

Information for Care Workers and Group Leaders

Visiting with an older adult group – Self-led and guided visits

Our venues are accessible to community groups, and groups from care homes and day centres. We welcome visits from older people's groups and many of our staff are trained Dementia Friends. All of our museums are free to visit. Some special exhibitions may have a charge, but we always offer a concessionary rate.

You can choose:

- For us to come to you at your centre – organized through the Open Museum – for contact details see below;
- Or visit one of our museums – either on a self-led basis or, with sufficient notice, to take part in a session led by a member of our team.

For self-led visits, we have produced a Guide to Bringing Older People to Glasgow Museum Venues which you can find on our website www.glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/learning/group-visits

We ask self-led groups to contact the venue prior to visiting so we can help plan your visit. Some venues have lunch spaces you can book.

If you would like to book a workshop or activity tailored for your group, please contact a member of the Learning and Access team at your preferred venue. We are happy to offer dementia-friendly tours to groups.

See overleaf for contact details.



Museums and Older People: Care staff and volunteer training sessions

These are held throughout the year and offer an opportunity for care and support workers to see behind the scenes of our museum stores, get hints and tips on reminiscence and how to use these museum objects effectively with groups. You'll also have a chance to learn about, and explore, the themed Open Museum handling kit which can be borrowed by groups based in Glasgow.

For more information, please contact Diana Morton by email at diana.morton@glasgowlife.org.uk or phone 0141 276 9416.



The Open Museum

For groups who may find it difficult to visit one of our museum venues we offer over 80 themed handling and reminiscence kits of museum objects. These can be borrowed free of charge by community groups, care providers and day centres in Glasgow. The kits can inspire reminiscence, oral history, storytelling and creative activities. Activities can be facilitated by our museum staff if required.

We welcome your ideas for activities and projects, and we can also bring a travelling display to your venue. To find out more about the Open Museum, email OpenMuseumEnquiries@glasgowlife.org.uk or phone 0141 276 9300.

Venue	phone	email
 Riverside Museum	0141 287 2720	riversidebookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
 Gallery of Modern Art	0141 287 3050	GoMAbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
 Kelvingrove Museum and Art Gallery	0141 276 9599	KGLearning@glasgowlife.org.uk
 St Mungo Museum	0141 276 1625	mungobookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
 Scotland Street School Museum	0141 287 0504	Scotlandstreetbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
 The Peoples Palace* (*please note the Winter Gardens are not currently open)	0141 276 0788	PalaceBookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
 Glasgow Museums Resource Centre (GMRC)	0141 276 9300	GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk
 Kelvin Hall† †please ask for the Glasgow Museums team)	0141 2761450	kelvinhalltours@glasgowlife.org.uk

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