

GLASGOW DOORS OPEN DAYS FESTIVAL



17-20 SEPTEMBER 2026

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**Glasgow Building
Preservation Trust**

**DOORS
OPEN
DAYS 2026**

The Programme

Openings, events and tours vary by day.
Check the GDODF website for full details.

NORTH

- N1 ● Agile City / Glue Factory ●●
- N2 ● East End T'ai Chi ●
- N3 ● Glasgow Afghan United Community Allotment ●
- N4 ● The Whiskey Bond - Glasgow Sculpture Studios ●
- N4 ● The Whiskey Bond – Glasgow School of Art Archives & Collections ●
- N5 ● Lambhill Stables ●
- N6 ● Milton Community Gardens ●
- N7 ● Community Photography Walk in Springburn Park by Seham & Najma Charity
- N8 ● Springburn Auditorium C.I.C. ●
- N9 ● Springburn Winter Gardens
- N10 ● The Quadrangle ●

SOUTH

- S1 ● anOrdain & Paulin Watch Factory **New**
- S2 ● Battle of Langside Walking Tour
- S3 ● Carmunnock Village
- S4 ● Castlemilk Stables ●
- S5 ● Couper Institute
- S6 ● Crookston Castle and Hill Presented by The Village Storytelling Centre and Friends of Crookston Castle ●
- S7 ● Citizens Theatre ●
- S8 ● Engineering Glasgow's River Clyde - ICE Walking Tours
- S9 ● Fairfield Heritage Museum ●●
- S10 ● Friends of Southern Necropolis ●
- S11 ● Glasgow Central Mosque ●●
- S12 ● Glasgow Gurdwara ●
- S13 ● Glasgow In Print Lecture by Scotland's Printing Heritage ●
- S13 ● Glasgow Press ●
- S14 ● Govan Old/ The Govan Stones ●●
- S15 ● Govanhill Baths ●
- S16 ● Hamilton Hay Van Jonker **New**
- S17 ● Hills Trust Building (formerly Hills Trust Primary School) ●
- S18 ● History Walking Tour Around Hidden Tradeston (SGHET)
- S19 ● History Walking Tour Around Strathbungo (SGHET)
- S20 ● History Walking Tour of Linn Park's Industrial Heritage (SGHET)
- S21 ● Holmwood House
- S22 ● Imaging Centre of Excellence **New**
- S23 ● Jackton Distillery

- S24 ● Kinning Park Complex ●●
- S25 ● Langside During World War 2 Walking Tour
- S26 ● Laurieston Bar
- S27 ● Pollok Stables and Sawmill Living Heritage Centre ●
- S28 ● Queens Park Camera Club
- S29 ● SaltSpace COOP CIC
- S30 ● St. Margaret's Episcopal Church ●
- S31 ● St. Ninian's Episcopal Church ●
- S32 ● The Burrell Collection Architectural Tour ●
- S33 ● The Changing Rooms **New**
- S34 ● The Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice
- S35 ● Titwood Bowling Club ●
- S36 ● Unity Books – New Bridgegate Church

CITY CENTRE

- C1 ● ApparelXchange CIC **New** ●
- C2 ● Archdiocese of Glasgow, St Andrew's Cathedral ●
- C3 ● Aye Run - Guided Running Tours
- C4 ● Britannia Panopticon Music Hall ●
- C5 ● British Deaf Association Scotland
- C6 ● Cloud Water Zen Centre
- C7 ● Exhibition: From Well to Well Spring at Glasgow City Heritage Trust
- C8 ● Friends of Glasgow Necropolis ●
- C9 ● Friends of Glasgow Royal Infirmary Museum ●●
- C10 ● Garnethill Synagogue ●
- C11 ● Glasgow Art Club
- C12 ● Glasgow Cathedral Festival ●●
- C12 ● Glasgow Cathedral Society of Friends Tours ●●
- C13 ● Glasgow City Chambers
- C14 ● Glasgow Evangelical Church
- C15 ● Glasgow Film Theatre ●●
- C16 ● Glasgow Police Museum ●
- C17 ● Glasgow Street Aid Medical Centre
- C18 ● Glasgow's Lost Nightclubs Walking Tour **New**
- C19 ● Glasgow's Printing Heritage Walking Tour by Scotland's Printing Heritage
- C20 ● Greyfriars Biophilic Garden ●
- C21 ● High Court of Justiciary ●
- C22 ● Italian Garden and Arandora Star Memorial ●
- C23 ● King Tuts Wah Wah Hut **New**
- C24 ● Mackintosh Tearooms ●●
- C25 ● Old Police Box - Merchant City (Cheese Box) **New** ●
- C26 ● Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow ●
- C27 ● Sauchiehall Street: Culture and Heritage District Cinema City' Talk & Exhibition ●
- C15 ● Sauchiehall Street: Culture and Heritage District Cinema City' Talk & Screenings ●
- C28 ● Scottish Glass Society
- C29 ● Sharmanka Kinetic Theatre ●●

- C30 ● St Aloysius' Church ●●
- C31 ● Tenement House
- C32 ● The Merchants House of Glasgow ●
- C33 ● The National Piping Centre ●●
- C19 ● The Ramshorn ●
- C34 ● The Royal Faculty of Procurators in Glasgow ●
- C35 ● The Royal Highland Fusiliers Museum ●●
- C36 ● Theatre Royal ●●
- C28 ● Trades Hall of Glasgow ●
- C37 ● Tron Theatre ●●
- C29 ● Trongate 103
- C38 ● voco Grand Central
- C39 ● Walking Through the Blackout - Glasgow's Darkened City, 1939-1945
- C40 ● Wasps Studios - The Briggait ●

C27 ● **GDODF The Mini-Festival Hub** ★
@ Edward House ●●

EAST

- E1 ● Glasgow and the Irish Revolution Walking Tour
- E2 ● Barrowlands to Broomielaw Night-Time Walking Tour
- E3 ● Bridgeton Bus Garage ●●
- E4 ● Crownpoint Studios **New** ●●
- E5 ● Glasgow Collective **New**
- E6 ● Glasgow Women's Library
- E7 ● Provan Hall ●
- E8 ● RogArt Street Campus ●
- E9 ● Sights and Sounds of the Barras Walking Tour
- E10 ● The Bothy
- E11 ● The Pipe Factory ●●
- E12 ● Walking Tour of Glasgow Green
- E13 ● Walking Tour of The Gallowgate, Barras and Saltmarket
- E14 ● West Boat House, Glasgow Green ●

WEST

- W1 ● Alf Webster Museum of Stained Glass
- W2 ● Anti-colonial Tour of Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum
- W3 ● Arlington Baths Club
- W4 ● Beetroots Collective CIC at the Pyramid **New**
- W5 ● Clydeside Garden ●
- W6 ● Cottiers Theatre ●
- W7 ● East Park School ●
- W8 ● Friends of Maryhill Road Graveyard
- W9 ● Friends of Victoria Park ●
- W10 ● G3 Growers Community Garden
- W11 ● Ghost Signs of Glasgow
- W12 ● Glasgow's Forth & Clyde Canal - ICE Walking Tours
- W13 ● Glasgow's Kelvin Bridges-ICE Walking Tours
- W14 ● Glasgow Crematorium
- W15 ● Glasgow Life Museums at Kelvin Hall ●●

- W16 ● Glasgow University Environmental Sustainability Team ●
- W17 ● Kelvin Court
- W18 ● Kelvin West Parish Church ●●
- W19 ● Kelvinside Hillhead Parish Church ●
- W20 ● Kultur Ensemble Glasgow (Alliance Française Glasgow and Goethe Institut Glasgow) ●
- W15 ● National Library of Scotland at Kelvin Hall ●●
- W21 ● Mackintosh Queen's Cross ●
- W22 ● Maryhill Burgh Halls ●
- W23 ● New Glasgow Society
- W24 ● One Devonshire Gardens by Hotel Du Vin ●
- W25 ● Ottoman Coffeehouse (formerly the Glasgow Society of Musicians Building)
- W26 ● Partick St. Mary's Lodge No. 117 ●
- W27 ● Riverside Museum
- W28 ● Scottish Mask and Puppet Centre ●
- W29 ● St Bride's Scottish Episcopal Church ●
- W30 ● St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral ●
- W31 ● Stroll Through Time, Walking Tour of Glasgow's West End ●
- W32 ● SWG3 **New** ●
- W33 ● The Greek Thomson Sixty Steps Preservation Trust
- W4 ● The Pyramid at Anderston ●
- W15 ● Threading Stories Collective ●●
- W15 ● Twilight Tour – House for an Art Lover folios in The Hunterian's Kelvin Hall stores ●
- W34 ● The Mitchell Library
- W35 ● The Tall Ship Glenlee ●●
- W36 ● The Tenementals at LA Chunky Studios **New**
- W37 ● The Whitehouse ●
- W38 ● Timorous Beasties Print Room and The Shed
- W39 ● Tracing Glasgow's Imperial Past in Kelvingrove Park
- W40 ● University of Glasgow, Gilmorehill Campus ●
- W41 ● West of Scotland Cricket Club

W42 ● **Main Festival Hub @ ARC, University of Glasgow** ★

- - GDODF Talks Programme (see GDODF website for listings)
- - Explorathon Festival
- - CinemARC: Everybody Back to Kenmure Street
- - Glasgow's Lost Nightclubs Exhibition
- - ARC Guided Tours
- - Line Dancing In St Mungo's Square

Key

- Drop In
- See Website for Details
- Ticketed
(Book on our website)
- Family Friendly
- Drop-in & Ticketed
(Book on our website)
- Festival Cycle
Routes Venue

Discover Glasgow, for free, this September!

Scotland's largest free heritage and community festival returns from 17–20 September, inviting you to step or wheel behind the scenes of our lively city. Explore historic buildings, theatres, studios, factories, museum and archive stores, and hidden architectural gems, many not usually open to the public. You can also enjoy a fascinating range of walking tours, talks and events.

Get ready for four vibrant days of:

Open Buildings & Studios

Guided Walks & Tours

Expert Talks

Hands-On Activities for All Ages

Family-Friendly Events

Exhibitions & Performances

Explore the full programme at
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Organised by Glasgow Building Preservation Trust for the past 37 years, the festival celebrates the city's rich built and cultural heritage, encouraging civic pride and connection through stories, spaces and shared experiences.

Festival Map & Festival-Friendly Cycle Routes

Open this leaflet to explore the festival map and discover the locations of many participating venues and tours. For a full list of events and locations, visit our website.

The festival map also includes four festival cycle routes curated by Bike For Good, making it easier than ever to explore the festival by bike.

Remember to check our website for event availability and specific timings, as not all buildings, tours, walks and events are open every day or available on a drop-in basis.

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