



Uncovering Scotland and Japan links

Discover rich longstanding links between Scotland and Japan in engineering and the arts, including Henry Dyer, Forth Bridge, C.R. Mackintosh, Glasgow Boys, Japanese gardens, whisky, Auld Lang Syne and more!

Programme:

1. Japan and Clyde shipbuilding
2. Notable figures in the 19th-20th centuries
3. Scotland-Japan links in the arts
4. Auld Lang Syne

Time & Location: 22 August 2025, 3.15-4pm, Shambellie House

Presenter: Dr Saeko Yazaki, University of Glasgow

Food mindfulness, sustainability and traditional culinary practices

tasting

How do you eat food? Do you enjoy it using the five senses? Come and join a session to learn about mindful eating, the direct link between individual and planetary health, and the value of local and traditional culinary practices.

The session includes tasting of apples, rice crackers and sake (age restriction).

Time & Location: 12.15-1pm & 1.15-2pm, 23 & 24 August 2025, Shambellie House

Presenters: Dr Saeko Yazaki & Mariko Sobashima, University of Glasgow

family friendly



All about Manga (Japanese comics)

drawing contest



Manga is immersive storytelling through pictures and words. Manga now has fans around the world, but how did it start? What exactly is Manga and what are its main features?

Programme

Talk: Introduction to Manga (11.15-11.30) by Dr Saeko Yazaki, University of Glasgow

Manga drawing sessions (11.30-12.30 & 2.30-3.30)

Exhibition of Manga drawings and vote for your favourite!

Prize announcement (ca. 4pm)

Date & Location: 24 August 2025, Shambellie House

Family friendly



dress up!



Kimono – sense and sustainability

Do you think the Kimono is a luxurious Japanese attire worn on special occasions? The Kimono culture is in fact based on a practical, economical and ecological idea, and its patterns have deep cultural meanings.

Programme:

- Talk on the Kimono culture
- Demonstration on how to put on a Kimono
- (Upstairs room) Try on a Kimono or Yukata, and take photos!

Time & Location: 23 & 24 August 2025, 3-4.30pm, Shambellie House

Presenter: Dr Saeko Yazaki, University of Glasgow

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