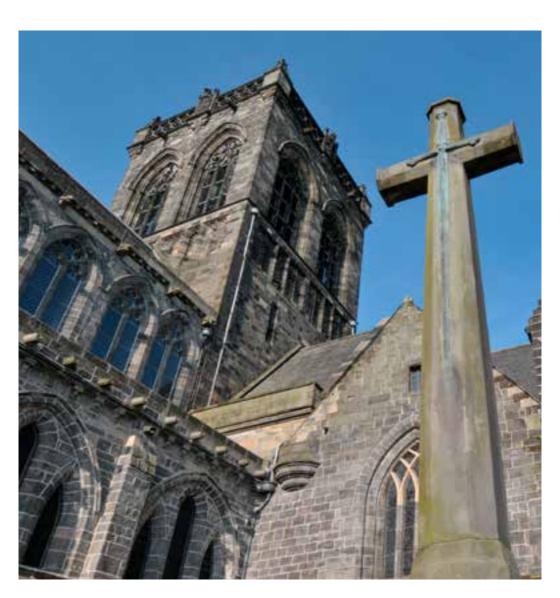
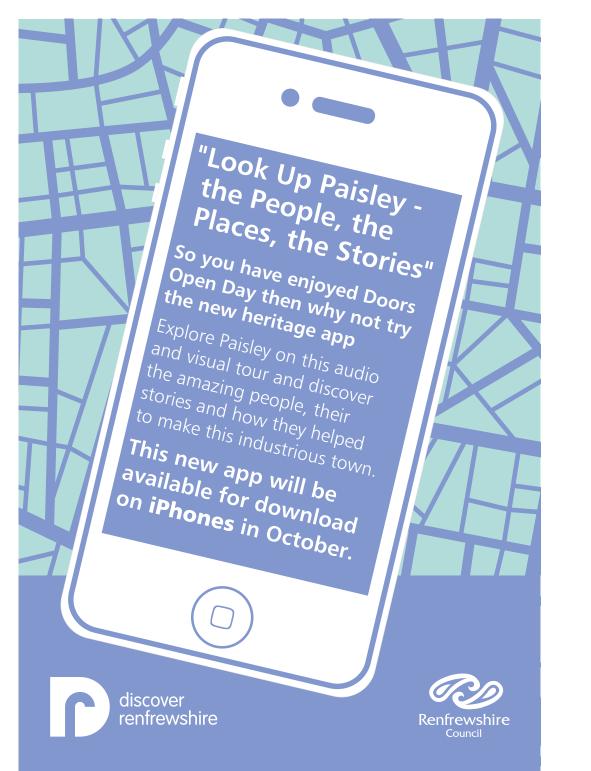
Saturday 14th September and Sunday 15th September

RENFREWSHIRE DOORS OPEN DAY 2013





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Renfrewshire Doors Open Day is one of many European Heritage Days and a celebration of the buildings which surround us and which tell the history of our communities. Each September, similar events take place in over 50 countries and over 20 million visits are recorded annually.

Co-ordinated nationally by the Scottish Civic Trust, 2012 saw the largest number of events and sites in the 23 year history of Doors Open Day. For more information on this year's Doors Open Days see www.doorsopendays.org.uk.

We are happy to welcome the following new buildings into the Renfrewshire Doors Open Day fold this year: Glasgow Airport, Erskine Community Sport Centre, Victory Baths, White Cart Studio, Langs Tannery, Grand Fountain, Lagoon Leisure Centre, On-X in Linwood and the Paisley Ambulance Station. Doors Open Day weekend will also see the opening of the recent Townscape Heritage Initiative at Johnston Street, Paisley with it's very own street party. We'd also like to say a huge thank you to all those who have returned for another year!

If you like what you see, we would like you to share it. This year for adults and children we are running a photograph competition, so please share your photographs with us on facebook, twitter, flickr and instagram. Simply tag your photograph #doorsopendaysrenfrewshire to be in with a chance to win, the only limit is your imagination.

CHILDREN'S PASSPORT

Our Children's Passport aims to make Doors Open Day more fun for youngsters and encourage them to engage more with the buildings that they visit. This year the Renfrewshire 'Diabolical Diaries' Passports have a wicked history theme and are available from participating buildings and libraries.

Key to building notes

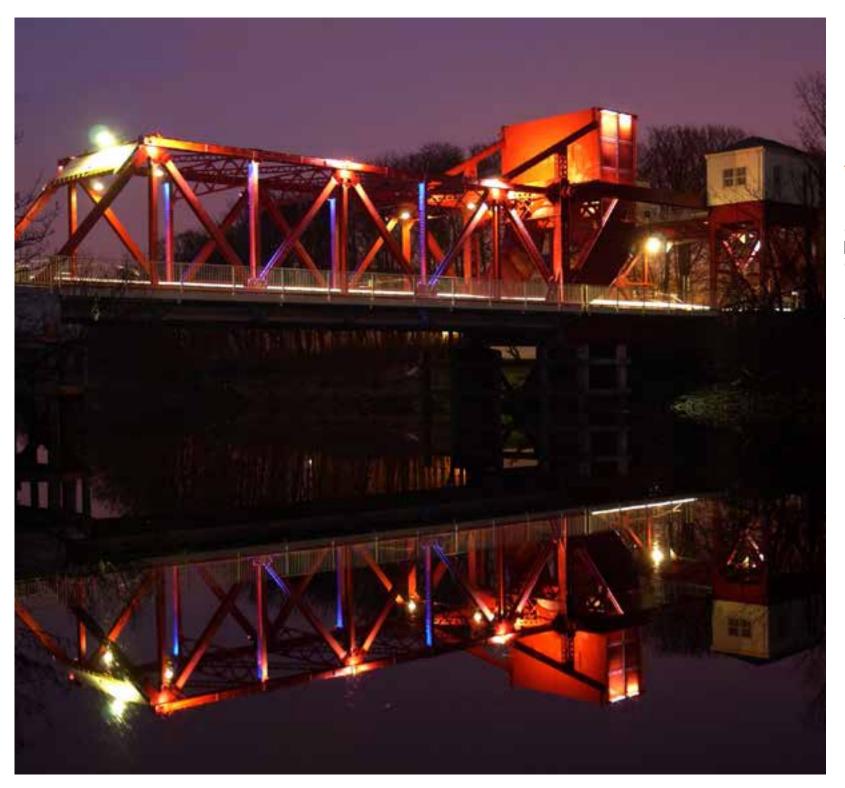


LIMOUSINE TRAVEL

J & W Goudie 10 Maxwellton Street, PA1 2UA SAT 10:00–16:00

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Be in'SPIRE'd by the beautiful buildings on your doorstep and join our free limousine service to some of Paisley's beautiful Spires including Paisley Abbey, Oakshaw Trinity and The Coats Observatory.



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A8 Inchinnan Bascule Bridge Inchinnan Road, Renfrew SAT 11:00–15:00 (THE BRIDGE WILL LIFT AT 11AM, 1PM & 3PM) SIR WILLIAM ARROL, 1922

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The bridge was opened in 1923 a fine example of the Scherger type of Bascule Bridge and the only one still operating in Scotland. The Grade A listed bridge has been extensively refurbished and strengthened. Its protective paint system of vibrant colours and the architectural lighting installation dramatically enhance this unusual structure. Temporary accommodation will house an exhibition about the bridge and provide a video.

Renfrew Fire Station

Paisley Road, PA4 8LJ SAT 11:00–16:00 *1965*

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This is a fantastic opportunity to take a look inside an active fire station and get up close to the engines.

Renfrew Leisure Centre

Paisley Road, PA4 8LD SAT & SUN 10:00-13:00 2004

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This excellent sports facility opened its doors to the public in June 2004 and has become hugely popular with the people of Renfrew thanks to its range of programmes which include a four court multi-purpose sports hall, two level gyms/ fitness suite, dance studio, football pitch and a sauna/steam room.

Renfrew Town Hall and Community Museum

Renfrew Cross, PA4 8PF SAT 11:00–16:00 *JAMES LAMB, 18*72–3

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Renfrew Town Hall's 105 feet tower, designed in a mixture of French and Gothic styles, injects a fairytale element into the town's skyline. After a 5.2million modernisation, the building reopened in January 2012 having been fully restored and extended to house the new Renfrew museum. The beautifully refurbished town hall has also improved its accessibility. Visitors will be treated to an interactive experience as CGI special effects recreate Victorian times.

St Margaret Scottish Episcopal Church Oxford Road, PA4 8LG

SAT 10:00–16:00 1914

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A picturesque little church that follows the Anglican tradition and has served the people of Renfrew for almost 100 years. The church hall has accommodated many groups and organisations and, like the church building, offers a warm and friendly welcome to all who enter its doors.

Trinity Church

13 Paisley Road, PA4 8JH SAT 10:00–14:00 1864. W.D. MCLENNAN, 1903–04

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This is a quaint Gothic church with a belfry and spire. The double transepts and roof structure are indicative of McLennan's architectural idiosyncrasies, and this is the earliest example of his church work. The carved winged animals on the belfry and the austere Art Nouveau stained glass in the vestibule are of particular note. This is a category C listed building.

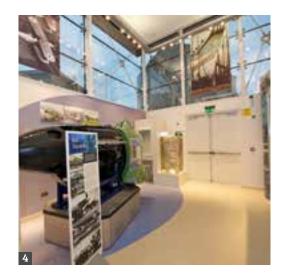
Victory Baths

Inchinnan Road, PA4 8ND SAT & SUN 10:00-13:00 1921

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Renfrew (Victory) Baths is an Edwardian 25 yard pool with a great sense of tradition. It has a 1920s layout of cubicles around the pool, arched doorways together with some memorabilia and a viewing gallery.











PAISLEY

Anchor Mill

7 Thread Street, Paisley, PA1 1JR SAT 10:00–16:00 WOODHOUSE AND MORLEY, 1886

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The largest of the 40 Clark mill buildings on the Anchor Mills site, the Domestic Finishing Mill stands imposingly over the White Cart's Hammills waterfall. The vast atrium once churned with the sound of the engines which drove the equipment spread over the upper four floors. This building was converted to flats by Persimmon Homes with funding assistance from the Princes Trust.

Brediland Allotment Association

3 Cardell Drive, PA2 9AE SAT 10:30–14:30

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The Brediland Allotments were established in 1916 and local knowledge has it that they were a gift from a generous farmer.

With over 50 plots and eight pigeon fanciers, Brediland Allotments hold something for all ages in the community from under 5s to older adults.

Hamishes' Hoose

45 High Street, PA1 2AH

SAT 11:00-23:00/SUN 12:30-22:00

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Simply show your Doors Open Day Booklet to get a free desert with any main meal purchased from the menu. (One dessert per booklet).

Glasgow Airport

St Andrews Drive, PA3 2SW SAT & SUN 13:00–16:00 SIR BASIL SPENCE, 1966

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Get a behind the scenes peek at operation at Glasgow Airport. You will get to see a presentation on the history of Glasgow Airport and a tour of the terminal building with a discussion on the operation of the facility. To book a tour please email opendoors@glasgowairport.com

Grand Fountain

Fountain Gardens SAT 13:00–16:00 1868, DESIGNED & BUILT BY SUN FOUNDRY, GLASGOW

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A new restoration and interpretation project is bringing the Grand Fountain in Paisley back to life. Come and find out about the restoration of this A listed, cast iron fountain made by the Sun Foundry, Glasgow in the 1860s. Adorned with cherubs, dolphins and walruses, it really is one of a kind.

Holy Trinity & St Barnabas Scottish Episcopal Church

St James Place, Moss Street, PA1 1BG SAT 10:00–16:00 *18*33

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The only Scottish Episcopal Church remaining in Paisley. The congregation began in 1817 and merged with St Barnabas Church in 2004. It is the oldest Episcopal Church Building in the Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway.

John Neilson Institute

Oakshaw Street West, PA1 2DE SAT 10:00–14:00 CHARLES WILSON, 1852

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This astonishing addition to Paisley's skyline is a fabulous distortion of antique classical forms, known to locals as the 'Porridge Bowl'. Originally a school bequeathed to the town by a local grocer. The building was converted into flats in 1993 and won a prestigious Saltire Award for its conversion. The central atrium, with its statue of Diogenes by Alexander Stoddart, will be open.

Johnston Street Street Party

Johnston Street, Paisley SAT 12:00–16:00

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Johnston Street celebrates its opening by hosting a street party. There will also be an opportunity to delve into Paisley's mill history on the interpretation trail, and there will be information on traditional building skills and materials. Additional activities for children will also be provided.

New Jerusalem Church

17 George Street, PA1 2LB SAT 10:30–15:30 *1810 AND 1868*

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This is a good example of an early Scottish Methodist chapel. Built originally for the Wesleyen Methodists the church was purchased by the Swedenborgian Church in 1860 for £600 and was formally opened and dedicated on 15th September 1861. In 1868 the interior was remodelled and new pews, a pulpit and stained glass windows were instated. The stained glass cost £103 and was designed by the artist Sir Noel Paton RSA, whose parents belonged to the congregation.

Lagoon Leisure Centre

11 Christie Street, PA1 1NB SAT & SUN 10:00–13:00

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A recently refurbished facility providing first class facilities for the people of Renfrewshire in the form of a six court sports hall, modern fitness suite and dance studios, a new arena for events, new foyer and cafe together with a free form swimming and teaching pool. This facility also hosts one of the newest spas in the area.

Langs Tannery

1 Seedhill, PA1 1JL SAT & SUN 10:00-13:00 *18*30

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The original building dates to around 1830 but the site has been modernised over the years to provide a modern tanning operation to convert raw cattle hides into tanned leather suitable for upholstery and shoe leather manufacturers world wide. The cattle hides are a by-product of the meat industry and Langs Tannery take this product, add value and produce a desirable product much in demand.

Oakshaw Trinity Church

Oakshaw Street East, PA1 2DD SAT 11:00–15:00 JOHN WHITE, 1754 AND 1767–70; RENNISON AND SCOTT, 1877

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The church's steeple is one of the most pronounced on Paisley's skyline. The Hill organ has been newly restored. Contains a stunning plaster ceiling together with seven notable stained glass windows: two by Oscar Paterson c. 1918; two by Alec Walker c. 1909 and 1921; and one each by Gordon Webster, 1951; Sadie McLellan, 1973; and John Clark, 1996. Tours will be given.



Paisley Abbey and the Place of Paisley

Abbey Close, PA1 1JG SAT 10:00–16:00 1163 WITH MANY ADDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES

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Paisley Abbey, the crowning glory of Renfrewshire's architectural heritage, celebrates it's 850th anniversary. It was founded as a Cluniac monastery in 1163 by Walter Fitzalan, the High Steward of Scotland, an ancestor of the Royal House of Stewart and a distant relation of our future king, the Duke of Cambridge. Built on the site of a Celtic church established by St. Mirin in the 6th century, Paisley Abbey has been razed and rebuilt several times since then.

Its 25 stained glass windows, designed by 15 different artists, are exquisite. Paisley Abbey is also home to some of the most unique gargoyles, from the traditional to the something a little different; see if you can spot the alien. The cafe will also be open for business as will the upper floors of the Place of Paisley.

Paisley Ambulance Station

15 Craw Road, PA2 6AD SAT 10:00–13:00 1996

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A purpose built ambulance station which became operational in 1996 to replace the temporary ambulance station. A selection of ambulance vehicles will be on display.

Paisley Arts Centre

New Street, PA1 1EZ SAT 09:45–16:45 DROP IN ACTIVITY: 11.00–15.00 JAMES BAIRD AND JOHN HART, 1736–38

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Built by the Town Council as Paisley's first post-reformation church, the Arts Centre was a place of worship for nearly 250 years until it was converted to its present purpose in 1987. This intimate and friendly venue provides an all yearround programme of drama, music, film, comedy and dance, it frequently hosts Scottish & world premiers. Come and visit the creative team who will help you make some Victorian keep-sakes (11.00–15.00) in keeping with the children's 'diabolical history theme'.

Paisley Central Library High Street, PA1 2BA

SAT 09:00–17:00 REFERENCE LIBRARY: JOHN HONEYMAN, 1868–71. LENDING AND CHILDREN'S LIBRARIES: HONEYMAN, KEPPIE AND MACKINTOSH, 1904; KEPPIE AND HENDERSON, 1933.

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An A-listed building which opened in 1871 and was funded by a donation from Peter Coats. In 1904 an extension was built by Honeyman, Keppie and MacKintosh. MacKintosh's influence can be seen in the use of recessed squares, in bookcase friezes and glazed screens, in the doors with oval glass panels, and in the roof trusses. The library holds amazing archives of maps, photographs and drawings and additional exhibitions and competitions will run on the day.

Paisley Community Fire Station Canal Street, PA1 2HQ SAT 11:00–16:00

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This is a fantastic opportunity to take a peek inside an active fire station and get up close to the engines.

Paisley Martyrs Sandyford Church Broomlands Street, PA1 2PP

SAT 10:00–13:00 1835; T.G. ABERCROMBIE, 1904–05

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The union of the Martyrs and Sandyford Churches was formalised in November 2009 and a presence is maintained at both Broomlands Street and Montgomery Road. It is the Broomlands Street church which is open on Doors Open Day and organ music will be played throughout the day.

Paisley Museum & Art Galleries and Coats Observatory High Street, PA1 2BA

SAT 11:00–16:00/SUN 14:00–17:00 MUSEUM & GALLERIES: JOHN HONEYMAN, 1868–81; HONEYMAN, KEPPIE AND MACKINTOSH, 1902; T.G. ABERCROMBIE, 1915.

OBSERVATORY: JOHN HONEYMAN, 1883.

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The museum houses a wealth of treasures, from ancient Egyptian artefacts to reminders of our industrial past and natural history. The pillar gallery has been recently refurbished with original Victorian architecture and double barrelled vaulted ceiling fully restored.

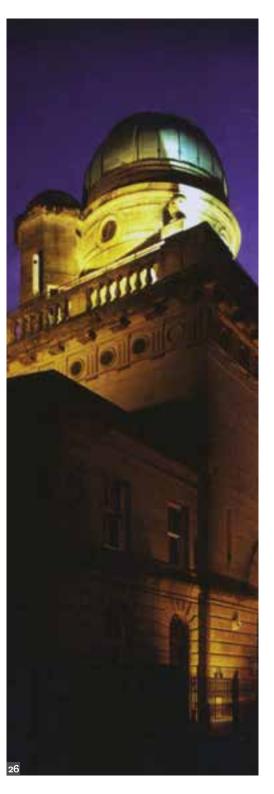
A solar telescope, Alexander Stoddart's bust of Newton and painted glass windows depicting famous astronomers can all be found in the observatory. Access to the Coats Observatory is only through bookable tours at the main reception in Paisley Museum.

Paisley Sheriff Court and Justice of the Peace Court

St James Street, PA3 2HW SAT 10:00–16:00 CLARKE & BELL, 1885–90. BAXTER, CLARK AND PAUL, 1997.

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The present Sheriff and Justice of the Peace courts originally consisted of the court house and the offices of Renfrew County Council. The extended building now housing the Procurator Fiscal's office was re-opened in 1997 and in 2011 the former district court, now the Justice of the Peace court was added. Don't miss the guided tour of the courts, cells and the custody vehicles.



Paisley Threadmill Museum Seedhill Road. PA1 1IS

SAT 10:00–16:00 WJ. MORLEY, 1899

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More than 10,000 people used to wind and bind thread for J & P Coats in this imposing red brick, copper lantern-topped, A-listed building. Now it functions as a business centre and the ground floor's museum showcases an archive of photographs that offers a glimpse into the life of a mill worker.

Renfrewshire House

Cotton Street, PA1 1HY SAT 10:00–13:00

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Renfrewshire House is Renfrewshire Council's headquarters which, in addition to its refurbished open plan offices, features a new Customer Services Centre and Council Chamber. The Chamber is suspended over the public service desks and is elliptical to embody the principles of equality and inclusive debate in local democracy.

Sma' Shot Cottages

11–17 George Place, PA1 2HZ SAT 10:00–16:00 1700–1800S

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Sma' Shot Cottages comprise an 18th Century weavers cottage and loom shop showing living and working conditions of a weavers family in the 1750s and a small row of mill workers cottages from the 19th Century. The cottages contain many fascinating artefacts and are linked by a 19th century heritage garden.

St. James's Church of Scotland

Underwood Road, PA3 1TL SAT 10:00–16:00 HIPPOLYTE BLANC, 1880 AND 1904

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This Gothic revival church of considerable architectural merit has a steeple which reaches for the sky. Certainly, the accomplished treatment of the cruciform plain interior helped Blanc to win the commission for the Coats Memorial Church. There will be organ music and the opportunity to try your hand at handbells.

St Mary's RC Church

163 George Street, PA1 2UN SAT 10:00–13:00 *PUGIN, 1891*

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The picturesque coloured glass is newer than the church, and was a replacement for the original glass which was shattered by a bomb blast during World War II. See the boy with the football and the lady with the vacuum cleaner in this beautiful feature.

St Matthew's Church of the Nazarene Gordon Street, PA11XI.

SAT 10:00–16:00 W.D. MCLENNAN, 1905–1907

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St Matthew's was built in 1905–1907 in a mix of Gothic and Art Nouveau styles by Paisley architect W.D. McLennan, who was a member of the congregation. The church is regarded by many as Scotland's most significant Art Nouveau church. McLennan originally intended the design to include a massive spire but it was decided late in 1907 to abandon this costly embellishment.

St Mirin's Cathedral

Incle Street, PA1 1HR SAT & SUN 13:00–16:00 1932

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Built in 1932 to replace the 1808 church in East Buchanan Street, St Mirin's dedicated to the patron saint of Paisley, became a cathedral for the newly formed Diocese of Paisley in 1948. It continues to serve as a parish church with recent renovations taking place in 2012. On display will be an exhibit of religious items and architectural drawings of the restoration project.

St Mirren Football Club

75 Greenhill Road, PA3 1RU 12:00–15:00 2008

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First established in 1877, St Mirren Football Club are currently the holders of the Scottish League Cup. Although they moved to a purpose built stadium four years ago, the history of the club is proudly displayed within the club for all to see. For Doors Open Day you will also have the opportunity to go behind the scenes. Why not walk out of the tunnel, see the dressing rooms, board rooms even the TV interview room ,with a special competition for children with a chance to win tickets to the next home game.

Tannahill's Cottage Queen Street, PA1 2TT SAT 10:00–15:00 JAMES TANNAHILL, 1775

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The cottage was built by the father of Robert Tannahill, the "Weaver Poet" and compatriot of Robert Burns, who lived there for most of his life (1774–1810). Now home to the Paisley Burns Club, one of the oldest in the world. Founded in 1805, it reopened after a fire in 2003 with a new display of Burns and Tannahill memorabilia.

The Bield Activity Centre (Former Martyrs' Parish Church)

40 Broomlands Street, PA1 2NP SAT 10:00–16:00 *1835*

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The former Martyrs' Parish Church was built in 1835, purchased by 7th Paisley Scout Group in 1981 it now has three large activity halls used for the wider community. The church was built by a wide range of local churches within Paisley which is clearly shown with the different styles incorporated in the design.

The Bull Inn

7 New Street, PA1 1XU SAT & SUN 12:00–18:00 W.D. MCLENNAN, 1900–01

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This is a rare Art Nouveau pub with dark joinery, stained glass and cosy snugs set around a beautiful lobby.

Thomas Coats Memorial Church and Paisley Photographic Society High Street, PA1 2BA

sat 12:00–16:00 hippolyte blanc, 1894

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Built by the Coats family in memory of Thomas Coats, the building is the epitome of Victorian neo-gothic splendour. One of, if not the most opulent Baptist centres in Britain, the church's eight arched crown spire is a principal feature of Paisley's skyline. The interior abounds with highly carved oak, marble and alabaster. You will be able to take in the artful surrounds to the sound of organ music. The Paisley Photographic Society will also be exhibiting their members' photography.

Wallneuk North Church

Abercom Street, PA3 4AB SAT 11:00–15:00 *T.G. ABERCROMBIE, 1913–15*

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Hailed as the great triumph of the stylish Paisley architect, this Perpendicular Gothic creation is one of the most powerful compositions to be found in the town. The church is built of red stone from Locharbriggs quarry, Dumfriesshire, the inside is mainly Austrian oak. Various animals and symbols are carved in the wood and stone.

White Cart Studio

Studio 34, Sir James Clark Building, PA1 1TJ SAT 10:00–16:00 1923

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White Cart Studio is a well lit, fully equipped art studio situated in the Sir James Clark Building, Paisley. A programme of drawing/painting classes run throughout the year and an exhibition of the students art work will also be on display.



LOCHWINNOCH

KILBARCHAN



Castle Semple Visitor Centre Lochlip Road, PA12 4EA SAT & SUN 10.00–16.00

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Castle Semple Visitor Centre sits beside the Loch. Visitors will be able to enjoy the views over the old estate policies from the lookout tower which is usually closed to the public. Various green technologies are in use throughout the building.

Lochwinnoch Parish Church

Church Street, PA12 4DW SUN 13:00-16:00 1807

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Lochwinnoch Parish Church opened on 2nd October 1808. The building is octagonal in shape, built by "one Andrew from Kilbarchan, a Mason' who went bankrupt during the construction. The church takes an elongated octagonal form and sits behind a high Doric porch, with classical belfry, clock and spire. A Gothic church hall (1901) is to the rear.

RSPB Lochwinnoch Nature Reserve

Largs Road, PA12 4JF SAT & SUN 10:00-17:00

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The reserve is a fantastic mixture of woodland and wetland and there are many beautiful native species of all shapes and sizes in residence. There will be a guided tour around the visitor centre and nature trails



Kilbarchan East Church Steeple Square, PA10 2JD SUN 13:00-16:00 JAMES BROWN, 1787-89

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The foundation stone of the church building was laid in March 1787 with the congregation worshipping in the unfurnished church a year later. In 1797 a session house was added but the present two storey building was not completed until 1859. The design for the church was based on Paisley's Castlehead Church (1781). Two stained glass windows were installed in 1902 to mark the 60th year of Revd. George Alison's ministering at the church.

Kilbarchan West Church

Church Street, PA10 2JQ SUN 13:00-16:00 WILLIAM H. HOWIE, 1899–1901

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Spacious Gothic interior. See six glass windows by various artists, four Edwardian and one by James Wright (1947). There will be exhibitions, tours and refreshments in the church hall

Steeple Halls

Steeple Square, PA10 2JD SAT 10:00-16:00

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Designed as both a meal market and a school. Steeple Halls is at the centre of Kilbarchan and a statue of Habbie Simpson, a 17th century piper and village mascot of sorts, sits in the tower.



JOHNSTONE, ELDERSLIE & HOWWOOD

Elderslie Kirk

284 Main Road, PA5 9EF SUN 13:00–16:00 1840

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This grey stone kirk, of Gothic style, has a set of four stained glass windows entitled 'God's Gifts to the Universe', designed by Leslie MacFie (BA Hons.), which were installed to mark the church's 150th anniversary. Refurbished in the 1950s, the light-coloured African hardwood pews light up the sanctuary. There will be children's activities on the day.

Howwood Parish Church

Beith Road, PA9 1AS SUN 13:00–16:00 NAVE: 1858. CHOIR AND TRANSEPTS: 1880S. HALL: 1911 AND 1996.

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This modest sandstone Gothic church has splendid stained glass windows. The two west side windows (1858) were gifted by the Harveys of Castle Semple and the main window depicts 'a delightful daughter' of theirs who died in 1871. It is believed that she is among the children who are coming towards Christ. The eastern windows (1880s) by W. & J. J. Kerr and the northern and southern (1900s) by James Benson commemorate three generations of McNabs.

Johnstone Community Fire Station

Kings Road, PA5 9HW SUN 11:00–16:00 1967

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Johnstone Community Fire Station was built to serve the people of Johnstone and surrounding villages in the late sixties and continues to do so today. The community fire station has both full time and part-time fire-fighters working within it. The Fire station will also have a small display of old fire appliances and a kitchen safety demonstration.

Johnstone High Parish Church

Ludovic Square, PA5 8EE SUN 10:00–16:00 1792

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Situated on the axis of Church Street, the octagonal tower and needle spire were added in 1823 by William Lang, a Paisley architect. The interior was remodelled in 1875 by David Thomson in a thoroughly Scots style. The stained glass windows are by Sadie McLennan. Please note there will be a service from 11–12pm.

Johnstone History Museum

30B Napier Street, PA5 8SF SUN 10:30–16:00 2007/2008

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Established and run by the Johnstone History Society and run solely by volunteers, funded by Heritage Lottery and hosted by Morrison's PLC. The museum contains archival material from two of the town's best known firms: Wm. Paton Ltd and Clifton and Baird, as well as other valuable material relating to other aspects of the town's heritage.

St John's Episcopal Church

Floors Street, PA5 8QS SUN 13:00–16:00 DAVID THOMSON, 1874–79

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The church dates back over 100 years. The simple, early pointed Gothic exterior is counterbalanced by a richly decorated interior, featuring mosaic and fine stained glass.

The Ballast Trust

18–20 Walkinshaw Street, PA5 8AB SUN 10:00–16:00

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The Ballast Trust is a charitable foundation that provides a résumé, sorting and cataloguing service for business archives. They specialise in technical plans/drawings and photos of ship building, engineering and railway companies. There will be displays of their work, giving visitors the chance to find out about archives and technical drawings.

INCHINNAN

Inchinnan Parish Church

Old Greenock Road, PA4 9PB SAT 10:00–16:00 MILLER AND BLACK, 1966

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The early 20th century All Hallows' Church was demolished in 1965 to make way for Glasgow International Airport, and its fine art collection, most of which was given by the Campbells of Blythswood, was transferred to the new Inchinnan Parish Church. The church also displays a beautiful marble pulpit from Italy along with glorious stain glass windows which have been donated throughout the years.



ERSKINE & BISHOPTON

Erskine Community Sports Centre Kilpatrick Drive, PA8 7AF

SAT & SUN 10:00-13:00 2002

56 A+ 👬 🖑 & P ★

This attractive building of architectural note includes a four court sports hall, a fitness gym, small studio space and a function suite which overlooks the Clyde.

Erskine Home (Reid MacEwen Training Centre) Erskine Home, PA7 5PU SAT 10:00–13:00 WILLIAM DURN, 1856

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All buildings are in a Tudor Gothic style with steep gabled roofs and built in grey sandstone with golden sandstone cressings. The stables were impeccably restored and imaginatively adapted in 2001 by Mike & Sue Thornley. The building serves as a training centre for Erskine.

Gledstane Park

Gledstane Road, PA7 5AU SAT 10:00–16:00 *1893*

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This is a square Scottish villa with granite causs facing and honey stone mullions. It is the home of John McLaughlin, A.K.A. the Govan Chairman. See John's fascinating collection of quirky hand carved chairs.

Lamont City Farm

Barrhill Road, PA8 6EZ SAT & SUN 10:30−16:30 59 # & & P ★

This vibrant community project is home to a variety of domesticated animals including sheep, goats, horses, ducks, hens, llamas and rabbits. There is also a tearoom and a gift shop.

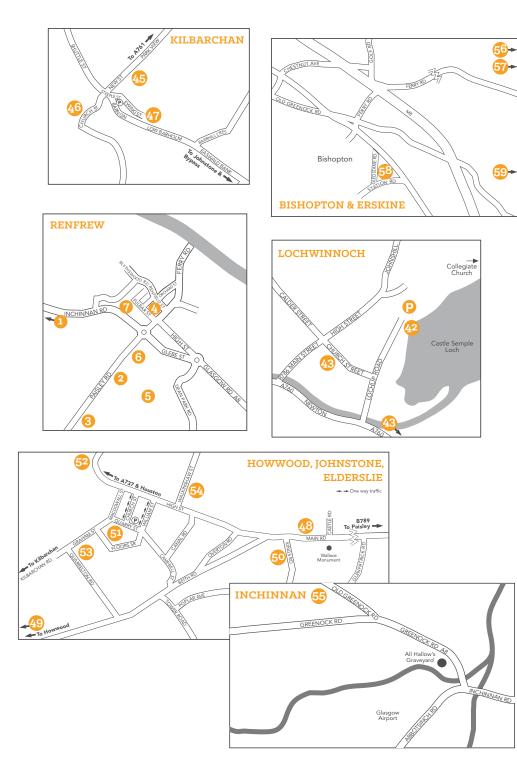
LINWOOD

ON-X (Linwood Sport & Community Centre) Brediland Road, PA3 3RA SAT & SUN 10:00–13:00 CREATED 2013

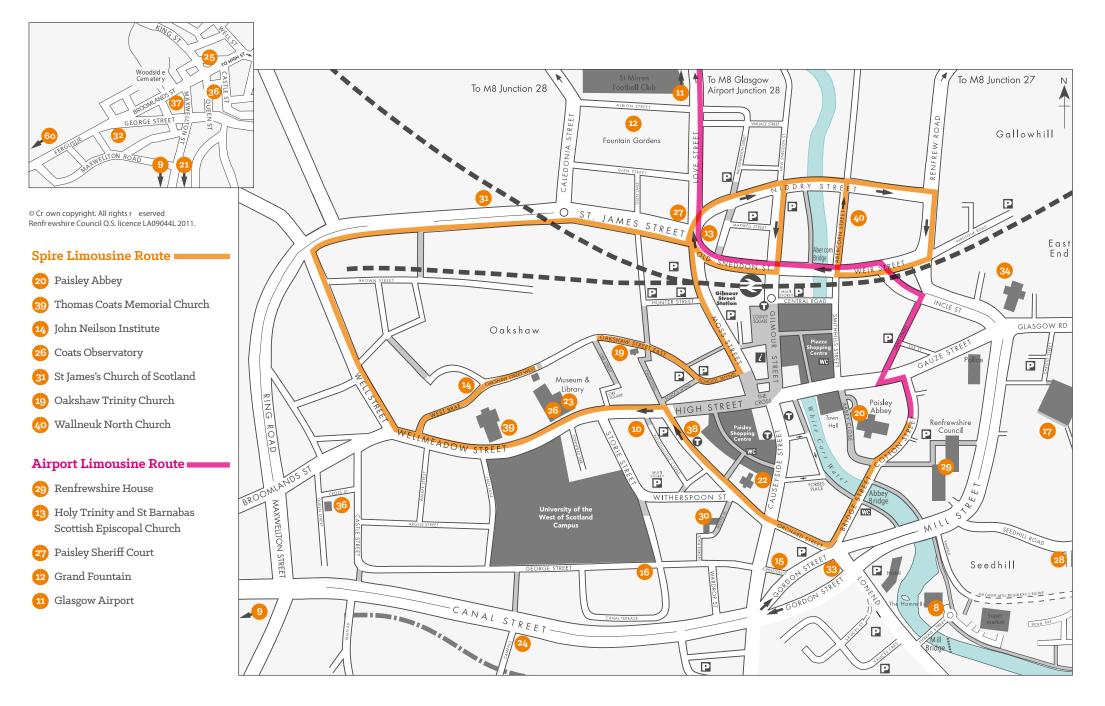
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A new modern high quality leisure facility that has a six lane—25 metre pool, modern gym/ fitness suite, an eight court sports hall, together with four dance studios and a cafe. This is the newest leisure facility built in Scotland.





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WEEKEND 1 Sunday 1 September Highland

WEEKEND 2

7 & 8 September Avrshire Clackmannanshire East Fife (Sunday only) East Renfrewshire Lanarkshire

WEEKEND 3

14 & 15 September

Angus Aberdeen (Saturday only) Central Fife (Sunday only) Dundee East Dunbartsonshire (Saturday only) East Lothian (Sunday only) Inverclvde Midlothian (Saturday only) Scottish Borders (Saturday only) Stirling West Lothian

WEEKEND 4

21 & 22 September

Aberdeenshire (Saturday only) Glasgow Perth & Kinross West Fife (Sunday only)

WEEKEND 5

28 & 29 September Edinburgh Falkirk

Dates for your diary

The Spree THURSDAY 10TH-SUNDAY 20TH OC

The Royal National Mod FRIDAY 11TH—SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER

Paisley Fireworks SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Paisley Christmas Light Switch On SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Renfrew Christmas Light Switch On SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Johnstone Christmas Light Switch On SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER





Admiral Fallow and The Twilight Sad with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra

Edwyn Collins

Capercaillie

Craig Hill – Tartan About!

Rachel Sermanni with special guest Colin Macleod

Fred MacAulay

For line up and ticket info visit www.thespree.co.uk Book online or phone: 0844 844 0444

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Donnie Munro

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Dàimh & Special Guests

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The Final Fling featuring: Breabach, Amelia Curran, Waiora & Andrew Howie

Plus more music and comedy events and a full children's programme



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10-20 October 2013

In addition to the fabulous competitions, expect to see a torch-lit procession, football hàislig & shinty, an exciting children's fringe programme, drama 2013 workshops, Mòd showcases, cèilidhs, a fantastic final dance

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and much more!





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