WHAT'S ON
IN GLASGOW MUSEUMS

September 2018 – February 2019

Exhibitions, Workshops and Events
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EXHIBITION

Cellular World
Gallery 1 | Until Sun 7 Oct |
During opening hours
Cellular World is a group exhibition that introduces the key thematic concerns of this year’s Glasgow International Director’s Programme, including questions of identity and individual and collective consciousness at a time of prolific social change and uncertainty, when reality can often seem more like science fiction.

TASTE!
Gallery 2 | During opening hours
TASTE! is an exhibition of artworks from Glasgow Museums’ collection displayed alongside material from our archive, exploring how collections are built, artworks are commissioned and exhibitions are organised.

Jack Knox: Concrete Block
Gallery 4 | Until Sun 13 Jan 2019 |
During opening hours
Jack Knox: Concrete Block is the largest museum survey of work by influential Scottish artist Jack Knox. This exhibition focuses on paintings produced between 1968 and 1978, including many works that have never before been on public display.

Inner City
Gallery 3 | Until Sun 11 Nov |
During opening hours
Inner City explores questions about the modern city. Featuring Glasgow-based artists Alberta Whittle and Mitch Miller and the work Inner City by Michael McMillan.

Queer Times School Prints
Gallery 3 | Sat 1 Dec–Sun 10 Mar 2019 |
During opening hours
Initiated by artist and curator Jason E. Bowman, Queer Times School Prints is a series of educational prints visualising aspects of LGBTPQI+A experience over the past 50 years.

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WORKSHOP

Sketch and de-stress
Wed 5 Sep, 3 Oct, 7 Nov, 5 Dec, 6 Feb | 1–3 pm | Drop in
A creative session to explore simple mark making techniques, unleash your creativity and unwind. These workshops are informal and drop in, and for all levels of ability. All drawing materials are provided.

Mindful Art Sessions
Sun 16 Sep, 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec, 20 Jan, 17 Feb | 2–4 pm | Book in advance
Looking for ways to feel calmer, happier? Join us and explore your creativity in a safe, non-judgmental space. Experience a guided meditation – reconnect with your body and its sensations.

TALKS & TOURS

Let’s Talk about Art
Sun 30 Sep, 28 Oct, 25 Nov, 27 Jan, 24 Feb | 1.30–3 pm | Drop in
Every last Sunday of the month, come and find us in one of our galleries to talk about different artworks, and reject some common misconceptions about contemporary art.

Weekend Talks & Tours
Every Sat & Sun | 1 pm, 2pm
If looking to book a tour for a large group, please contact venue.

These general tours are taken by our lovely volunteer tour guides. The free 30-40 minute tour will talk about the history of the building and introduce our exhibitions.

Staff Picks
Every Tue | 1pm
Fancy spending your lunchtime break doing something different? Pop in for a 10 minute talk and find out what are our staff’s favourite artworks!

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Songwriters’ Session and Open Mic
Thu 27 Sep, 25 Oct, 29 Nov, 31 Jan, 28 Feb | 4.30–7pm | Age 15-25yrs
A chance for young songwriters to perform their original material in front of a considerate audience, in the inspiring setting of the Gallery of Modern Art.

Autism Visual Storyboard and Sensory Kit.
GoMA is becoming more autism-friendly. Download our new visual storyboard to help you plan your visit, or borrow a sensory kit from the reception. We are always learning and developing with the help of visitor feedback. Download visual storyboard online: glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/autism-friendly-glasgow-museums

Creative Talks
One Thursday per month, please check with venue for details | 5–7pm
In this series of talks, you’ll get the chance to meet artists, designers and other professionals involved in the creative sector, learning about processes, materials, and inspiration behind their practice.
SPECIAL INTEREST TOURS

Every Tue | 2.30-3.30pm | Booking essential | Telephone 0141 276 9300 or email GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk

Looking for a more in depth experience? On Tuesdays we offer a wide range of special interest tours.

Glasgow and Slavery
Tue 11 Sep
Glasgow Museums Resource Centre holds over a million objects, but which ones tell us more about Scotland and slavery? This tour reveals how a dark past can be seen today.

Ship Models in Detail
Tue 18 Sep & 2 Oct
Explore our ship model collection in detail. We’ll look at some of our finest models to investigate how they were made and how the extraordinary level of detail was achieved.

Textile Conservation
Tue 16 Oct
See what is happening in the new textile conservation studio at GMRC. Find out how textiles like tapestries, carpets and embroideries are being cared for and prepared for display.

Poisonous Creatures
Tue 23 Oct
Many creatures have evolved toxins to protect them from predators and to help them prey on others. See some examples in our natural history collection.

Timespan
Tue 30 Oct
Timespan by Tam Joseph (b.1947, Dominica) is an important painting in our collection. This tour will give an insight into this work, his painting practice and influences.

Glasgow’s Conscientious Objectors
Tue 6 Nov
Meet some of Glasgow’s WW1 Conscientious Objectors in the paintings, sculpture, photographs and postcards in the store. Find out what motivated them, what being a CO meant and how it shaped their lives.

All about Tea
Tue 13 Nov
What is Tea? Explore the journey of your cup of tea. Join our Curator of East Asian Art, Dr Yupin Chung, to learn about the visual and material culture of tea.

Progression of Projectiles
Tue 20 Nov
Investigate our Arms and Armour collection to see how human beings have progressed from the thrown rock to firearms.

Introduction to Ship Models
Tue 27 Nov
Find out more about our wonderful collection of ship models, why they were made and how they were used.

What is a Fossil?
Tue 4 Dec
Ever wondered what fossils are and how they form? Come along to explore the variety of different types of fossils in Glasgow Museums’ collection.

Ancient Egypt … in Glasgow.
Tue 11 Dec
The first Ancient Egyptian objects entered Glasgow Museums’ collections in 1877. We will explore the history of the collection and some special objects that are not currently on display.

110th Anniversary of Artist Hannah Frank
Tue 15 Jan
In celebration of the 110th anniversary of Glasgow’s famous Jewish artist Hannah Frank, Glasgow Museums is pleased to

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be hosting a talk celebrating her life and work. We will showcase artworks by Frank that are now in the city’s collection. #HannahFrank110

Ship Models in Detail
Tue 22 Jan
Explore our ship model collection in detail. We’ll look at some of our finest models to investigate how they were made and how the extraordinary level of detail was achieved.

Battle of George Square 1919
Tue 29 Jan
On 31 January 1919 the riot act was read as demonstrators filled George Square in support of a 40 hour strike. This tour looks at what happened and the people involved through paintings and artefacts in store.

LGBT Tour
Tue 6 & 19 Feb
To celebrate LGBT History Month, come and explore objects in the collection that reveal LGBT lives and histories.

People who donated our paintings
Tue 12 Feb
From the late 1800s, paintings currently stored at GMRC were donated to Glasgow Museums. The donors came from all walks of life. Come along and hear some of their stories beside the paintings they donated.

Highlights of the Geology Collections
Tue 26 Feb
A fantastic opportunity to look behind the scenes at the range of spectacular minerals and fossils that are part of Glasgow Museums’ geology collection.

THEMED ART TOURS

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The Stories Behind the Paintings
Thu 6 Sep | 2.30–3.30pm

History of Scottish Paintings
Thu 4 Oct | 2.30–3.30pm

Highlights of French Paintings
Thu 1 Nov | 2.30–3.30pm

General Art Highlights
Thu 29 Nov | 2.30–3.30pm

Paintings from the Burrell Collection
Thu 24 Jan | 2.30–3.30pm

History of English Paintings
Thu 21 Feb | 2.30–3.30pm

Paintings from the Impressionist Era
Thu 21 Mar | 2.30–3.30pm

THEMED TOURS DROP IN

Technology and Shipbuilding
Thu 27 Sep, 25 Oct, 22 Nov, 20 Dec, 14 Feb | 2.30–3.30pm
Discover some of the highlights of our technology and shipbuilding collections.

A Glimpse in to Nature
Thu 13 Sep, 11 Oct, 6 Nov, 6 Dec, 10 Jan, 31 Jan, 28 Feb | 2.30–3.30pm
Discover some of the highlights of the natural history collection.

Around the World in 10 Objects
Thu 20 Sep, 15 Nov, 13 Dec, 17 Jan, 7 Feb | 2.30–3.30pm
Discover objects from the collection from around the world.

GMRC is the store for the collections not currently on display. With more than 1 million fantastic objects it is well worth a visit!
You will find us at 200 Woodhead Road, South Nitshill Industrial Estate, Glasgow G53 7NN – just a short walk from Nitshill train station.
TOURS

Behind the Scenes Tour
Every Wed & Fri | 2.30–3.30pm
Sat & Sun | 11.30am–12.30pm
Find the amazing museum collections all stored away waiting to be discovered on this behind the scenes tour. Spend an hour discovering this very special building for yourself and some of the highlights of the one million treasures it holds.

Object Viewing Appointment
Is there an object you would like to see? You can arrange to see objects from collections located at GMRC by either sending a request to the email address navigator@glasgowlife.org.uk or by completing the form at collections.glasgownmuseums.com/request.html. Object viewing requests must be made at least four weeks in advance and your booking will be confirmed at least one week in advance of your visit.

Open Doors Weekend
Sat 15 Sep | 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm & Sun 16 Sep | 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm | Booking essential | Telephone 0141 276 9300 or email GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Find the amazing museum collections all stored away waiting to be discovered on this one hour behind the scenes tour. Spend an hour discovering this very special building for yourself and some of the highlights of the one million treasures it holds.

Reminiscence Tour
Sun 7 October | 2–4pm
Booking essential | Telephone 0141 276 9300 or email GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
As part of Age Friendly Museums Day, step back in time and join us for a reminiscence tour, tea and a handling session.

Tea and Tour Tuesdays
Tue 2 Oct | 10.30am–12pm
Booking essential | Telephone 0141 276 9300 or email GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Join us for a fun-filled stroll through our museums, handle objects and have a chat over a cup of tea. Explore a different theme and a new museum each month. Tea and Tour Tuesdays is aimed at older adults, come on your own and meet new people or bring a friend.

Dementia Friendly Tours
GMRC offers a stimulating environment and enables people to share in an object-looking experience facilitated by our staff. If you are interested in one of our Dementia friendly and accessible tours or you would like to bring a group along please contact us so we can discuss a visit to meet your needs.

Twelve Days of Christmas
Sat 15 & 22 Dec | 11.30–12.30pm
Celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas by going on a family tour of our amazing collections with a seasonal twist. Discover French hens and turtle doves and all the characters from this well-loved Christmas carol … but watch out for those lords-a-leaping!

Workshop
Sketch and de-stress
Sun 28 Oct, 11 Nov, 2 Dec, 27 Jan, 17 Feb | 2–4pm | Booking essential | Telephone 0141 276 9300 or email GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Why not stop and draw in a relaxing and unique environment? An opportunity to sketch

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fascinating and beautiful objects in our museum stores. These monthly sessions are free and no experience is necessary, all are very welcome.

**Macmillan Arts & Craft Group**
Last Monday of each month | 11am-2pm
Please bring your own lunch as there is no café facility.
Mon 24 Sep – Leather work
Mon 29 Oct – Roller Printing
Mon 26 Nov – Ceramic Painting
Mon 28 Jan – Lanterns – Embossed metal
Mon 25 Feb – Stencilling
Get creative each month with our museum object-inspired art sessions for adults affected by cancer. These sessions are social and explore the fascinating museum stores before getting hands-on with a taster craft session. Materials are provided, no experience is necessary.

**CREATIVE SUNDAYS**
Monthly | Please check with venue for date | 11am-4pm
Booking essential | Telephone 0141 276 9300 or email GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Please bring your own lunch as there is no café facility.
Creative Sundays are fun and informal taster workshops inspired by the museum collections. Why not try a new craft in these one-day workshops? No previous experience needed all materials are provided.

**Ceramic Painting**
Sun 4 Nov 1–4pm | Booking essential
From archaeological vessels to Clarice Cliff and Jessie Marion King: explore our collection of ceramics then try your hand at ceramic painting.

**A Light in the Dark**
Sun 9 Dec | 1–4pm | Booking essential
An amazing opportunity to explore our collection of embossed metal artefacts, then learn the basic techniques and use them to build a seasonal candle lantern.

**Leatherworking**
Sun 20 Jan | 1–4pm | Booking essential
Explore some of the examples of this ancient craft in our collection then have a go at embossing and engraving your own piece of traditional craftwork.

**Stencilling**
Sun 24 Feb | 1–4pm | Booking essential
Take inspiration from our fascinating collection to create your own stencil to make your own masterpiece.
OBJECT IN FOCUS –
10 MINUTE TALKS

Tue 4 Sep–Tue 26 Feb | 2pm
Every Tuesday we offer an insight into our collections with a short curator talk on different objects and artworks within Kelvingrove Museum. For more details on the schedule of talks please visit glasgowmuseums.com or consult with noticeboards in the venue.

EXHIBITION

Arthritis: Under the Microscope
From Oct–Jan 2019 | During opening hours
Go under the microscope with Joint Creativity’s annual exhibition and discover arthritis at a microscopic level through artworks created by 10-18 year olds living with musculoskeletal conditions in Scotland.

Hidden Stories – An Introductory Guide to Christian Iconography
Thu 13 Dec | 2pm
Join Learning and Access Curator Anna Lehr and try to decipher some of the gems in Sir William’s collection.

THE BURRELL AT KELVINGROVE

Collecting Medieval Treasures
Thu 18 Oct to Mon 27 May 2019 | 10am–5pm
Sir William collected artworks throughout his life. For this exhibition one of the world’s foremost collectors of medieval art selects treasures from the Burrell’s renowned medieval collection.

Collecting – A Curator’s View
Thu 8 Nov | 2pm
Join James Robinson, Director, Burrell Renaissance, as he discusses what makes Sir William and the Burrell’s medieval collection so special personally and to curators the world over.

Refining His Late-Gothic and Renaissance Collections – Sir William Burrell and the Hunts
Thu 17 Jan | 2pm
Art dealers are instrumental in any collector’s life. Join Isobel MacDonald, collaborative doctoral student, to learn more about Sir William’s and the Hunts’ special relationship.

Heads on Plates – Burrell’s St John Alabasters
Thu 14 Feb | 2pm
Sir William owned three painted tabernacles containing alabasters. Join Rachel King, Exhibition Curator for Collecting Medieval Treasures, to uncover their dramatic and puzzling stories.

EVENT

Celebrating Africa
Sat 27 & Sun 28 Oct | 11am–4pm
Kelvingrove will celebrate the richness and diversity of African culture, its history, music, languages and art with a family-friendly weekend of events. Featuring Speaker’s Corner rapid-fire seminar, poetry, art, music and photography workshops and performances – in collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in Refugee Integration at the University of Glasgow.

All ye that walk in Willowwood
Sat 17 & Sun 18 Nov | 1.30–4pm
A weekend inspired by Margaret Macdonald Mackintosh’s Willowwood. There will be life drawing, willow weaving, a short guided tour and poetry recital.

WORKSHOP

Christmas Willow Wreath Making Workshop
Sat 1 Dec | 11am–4pm | £25 | Booking essential | Telephone 0141 353 8000 or visit tickets.glasgowconcerthalls.com

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TALK
Glasgow’s Spitfire
Wed 5 Sep | 2pm
Come along to hear about the history of the Kelvingrove Spitfire and the Royal Air Force, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2018.

War Propaganda in German Military Postcards
Thu 27 Sep | 2pm
Please note that although the talk is free there is a fee to visit the exhibition.
Join a talk about German military postcards from the Great War and the way they portrayed the spirit of 1914, myth of the war experience and ideas about ideal German manhood.

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Frank Brangwyn in WWI: Art in Aid of Blind Soldiers and Sailors
Until 25 Jun 2019
In 1916–17 artist Frank Brangwyn produced a set of lithographic prints illustrating the experience of a soldier who was blinded on the battlefield in World War I. The artworks were created to raise money for St Dunstan’s Hostel for Blind Soldiers and Sailors.

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Commemorating 100 Years Since WWI

**WORKSHOP**

**WWI Kantha Poppy Jewellery Workshop**  
Sat 29 Sep | 11am–4pm | £25  
Booking essential | Telephone 0141 353 8000 or visit tickets.glasgowconcerthalls.com  
Join textile artist Johanna Flanagan for a creative day of kantha patchwork embroidery and make a textile poppy necklace or brooch.

**EVENT**

**WWI Commemorations Day**  
Sun 11 Nov | Check website for timing  
A special series of events celebrating the centenary of the ending of WWI. The day includes actors from the Scottish Youth Theatre performing *Letters from the Trenches*, Roddy Macleod, Principal of The National Piping Centre giving a bagpipe recital featuring *Piobaireachd – Lament for the Iolaire*, and a choral and organ concert given by a 100-strong Scottish male voice choir conducted by William Barr and featuring organist Christopher Nickol.

**EVENT**

**Age Friendly Museums Day**  
Sat 6 Oct | During opening hours  
For Age Friendly Museums Day we are offering free entry to the *Brushes with War* exhibition to anyone over the age of 60 on 6 October.

**Felt Poppy Jewellery Workshop**  
Sun 4 Nov | 11am–4pm | £25  
Booking essential | Telephone 0141 353 8000 or visit tickets.glasgowconcerthalls.com  
Join textile artist Johanna Flanagan for a creative day of felt flower making, creating a felted poppy brooch or ornament to take home.

**CONFERENCE**

**Seeing Through Sculptures**  
Tue 16 Oct | 11am-3pm  
Join Scottish War Blinded’s creative art session led by artist Jason Davis, integrating clay sculptures, imagination and the simulation of sight loss, to discover how creativity and vision can be rediscovered after sight loss.

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Leonardo da Vinci:
A Life in Drawing
Fri 1 Feb–Mon 6 May 2019
During opening hours
To mark the 500th anniversary of the artist’s death, 12 drawings reflecting the extraordinary scope of Leonardo’s interests from anatomy, maps, mechanical design, landscape, natural history and portraits will go on display at Kelvingrove Museum. This is part of a national exhibition where 144 of the Renaissance master’s finest drawings from the Royal Collection will be displayed simultaneously in 12 venues across the UK, with each location displaying 12 different drawings. Find out more about this exciting national event at royalcollection.org.uk/Leonardo500

Dealing in Death and Destruction:
Leonardo’s Weapons
Thu 21 Feb | 2pm
Elaborate and ingenious war machines and weapons frequently appear in Leonardo’s sketchbooks. What was his inspiration? Why were they needed? What were they based on? Could they actually have worked? Join Curator of European Arms and Armour Ralph Moffat to explore the wonderful (and terrifying) world of Leonardo’s military mind.

Leonardo and Landscapes
Fri 15 Feb | 2–2.30pm
Leonardo was inspired by the landscape around him. Come along to find out about the geology of the landscape – how rocks form and what they tell us about the past?

Italian Drawings from the Julius Lewis Lyons Collection
Thu 28 Feb | 2–2.30pm
Inspired by Leonardo 500, get up close and personal with Glasgow Museums’ collection of Italian drawings from the 16th and 17th centuries.

EXHIBITION

Dippy on Tour
A Natural History Adventure
22 Jan–5 May 2019, FREE
The Natural History Museum’s famous Diplodocus, known as Dippy, is taking a road trip to Kelvingrove Museum. The full skeleton cast in its displayed pose is an impressive 21.3 metres long, 4.3 metres wide and 4.25 metres high. The dinosaur icon is on a mission to inspire five million natural history adventures, encouraging families to explore nature on their doorstep. Dippy on Tour is free and non-ticketed but please be advised that queues may occur as it is expected to be a very popular exhibit.

Dippy About the Dinosaur!
From Jan–May 2019
Discover the little-known story of Diplodocus carnegii, named after Scottish-American millionaire Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919). This exhibition explains why Carnegie decided to create copies of this huge fossil skeleton (found in Wyoming, USA in 1899) and why they were shipped to many different countries, including the Natural History Museum in London.

Dippy on Tour is brought to you by the Natural History Museum in partnership with the Garfield Weston Foundation
DISPLAY
Benny Lynch, The Little King of the Gorbals
Until Jun 2020 | During opening hours
Benny Lynch was the people’s champion. Coming from the slums of the Gorbals to being Scotland’s first boxing world champion by the age of 22, Benny’s rise was meteoric. He won the Scottish, European and World championship in 1935 and defended his title no less than three times. But his story was tinged with tragedy after alcoholism and declining health cost him his career and his life. He died at the young age of 33 in 1946.
This community display gathers together previously unseen objects from Benny Lynch’s life and career, including his gloves, trophies, contract and personal items.

HANDS ON AT THE PALACE
Object Handling Session
Sun 9 Sep | 1.30–4pm
Join us for our object handling session. You’ll be able to get up close to real museum objects and learn about the history behind them!

Black History Month
Sun 7 & 14 Oct | 2pm
Join us for our special Glassford Portrait themed talk and handling sessions, where we will explore Glasgow’s historic connections to the slave trade.

Special Remembrance themed object handling session
Sat 10 Nov | 1.30–4pm
To mark this day of remembrance, join us for a WWI and WW2 themed object handling session.

TALK
Benny Lynch
Fri 28 Sep | 1.30pm
Open Museum curator Kevin Kentigan gives a talk on the subject of how the Benny Lynch display and objects came together, including unique insights into Benny’s rise and fall.

If paintings could talk – the Glassford Family Portrait and the story it tells
Thu 11 Oct | Prompt start at 11am
As part of Black History month find out more about the mysterious Glassford Family Portrait and its ever evolving story, with Curator Tony Lewis.

TOURS
Please contact us for more info | Booking Essential | Telephone 0141 276 0788 or email PalaceBookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Do you have a group interested in visiting the Palace? We can offer a tailored highlight tour based around the social history of Glasgow. Please contact us for more information on times and availability.

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Tea & Tour Tuesday  
Tue 9 Nov | 10.30am–12pm | 
Older Adults  
Join us for a fun-filled stroll through our museums, handle objects and have a chat over a cup of tea. Explore a different theme and a new museum each month. Tea and Tour Tuesdays is aimed at older adults, come on your own and meet new people or bring a friend.

HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

Victorian Curiosities  
Thu 2 Sep & 13 Dec | 1.30–3pm  
Explore Victorian culture by handling and discussing curious objects from our collection.

Household Technology  
Thu 4 Oct & 10 Jan | 1.30–3pm  
Come along to see some household technology from the past, from irons to vacuum cleaners.

Put A Hat On It!  
Thu 1 Nov & 24 Jan | 1.30–3pm  
Take a look at our historical collection of hats, try them on and travel back in time.

Sounds of the Past  
Thu 15 Nov & 7 Feb | 1.30–3pm  
From cylinders and vinyl to CDs and cassettes, play and listen to some tunes at this handling session.

Through The Lens  
Thu 29 Nov & 21 Feb | 1.30–3pm  
Find out about photography in the past and handle old cameras.

EVENT

Riverside Christmas Fair  
Sat 1 & Sun 2 Dec | During opening hours  
Roll up for Riverside’s annual Christmas Fair! Learn about Showpeople and Fairgrounds through talks, activities and free children’s rides. Buy some special gifts at our Christmas Market.

Blue Light  
Sat 22 & Sun 23 Sep | During opening hours  
From vintage vehicles to modern technology: come and learn about all the emergency services and join in hands-on activities.

PERFORMANCE

LOOP Theatre Panto characters  
Sat 8 Dec | During opening hours  
LOOP Theatre pantomime characters will be roaming the museum. Oh yes they will! Come and join in the festive fun.

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Chinese New Year  
Sun 17 Feb | 11am–5pm  
Join us as we celebrate the Year of the Pig alongside our friends at Kelvin Hall and Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum.

DISPLAYS

Telegram Messengers – A New Special Delivery  
During opening hours  
A display of newly donated objects adds another dimension to this story of Glasgow’s telegram messengers, including the all-essential belt, buckle and pouch, plus an Accident Book which reveals 40 years of the job’s daily dangers.

Infinite Velodrome – An Ordinary Bike  
During opening hours  
An ordinary bike, AKA a penny-farthing, is the latest and oldest object on display on the suspended Velodrome. What’s extraordinary is that the bicycle, called ‘The Spider’, was built in Glasgow by the Howe Machine Company of Bridgeton, about 1885.

Looking at Locomotives  
During opening hours  
Our new display featuring model locomotives from the collection, some not seen for decades!

Anchors & Adventures  
During opening hours  
Glasgow’s Anchor Line produced beautiful posters in the 1920s and 1930s to advertise their sailing routes around the world. These images appeal to the imagination and our sense of adventure.

Self Led  
Visual storyboards  
Online resource  
Download visual storyboard from glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/autism-friendly-glasgow-museums  
Download a visual storyboard to help you plan your visit.
Event

Scotland Street School Reunion Day
Sat 1 Sep | 12–4pm
For our reunion day this year artist/filmmaker Margaret Moore presents her new film revisiting the history of Scotland Street School and the surrounding community.

Horrible Heedie Tour
Sun 18 Nov | 1.30pm prompt
Sun 30 Dec | 1.30pm prompt
A fear filled but informative school tour with our Horrible Heedie. Mr Simpson to you and don’t dare forget your place or talk back!

GlaswegAsians

Exhibition
Until 2019 | During opening hours
A Colourful Heritage exhibition - celebrating the heritage of South Asian and Muslim communities across Glasgow. Our workshops aim to encourage the aunties, nieces and nephews to enjoy the exhibition inspired by associated craft activities.

Workshop
Make some Jalebi Swirl Art with Fizza Kaneez
Sun 9 Sep | 1.30–4pm
Come along and join the fun. Get inspired by traditional Punjabi Jalebi swirls art patterns and make your own magnificent unique design posters and cards to take home!

Make a Collage and Mix Medium Art with Lababa Naqvi
Sun 7 Oct | 1.30–4pm
Using collage with beads, papers and paints unleash your potential to create wonderful collage Artwork with Lababa Naqvi.

Make a Mackintosh Mendhi
Sun 20 Jan | 1.30–4pm
Join Khansa for fun filled activity decorating a canvas with acrylic paints to take home.

Join a GlaswegAsian special Sketch and de-stress
Sun 11 Nov | 1.30–4pm
Through the joy of sketching explore the GlaswegAsian Exhibition. No previous experience required, all materials provided.

Make an Animal Paper Sculpture
Sun 27 Feb | 1.30–4pm
Families are invited to join professional mask maker, Stephen Foster, to work together and create animal paper sculptures.

Sketch and de-stress
Sun 2 Sep | 1.30–4pm
Sun 6 Jan | 1.30–4pm
Looking for ways to feel calmer, happier? Why not try our Sketch and de-stress sessions? Join in and have fun.

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TOURS

Building and Store Tour
Tue & Thu | 11.00am
Sat & Sun | 1.30pm
Booking essential | Email kelvinhalltours@glasgowlife.org.uk or telephone 0141 276 1450 and press 1 for Sport to book
Join our volunteer tour guides for a free 45 minute tour of Kelvin Hall and take a peek behind the scenes in Glasgow Museums’ store.

New: Tour and Tea: Kelvin Hall Memories
Tue 4 Sep | 10.30am–12pm
Booking essential | Email kelvinhalltours@glasgowlife.org.uk or telephone 0141 276 1450 and press 1 for Sport to book
Join us for an informal stroll through our museum store, handle objects and then have a chat over a cup of tea. Tea and Tour Tuesdays is aimed at older adults; come on your own and meet new people, or bring a friend.

Manager’s Tours
Fri 26 Oct, 30 Nov, 25 Jan, 22 Feb | 1.30–2.15pm
Booking essential | Email kelvinhalltours@glasgowlife.org.uk or telephone 0141 276 1450 and press 1 for Sport to book
Join Kelvin Hall’s Programme Manager for a tour which looks at the history and heritage of Kelvin Hall. Take a peek behind the scenes in Glasgow Museums’ store and learn about some of the objects held therein.

TWILIGHT TOURS

Booking essential | Email kelvinhalltours@glasgowlife.org.uk or telephone 0141 276 1450 and press 1 for Sport to book
Join one of our curators each month for a short, themed tour of Glasgow Museums store at Kelvin Hall.

Glasgow’s Tobacco Trade
Wed 12 Sep | 5.15–5.45pm
Explore our collections associated with Glasgow’s tobacco industries and how they were connected with transatlantic slavery.

Remembering the Great War
Tue 13 Nov | 5.15–5.45pm
Join our Social History Curator to look at how people remembered and commemorated loved ones and events during WWI.

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Christmas celebrations through the years
Tue 11 Dec | 5.15–5.45pm
Join our Social History Curators for some festive memories and a look at how Christmas has been celebrated in the past.

DISPLAY

Your Stories: Glasgow and Nelson Mandela
Until Nov 2018 |
During opening hours
To celebrate Nelson Mandela in the centenary of his birth, the Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation brings you a display about Glasgow’s links with Nelson Mandela and the anti-apartheid movement in the city.

Your Stories: Circus 250 Community Display
Until Feb 2019 |
During opening hours
Glasgow Museums, Glasgow Disability Alliance and Aerial Edge celebrate Circus 250 – a celebration of all things circus, 250 years after the form began right here in the UK.

EVENT

Family Day
Sat 10 Nov | 12–4pm
Kelvin Hall celebrates its second birthday with a fun-filled celebration themed around Circus and Carnival.

Chinese New Year
Sun 17 Feb | 12–4pm
Kelvin Hall’s annual fun-filled family-friendly celebration of Chinese New Year with Ricefield Arts. Drop in to celebrate the Year of the Pig.

Sounds Like Us? A tour of Kelvin Hall’s store for Gaels, Scots and Burns
Wed 16 Jan | 5.15–5.45pm
Is there anything in Glasgow Museum’s Kelvin Hall Store for me? This tour highlights objects commemorating Scottish and Gaelic life, history and literature.

If Music Be the Food of Love
Wed 13 Feb | 5.15–5.45pm
Objects of Music and Love: Join our curator Heather Robertson to discover objects that speak of love and music.
**NEW TOUR**

**Tea and Tour Tuesday**
Tue 8 Jan | 10.30–12pm | Older Adults
Join us for a fun-filled stroll through our museums, handle objects and have a chat over a cup of tea. Explore a different theme and a new museum each month. Tea and Tour Tuesdays is aimed at older adults, come on your own and meet new people or bring a friend.

**DISPLAY**

**The New Scots**
During opening hours
Launched in June, during Scottish Refugee Week, this new display has objects chosen or donated by refugees and former asylum seekers from Kosova, Turkey, Zambia, Syria and Algeria who settled in Glasgow over the past 20 years. A film documenting the project and stories told by some of the people also forms part of the display.

**TALK**

**St Mungo Festival: Legends of the Saints**
Wed 16 Jan | 2–4pm
The earliest *Lives of the Saints in the Scots Vernacular* is a hugely understudied text. Jessica Reid and Theo van Helmsbergen will discuss several of the most striking and important ones.

**SELF LED**

**The Chatty Café Scheme**
Every Tue, Wed, Thu | 10–11.30am
The Chatter & Natter table aims to create a space for people to interact and maybe make that little bit of difference to someone’s day. Anyone can join in... if you’re on your own, with a friend, learning English, a carer, mums and babies, dads and babies, grandparents and grandchildren, young people, older people and anyone in between. So if you’re happy to talk to other customers, look out for the Chatter & Natter sign on one of our tables and take a seat.

**WORKSHOP**

**Faith to Faith**
Sun 9 Sep, 7 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec, 13 Jan & 10 Feb | 2–4pm
Come along and listen to a variety of speakers from different cultural and religious backgrounds and none, offering personal insights into topical issues and debates over a cuppa in an informal and friendly environment. The series was created in partnership with Interfaith Glasgow.
**The Laird of Provand’s Lordship’s Dressing-up box**
Sat 15 & Sun 16 Sep | 1.30–4pm
Everyone enjoys dressing up in fancy clothes and taking selfies! Get into character with our fun period costumes and strut your stuff in our adjoining St Nicholas Garden.

**Mandala Candle Holders**
Sun 4 Nov | 1.30–4pm |
Booking Essential | Telephone 0141 276 1625 or email mungobookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Discover the magic of the mandala – ancient patterns representing the universe. You will make your very own decorated candleholder to take away. A wonderful way to discover and celebrate the Indian festival of Diwali.

**Festive Willow Lanterns**
Sun 2 Dec | 1.30–4pm |
Booking Essential | Telephone 0141 276 1625 or email mungobookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Back by popular demand our lovely, warming, winter lantern-making workshop will get you in the festive mood for Hanukkah and Christmas.

**Mandalas & Mindfulness**
Sun 30 Sep | 1.30–4pm |
Booking Essential | Telephone 0141 276 1625 or email mungobookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Create a beautiful Mandala to inspire your meditations. In a safe respectful space also enjoy some gentle mindfulness too, a balm to soothe the tensions of our hectic lives.

**Simple Felting Fun**
Sun 20 Jan | 1.30–4pm |
Booking Essential | Telephone 0141 276 1625 or email mungobookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
An introduction to basic felting where we’ll make a flower or other motifs to wear as a brooch. Look on this as a gentle exploration of an ancient traditional craft!

**Lotus Lanterns**
Sun 3 Feb | 1.30–4pm |
Booking Essential | Telephone 0141 276 1625 or email mungobookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Using everyday objects and cool patterned paper stock, create a beautiful lotus tea light holder to impress your friends during Chinese New Year.

**Chill & Quill**
Sun 17 Feb | 1.30–4pm |
Booking Essential | Telephone 0141 276 1625 or email mungobookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
Explore the ancient craft of quilling and make a gift card or wall hanging to take home. Use wonderful museum objects as inspiration for your patterns.
The Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow Museums Resource Centre, Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Riverside Museum, The People’s Palace and Scotland Street School Museum are open daily: 10am–5pm, except Fridays & Sundays 11am–5pm.

Provand’s Lordship and St Mungo Museum of Religious Life & Art have the same opening hours except that they are CLOSED on Mondays.

The Burrell Collection is closed until 2020 for the Burrell Renaissance – a major project of refurbishment and redisplay.