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THE DEVELOPER SPOTLIGHT & NETWORKING LUNCH

12th August 2011

Developer Spotlight: **David Braben**

Networking Lunch followed by talk

Date: Friday 12th August 2011

Time: 13.00 - 15.00

Location: Caird Hall, Dundee



To launch this year's Dare ProtoPlay, computer game legend David Braben is to host a networking lunch and deliver a talk about the creation of his groundbreaking game 'Elite' and life as an independent games developer. Award-winning Braben achieved legendary status from the development of 'Elite', one of the most innovative computer games of all time and the first true 3D game. His Cambridge based studio, Frontier Developments Ltd, is recognised worldwide as a leading innovator in videogame development technology and design. At Frontier, he has achieved a succession of hit games including titles such as 'Thrillville', 'RollerCoaster Tycoon', and 'Wallace and Gromit'. Braben is directing the development of several titles which all utilise the studio's sophisticated in-house toolchain. This has enabled ground breaking products to come out on Xbox Kinect, including 'Kinectimals' and has recently developed 'Disneyland Adventures'.

This is a free event, but you must register to attend.

To register a place please log onto <http://brabenprotoplay.eventbrite.com/>

Email alan.dobson@dundeecity.gov.uk for further information or call 01382 434912

Dare ProtoPlay, a three-day computer games extravaganza, is Scotland's biggest computer games festival and this year it is coming home to Dundee. Dare ProtoPlay is the climax of the international computer game design competition Dare to be Digital, which is hosted and run by the University of Abertay Dundee. In just nine weeks student teams from around the world compete to build a new game – and win a British Academy of Film and Television Arts Award. The 15 brand new games will be open to the public to judge.



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