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# Visit Glasgow Museums



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# Welcome to Glasgow Museums!



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The City of Glasgow owns one of the finest civic collections in Europe. Visit Glasgow Museums to see fine art, historic objects and natural history brought together and exhibited in some of Glasgow's most beautiful public buildings.

## Visiting Us

Glasgow Museums' venues are easy to reach, accessible and family friendly. The majority of them have a café where you can relax and enjoy a coffee or lunch during your visit, and a gift shop where you can browse for souvenirs.

All venues are fully wheelchair accessible (except Provand's Lordship, a 15th-century building, where wheelchair access is limited to the ground floor).

Individual museum pages include information about how to reach our venues using public transport. There is also a handy street map in the centre of this brochure.














Explore Old Masters, French Impressionists, Glasgow Boys, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, contemporary art, transport and technology, Scottish history and archaeology, arms and armour, world cultures and so much more. And all this for free!

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\* Pollok House is managed by the National Trust for Scotland, and entry charges apply between April and October and on special event days.

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## Opening Hours

Kelvingrove and Riverside Museum are open daily, 10.00am–5.00pm, except Fridays and Sundays, 11.00am–5.00pm.

All other venues have the same opening hours, but are closed on Mondays.

Please note all venues are closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and 31 December, 1 and 2 January.

See individual museum pages for more visitor information.

Glasgow City Council owns the collection and venues and Glasgow Life (Museums) manages them on behalf of the Council.

## Events and Exhibitions

As well as housing an extraordinary permanent collection, our museums also offer a busy programme of temporary exhibitions and events including talks, tours and activities for children. Most are free.

Find out about current and upcoming exhibitions and events by visiting [www.glasgowmuseums.com](http://www.glasgowmuseums.com), or get in touch with our venues directly using the contact details in this brochure.

### CITY PARTNER





# Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

## Glasgow's favourite building



Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8AG  
Phone 0141 276 9599



Hearing system



Kelvinhall



Partick



2, 3, 19/A, 747



Pay and display parking onsite



[www.facebook.com/Kelvingrove.GlasgowMuseums](https://www.facebook.com/Kelvingrove.GlasgowMuseums)



@KelvingroveArt

**Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum has been a favourite with Glasgow's residents and visitors since it opened in 1901 as part of the Glasgow International Exhibition. It is sited at the edge of the beautiful Kelvingrove Park in Glasgow's cosmopolitan West End.**

The venue displays 8,000 objects in 22 themed galleries, brought together from across Glasgow Museums' rich and varied collection.



Displays include:

- Dutch Old Masters, French Impressionists, Scottish Art
- Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Glasgow style
- Arms and armour
- Ancient Egypt
- Dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals and natural history
- World cultures
- Scottish history and archaeology

- Child-friendly interactives including a dedicated 'mini-museum' for pre-5s
- Daily free organ recitals in Kelvingrove's magnificent centre hall at 1pm Monday-Saturday and 3pm on Sunday. See our website for the performance programme.

As well as its changing displays, Kelvingrove regularly hosts temporary exhibitions\*. Please ask at any of the information points for details of the latest exhibition.

The venue has a choice of gift shops and cafés, making it a relaxed, welcoming and inspiring venue for a great day out.

\* Please note that entry to Kelvingrove is free, but temporary exhibitions are subject to an entry fee.

Open daily 10.00am–5.00pm  
except Friday and Sunday,  
11.00am–5.00pm

### Daily Guided Tours

Kelvingrove offers two free guided tours every day at **11.00am** and **2.30pm** prompt, leaving from the museum's Centre Hall. No need to book but tours for larger groups should be booked in advance: Phone 0141 276 9583.





# Kelvin Hall

## The space to explore



Kelvin Hall, 1431-1451 Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8AW  
Phone 0141 276 1450  
Email [info@glasgowlife.org](mailto:info@glasgowlife.org)



Please book in advance



Hearing system



Kelvinhall



Partick



2, 3, 19/A, 747



Pay and display parking onsite



/KelvinHallGlasgow



@KelvinHall16

**This historic venue has been transformed into an exciting new centre of cultural excellence providing collections' storage, teaching and research, alongside a state-of-the-art Glasgow Club health and fitness centre.**

This unique partnership between Glasgow City Council, Glasgow Life, the University of Glasgow and the National Library of Scotland offers safe, secure and publicly accessible museum storage for both Glasgow Museums and the internationally-important Hunterian collections. Around 1.5million objects are located in the new Kelvin Hall including the only surviving complete suite of interiors by Charles Rennie Mackintosh for Mrs Cranston's Ingram Street tearooms. Guided public tours of the tearooms and the other collections within the Glasgow Museum stores will be available from Autumn 2017.

The venue is also the new home for the National Library of Scotland's Moving Image Archive enabling improved public access to more than 100 years of Scottish history on film and video. Visitors can access over 60,000 film reels, videotapes and digital files as well as the National Library of Scotland's other licensed digital collections.

Kelvin Hall is also part of the University of Glasgow's campus development plan to create inspiring spaces and opportunities for world changing research, teaching and learning. The Kelvin Hall facilities allows the university to build on its international reputation for collection based research and teaching, allowing greater access to collections while forging new academic and educational practice.

Glasgow Club at Kelvin Hall offers the largest fitness gym in the city and incorporates a multi-purpose sports hall, a gymnastics/martial arts hall and dedicated group fitness studios.



**Why not also visit...**

### Riverside Museum

Scotland's museum of transport and travel is just 15 minutes' walk from Kelvingrove.

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### The Hunterian

Phone 0141 330 4221,  
[www.glasgow.ac.uk/hunterian](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/hunterian)

Scotland's oldest public museum, founded in 1807, is one of the leading university museums in the UK. It's just a short walk from Kelvingrove, and includes the Hunterian Museum, Hunterian Art Gallery and The Mackintosh House.

**Admission free, except for some temporary exhibitions.**

Opening times vary, contact the venue for details.



# Riverside Museum

Scotland's Museum of Transport and Travel



Riverside Museum,  
100 Pointhouse Place,  
Glasgow, G3 8RS  
Phone 0141 287 2720



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parking onsite

[www.facebook.com/  
Riverside.GlasgowMuseums](https://www.facebook.com/Riverside.GlasgowMuseums)

[@riversidemuseum](https://twitter.com/riversidemuseum)

**Since opening in June 2011, Riverside Museum has welcomed over 4 million visitors and won the 2013 European Museum of the Year Award.**

This spectacular museum, designed by Dame Zaha Hadid, sits on the banks of the River Clyde. It showcases the city's transport and travel collections, including the largest object in Glasgow Museums' collection, the South African Railways locomotive 3007, as well as the world's oldest bicycle and a recreated 1900s' Glasgow street and subway station. But this is so much more than a conventional transport museum.



As part of the vehicle displays, we also tell the stories of the people who used, drove and made transport. There are stories of success, celebration and innovation alongside those of struggle, disaster and loss.

You can see:

- A dazzling array of cars, trams, locomotives, ship models, motorbikes and bicycles
- A dress worn by Audrey Hepburn and other costumes
- Elton John's platform shoe
- More than 150 ship models including the *Queen Mary*, *Queen Elizabeth* and the *QE2*, the largest ships built on the Clyde
- Prams and skateboards

- Paintings by Bridget Riley and LS Lowry
- An 1886 Caledonian 123 locomotive built in 66 days and so much more.

Multimedia touchscreens with information in BSL and foreign languages, subtitled films, interactive exhibits and the 'Ship Launch' show bring



the museum displays to life, providing lots of interesting information for all ages.

The Riverside Event Square plays host to a number of major events throughout the year. A varied programme of activity continues indoors for all ages, offering further interaction with the collection.



Why not also visit...

## The Tall Ship at Riverside

Phone 0141 357 3699,  
[www.thetallship.com](http://www.thetallship.com)

Built on the River Clyde in 1896, the *Glenlee* is one of only five of her design still afloat in the world today and the only one in the UK. She has been a cargo ship, a naval training ship and is now a museum and visitor attraction.

**The Tall Ship is now FREE ENTRY**

Advance booking required for groups and schools – small charge applies

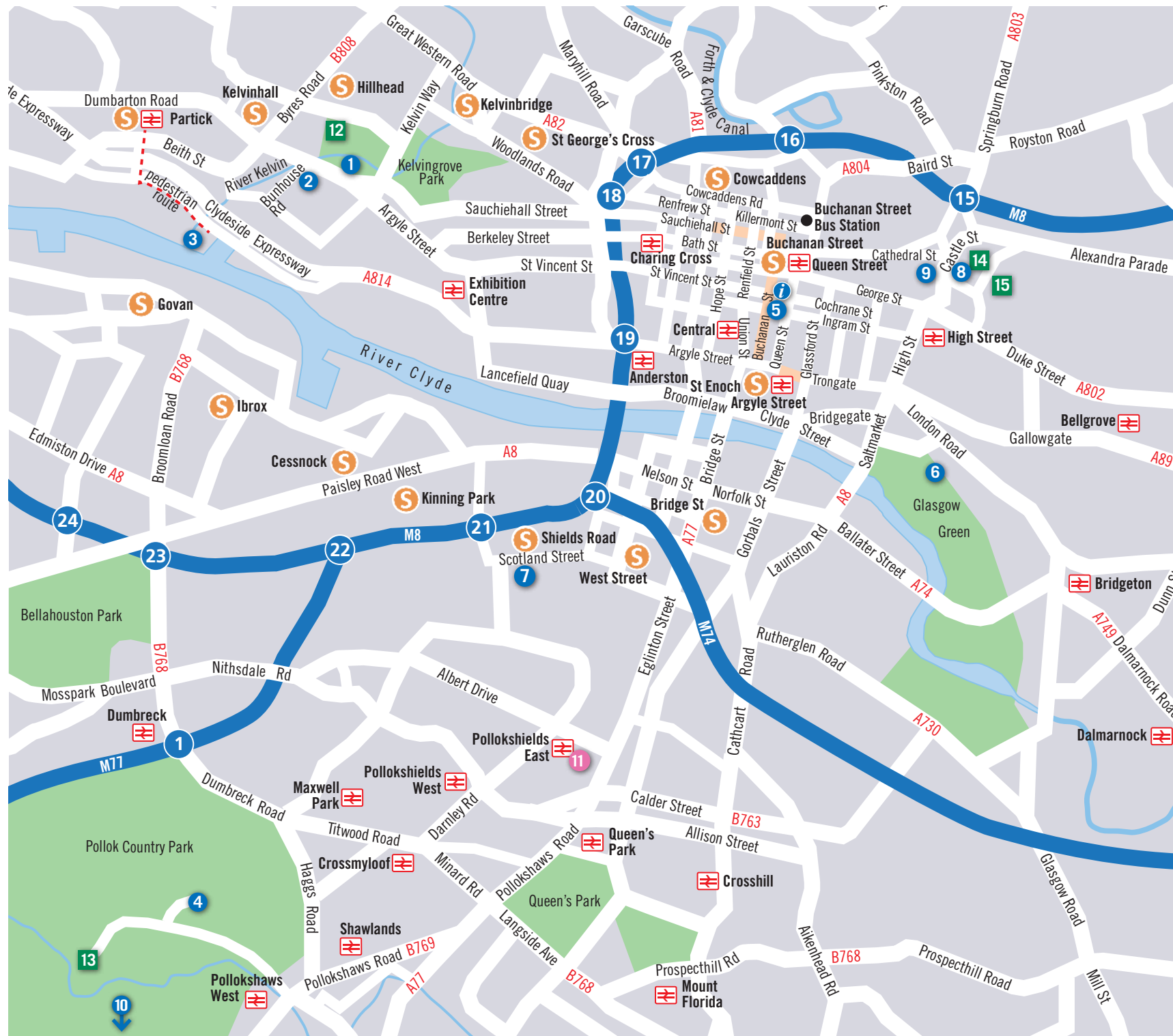
Open daily 10.00am–5.00pm  
March–October; 10.00am–4.00pm  
November–February



## Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum

Kelvingrove, just 15 minutes walk away, has 22 themed galleries housing an astonishing 8,000 objects, and has been a favourite Glasgow attraction since its opening in 1901.

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## Key to visitor attractions

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\*Temporarily closed until 2020 for refurbishment and redisplay.

## Public Transport Information

See venue pages for information on using public transport to reach individual Glasgow Museum venues.

Please note public transport information is subject to change. Check information in advance of your visit.

See [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com) or phone Traveline on 0871 200 22 33.

## About Glasgow

For further information about Glasgow contact the Glasgow Visitor Information Centre - Visit [www.peoplemakeglasgow.com](http://www.peoplemakeglasgow.com) or phone 0141 204 4400.

## City Sightseeing

City Sightseeing Glasgow bus tours operate daily from George Square and stop at most Glasgow Museums.

To find out more visit [www.citysightseeingglasgow.co.uk](http://www.citysightseeingglasgow.co.uk) or phone 0141 204 0444.





Gallery of Modern Art, Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow, G1 3AH  
Phone 0141 287 3050



Café in Library at GoMA



Open until 8.00pm on Thursdays



Hearing system



Buchanan Street, St Enoch



Argyle Street, Central, Queen Street



All city centre services



Pay and display and multi-storey parking nearby  
[www.facebook.com/GalleryofModernArtGlasgowMuseums](http://www.facebook.com/GalleryofModernArtGlasgowMuseums)



@GlasgowGoMA



@glasgowgoma

**Housed in an iconic 18th-century building in the heart of Glasgow, GoMA is the centre for the city's modern and contemporary art collections.**

Glasgow is world famous for the artists who live and study here, and GoMA showcases and reflects Glasgow artists' dominance in the global visual arts scene. Its changing displays and temporary exhibitions are inspired by the modern and contemporary art that the

city owns. The programme includes displays of local and international artworks from the City's collection alongside temporary exhibitions and events with artists. Every two years the gallery is a key venue for the renowned Glasgow International Festival of Visual Art.

GoMA offers a busy public programme which encourages everyone to fulfil their creative potential. The team at GoMA offers an exciting programme

of events including regular talks, events and workshops encouraging everyone to fulfil their interests and creative potential. We welcome families every week to the popular Saturday Art Club and every day they can visit our CREATE Space to learn more about the work on display.

Open daily 10.00am–5.00pm  
except Friday and Sunday,  
11.00am–5.00pm,  
Thursday 10.00am–8.00pm



**Why not also visit...**

**Tramway – Contemporary Art Space**

25 Albert Drive,  
Glasgow G41 2PE,  
Phone 0845 330 3501  
[www.tramway.org](http://www.tramway.org)

Tramway in Glasgow's south side is a contemporary arts and theatre venue which hosts temporary exhibitions throughout the year. Tramway will also be the host venue for the 2015 Turner Prize.

The venue boasts a busy café bar, and an adjacent outdoor space, The Hidden Gardens.



From the city centre, take a train to Pollokshields East. Tramway is next to the station.

**Entry to Tramway and its exhibitions is free**, however some events may be subject to an entry fee.

Closed Mondays

Open Tuesday–Saturday 10.00am–8.00pm, Sunday 12 noon–6.00pm

Exhibitions open  
Tuesday–Friday 12 noon–5.00pm,  
Saturday and Sunday  
12 noon–6.00pm



# The People's Palace

## Our museum of Glasgow's history



People's Palace, Glasgow Green,  
Glasgow, G40 1AT  
Phone 0141 276 0788



People's Palace closed on Mondays  
Winter Gardens open daily

Hearing system

St Enoch

Argyle Street, High Street,  
Bellgrove, Bridgeton

18, 64, 263 (to London Road)  
2,40,60,61,240,255 (to Gallowgate)

Free on Glasgow Green  
main carriageway

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PeoplesPalaceGlasgowMuseums](http://www.facebook.com/PeoplesPalaceGlasgowMuseums)

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**Explore the story of Glasgow and its people from 1750 onwards through objects, prints, paintings and photographs in this wonderful museum, set in historic Glasgow Green, the city's oldest park.**

Find out how ordinary Glaswegians used to live, work and play in our many colourful displays including:

- The Single End – recreates the cramped living conditions of Glasgow tenement life.
- Visit the Steamie, where housewives washed their families' clothes before people had washing machines – and caught up on the gossip!
- Go 'Doon the Water' to discover how Glaswegians spent their holidays – by descending en masse to the West Coast seaside towns.
- Marvel at the Big Yin's (Billy Connolly) Banana Boots.

Outside the museum stands the Doulton Fountain, first unveiled at Glasgow's Empire Exhibition in 1888.

The People's Palace was built as a cultural centre for the people of Glasgow's industrial East End. The Winter Gardens, a beautiful Victorian glasshouse, is part of the same building. Wander among the exotic plants, and enjoy a coffee or lunch in the café.

Recent additions to the ground floor:

- The Welcome Room – introducing the stories behind Glasgow's social history
- Gaun the Messages: Shops and shopping in Glasgow – enjoy this display which focuses on Glasgow's shopping and retail history in our museum shop
- On the Green – discover the history of Glasgow Green, the story of the Doulton Fountain and the renowned Templeton Carpet factory

### Closed Mondays

Open 10.00am–5.00pm  
except Friday and Sunday,  
11.00am–5.00pm

# Scotland Street School Museum

## A must-see example of Mackintosh design



Scotland Street School Museum,  
225 Scotland Street, Glasgow,  
G5 8QB  
Phone 0141 287 0504



Hearing system

Closed on Mondays

Shields Road

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Pay and display (adjacent to  
Shields Road Subway station)

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ScotlandStreetSchool.  
GlasgowMuseums](http://www.facebook.com/ScotlandStreetSchool.GlasgowMuseums)

@SSSMuseum

### Closed Mondays

Open 10.00am–5.00pm  
except Friday and Sunday,  
11.00am–5.00pm

**Charles Rennie Mackintosh's Scotland Street School, designed between 1903 and 1906, is a must for fans of the celebrated architect.**

The school, Mackintosh's last major commission in Glasgow, includes:

- A Mackintosh room where you can see his designs for the building and learn about his quarrels with the School Board
- Classrooms where you can discover what school days were like in the past:
  - from the reign of Queen Victoria
  - during World War II
  - the 1950s and 60s



There is even the original Home Economics classroom where girls learned cooking and laundry, and you can dress up in WWII and Victorian costume! Scotland Street School Museum also has a varied programme of temporary exhibitions. See the website for details.

### Why not also visit...

### ...more Mackintosh buildings in Glasgow?

Charles Rennie Mackintosh is one of Glasgow's most famous sons, and his architecture can be seen all around the city. Highlights include House for an Art Lover, The Glasgow School of Art and the Willow Tearooms.

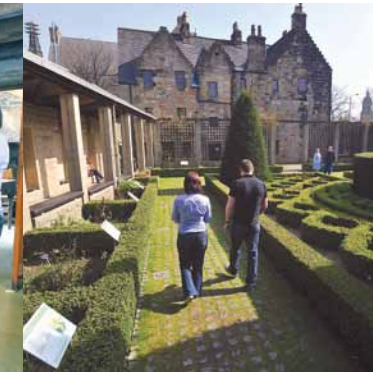
Find out more at  
[www.glasgowmackintosh.com](http://www.glasgowmackintosh.com) or  
ask at the Visitor Information  
Centre at Buchanan Galleries.

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# St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art and Provand's Lordship

Explore Glasgow's medieval roots



St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, 2 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0RH

Phone 0141 276 1625



available at  
St Mungo Museum only

Wheelchair access at Provand's  
Lordship limited to ground floor

Closed on Mondays

Hearing system

High Street

X1, X3, X5, X11, X85, X86,  
X87, 19/A, 38, 57/A

Pay and display parking nearby

[www.facebook.com/  
StMungoGlasgowMuseums](https://www.facebook.com/StMungoGlasgowMuseums)

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**St Mungo Museum and Provand's Lordship sit opposite each other at the top of High Street, the historic core of the medieval city of Glasgow. While the People's Palace and Scotland Street School Museum (previous page) explore Glasgow's more recent history, the magnificent cathedral and Provand's Lordship are the only buildings in the city centre to represent Glasgow's medieval origins.**



St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, which stands on the site of the former Bishop's Castle, includes three galleries of permanent displays, two of which explore some of the world's major religions through religious objects and works of art. In the third, the Scottish Gallery, you can discover more about religion in Scotland and the role of religion in Glasgow's history.

The upper floor also boasts unrivalled views of Glasgow Cathedral and Necropolis. Outside is Britain's first ever Zen garden, where you can relax and enjoy an oasis of calm in a bustling city.

**Closed Mondays**

Open 10.00am–5.00pm  
except Friday and Sunday,  
11.00am–5.00pm

Provand's Lordship, 3 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0RB

Phone 0141 552 8819



Provand's Lordship, which was built in 1471 as part of a hospital in the cathedral precinct, is one of only four surviving medieval buildings in Glasgow. Beautifully preserved, the 'auld hoose' is furnished with a fine collection of 17th-century Scottish furniture donated by Sir William Burrell, and a series of historic royal portraits. Room settings give a flavour of interiors around 1500 and 1700. The medicinal herb garden is a haven of greenery, and home to a series of strange stone faces known as the Tontine Heads.

**Why not also visit...  
... more attractions  
in the Cathedral  
Precinct**

The Cathedral of St Mungo, patron saint of Glasgow, originates from the 13th century and is the finest surviving Gothic building in Scotland. It is the only major cathedral on the Scottish mainland to survive the Reformation. Cross the bridge from the precinct to the Necropolis, a spectacular Victorian cemetery that is now home to many wildlife species. Take time to explore the precinct, and get an insight into Glasgow's long and turbulent history and its medieval roots.

For more information  
about the Cathedral visit  
[www.glasgowcathedral.org.uk](http://www.glasgowcathedral.org.uk)

For more about the Necropolis,  
including information on tours,  
visit [www.glasgowcathedral.org.uk](http://www.glasgowcathedral.org.uk)





# Glasgow Museums Resource Centre

Explore the finest civic museum collection in Britain

# The Burrell Collection

An internationally renowned collection



Why not also visit...

## Pollok House

Pollok Country Park,  
2060 Pollokshaws Road,  
Glasgow G43 1AT,  
Phone 0141 616 6410  
[www.nts.org.uk/pollockhouse](http://www.nts.org.uk/pollockhouse)

Just a short walk from The Burrell Collection, Pollok House is filled with antique furniture, silverware, ceramics and Spanish art with works by Sir William Blake on display.

Open 10.00am–5.00pm daily.  
Managed by National Trust for Scotland on behalf of the city.

### Admission charges

1 April–31 October –  
£6.50/£5 concessions. Family discounts, including single parent families. Charges apply on special event days in December.



Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, 200 Woodhead Road, Nitshill, Glasgow, G53 7NN  
Phone 0141 276 9300



Hearing system



Nitshill



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On-site car parking and coach parking



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Open daily 10.00am–5.00pm except Friday and Sunday, 11.00am–5.00pm

It is FREE to visit GMRC, but booking is required for some tours and activities, please contact the venue before your visit.

[GMRCBookings@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:GMRCBookings@glasgowlife.org.uk)

**Glasgow Museums Resource Centre (GMRC) is the store for the collections not on display or that are held for research purposes.**

It's a vast building with rooms full of fantastic objects! The 17 purpose-built and environmentally controlled storage 'pods' house more than 1 million objects. In most museums only a tiny proportion of objects are on display and museum stores are rarely accessible to the public. Glasgow Museums is different – all our objects are accessible to the public. Explore the stores through daily guided tours or our programme of talks and activities, including:

- Archaeology from Ancient Egypt to Scotland
- Oil paintings, works on paper and sculpture
- Arms and Armour
- Natural History
- Transport and Technology
- World Cultures
- Decorative Arts, Costumes and Textiles

Alternatively, if you want to study a particular object you can consult our online database, Collections Navigator, and then make an appointment to view it in one of our dedicated study rooms.

**It is FREE to visit GMRC, but booking is required for some tours and activities, please contact the venue before your visit.**

## The Open Museum

GMRC is the home to Glasgow Museums' outreach service, the Open Museum, which supports community exhibitions around Glasgow, and can lend resources such as handling kits to community groups.

Find out more by contacting the Open Museum:  
0141 276 9368

[OpenMuseumEnquiries@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:OpenMuseumEnquiries@glasgowlife.org.uk)



[www.facebook.com/TheOpenMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/TheOpenMuseum)

**The Burrell Collection is a major cultural asset for the City of Glasgow and the nation, and is of international significance. Described as one of the greatest gifts a city has ever received, Sir William and Lady Burrell gifted some 9,000 works to the city in 1944, to be enjoyed and admired by all.**

The collection has a rich and varied scope, ranging from ancient prehistoric artefacts to ground-breaking works by Impressionists such as Manet and Degas. Its particular strengths lie in late medieval art, Chinese ceramics, bronzes and jades, Islamic pile carpets and French nineteenth-century paintings.

The Burrell Collection closed to the public in October 2016 until 2020, allowing work to commence on the refurbishment of the Category A listed building and redisplay of the collections, creating a new visitor experience in an energy efficient, modern museum.

During closure exhibitions of works from the Burrell will be on display at Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Glasgow, and across international venues, allowing citizens and international audiences alike to enjoy some of Burrell's treasures.

Above and below: artist's impressions of the refurbished Burrell Collection, courtesy John McAslan + Partners & Event Communications.







## VisitScotland Ratings

All Glasgow Museums are assessed and rated by VisitScotland as part of its Quality Assurance Scheme. Visit our website or contact any venue for up-to-date star ratings. Glasgow Museums' collection is a Recognised Collection of National Significance. Glasgow Museums participates in the Customer Service Excellence



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## A gift from Glasgow Museums – 10% off at Glasgow Museums gift shops!

Visit Glasgow Museums gift shops at Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the Burrell Collection, Riverside Museum, GoMA, the People's Palace, Scotland Street School Museum, St Mungo Museum and St Enoch Centre for souvenirs, cards, books, toys, jewellery and more.

Cut out and use this discount voucher to claim 10% off your purchases at any of these gift shops. It's our gift to you!



# 10% off at Glasgow Museums Gift Shops

Present this voucher at point of purchase to claim your discount.

### Conditions

This discount voucher cannot be used in conjunction with any other discounts or special offers. The purchase of stamps and exhibition tickets are exempt from discounts. Statutory rights are not affected.

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