

EVENTS

Tom Donald presents:

LAUNCH OF THE WEF PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Date and time tbc

The West End Festival proudly presents the launch of its first annual photographic competition. Meet the organizers and register your interest. More details on www.westendfestival.co.uk

Kibble Palace, Botanic Gardens.

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Glasgow Science Festival presents:

GLASGOW SCIENCE FESTIVAL LUNCHTIME TALKS: GLASGOW SCULPTURE STUDIO

Thur 2, Thur 9 and Thur 16 June pm

The visual arts offer an innovative way of sparking debate focusing on the social, cultural and ethical issues around contemporary science. The Glasgow Sculpture Studios will host a short series of lunchtime talks, bringing together artists in conversation with University of Glasgow scientists. Including writer Jonathan Bonfiglio, Norwegian dancer/choreographer Mia Habib and sculptor Charles Engebretsen. To book contact Glasgow Sculpture Studios, 145 Kelvinhaugh Street, G3 8PX.

Info 0141 204 1740.

Free event, booking essential.

www.glasgowsciencefestival.org.uk

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West End Churches Parish Grouping Council presents:

MEET MALAWI

Fri 3 June 7.30pm

An evening celebrating the country and culture of Malawi and its past and present links with Scotland. There will be a film presentation, music, food and fair-traded goods for sale...a taste of Malawi for all the senses! The evening also sees the launch of an important fundraising initiative. A number of west end churches are committing themselves to a Christian Aid Partnership Project to raise £5,000 for HIV/AIDS projects in Malawi that the Scottish Development Fund promise to match-fund to £50,000! So, come along and enjoy a great evening and support a project that will transform lives.

Kelvinside Hillhead Parish Church, Observatory Road, G12 9AR. 0141 334 2788.

Free event

www.christianaid.org.uk/scotland <http://innerwestend11ablogspot.com>

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Partick Trinity Church presents:

THE KELVIN 5K FUN RUN

Sat 4 June 12pm

All are welcome to join in our sponsored Fun Run in Kelvingrove Park, brought to you by Patrick trinity Church of Scotland, with proceeds going to Radio Lollipop at Yorkhill Sick Children's Hospital. Race against the clock, or just aim to complete the courses.

Prizes for winners and a goody bag for all who take part. Free BBQ and entertainment provided for all runners and their support crews after the race. Get the festival off to a running start: book in now and download your sponsor form at

www.particktrinity.org.uk/funrun

Cost is £8 or £5 if you book online – you can also get sponsored by friends and family to raise extra money for this excellent local charity.

Kelvingrove Park (Kelvingrove Street entrance)

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Maryhill Framework for Dialogue Group presents:

WE WANT TO BELONG TO GLASGOW

Sat 4 and Sat 25 June 2pm

Come along and talk about important current issues affecting all of us with our panel of speakers, including members from our group and organisations supporting destitute asylum seekers across the city. Find out about the great work going on and how you may be able to provide your support.

Free event, but donations welcome at the door

The Tryst, Hillhead Baptist Church, Cresswell Street, G12

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Alliance Francaise and the Goethe Institut Glasgow present

FRENCH-GERMAN WINE TASTING

Sat 4 June pm (ends 7pm)

On this special occasion, the Alliance Francaise and the Goethe Institut would like to introduce you to the variety and rich diversity of French and German wines. We will inform you about the regions where the wines are produced as well as about the people and the culture. With explanation from a wine expert, you will discover taste and speak about French and German wines in a relaxed and convivial atmosphere. Please note that the event will be conducted in English.

3 Park Circus, Glasgow G3 6AX

Tickets £15. AF/GI members and students: £13

Limited places. Bookings from May 23: 0141 331 4080 (AF) or 0141 332 2555 (GI)

NB: over 18s only.

www.afglasgow.org.uk; www.goethe.de/glasgow

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The Butchershop Bar and Grill presents

THE BUTCHERSHOP BBQ

Sat 4, Sun 5 June 2 noon to 8pm

With a live DJ, you can join us on our decking as our chefs work the outside BBQ and cook up the best burgers and grill classics in the West End.

The Butchershop Bar and Grill, 1055 Sauchiehall Street, G3 7UD

Free admission

Book on 0141 339 2999. Twitter@ @butchershopgla

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Angela Landers presents:

DIET, SLEEPING AND DEVELOPING CONSCIOUSNESS WORKSHOP

Sat 4 June 3pm

With Angela Landers BSc Health and Physiology. Discover the age-old principles of Maharashi Ayurveda which underpin the three pillars of health – diet, sleep and transcending. Find out how to assess your body type. Simplify your life by knowing a few principles that will give you a clear direction when making food and other lifestyle choices. Learn how development of consciousness can create balance, health and energy. Enjoy a nice cup of ayurvedic tea!

Tickets £7.50. To book call Angela on 0141 339 9916.

Grosvenor Cafe, Ashton Lane, Hillhead.

www.t-m.org.uk

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Glasgow Science Festival presents:

GLASGOW SCIENCE FESTIVAL: WITHOUT FRONTIERS WILDLIFE EXHIBITION

Sun 5 June 10am to 4pm

‘Without Frontiers’, is a new Heartstone exhibition event on the natural world bringing together photography of the wildlife and habitats of Scotland and related subjects worldwide, scientists working at the forefront of research in the field, and dance / storytelling presenting myths and legends from across the world and across history, a colourful, captivating, exciting and dynamic show for all ages.

University of Glasgow, Hunter Halls, University Avenue. 0141 330 5370

Free event.

www.glasgowsciencefestival.org.uk

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Glasgow Science Festival presents:

GLASGOW SCIENCE FESTIVAL: SCIENCE SUNDAY

Sun 5 June 10am to 4pm

Welcome to the 5th annual University of Glasgow Science Sunday extravaganza at the Fraser Building. Our staff and students will be on hand to showcase just some of the world class research happening right here on campus. There will be loads of workshops, shows, displays and hands-on activities from the Science Festival team and our specially invited guests. Featuring events in the Hunterian Art Gallery and the ‘Without Frontiers’ Wildlife exhibition. Cool Science. Real nice people: All ages welcome. Drop in throughout the day.

Fraser Building, University of Glasgow, University Avenue. 0141 330 5370

Free event.

www.glasgowsciencefestival.org.uk

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G1 presents:

SUNDAY STREET MARKET

Sundays 5, 12, 19 and 26 June 12pm to 4pm

For many, Ashton Lane is the epitome of the west end, full of character and steeped in merrymaking atmosphere. All the venues of Ashton Lane will be supporting the Sunday Ashton Market which will be taking place every Sunday during the festival. Join in and support local produce and crafters by having a browse around our outdoor stalls and makeshift indoor bazaar. Expect everything from delicate crafts, bespoke artwork,

handpicked and homemade foodie goodies and a wealth of one-of-a-kind vintage clothing.

Ashton Lane, Hillhead.

Free event

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Radio presents:

RADIO RECORD AND ART FAIR

Every Sunday

Come down to Radio every Sunday and browse through a wide collection of vinyls and CDs. Dig out some golden oldies or maybe even some future classics! Or why not check out some talented Glasgow artists doing their thing with live demonstrations and tons of artwork for sale. There will also be DJs spinning the latest hits and why not try out your vinyls before you buy them on our in-house turntables.

Radio and Nude, Ashton Lane. 0845 166 6011.

www.socialanimal.co.uk

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THE WEST END BARBIE

Sun 5, 19 & 26 June 12pm to 4pm

During the festival the Bothy will be running a barbeque on three Sunday afternoons.

Sadly we cannot guarantee the sun but come along and enjoy your favourite barbie items whilst listening to some great local musicians, performing throughout the afternoon.

Three dates not to be missed!

The Bothy, 11 Ruthven Lane, Hillhead. 0845 166 6032. bothy@g1group.com

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An Lochran presents

SING GAELIC (BLASAD SEINN)

Mon 6, Mon 13, Mon 20 June

7pm

Do you fancy giving Gaelic singing a go? If so, get in touch! We are offering three informal workshops where anything goes and you can learn Gaelic songs in a relaxed setting. You will be introduced to the rich tradition of Gaelic music and the culture from which it comes. Each workshop will be followed by a short talk on Ulpan, a unique method of learning a language where it has been used to great effect in Israel, where it originated.

For information, or to book your free place, contact Duncan MacNeil on 0141 342 4119 or email Duncan@anlochran.com

An Leanag, 22 Mansfield Street, G11 5QP

Info: 0141 339 2022

Free event

www.anlochran.com

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Maggie's Cancer Caring Centre presents:

MAGGIE'S WELCOME EVENT

Every Tuesday

“Welcome to Maggie’s” Glasgow is a 1 hour event that includes light refreshments, stories from those who use our centre and a tour of our building designed by architects Page and Park. These events are hosted weekly with Maggie’s Glasgow - the wee red sandstone building on Dumbarton Road at the bottom of the Western Infirmary. Pre booking is highly recommended. To book your place contact Caroline on 0141 330 3368.

Free event

Maggie’s Glasgow, The Gatehouse, 10 Dumbarton Road, G11 6PA
www.maggiescentres.org www.facebook.com/maggiesglasgow

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Iomairt Ghaidhlig Glaschu presents

A WEE BLAS OF SCOTTISH GAELIC (BLASAD GAIDHLIG)

Tues 7, Tues 14, Tues 21 June

7pm

Come and sample a taste of Gaelic and discover where words like “smashing, twig, grotty and banshee” come from. Aimed at beginners, these three workshops will introduce you to the delights of the language and provide you with a variety of Gaelic phrases in a relaxed and informal setting. Each workshop will be followed by a short talk on Ulpan – a unique method of learning a language which has been used to great effect in Israel, where it originated. Although this is free event, please book your place in advance by calling Sine MacLean on 0141 339 2022 or email sine@cnag.org.uk.

An Leanag, 22 Mansfield Street, G11 5QP

Info: 0141 339 2022

Free event

www.glaschu.org

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Deiseal Ltd presents

BLASAD ULPAN

Thurs 9, Thurs 16, Thurs 23 June 7pm

Want to learn Scottish Gaelic in a fresh and different way? Why not give Ulpan a go during the festival. Ulpan is a unique method of learning a language which has been used to great effect in Israel, where it originated, and in Wales where thousands of adult learners have been brought to fluency in Welsh. A great opportunity to try Ulpan Unit 1, which is being made available for free during the Festival. If you want to book a place for Blasad Ulpan, or want to know more about the method, please contact Shona Sloan on 01309 690036 or email Shona@ulpan.co.uk

An Leanag, 22 Mansfield Street, G11 5QP

Info: 0141 339 2022

Free event

www.ulpan.co.uk

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The Federation of Writers (Scotland) presents

OPEN MIC

Tues 7 June 5.45pm

The Federation of Writers (Scotland) presents an open mic event for all writers out there, poets and prose writers alike. Come and read your work to an appreciate audience. Book your slot by emailing admin@writersfederation.org.uk. Early booking advisable – our events are popular! All welcome. Event is free, but donations appreciated.

Partick Library, Dumbarton Road

Free event

www.writersfederation.org.uk

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Glasgow Science Festival presents:

GLASGOW SCIENCE FESTIVAL: STITCH N BITCH

Tue 7 June 6pm to 10pm

Wed 8 June 3pm to 6pm

What happens in your brain when you learn to knit? Join us at Scotland's only dedicated Knitting Cafe, learn to knit and have a science natter. You'll meet fellow knitters and neuroscientists will be on hand to share their brain expertise. We will be knitting brains, livers, hearts and lungs for our anatomical teaching model – 'Mr Stuffy'. Come along, and get the hooks out! To book call: The Yarn Cake, 0141 946 5305

The Yarn Cake, Queen Margaret Drive.

Free event, booking required.

www.glasgowsciencefestival.org.uk

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Glasgow Life presents

HEALTH WALKS

Thurs 9, Thurs 16, Thurs 23 June 1pm

Enjoy a lovely walk around the magnificent Botanic Gardens! Health Walks are short, gentle, friendly and led by trained local volunteers. A great way to meet people, get more active, help you feel good, reduce stress and relax. Try one and take your first steps to a healthier lifestyle!

Kibble Palace, Botanic Gardens, Great Western Road

Free event

Info 0141 276 1614.

www.glasgowlife.org.uk/healthwalks

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The Butchershop Bar and Grill presents

COCKTAIL MASTERCLASSES

Thur 9, Thur 16, Thur 23 June 7pm

Join us for an evening of great food and an education into the history of mixology.

Savour two courses from our talented chefs and also learn how to make classic cocktails using fresh ingredients and flavours. You'll enjoy demonstrations from our top bartenders, and afterwards they will help you mix and shake some taste sensations for your pleasure.

The Butchershop Bar and Grill, 1055 Sauchiehall Street, G3 7UD

£25 for two courses, masterclass and cocktails.

Info 0141 339 2999. Twitter: @butchershopgla

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Wellington Church presents:

FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

Sat 11 June 10.30am

The Justice and Peace Group of Wellington Church invite you to sample their Fair Trade home baking. There will also be an opportunity to buy items from Traidcraft's catalogue or a copy of the Group's own Fairtrade Recipe Book.

Wellington Church, 77 Southpark Avenue, G12 8LE. 0141 339 0454

Free event

www.wellingtonchurch.co.uk

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Woodlands Community Garden and Energy Awareness Hub presents:

A RECYCLED GARDEN PARTY

Sat 11 June 1pm to 5 pm

A chance to visit this newly constructed community garden in the heart of Woodlands. The garden has been built by the community for the community, turning Woodlands green together! For the past 6 weeks, the garden has been running a project with local primary school children to construct vegetable gardens out of recycled materials. This is a day to celebrate their hard work and for you to be inspired by their knowledge of local and seasonal vegetable growing. All welcome!

91-111 West Princes Street, Woodlands, G4 9BY

Free event

www.woodlandscommunitygarden.org.uk

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TWINKLE MAGAZINE POP UP FAIR

Sat 11 June 12pm to 5pm

Come and join Twinkle Magazine at the stylish Grosvenor Cafe on Ashton Lane for a special fashion and beauty pop-up fair. Find some new or vintage clothing bargains, and delight in one-off designer jewellery pieces, plus more surprises!

Free event

Grosvenor Cafe, Ashton Lane, Hillhead. 0845 166 6028. www.grosvenorcafe.co.uk

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The Bothy presents:

HOSTED DINNER – A WHISKY TOUR OF SCOTLAND, THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

Thu 9 & Wed 22 June – 6.30pm

Hosted by Roddy Graham of Oddbins, we are delighted to present 'A Whisky Tour of Scotland' where Roddy will introduce a portfolio of whiskies, carefully selected to compliment a special three course menu. A range of flavour profiles and styles will be demonstrated and explained, giving malt whisky lovers the opportunity to learn more about their favourites and perhaps even discover a few new ones! Four malt whiskies will be showcased on the evening alongside three course menu. We expect this to be a busy event so please call in advance to book your place.

£29.95 per person

The Bothy, 11 Ruthven Lane, Hillhead. 0845 166 6032. bothy@g1group.com

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Nude presents:

BURLESQUE OF THE DOG

Thu 9 June 7pm

Feeling a little under the weather? Don't be. Festival fever has hit Nude and we are offering all ladies (and brave men) the chance for a little r'n'r time with beauticians available in hand to look after your cosmetic and beauty needs.

Treatments prices individually

Nude, Ashton Lane. 0845 166 6011.

www.socialanimal.co.uk

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INNER PEACE AND WORLD PEACE

Sat 11 June 3pm

A mind-expanding session with Transcendental Meditation teacher Angela Landers to explore how we are all interconnected on a deeper level than Facebook and Twitter! How interconnected are we really? What is collective consciousness? What is the root cause of war? How can a small group of individuals practicing the technique of TM create peace in the world? Listen to the anecdotes; glimpse the science which verifies how TM can be used as a technology for peace and social change.

Grosvenor Café, Ashton Lane.

Free event. Please call 0141 339 9916 to book a place.

www.t-m.org.uk

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GOW and WEF 2011 in association with Unite presents

GIBSON STREET GALA

Sun 12 June 12 noon to 6pm

In 2011 we have another brilliant Gala in store for you to emulate the tremendous success of 2010. Whatever the weather this year, there will be a myriad of great experiences on offer at this popular community celebration. Closing the road to traffic for one afternoon each year brings a very special family-friendly feel to this popular neighbourhood. Look out for - the main stage; two great children's areas with a profusion of free entertainment, crafts, activities, games, attractions and competitions; stalls selling a superb range of goods; ArtFusion giving local artists the chance to be seen; GOW residential backcourt with a tea tent and relaxing music; St Silas Church and their brand new hall offering free hospitality; Otago Lane free music stage; street cafes and restaurants.

With thanks to Unite for their generous support in 2011.

Gibson Street and Eldon Street, Kelvinbridge

Free event

www.gow.org.uk

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Triratna Glasgow Buddhist Centre presents:

MEDITATION IN THE BOTANIC GARDENS

Sun 12 & Sun 19 June 2pm

Come along to an open-air meditation session in the beautiful setting of the Botanic Gardens led by a teacher from the Glasgow Buddhist Centre. Suitable for beginners or experienced meditators, meet outside the kibble at 2pm. Bring something to sit on please.

Free event

Botanic Gardens, 730 Great Western Road.

www.glasgowbuddhistcentre.com

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Clyde Regional Scout Council present

CLYDE SCOUTS CLIMBING WALL

Sun 12 June

From midday

Come join Clyde Scouts and test yourself on our mobile bouldering wall at the Gibson Street Gala. The Scout Association offers challenge and adventure to over 400,000 young people every week. Come and talk to us about joining the adventure.

Gibson Street, Kelvinbridge

Free event

www.clydescouts.org.uk

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Hillhead Baptist Church presents

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON PHILOSOPHY CAFÉ with Phil Hanlon

Sun 12 June 1pm

Returning to the Festival for its 7th year, the Philosophy Café is the place where everyone can philosophise, debate, think and engage in general banter over a cup of good coffee or tea. In this year's first café, Phil Hanlon, the Professor of Public Health at the University of Glasgow will challenge and stimulate our thinking on health and well-being in today's society. How can a civilization which has conquered great health perils in the past, face up to the modern malaise of obesity, depression, addiction and loss of well-being?

Light refreshments from 12.45pm. (Also second Café on Sun 19th)

The Tryst at Hillhead Baptist Church, 53 Cresswell Street, G12 8AE

Free event

www.hillheadbaptistchurch.co.uk

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The Bothy presents:

LUNCH AND LEARN - THE BOTHY 25 MINUTE MEALS

Sun 12 June 1pm to 3pm

Come along and learn how to cook a delicious home cooked meal in just 25 minutes! Our head chef will take you through the basics of preparing a three course meal to impress your family and friends, without being stuck in the kitchen for hours on end. It will be a light hearted and fun afternoon where you will be able to taste what is cooked in front you with a glass of wine thrown in. Places are limited so please call to book your place in advance.

£20 per person

The Bothy, 11 Ruthven Lane, Hillhead. 0845 166 6032. bothy@g1group.com

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The Lane presents:

CLOTHES RECYCLING CLUB

Mon 13 June 7pm

Clothes recycling class al fresco! (Weather permitting, inside lane bar if raining) Make your old clothes a bit more special with our lovely Iona. Just pop along or book in advance if you have a particular piece of clothing you want extra advice on. Normally our clothes recycling classes run every Thursday from 7pm in the Grosvenor Cafe and cost £60 for a 6 week block.

Free event

The Lane, Ashton Lane, Hillhead. 0845 166 6002. www.grosvenorcafe.co.uk

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Partick Trinity Church of Scotland presents:

THE PARTICK LARYRINTH

Wed 15 to Sat 18 June

Wed – Fri: 2pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm

Sat 19: 10am to 4pm

The Labyrinth is a journey that gives you space to think and time to reflect. There are Christian themes and symbols along the way to bring the wisdom of the past to bear on your present and your future. Interrupt busyness to walk at your own pace – for ten minutes or two hours - and make room for peace of mind. This event is suitable for those of all ages, and for those of all faiths and none. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Free event

Partick Trinity Church, 20 Lawrence St, G11 5HG

www.particktrinitychurch.org.uk

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Glasgow & West of Scotland Family History Society presents:

YOUR FAMILY TREE

Thurs 16 & Sat 18 June – 10am to 4pm

Come and find out more about your family history! As our research centre cannot cope with large numbers of people at the same time, we would be grateful if prospective visitors were to phone in advance to book a time-slot and so guarantee the undivided attention of our volunteers. Two special WEF Open Days.

Free event

GWoSFHS Research Centre, Unit 13, 32 mansfield Street, Partick. 0141 339 8303

www.gwsfhs.org.uk

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Heart Buchanan presents:

FORAGING IN THE CITY

Thu 16 June 7pm

Wild food foraging doesn't have to mean long walks in the wilderness. Heart Buchanan's Chef Proprietor, Craig Grozier, reveals how to find wild foods in the city itself. Craig will provide a brief demonstration of how to cook with foods that can be foraged locally and then prepare a tasty menu of dishes that can be easily replicated at home. As Heart

Buchanan has a BYOB policy, guests are welcome to bring their own wine to the event – wine purchased at heart Buchanan’s delicatessen will not incur the £5 per bottle corkage. Tickets £30, advanced sales from Heart Buchanan delicatessen.

Heart Buchanan, 378 - 380 Byres Road, G12 8AR. 0141 334 7626

www.heartbuchanan.co.uk

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CENTRE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING: UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

Below are four samples of the many learning opportunities available at the Centre for Lifelong Learning, University of Strathclyde. Located in Glasgow city centre, the Centre has delivered classes to adults for over 30 years. Our Learning in Later Life Programme offers over 300 classes a year specifically aimed at the over 50’s. We also run an Evening and Weekend Programme and many other professional courses. Our Summer Programme 2011 of short classes and seminars is out now. Visit website or call 0141 548 2116 to book.

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The Centre for Lifelong Learning @ the University of Strathclyde presents:

GET TO GRIPS WITH DRAWING

Mon 13 June 10am to 4 pm

“Get to grips with Drawing” with Blythe Scott BA PGCE. This one day seminar will allow you to try your hand at experiencing exercises in line, tone and texture – all fundamentals of drawing. Aimed at beginners it will offer the opportunity to help you develop drawing skills in the inspiring setting of the Botanic Gardens. No experience is necessary and by the end of the day you should feel more confident in your drawing skills and able to tackle new subjects. Students should bring a sketchpad, an HB, 2B and 4B pencil, a rubber and sharpener.

Botanic Gardens (meet at Kibble Palace)

Cost £27, call 0141 548 2116 in advance to register.

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Biodanza Glasgow presents

AN INTRODUCTION TO BIODANZA

Mon 13 June 7.30pm

An Introduction to Biodanza with Richard Golsworthy and Verene Nicolas. Health is more important than the absence of illness! Biodanza uses fantastic music and simple movement to wake up our capacity for well-being. Let yourself move to a different rhythm, of life, in tune with yourself and others.

Northcote Hall, 4 Victoria Circus, Dowanhill, G12 9LD

Free event. Just come along!

Info golsworthy@mac.com

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University of Glasgow presents:

LIFE IN OLD LETTERS

Wed 15 June 6.30pm

Sat 18 June 2pm

New digitalization projects at the University of Glasgow bring the past to life, showcasing letters and documents from Scotland's last 300 years. Come and hear Dr Jennifer Bann tell the story of the people behind the paper, from adventurers to schoolchildren and landladies to lords. What story did David Livingstone want to save for his grandchildren? How much would a professor be fined for striking a student with a candlestick? And when would an eighteenth-century doctor prescribe hemlock?
Room 101, 12 University Gardens, Glasgow G12 8QQ

Free event

www.scottishcorpus.ac.uk/cmsw

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Goethe Institut Glasgow presents

NICOL LJUBIC - STILLNESS OF THE SEA / MEERESSTILLE

Wed 15 June 7pm

Reading in German and English of Nicol Ljubic's novel "Meeresstille" – The Stillness of the Sea. This critically acclaimed novel sets a moving love story against the background of the Yugoslavian conflict of the early 1990s, and in facing these traumatic events it asks universal questions of guilt and redemption. Berlin-based writer Nicol Ljubic was born in Zagreb in 1971 and grew up in Sweden, Greece, Russia and Germany. The English translation of "Meeresstille" (2010) is published by Vagabond Voices, Glasgow. (Stillness of the Sea, translated by Anna Paterson, supported by the Goethe-Institut's Translation programme).

Free event

Goethe-Institut, 3 Park Circus, G3 6AX

Info 0141 332 2555

www.goethe.de/Glasgow

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The Centre of Lifelong Learning @the University of Strathclyde presents:

BUILDING KELVINSIDE

Thu 16 June – 2pm to 4pm

"Building Kelvinside – A Genealogical Perspective" with Dr Bruce Durie. Ever wondered how Kelvinside came to be built? It was, essentially a 'housing scheme' but arose from a dynastic alliance between two important Glasgow families. Come along to this fascinating genealogical, geographical and heraldic journey into Balgray and elsewhere. The second half of the session will be an opportunity to put your Family History questions to the University of Strathclyde's Genealogical Studies team. Dr Bruce Durie is Course Director, Genealogical Studies, at the Centre for Lifelong Learning within the School of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Strathclyde. He is also well-known for his BBC Radio Scotland series 'Digging Up Your Roots' and his latest book is 'Scottish Genealogy' (History Press) Conference Room, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.

Cost £10. Call 0141 548 2116 in advance to register.

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Anglican-Episcopalian Chaplaincy presents

400th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE

Thurs 16 June 7pm

“The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.” A complete and continuous reading of the Gospel According to St Mark. From the King James Bible, an event celebrating the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. The reading (for seven voices) is given for one night only by members of the Anglican/Episcopalian community (students and staff) at the University of Glasgow, and is held in the University’s Memorial Chapel, the sacred space at the heart of the University. This very special event will appeal to all lovers of the majestic language of the King James Bible.

Glasgow University Memorial Chapel

University of Glasgow

University Avenue, G12 8QQ

Info: 0141 330 6920

Free entry. Collection in aid of nominated charity.

www.glasgow.ac.uk/anglicans

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Greek Thomson Sixty Steps Preservation Trust presents

THE SIXTY STEPS (talk)

Thurs 16 June 7pm

Join expert guide Roger Guthrie as he talks about Alexander “Greek” Thomson’s Sixty Steps and Wall. This surprising flight of steps provided the Victorians with access from Great Western Road over the River Kelvin to the streets and terraces above the great retaining wall. Massively built, the wall features classical and Egyptian detail – some quite mysterious and characteristic of the influences on this fine Glasgow architect. The 60 Steps and Wall are in the ownership of the local community and the Sixty Steps Trust works to raise funds for their maintenance and repair. It is the Trust’s long-term aim to have them returned to their original stately grandeur.

Meet at the foot of the 60 Steps, Queen Margaret Road, off Queen Margaret Drive, G20 6DP.

Free event

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The Centre of Lifelong Learning @ the University of Strathclyde presents:

DEATH ON THE KELVIN

Fri 17 June – 2.30pm to 4.30pm

“Death on the Kelvin” with Ronnie Scott BA, M Phil, PhD. Death was an important part of life in the West End. Elaborate funerals and impressive monuments, often in the Western Necropolis, were as much a part of establishing the family name and status as building a villa in Kelvinside or decorating a town house in Dowanhill. This interesting and entertaining talk looks at the development of cemeteries, funerals and monuments in Victorian Glasgow, beginning with Scottish death customs and moving on to the West End worthies who found their last resting places in the western Necropolis, including the author of ‘I Belong to Glasgow’, the founder of the Boys’ Brigade and the wireless operator on the Titanic.

Education Suite 1, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.

Cost £10, call 0141 548 2116 in advance to book.

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Glasgow Wood Recycling presents:

GROW YOUR OWN!

Sat 18 June 10am to 4pm

We are running a free event called Grow Your Own! It is a chance to learn more about food production and wood recycling within an urban context. You can also get involved with wood turning, making and planting window boxes and hanging baskets. We have a great selection of home and garden eco gifts, all handmade from locally reclaimed timber. We can offer general planting advice on growing your own. Feel free to drop by for a chat and some home baking.

Free Event

Glasgow Wood Recycling, 7 Dalcross St, Partick, G11 5RE

www.glasgowwoodrecycling.org.uk

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Glasgow City Heritage Trust and Friends of Glasgow West present

BOOK LAUNCH: A NOBLE ORNAMENT - LANSDOWNE CHURCH

Sat 18 June 2pm

Glasgow City Heritage Trust and the Friends of Glasgow West invite you to join them for the launch of “A Noble Ornament: Lansdowne Church – an icon of Victorian Glasgow”, a new book looking at the history of one of the west end of Glasgow’s most familiar landmarks. The author, architectural historian Gordon R Urquhart, will be talking about the book and will be available to sign copies. Light refreshments will be served.

Lansdowne Church, 416 Great Western Road, Glasgow G4 9HZ

Free admission

www.glasgowheritage.org.uk

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GFW presents

GLASGOW FIDDLE WORKSHOP START THE YEAR CEILIDH

Sat 18 June 7.30pm

Come along and take part in a fun evening of Scottish ceilidh dances. Or just sit back, have a drink and enjoy the fantastic live musical entertainment. Hosted by Glasgow Fiddle Workshop in the Glasgow University Union. Tickets at the door and refreshments available at the bar. See also GFW’s Young People’ concert in Hillhead Library on p.)

Glasgow University Union, 32 University Avenue, G12 8LX

Info 0141 564 7399

www.glasgowfiddle.org.uk

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Hillhead Baptist Church presents

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON PHILOSOPHY CAFÉ with Heather Walton

Sun 19 June 1pm

Returning to the Festival for its 7th year, the Philosophy Café is the place where everyone can philosophise, debate, think and engage in general banter over a cup of good coffee or tea. In this year’s second café, Heather Walton, the Director of the Centre for Literature, Theology and the Arts, will challenge and stimulate our thinking on the relationship between theology (the way we talk and think about God) and creative writing.

Light refreshments from 12.45pm. (Also first Café on Sun 12th)

The Tryst at Hillhead Baptist Church, 53 Cresswell Street, G12 8AE

Free event

www.hillheadbaptistchurch.co.uk

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Hillhead Baptist Church presents
MIDSUMMER CHORAL COMMUNION

Sun 19 June 7pm

A celebration of Christian communion with special choral music. Open to all. An opportunity to create space for reflection on a summer evening.

The Tryst at Hillhead Baptist Church, 53 Cresswell Street, G12 8AE

Free event

www.hillheadbaptistchurch.co.uk

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Vajrayana Buddhist Centre presents:
INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM & MEDITATION

Tue 21 June & Thu 23 June 7pm

Gen Kelsang Hachig, Buddhist nun and residential teacher of Vajrayana Buddhist Centre will present a lighthearted introduction to the Buddhist way of life. She will show how Buddha's teaching provide practical methods for solving our daily problems. Machig will lead a simple but effective breathing meditation. Everyone is welcome to this relaxing evening in the peaceful environment of our centre near Kelvingrove Park.

Vajrayana Buddhist Centre, 5 Bentick Street, G3 7SB. 0141 334 1334

Free event

www.meditateinglasgow.org

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The Arts Tree presents
CARNIVAL CLUB

Thurs 23 June 7pm

Ever wanted to be part of the carnival? Come along to the launch event for The Arts Tree Carnival Club. It's a practical, hands on session where we'll learn about celebrations from around the world and how to make those spectacular costumes! The group will continue to meet regularly, working towards the West End Festival 2012 and eventually a mas band of international standard! We will share skills, learning together with complete beginners and parade professionals. Come along to find out more, light refreshments provided. Contact us at info@theartstree.co.uk for more info.

Woodside Hall, 36 Glenfarg Street, G20 7QF

Free event. No ticket required!

www.theartstree.co.uk

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Maryhill Framework for Dialogue Group presents:
WE WANT TO BELONG TO GLASGOW

Sat 25 June 2pm

Come along and talk about important current issues affecting all of us with our panel of speakers, including members from our group and organisations supporting destitute asylum seekers across the city. Find out about the great work going on and how you may be able to provide your support.

Free event, but donations welcome at the door
The Tryst, Hillhead Baptist Church, Cresswell Street, G12
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The Hidden Lane Collective presents:
THE HIDDEN LANE FESTIVAL

Sat 25 June – 12pm to 9pm

On the last Saturday of the festival, Glasgow's colourful, creative, collective open up their Lane for what promises to be another exciting Hidden Lane Festival. Venture along the cobbled lane and enjoy live local music, DJs, BBQ, market stalls, fashion shows and lots more! There will be exhibitions, events and open studios for curious visitors to discover and explore. Not to be missed! Official After Party @ Ivy Bar from 9pm.

Free event

The Hidden Lane, 1103 Argyle Street, G3 8ND

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Glasgow Vintage Vehicle Trust presents

VINTAGE BUS SERVICE

Sun 26 June 11am to 5.30pm

Free Vintage Bus Service. Travel on restored historic buses and coaches dating from the 1950s to the 1970s. Bus service operates frequently all day between west end and Victoria Park, serving Byres Road, Hyndland and Broomhill. (The location of the terminus at the east end of the route is not finalized, so please check the website nearer the time).

Victoria Park to west end

Info 0141 554 0544

Free event

www.gvvt.org

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Hilton in the Community Foundation presents

RUNAWAY BRIDE RELAY 2: Revenge of the Bridesmaid

Sun 26 June 1pm to 4.30pm

Hilton in the Community Foundation's Runaway Bride Relay 2: The Revenge of the Bridesmaid. Tired of always being the bridesmaid and never the bride? Now is your turn to put on your (or your wife's or sister's or girlfriend's) best or worst bridesmaid dress and literally run rings round them! For the second year running, the team at Hilton Glasgow will be suiting up in runners and wedding outfits to run a sponsored 5k Relay Race to raise funds for Williams-syndrome.org.uk via Hilton in the Community Foundation in Kelvingrove Park. If you'd like to participate details are at www.hilton-foundation.org.uk

Kelvingrove Park Fountain

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