



Visit Glasgow Museums 2004



Free admission



Museums in & around Glasgow



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Welcome to Glasgow Museums

The City of Glasgow owns one of the richest collections in Europe, displayed in 13 museums across the city. From the Glasgow Boys to Rembrandt's *Man in Armour*, and 1950s trams to medieval tapestries, we've got something for everyone.

Admission to our museums is free. So you can drop in and meet a friend for coffee, or take the family and make a day of it. And at Glasgow Museums children are particularly welcome.



Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum is closed for refurbishment but the McLellan Galleries is exhibiting the *Art Treasures of Kelvingrove*, so you can still see many of your favourite works of art.

The Museum of Transport marks its 40th anniversary this year, and there are exciting programmes of exhibitions and events at our other museums. It promises to be another great year for Glasgow Museums.

A small entry charge may apply to temporary exhibitions. The National Trust for Scotland administers Pollok House for us and entry charges apply during the summer months. Admission charges apply to The Tall Ship and to The Mackintosh House.

Opening hours

All Glasgow City Council Museums are open daily
10 a.m. – 5 p.m., except Friday and Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Closed 25, 26 December, 31 December (p.m.) and 1, 2 January.
Please see individual venue pages for any differences in opening hours.

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| | Free guided tours available | | Café |
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1 The McLellan Galleries

270 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3EH
Phone 0141 565 4137 Fax 0141 565 4111



The McLellan Galleries first opened in 1854 to house the personal collection of Glasgow industrialist and coachbuilder Archibald McLellan. His collection formed the basis of the art collection at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. The McLellan Galleries now provide a high-quality temporary exhibition space.

Until November 2005 the McLellan Galleries will be home to *Art Treasures of Kelvingrove*, an exhibition of 200 of the highlights of Kelvingrove's fine and decorative art collections.

At the McLellan Galleries you can see:

- The Story of Kelvingrove
- The Glasgow Style
- Reason & Romanticism: British Art 1600–1880
- The Pursuit of Colour: British Art 1880–1960
- Renaissance & Beyond: Italian Art 1350–1750
- The Age of Rembrandt: Dutch & Flemish Art 1600–1750



The McLellan Galleries are situated on the north side of Sauchiehall Street close to the Glasgow School of Art.

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2 Museum of Transport

1 Bunhouse Road, Glasgow G3 8DP
Phone 0141 287 2720 Fax 0141 287 2692

Visit the Museum of Transport and the first impression is of gleaming metalwork and bright paint. All around you are cars, caravans, carriages and carts, bicycles and buses, fire engines, steam locomotives, prams and trams. Glasgow's unique collection tells the exciting story of transport by land, sea and air.



Whether you're a transport enthusiast or simply want to see what Glasgow was like in the old days, the Museum of Transport has something for everyone.

Let us transport you to a fantastic day out!

At the Museum of Transport you can:

- celebrate the museum's 40th anniversary with our programme of special events, including a spectacular 'Parade of Wheels' in June 2004
- go window-shopping in our recreation of the Kelvin Street of 1938
- see the largest display of ship models in Britain
- travel back in time to the Victorian era to see how people got about
- find out how to spot a stolen second-hand car in the *Car crime* display



3 Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA)

Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow G1 3AH
Phone 0141 229 1996 Fax 0141 204 5316

Housed in an elegant neo-classical building in the heart of Glasgow, GoMA is the second most visited contemporary art gallery outside London, offering a thought-provoking programme of temporary exhibitions. GoMA exhibits work by local, national and international artists and addresses contemporary social issues through its major biennial projects.



The gallery hosts an active education programme including regular workshops, projects and talks for all ages, taking place in the gallery's dedicated rooftop education studio.

At GoMA you can see:

- exciting new exhibitions such as *Strange I've Seen that Face Before* –works by key international artists in Gallery 1 (Autumn 2004)
- an ongoing programme of shows by Glasgow-based artists in Gallery 3
- three exhibitions of works from the collection not shown before at GoMA, as well as recent acquisitions, under the general heading *Glasgow's Art*



GoMA is open until 8 p.m. on Thursdays

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Kelvinhall

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On-site car park and local streets

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in Library

Buchanan St, St Enoch

Argyle St, Central, Queen St

King St, Glassford St

4 St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art

2 Castle Street, Glasgow G4 ORH

Phone 0141 553 2557 Fax 0141 552 4744



The award-winning St Mungo Museum explores the importance of religion in people's lives and art across the world and across time. It aims to promote understanding and respect between people of different faiths and of none.

St Mungo Museum provides an ideal platform for schools and other groups to find out about world religions. The museum education room offers handling boxes and activity sheets.

At St Mungo Museum you can:

- marvel at the Salvador Dalí painting *Christ of St John of the Cross*
- explore the world's six main religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism
- unwind in Britain's first permanent Zen garden, symbolizing the harmony between people and nature



The museum is close to Glasgow Cathedral and Provand's Lordship.

St Mungo Museum was funded by the European Regional Development Fund.

5 Provand's Lordship

3 Castle Street, Glasgow G4 ORB

Phone 0141 552 8819 Fax 0141 552 4744



Step back in time and discover a piece of Glasgow's history with a visit to the only medieval house in Glasgow.

Bishop Muirhead built Provand's Lordship as part of St Nicholas' Hospital in 1471. Since then it has been a manse, an alehouse and even a sweetshop.

For over 500 years it has watched the changing fortunes of the city and nearby Cathedral.

Behind the house is the St Nicholas Garden. Designed in 1995, this medicinal herb garden is a haven of peace and tranquillity.

At Provand's Lordship you can:

- visit the oldest house in Glasgow
- see a magnificent collection of historic Scottish furniture
- relax and enjoy some quiet contemplation in the St Nicholas Garden



The museum is close to St Mungo Museum and Glasgow Cathedral.



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High St

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Cathedral car parks

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in St Mungo Museum

in St Mungo Museum

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Springburn
volunteers

6 Glasgow Museums Resource Centre (GMRC)

200 Woodhead Road, Nitshill, Glasgow G53 7NN

Phone 0141 276 9300 Fax 0141 276 9305

Glasgow Museums Resource Centre is the first publicly accessible store for the City's museum service. From armadillos to suits of armour, from gnus to canoes – we've got it all! GMRC gives you a behind-the-scenes look at 200,000 treasures held in storage, ranging from art to botanical specimens.

Groups can book tours and activities, and there are daily public tours at 2.30 p.m. Please note that access to the stores is only by guided tour. We can also arrange a viewing of a specific object or artwork for you on request, but please give us two weeks' notice. Contact us for information about upcoming activities, special tours and talks.

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Free on-site car and coach parking



Nitshill



Daily at 2.30 p.m.

7 The Open Museum

Glasgow Museums Resource Centre,
200 Woodhead Road, Nitshill, Glasgow G53 7NN

Phone 0141 276 9368 Fax 0141 276 9305

The Open Museum is Glasgow Museums' outreach section, working with local communities throughout Glasgow. In partnership with different groups around the city, handling kits, touring exhibitions and case displays are created using objects from our collections. Handling and reminiscence kits allow you to see and touch objects covering a wide variety of different themes.

This free service has lots of kits and exhibitions available for loan and our staff are always ready to offer support and advice. So if you want to find out about borrowing a reminiscence or handling kit, or have a great idea for an exhibition, please get in touch.

Travel information and venue facilities are as GMRC above.



8 The Greater Pollok Kist

Pollok Leisure Centre, Cowglen Road, Glasgow G53 6EW

The Greater Pollok Kist is the community museum for the Greater Pollok area. Managed by local volunteers in partnership with the Open Museum, it features changing exhibitions on local history and community issues using the collections of Glasgow Museums.

If you are interested in volunteering please phone 0141 276 9356.

Phone 0141 881 3313 for opening hours



www.pollok-kist.co.uk



Priesthill & Darnley



Pollok Leisure Centre



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9 Springburn Local History Centre

Springburn Leisure Centre, Kay Street, Glasgow G21

The Springburn Local History Centre is on the upper floor of Springburn Leisure Centre. Managed by local volunteers in partnership with the Open Museum, it features changing exhibitions on local history and community issues using the collections of Glasgow Museums.

If you are interested in volunteering please phone 0141 276 9357.

Phone 0141 557 5878 for opening hours

www.springburnlocalhistorycentre.co.uk



Springburn



Nearby Springburn
Shopping Centre



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10 Scotland Street School Museum

225 Scotland Street, Glasgow G5 8QB
Phone 0141 287 0500 Fax 0141 287 0515

Glasgow's most celebrated architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh (1868–1928) designed Scotland Street School between 1903 and 1906 for the School Board of Glasgow. The museum now tells the story of education in Scotland from 1872 to the late 20th century.



At Scotland Street School you can:

- travel back in time to the reign of Queen Victoria, the Second World War or the 1950s and 60s in our three reconstructed classrooms
- follow the interpretation and activities trail
- search for your great-granny's old school photograph
- try out your design skills
- learn about Mackintosh's design for this building



The European Regional Development Fund funded the restoration of the building.



The Heritage Lottery Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, the Scottish Tourist Board and the TSB Foundation funded the restoration of the People's Palace.

11 People's Palace and Winter Gardens

Glasgow Green, Glasgow G40 1AT
Phone 0141 271 2951 Fax 0141 271 2960

The People's Palace and Winter Gardens were built in 1898 on the historic Glasgow Green for the benefit of the industrial working people of the East End.

This is the place to explore the history of the people of the city – work and the great labour struggles, home and living in a single end, play and having a good time at the dancing, or 'doon the watter' and so much more.

At the People's Palace you can:

- picture the struggles of working people in Glasgow artist Ken Currie's fantastic Glasgow history cycle
- learn to speak Glaswegian – parliamo Glasgow
- visit a Second World War Anderson Air Raid Shelter
- laugh at Billy Connolly's ridiculous banana boots
- enjoy the exotic tropical plants in the beautiful Winter Gardens



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- Vending café only
- Shields Rd
- 89, 90
- Shields Rd Underground station

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- St Enoch
- Argyle St, High St, Bellgrove
- 16, 18, 40, 61, 62, 64, 203, 263
- Glasgow Green east and west carriageways



12 The Burrell Collection

Pollok Country Park, 2060 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow G43 1AT
Phone 0141 287 2550 Fax 0141 287 2597

In the heart of Pollok Country Park, this award-winning building contains a unique collection of art in a beautiful woodland setting.

Shipping magnate Sir William Burrell donated his internationally famous collection of over 8,000 works of art to Glasgow. His main interests were medieval Europe, Oriental art and European paintings, but he also bought items from ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, Greece and Rome.

At the Burrell Collection you can see:

- medieval tapestries, stained glass, furniture, armour, paintings and sculpture
- works of art by Rembrandt, Bellini and the French Impressionists
- exquisite Chinese and Oriental ceramics
- a fine collection of sculpture, including works by Epstein and Rodin
- reconstructions of rooms from Sir William's home at Hutton Castle



For opening hours,
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and restaurant



and lecture theatre (180 capacity)



Pollokshaws West



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On-site car and coach parking



13 Pollok House

Pollok Country Park, 2060 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow G43 1AT
Phone 0141 616 6410 Fax 0141 616 6521

Visit Pollok House and capture the flavour of life upstairs and downstairs in a country house around 1900. The house is furnished with antique furniture, ceramics, glass and silver. There is also an important collection of Spanish paintings and works by William Blake.



The Maxwell family lived at Pollok for over 700 years. In 1966 they gave their Palladian mansion and its walled gardens to the people of Glasgow.

Pollok House is near the Burrell Collection in Pollok Country Park. Why not have a day out and visit them both?

The National Trust for Scotland manages Pollok House on behalf of Glasgow Museums. Between April and October admission charges apply: £6 adults, £4 children and concessions, family ticket £15. Entrance is free, except for special event days, from November to March.



Pollok House is open daily
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

www.nts.org.uk



Pollokshaws West



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Free car and coach parking,



14 Fossil Grove

Victoria Park, Glasgow G14 1BN

Phone 0141 287 2000





Open 12 noon – 5 p.m., April – September only.

Fossil Grove is Glasgow's most ancient attraction. Its fossil trees provide an insight into the world of 330 million years ago.

The site represents a corner of an ancient forest preserved in stone. Eleven fossil tree stumps still stand where they once grew. The fossils represent a group of extinct plants known as giant clubmosses. They grew in vast, swampy, tropical forests. Debris from these forests formed the coal seams that helped Glasgow grow into a major industrial city.

This famous site in Victoria Park was discovered in 1887. Excavation uncovered the fossils and a building was erected to protect them. Small displays provide information and interpret the site for visitors.

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Open 12 noon – 5 p.m., April – September only.

15 Martyrs' School

Parson Street, Glasgow G4 0PX

Open daily 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. by appointment only.





To book a visit please phone St Mungo Museum on 0141 553 2557

Martyrs' School is one of the earliest buildings by Glasgow architect, Charles Rennie Mackintosh (1868–1928). The exterior is distinguished by the balance of the walls and windows, and the detailing of the red sandstone. The interior has fine tile work and spectacular roof trusses.

The School Board of Glasgow opened Martyrs' in 1897 as a primary school for the children of the surrounding area of Townhead. Rows of traditional four-storey tenements originally surrounded the building. Mackintosh was born in one of them.

The Glasgow City Council Apprenticeship Scheme restored Martyrs' School in 1999, with funding from the European Regional Development Fund.

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To book a visit please phone St Mungo Museum on 0141 553 2557.



Closed for refurbishment

16 Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Closed for refurbishment, re-opens in Spring 2006.

Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AG

One hundred years after Kelvingrove first opened its doors, Glasgow City Council is restoring the Art Gallery and Museum to its original glory. There will also be a new temporary exhibition space, education facilities, improved access, a bigger shop and a better café. New displays will show more of Glasgow Museums' collections than ever before, but old favourites will still be there.

While Kelvingrove is closed you can still see some of your favourite works of art in *Art Treasures of Kelvingrove* at the McLellan Galleries.

Visit www.glasgowmuseums.com for progress updates. Glasgow City Council, the Heritage Lottery Fund, the European Regional Development Fund, Scottish Executive, Historic Scotland and Scottish Natural Heritage are funding the refurbishment of Kelvingrove.

Why not also visit...

The Hunterian Museum & Art Gallery

University of Glasgow G12 8QQ

Phone 0141 330 4221 (Museum)/5431 (Art Gallery) www.hunterian.gla.ac.uk

Open Monday – Saturday 9.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Free admission, except to The Mackintosh House.

Explore dinosaurs, early man, Egyptians, Roman legionnaires and much more at the Museum. Just opposite, visit The Mackintosh House and displays including Rembrandt, Whistler, and Scottish painting at the Art Gallery.

The Tall Ship at Glasgow Harbour

100 Stobcross Road (SECC West) G3 8QQ

Phone 0141 222 2513 www.thetallship.com

Open daily 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Mar – Oct), 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Nov – Feb)

Admission charges apply.

Discover the story of one of the last remaining Clydebuilt sailing ships, the *Glenlee*. Changing exhibitions and events programme throughout the year. Guided tours available.



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