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Dundee Contemporaries

The Academy is a perfect example of Dundee's rich history and is one of the many buildings on the city's Heritage Trail. Dundee has a strong connection to the arts and culture, with a number of museums and galleries located around the city. The Dundee Contemporary Arts (DCA) is one of the most popular venues in the city and is located in the historic Craighouse building.

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2. Dundee Dental Hospital & School

The Dental Hospital and School is located in the historic Old Medical School, which was originally built in 1831. The building now houses a range of dental facilities, including a museum and a dental library. The Old Medical School is one of the oldest medical schools in Scotland and is a popular destination for visitors.

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Dundee University is one of the oldest universities in Scotland and has a rich history dating back to the 18th century. The university is located in the historic Old Medical School and is home to a range of faculties, including the Faculty of Health and Social Care.

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Dundee is now celebrated internationally for its pioneering work in medical sciences, in particular the University of Dundee’s ground-breaking research into cancer, diabetes, drug development and surgical techniques. But the city has many more amazing stories of innovation and discovery in medicine and biology, past and present, and the three walking tours presented here will introduce you to some of the most extraordinary.

Basic information about each topic is presented on this map, but you will find more in-depth information, images and videos on the accompanying website at uod.ac.uk/DundeeDiscoveriesMap

For younger explorers, we have also included a Scavenger Hunt – look out for the cancer cell symbols on the map and see if you can find the various features listed along the way!

Please share your experience using DundeeDiscoveries

Start at Mariner Drive car park

Walking Route

PHARMA SCIENTIFIC SPECIAL

This new facility manufactures medicines when available licensed medicines don't meet the specific needs of patients. These include medicines that have stabilising difficulties or resistance to particular ingredients, and specialist medicines and devices for demonstration purposes.

Jacqui Wood Cancer Centre

Jacqui Wood was Chair of the NTC's Cancer Campaign from its foundation in 1995 until her own death from the disease in 2011. She worked tirelessly to raise millions of pounds for cancer research, and this building was named in her honour.

Main Entrance, Ninewells Hospital

Ninewells was the first new teaching hospital to be built in Britain in 1874, and many of its design principles were revolutionary. When it opened in 1874 it attracted attention from all over the world, and many architects looked at the Ninewells Hospital as a model to adapt. Many important innovations have taken place here since then, including the birth of Scotland's first baby in 1905.

TORT Centre

TORT stands for Tayside Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Technology. It began life in the early 1970s when work on a prototype prosthetic knee joint was being undertaken in Broughty Ferry, which prompted an integrated rehabilitation programme for amputees. The centre has since expanded to encompass the latest prosthetics and other forms of assistive technology.

Kirsty Sample Way

Kirsty Sample was a UK patient to Dundee from 1965 to 1981. She was treated at Tyndall Breast Care and Mammary Surgery in 1974, and also helped to set up Tyndall Cancer on Dundee. One of the 55 patients was contacted Dr. Lachlan associates, who is said to have been Dr. Lachlan's first breast cancer patient.

Wilson House

The building at the end of Wilson Law is home to the Institute for Medical Sciences Technology, which brings together experts in behavioural and cognitive sciences, technology, and medical imaging. The centre is also home to the Scottish Centre for Anatomy & Human Identification and the Centre for Anatomy & Human Identification, which are part of the School of Life Sciences.

Scaevenger Hunt – Find the statue by Antony Gormley (famous for The Angel of the North). It is in a niche on the City Centre tour.

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RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Radiology Department opened on Ninewells in 1934, building on the earlier work of radiologists on how to treat and diagnose cancer and X-rays. It has always been a major player in radiology technology.

CARAVARTH CURE

Medical Health Treatment began in Dundee in 1881 when a hospital opened on part of the Jardine Family's former Burnside House. The hospital was later moved to the current site in 1899, and the building was later used for other purposes. The current building was completed in the early 1970s.

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