

Challenge Poverty Week 2025 – Dundee Calendar

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What's Happening in Dundee	1. Fairness Leadership Panel Photo Exhibition ♀ Central Library, Dundee DD1 2DB ⌚ Available all week during library opening hours ✨ A visual exhibition showcasing the work and voices of the Dundee Fairness Leadership Panel. Free to attend.	1. Healthcare Academy Visit ♀ Room 228, D&A College, Gardyne Campus ⌚ 10:00 – 14:00 ✨ Final Week (Employability) ✉ Contact: michelle.slater@enable.org.uk 2. Social Care Info Session ♀ Lecture Theatre 1, D&A College, Gardyne Campus ⌚ 13:00 – 15:30 ✨ Info session on a 5-week training course delivered by D&A College and Discover Work ✉ Contact: contact@discoverworkdundee.co.uk 3. Get Grants Pt.1 - Virtual Conference: ✨ A free online event offering practical advice and insights for organisations looking to improve their grant applications. https://2xdlw.r.sp1-breveo.net/mk/mr/sh/1t6AVsd2XFnlGBr1n6tH3BjlnTETox/9adF6zmvzUe	1. Circle Mobility – Open Door ♀ Overgate Lane, N Lindsay St, Dundee DD1 1UF ⌚ 10:00 – 13:00 ✨ Insight into services and support provided by Circle Mobility ✉ Contact: martin@thecirclecic.org.uk 2. Poverty Lecture & Discussion (Invitations Only) ♀ City Chambers ⌚ 13:30 – 15:30 ✨ A lecture and discussion on poverty, featuring contributions from the Lord Provost. 3. Come Dine with Us – NE ♀ Finmill Centre, Findcastle Street, DD4 9EW ⌚ 17:30 – 19:30 ✨ A free, bookable community meal with a pop-up freecycle shop, toy swap, quiz and benefit/energy advice. ✉ Contact: joanne.kelly@dundeecity.gov.uk 4. Get Grants Pt.2 - Virtual Conference: ✨ Online conference with the focus on funding success. Includes expert-led sessions, case studies and Q&A opportunities to help organisations strengthen their fundraising strategies.	1. Boomerang Open Door ♀ Boomerang Community Centre ⌚ 10:00 – 14:00 ✨ Open door information event with lunch offer ✉ Contact: ross.craig@dundeecity.gov.uk 2. Food Network Fundraising Event with Fans Supporting Foodbanks Dundee ♀ Dens Park Stadium ⌚ 17:00 – 19:30 ✨ Fundraising event with Fans Supporting Foodbanks Dundee ✉ Contact: daniel@faithincommunitydundee.org	1. Family Food & Fun in Maryfield ♀ DIWC, Unit 9B, Manhattan Business Park, Dundonald Street, Dundee, DD3 7PY ⌚ 12:00 – 14:00 ✨ A family-friendly event offering food, fun activities, and community support ✉ Contact: chloe@diwc.co.uk 2. Breakfast Briefing Special – Online Event ✨ <i>In Conversation with climate activist Laura Young, chaired by Becky Kenton-Lake (Stop Climate Chaos Scotland)</i> https://www.povertyalliance.org/event/challenge-poverty-week-breakfast-briefing-special/

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<u>Multi-Agency Drop-Ins</u>		Linlathen Works Drop-in Time: 10:00 – 15:00 Location: Brooksbank Centre Contact: kenny.speed@dundeecity.gov.uk	Douglas Works Drop In Time: 12:00 – 15:00 Douglas Location: Douglas Community Contact: ashley.jackson@dundeecity.gov.uk	Volunteering Drop-in Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Location: Lochee Community Hub Contact: communities@dvva.scot	Stobswell Together Drop-in Time: 10:00 – 15:00 Location: DIWC, Unit 9B, Manhattan Business Park, Dundonald Street, Dundee, DD3 7PY Contact: chloe@diwc.co.uk

Food Network:

[Dundee Community Food Network – Faith in Community Dundee](#)

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Events Before Challenge Poverty Week:

Friday 3 October 2025

Helping the Helpers Workshop – Shape Wellbeing

Time: 13:00 – 16:00

Location: Shape Wellbeing, 7 Ward Road, Dundee

Details: A hands-on session using the SHAPE 4-step process and 7 key principles to support wellbeing in personal and professional life.

Contact / Registration: communities@dvva.scot

Events After Challenge Poverty Week:

Monday 13 October 2025

DVVA Annual General Meeting

Time: 12:00

Location: DVVA, 10 Constitution Road, Dundee

Details: Join DVVA and its Board of Directors to reflect on the past year and share priorities for the year ahead.

Booking: Via Eventbrite

Contact: admin@dvva.scot