett, former City Archivist.

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## *An afternoon with Malcolm Archibald: The people of the Dundee Whaling Industry*

**Saturday 9 March**  
**Conference Room, Central Library**

**2-3pm**

Dundee has a long history of involvement in Arctic whaling. There have been many books written about the industry and the ships involved, but less about the actual people. Malcolm's talk will focus on the Greenland men, the hardy seamen who crewed the ships, rowed the small boats that 'captured' the whales and returned to their wives in Dundee. Malcolm will also talk about the women of the time, from those who held shares in the ships to the long-suffering wives who waited for their men.

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