



# WEE DOORS OPEN DAY

## Glasgow's Built Heritage Festival

**GLASGOW THROUGH THE KEYHOLE**  
Wednesday 23 July 2014 • 10am - 4pm • FREE

Glasgow's Wee Doors Open Day is offering the opportunity to explore Glasgow's most unique architectural landmarks and heritage buildings normally closed to the public.

On Wednesday 23 July, eighteen key buildings across the city open their doors and showcase their hidden heritage. From Glasgow's oldest music hall to its shipbuilding industry, you can discover what makes the city so distinctive and our connections to the Commonwealth.

The event is completely FREE for anyone to attend, so there's no excuse not to experience a bit of history and see Glasgow through the keyhole!

### Last-minute updates

See [glasgowdoorsopenday.com](http://glasgowdoorsopenday.com) for updates, or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest to get last minute updates.

### Getting around Glasgow

#### By Vintage Bus

Take a seat on your 'Bahookie' and journey back in time on one of our two FREE vintage shuttle bus services run by Glasgow Vintage Vehicle Trust. **Map symbol:**

#### Southside journey to Glasgow Gurdwara (Venue D)

- ▶ From Cowcaddens Road (outside Buchanan Bus Station) at 1015, 1115, 1215, 1315, 1415, 1515
- ▶ From George Square North (bus stop outside Ernst & Young Office) at 0945, 1020, 1120, 1220, 1320, 1420, 1520
- ▶ From Glasgow Gurdwara (Albert Drive) at 1010, 1110, 1210, 1310, 1410, 1510, 1600

#### North journey to Mackintosh Church (Venue I) or Maryhill Burgh Halls (Venue I)

- ▶ From George Square North (bus stop outside Ernst & Young Office) at 0930, 1030, 1130, 1230, 1330, 1430, 1530
- ▶ From Cowcaddens Road (outside Buchanan Bus Station) at 0935, 1035, 1135, 1235, 1335, 1435, 1535
- ▶ Arrive Mackintosh Church (bus stop on Maryhill Road at Dalmally Street) at 0945, 1045, 1145, 1245, 1345, 1445, 1545
- ▶ From Maryhill Burgh Halls (Gairbraird Avenue) at 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600
- ▶ From Mackintosh Church (bus stop on Maryhill Road opposite Bonawe Street) at 1005, 1105, 1205, 1305, 1405, 1505, 1605

#### By Ferry

Jump on board a FREE ferry running between Govan Pontoon at Water Row, to Kelvin Harbour at the Tall Ship, 100 Pointhouse Road. Shuttle crossings operate 8am to 6pm. For more information, see [glasgowdoorsopenday.com/gettingaround](http://glasgowdoorsopenday.com/gettingaround) **Map symbol:**

### Donations

Can you spare a pound or two to help us to continue to organise the festival? Donate online at [glasgowdoorsopenday.com/donate](http://glasgowdoorsopenday.com/donate)

### Volunteers

Doors Open Day relies on the many volunteers that make it happen. Thank you to all our volunteers.

### It's Scotland-wide!

Doors Open Days is coordinated nationally by the Scottish Civic Trust. It runs throughout Scotland every September as part of European Heritage Days. Visit [doorsopendays.org.uk](http://doorsopendays.org.uk)

### Enjoy the event? Tell us about it!

We need your feedback to help us continue to deliver the event for free. Go online to complete our survey to be in with a chance to win an annual subscription to Urban Realm - the leading magazine for the architectural, design and specifying industries in Scotland.

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Scan the QR code with your smartphone to access our online map!

### A. Glasgow Necropolis

Meet at: Cathedral House Hotel, G4 0XA

Join the Friends of Glasgow Necropolis on friendly, informative walking tours of the magnificent Glasgow Necropolis. This fascinating Victorian garden cemetery covers 37 acres full of wonderful architecture, sculpture and captivating stories relating to the 50,000 people remembered there. Meet at Cathedral House Hotel to join a tour.

**10am - 4pm (tours)**



### B. Glasgow Cathedral

Castle Street, G4 0QZ

Architect Unknown, 1197

One of Glasgow's oldest buildings, a place of worship containing the tomb of St. Mungo, founder of Glasgow. Discover one of the finest post war collections of stained glass including the millennium window designed by John Clark; Malcolm Lochhead designed stunning Altar Frontal and for music lovers a fine 4-manual Father Willis organ. In addition, 'Roots, Shoots and Fruits' will be taking place, a Spectacular Festival of Flower Arrangement and Design.

**10am - 4pm**



### C. The Merchants House of Glasgow

7 West George Street, G2 1BA

John Burnet, 1874-78; JJ Burnet, 1907-08

The prestigious Merchants House situated on George Square and built in 1877 houses the splendid Merchants Hall with its range of high windows and beautiful panelling. The Hall displays the House's portraits and the boards commemorating benefactors and their legacies.

**10am - 4pm**



### D. Glasgow Gurdwara

37 Albert Drive, G41 2PE

CRGP, 2013

Visit Scotland's largest Sikh Gurdwara - a stunning £4m complex which adds a splash of golden Sikh architecture to the vibrant Glasgow skyline. Since April 2013, it has attracted 20,000 visitors and is used regularly by more than 2,500 Scottish Sikhs. Everyone welcome!

**10am - 4pm**



### E. The Lighthouse

11 Mitchell Lane, G1 3NU

Charles Rennie Mackintosh, 1895; Page|Park, 1999

Explore the former Glasgow Herald building, Charles Rennie Mackintosh's first public commission, now Scotland's Centre for Design and Architecture. Visit their Commonwealth exhibitions - Building a Legacy and GREEN2014, or unique exhibits in the Mackintosh Centre, climb the tower for fantastic views of Glasgow, and visit A+DS hub to discover more architectural activities and events going on in Glasgow.

**10am - 4pm**



### F. St. Columba Gaelic Church of Scotland

300 St Vincent Street, G2 5RU

Tennent & Burke, 1904

Built in 1904 this Gothic revival church accommodates over 1,000 people. With an impressive 220 ft. spire this Gaelic Church of Scotland will amaze you. Come along to find out about the historic Scots language and see an exhibition on the building's connections to WWI.

**10am - 4pm**



### G. Garnethill Synagogue

129 Hill Street, G3 6UB

John McLeod & NS Joseph, 1879

Scotland's first, purpose-built synagogue is also the home of the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre and Museum. This A-listed building features extensive high quality stained glass windows. Please respect that photography inside the building is not permitted.

**10am - 4pm**



### H. Glasgow Film Theatre

12 Rose Street, G3 6RB

J McKissack & WJ Anderson II, 1939

The city's centre for film-lovers. Celebrating 40 years of GFT and 75 years of a cinema on its Rose Street site, GFT screens 600 films per year encompassing a range of cultural cinema, classics and documentaries.

**10am - 3pm (tours)**



### I. Maryhill Burgh Halls

10 - 24 Gairbraird Avenue, G20 8YE

Duncan McNaughton, 1878;

JM Architects, 2010

Maryhill's historic 19th century municipal buildings - Burgh Halls, Police Station and Fire Station are now, thanks to an award-winning regeneration project, a multi-use centre fit for the 21st century. Traditional English and Gaelic performances by Maryhill Burgh Halls Songs of the Trades choir in the afternoon.

**10am - 4pm**



### J. The Mackintosh Church

870 Garscube Road, Queen's Cross, G20 7EL

Charles Rennie Mackintosh, 1897-99

Mackintosh Queen's Cross is one of Glasgow's hidden architectural gems. Mackintosh's only church design to be built and now the headquarters of the Mackintosh Society as well as a stunning concert and event venue.

**10am - 4pm**



### K. The Tall Ship

150 Pointhouse Place, G3 8RS

Shipbuilder: Anderson Rodger, 1896; restored by Clyde Maritime Trust, 1992-2011

The SV Glenlee is one of only five Clyde built ships still afloat in the world today. The Clyde Maritime Trust is committed to the preservation and interpretation of SV Glenlee (The Tall Ship). Explore every nook and cranny of the Glenlee, including the refurbished captain's cabin. Ship open 10am - 5pm, or free guided tours available at 10am, 11am, 2pm and 3pm.

**10am - 5pm**



### L. Fairfield Shipyard Offices

1048 Govan Road, G51 4XP

John Keppie of Honeyman & Keppie, 1890; Page|Park, 2013

Fairfield has been described as the finest shipbuilding office in Britain, where some of the most famous Clydeside ships were designed and launched. Together with its new heritage space, it is being opened to the public by Govan Workspace following extensive refurbishment.

12 & 2.30pm: special screening of a programme from the BBC series "Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made The Commonwealth" which tells the story of the Fairfield-built CS Mackay Bennett and the tragic but fascinating role it had to play in the aftermath of the Titanic disaster.

**10am - 4pm**



### M. Govan Old Church

866 Govan Road, G51 3UU

Robert Rowand Anderson, 1888

A-listed church built on the oldest worship site in Strathclyde. The 'people's cathedral' of Govan contains one of the most important collections of medieval stones in Britain, 'The Govan Stones' in addition to magnificent stained glass windows.

**10am - 4pm**



### N. St. Andrew's Cathedral

190 Clyde Street, G1 4ER

James Gillespie Graham, 1816;

Page|Park, 2011

Renovated in 2011, Glasgow's first post-Reformation Catholic church and early example of Gothic revivalism has stunning décor, artwork including Peter Howson's St John Ogilvie, and a garden with an imaginative monument.

**10am - 4pm**



### O. Glasgow Central Mosque

1 Mosque Avenue, G5 9TA

Coleman Ballantine, 1983

Visit the largest mosque in Scotland and one of the most recognisable buildings in Glasgow. Visited by over 5,000 Muslims and non-Muslims every week. Come to learn more about Islam and discover how this mosque works with all others within the city to help represent Muslims from every background.

**10am - 4pm**



### P. The Briggait

141 Bridgegate, G1 5HZ

Clarke & Bell, 1873;

Nicol Russell Studios, 2010

This beautiful Category A listed building served as Glasgow's fish market for 100 years. It now provides work space for 80 artists and cultural organisations. Discover the impressive 1873 Hall and gallery spaces that regularly host all manner of exhibitions and events.

**10am - 4pm**



### Q. St. Andrew's in the Square

1 St. Andrews Square, G1 5PP

Allan Dreghorn, 1739-56;

Nicholas Groves-Raines Architects, 2000

One of the top 6 classical churches in the UK, beautifully restored by Glasgow Building Preservation Trust. The main gallery provides an amazing auditorium awash with natural light, now functioning as Glasgow's Centre for Scottish Culture. Be amazed by this 18th century Category A listed building.

**10am - 4pm**



### R. Britannia Panopticon Music Hall

1st Floor, 117 Trongate, G1 5HD

Thomas Gildard &

Robert HM MacFarlane, 1857

The world's oldest surviving music hall opens its doors for you to discover tales from the hilarious to the macabre, including that of Glasgow's most infamous showman AE Pickard, Solomon the Missing Link, and the debut of Stan Laurel amongst many others. For music lovers it's a must.

**10am - 4pm**



### ... And that's not all!

#### Free Talks

Come along to our two talks at Glasgow Film Theatre, 12 Rose Street (Building H). Free tickets are issued from the box office on the day of the event on a first-come, first-served basis (Max. 2 per person).

**11am: The Story of Glasgow in Four Chapters.** Compressing 800 years into a 40 minute talk, Neil Baxter of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland considers the evolution of Glasgow from a centre of pilgrimage to the world city of today.

**1pm: Glasgow's Street Names & the Commonwealth.** Ever wondered how Glasgow streets got the names of great traders (Buchanan, Glassford) or the places where they traded (Jamaica)? Dr Bruce Durie will reveal all! (1 hour)

#### Audio tour

Glasgow is full of fascinating buildings, too many to fit into our Wee Doors Open Day, so we've created a virtual tour to help you continue a journey of architectural discovery as you walk round the city. Download our free audio tour, Glasgow's Landmarks from [glasgowdoorsopenday.com/glasgowlandmarks](http://glasgowdoorsopenday.com/glasgowlandmarks) to find eight historic and very different buildings: from Glasgow School of Art to Clydeport, from Glasgow Cathedral to the Necropolis. At each stopping point, experts describe the buildings, explain the architectural heritage and tell stories about the people who designed, built, lived or worked in them. You don't have to follow a route, just pick out points on the map marked and when you reach your destination press play.

#### Heritage Trail

Scottish Canals and the Scottish Waterways Trust have transformed the towpaths of the Forth & Clyde Canal into a tarmac time machine with a heritage trail that tells some of the many stories of the 'Great Canal'.

Take a tour of this open air museum and unlock the rich heritage of Glasgow's canal, learning about everything from how Roy Rogers and his horse Trigger took a towpath trot through Maryhill to how the nature reserve of Possil Marsh was once struck by a giant meteorite!

With interpretation boards and art installations along the route, as well as an app that offers historic photos, anecdotes and video and audio clips at the touch of a button, the heritage trail offers the perfect link between the city centre, Maryhill Burgh Halls and Mackintosh Church. Unlock the full story with their free app.



#### Commonwealth Buildings

Ever wonder if there are buildings with similarities or links elsewhere in the world? With 71 nations and territories in the Commonwealth we've paired up each of our buildings with another across the seas. At each building you will be able to find out about its match and what makes each of them unique.

#### Key relay route

Someone needs to open the doors to all these buildings. We let our 'Key' loose to take its very own relay route around the city. Follow our social media for images and clips of its journey and join in part of the route during Glasgow's Wee Doors Open Day.

#### Soundtrack to your day

Listen to the soundtrack of the city whilst exploring its great buildings. Tune into Sunny Govan 103.5FM and around the world on [sunnyg.com](http://sunnyg.com)

#### September Doors Open Day

Like what you've seen? Explore more of Glasgow at our annual Doors Open Day event, taking place this year from 15-21 September, and will include around 100 buildings, guided walks, bus, boat and subway tours, talks and special events. Join our mailing list at [glasgowdoorsopenday.com](http://glasgowdoorsopenday.com) and we'll let you know when the programme is available. Or send us an A5 SAE and we will post a brochure directly to your door as soon as we have them.



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  - Free Ferry
  - Start of Forth & Clyde Canal Heritage Trail

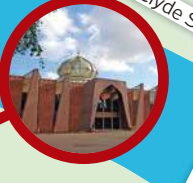
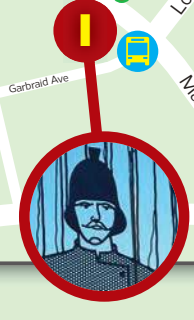
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