

Behind the kettle

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Monthly update on life at Glasgow Life

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Welcome!

Please make sure a copy is printed and on display in your venue colleague areas. If you have ideas for next month's edition of Behind the Kettle, please get in touch at internalcommunications@glasgowlife.org.uk We'd love to hear from you!

Join the Club and get your 4th month FREE!

Join the Glasgow Club before 31 January and get your 4th month free!

Glasgow Life colleagues enjoy a discounted membership price of **just £10 per month** instead of the standard rate of £29.

Visit <https://myglasgow.club/glstaff> or scan the QR code to get started. If you have any questions, please contact the Glasgow Club team on glasgow.club@glasgowlife.org.uk



Time to Talk Day Thursday 1 February



Time to Talk Day is the perfect opportunity to start a conversation and chat openly and informally in the workplace about your mental health.

Find tips on how to get started and support available at timetotalkday.co.uk.

Complete your 2024 Information Security course today

All Glasgow Life colleagues are required to complete this mandatory course each year. Take it now on GOLD or speak to your line manager for a paper version of the course.

Looking for a new role?

Search council family internal vacancies at www.glasgow.gov.uk/internalvacancies.

People's Palace and Winter Gardens secures National Lottery Heritage Fund support of up to £7.5 million

A transformational project to reimagine the People's Palace and Winter Gardens in Glasgow has secured funding from The National Lottery Heritage Fund, that paves the way to a wider £7.5million award.



A development award of £850,000 will allow Glasgow Life to engage with more communities about the project, so every aspect is informed by their views. This investment will focus on making the building more accessible for all and improving its environmental sustainability.

This phase will take around 16 months and lead to the second stage Heritage Fund application, which will secure the remaining £6.65 million of support.

This major milestone allows the vision to restore the People's Palace and Winter Gardens as a vibrant museum and thriving community space to progress, protecting this invaluable cultural and heritage asset for generations.

Pictured outside the People's Palace and Winter Gardens is Stuart Housden, Scotland Committee The National Lottery Heritage Fund, Margaret Cochrane of Friends of Peoples Palace, Winter Gardens and Glasgow Green, Bailie Christie, Chair of Glasgow Life, and Duncan Dornan Head of Museums and Collections.



Celtic Connections 2024 opens

Europe's premier folk, roots and world music festival Celtic Connections opened in Glasgow on Thursday 18 January, for what will be one of its biggest-ever programmes.

Running until 4 February, 1200 artists will perform at over 300 events, lighting up 25 venues across the city with world-class performances and exclusive collaborations as part of the biggest winter music festival of its kind in Europe. View the full programme and buy tickets at www.celticconnections.com.

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