

Saturday 2 September and Sunday 3 September

# Renfrewshire Doors Open Days 2017



# YAY!

## great news!

Paisley has made the shortlist for the next stage of the UK City of Culture 2021 competition. Thanks to everyone who played a part. We will now submit a more detailed bid and will find out if we have won the title at the end of this year.

Find out how you can be part of it...

[www.paisley2021.co.uk/get-involved](http://www.paisley2021.co.uk/get-involved)



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# Renfrewshire Doors Open Days

Renfrewshire Doors Open Days 2017 are a celebration of the buildings which surround us and tell the history of our communities.

Each September, similar events take place in over 50 countries with over 20 million visits recorded annually.

In Renfrewshire, we will welcome some old favourites and some new additions in 2017. Wherever you go, you'll uncover some hidden gems...











Maps and full addresses of buildings are also available online at [www.paisley2021.co.uk/](http://www.paisley2021.co.uk/) events.

## Kids Passport

This year's passport is available from all participating buildings and Renfrewshire libraries.

Visit at least five buildings in the passport and get your passport stamped. When you have five stamps, claim your certificate and gift at **Paisley Museum**, High Street, Paisley or **5A High Street**, Paisley (Saturday, 11am–4pm and Sunday, 2pm–5pm).

## Key

-  Refreshments
-  Extra activities
-  Toilets
-  Disabled Toilets
-  Unassisted Access
-  Assisted Access
-  Limited Access
-  No Disabled Access
-  Parking
-  Kids Passport



## Take a limo around town!

Courtesy of J & W Goudie Funeral Directors, we are able to offer limousine tours of the Paisley area on Saturday 2 September from 10:00–14:00.

The limousine will be travelling between our various Paisley participants... if you hail the limousine when you see it, we will pick you up (so long as there is space!) and drop you off at the next Doors Open Days destination you wish to see.

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# Renfrew

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## 1 Renfrew Community Fire Station

Paisley Road, Renfrew, PA4 8LJ

SUNDAY: 10:00–16:00

1965



A fantastic opportunity to take a look inside an active fire station and get up close and personal with the fire engines. Witness a special display from the Chip Pan Demonstration Unit, see vintage fire appliances and get some free advice on community safety. Please note that as this is an operational fire station, opening times may be subject to change.

## 2 Renfrew Leisure Centre

Paisley Road, Renfrew, PA4 8JL

SATURDAY: 10:00–13:00

HOURLY TOURS RUN FROM 10:00–13:00

2004



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 sports and leisure facilities. The centre has a four court multi-purpose sports hall, a two-level gym and fitness suite, a dance studio, a football pitch and a sauna/steam-room.

### 3 Renfrew Town Hall

Renfrew Cross, Renfrew, PA4 8PF

SATURDAY: 11:00–16:00

1871–3



A Category 'A' listed mid-Victorian building often referred to as the 'Disney Castle', Renfrew Town Hall is an elegant public building in the centre of town. The building was designed and built in the French Gothic Style by James Jamieson Lamb and Baillie James Barr Lamb. Drop in and visit the Visit Scotland 4 star-awarded Community Museum which tells the story of Renfrew's rich heritage, or take a tour of the grand hall and function rooms.

### 4 Renfrew Victory Baths

Inchinnan Road, Renfrew, PA4 8ND

SUNDAY: 10:00–12:00

HOURLY TOURS

1921



Designed and built by Paisley architect T.G. Abercrombie, the Grade 'B' listed Victory Baths are a particularly fine example of an Edwardian 25-yard swimming pool. The 1920s layout is largely intact with changing cubicles to poolside at ground level, arched doorways and a viewing gallery above with timber seats. Come and experience the great sense of tradition.

### 5 St Margaret's Scottish Episcopal Church

Oxford Road, Renfrew, PA4 8LG

SATURDAY: 10:00–16:00

1914



This picturesque little church follows the Anglican tradition and has served the people of Renfrew for over 100 years. The church hall has accommodated many groups and organisations and, like the church building itself, offers a warm and friendly welcome to all.

### 6 Trinity Church

13 Paisley Road, Renfrew, PA4 8JH

SATURDAY: 10:00–13:00

1864. W. D. McLennan, 1903–04.



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.





# Paisley

## 7 Anchor Mill

7 Thread Street, Paisley, PA1 1JR

SATURDAY: 10:00–16:00

*Woodhouse and Morley, 1886*



This iconic A listed building has always been a landmark within the town of Paisley. In 2005, it was converted into flats but the building retains the charm it had during its period as the famous thread mill. Accord Hospice will be hosting a charity art exhibition within the building during Doors Open Days.

## 8 Barshaw Park Peace Garden

176A Glasgow Road, Paisley PA1 3LT

SATURDAY: 4PM GUIDED TOUR



Join us for a guided walk discovering traces of the garden's 200+ year history, from private kitchen garden to public flower garden, before it re-opened as a Peace Garden in 1986.

## 9 Oakshaw Trinity Church

Oakshaw Street East, Paisley, PA1 2DD

SATURDAY: 10:30–15:00

*John White, 1754 and 1767–70;  
Rennison and Scott, 1877*



The church's steeple is one of the most pronounced on Paisley's skyline. The Hill organ has been newly restored. The church contains a stunning plaster ceiling together with seven notable stained glass windows.

## 10 Church of the New Jerusalem

17 George Street, Paisley, PA1 2LB

SATURDAY: 10:30–15:30

*1810 and 1868*



This is a good example of an early Scottish Methodist Chapel. Built originally for the Wesleyan Methodists, the church was purchased by the Swedenborgian Church in 1860 for £600 and was formally opened and dedicated on 15 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. There will be various exhibits and a soft play area available as well as free tea, coffee and biscuits. Quiz and drawing materials also provided for children.

# Paisley *continued*

## 11 John Neilson Institute

Oakshaw Street West, Paisley, PA1 2DE

SATURDAY: 10.00–14.00

*Charles Wilson, 1852*

This astonishing feature of 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.

## 12 Diane Mitchell Music School

Brick Lane Studios, Forrester House,  
7/9 Weir Street, Paisley, PA3 4DW

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10:00–16:00

This music school offers tuition and classes to all ages and walks of life, from babies up to pensioners. Visitors will have a chance to see the classes in action and there will be instruments for people to try out.

## NEW ENTRY

## 13 The Lane

7 Shuttle Street, Paisley PA1 1AY

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 12.00–17.00

Starting out as a bus garage in the 1950's, 7 Shuttle Street has now reopened its doors as The Lane after many years as Suburbia. It offers Fizzy's prosecco bar, a brilliant beer garden, bars and two restaurants, including The Ginger Slug, a reference to the famous case about a snail. The snail was found in a ginger beer bottle, causing the customer to sue the manufacturer. The case gave power to modern consumers and launched a million court cases. There will be loads of children's entertainment on over the full weekend, so come enjoy a glass of fizz while the kids are entertained in a safe, fun environment. There's something for everyone!









# Paisley *continued*

## 14 Paisley Masonic Halls

68 Maxwellton Road, Paisley, PA1 2RD

SATURDAY: 09.00–16.00



Come along and see exhibitions of Masonic regalia within the museum. Guided tours of the lodge will also take place.

## 15 Lagoon Leisure Centre

13 Christie Street, Paisley, PA1 1NB

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10.00–13.00



This centre provides first class sports and leisure facilities to the people of Renfrewshire in the form of a six-court sports hall, modern fitness suite and dance studios, an events arena and a free- form swimming and teaching pool. This centre also hosts the five-star luxury EVE Spa facility.

## 16 Paisley Photographic Society

Thomas Coats Memorial Baptist Church,  
High Street, Paisley, PA1 2BA

SATURDAY: 12.00–16.00



The Paisley Photographic Society is the oldest club of its kind in Scotland and was founded in 1857. They will be holding an exhibition of members' work in Thomas Coats Memorial Baptist Church.

## 17 Paisley Abbey and the Place of Paisley

Abbey Close, PA1 1JG

SATURDAY: 10.00–16.00

*1163 with many additions throughout the centuries*



Paisley Abbey is the crowning glory of Renfrewshire's architectural heritage. 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 something a little different... see if you can spot the Alien!

The cafe and gift shop will be open for business as will the tower and upper floors of the Place of Paisley.

Paisley  
Townscape  
Heritage and  
Conservation Area  
Regeneration  
Scheme

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REVIVING  
**PAISLEY'S**  
HERITAGE  
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**Uncovering Paisley's heritage  
at Paisley Arts Centre with  
Renfrewshire Council's Townscape  
Heritage Conservation Area  
Regeneration Scheme 2  
(TH.CARS2):**

**Saturday 2 September:**

**12:00–16:00** The STAR Project will share work they have created with artist Mandy McIntosh about the life and work of Paisley architect James Steel Maitland—including a short film and a publication, 'Special Concrete'.

**13:00:** Create Paisley and film maker Kevin Cameron will premiere a short documentary they have made about the architectural legacy left to Paisley by the Coats & Clarks families.

**13:30:** Developed with the STAR Project, Create Paisley and ROAR, architects Dress for the Weather and graphic designers After the News launch the new 'Cognitive Map of Paisley'.

**14:00–15:30:** Dress for the Weather and After the News host a cognitive mapping workshop—suitable for all ages over 12 (participating children must be accompanied by an adult). 15 places are available on a first come first served basis.

The team will be available throughout the day to tell you about their opportunities available through their five-year heritage and culture programme, and grant funds available to building owners in Paisley town centre.

Paisley TH.CARS2 runs until 2021 and is jointly funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and Historic Environment Scotland.

# Paisley continued

## 18 Paisley Arts Centre

New Street, Paisley, PA1 1EZ

SATURDAY: 10:00–16:00

*James Baird and John Hart, 1736–38*



Self-led tours of Paisley Arts Centre and its grounds. This is a unique opportunity to discover the history of the silk merchants, moulderers and manufacturers buried within the grounds and learn more about ex-Provost William Carlile and the first Reverend of the Laigh Kirk, Reverend Robert Mitchell. Celebrate the 30th anniversary of Paisley Arts Centre with our birthday card colouring competition and the chance to win two tickets for a family show.

## 19 Paisley Sheriff Court

St James Street, Paisley, PA3 2HW

SATURDAY: 10:00–16:00

*Clarke and Bell, 1885–90.*

*Baxter, Clark and Paul, 1997*



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 tours of the building, cells and court rooms.

## 20 Paisley Central Library

68 High Street, PA1 2BB

SATURDAY: 9:00–17:00

*Reference Library: John Honeyman, 1868–71. Lending and Children's Libraries: Honeyman, Keppie and Mackintosh, 1904; Keppie and Henderson, 1933.*



This grade 'A' listed building opened in 1871 and was funded by a donation from Peter Coats of the hugely influential Coats family. In 1904, an extension was built by Honeyman, Keppie and Mackintosh, and 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.

## 21 Paisley Community Fire Station

55 Canal Street, Paisley, PA1 2HQ

SUNDAY: 10:00–16:00



This is a fantastic opportunity to take a peek inside an active fire station and get up close to the engines. Please note that as this is an operational fire station, opening times may be subject to change.

# Paisley *continued*

## 22 Paisley Florist Society Gardening Club

St Mirin's Cathedral Halls, Incle Street,  
Paisley PA1 1HR

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 13:00–16:00



The Paisley Florist Society Gardening Club is the oldest gardening club in Scotland, founded in 1782 by the Paisley weavers. At this Annual Show, there are exhibits of flowers, vegetables, handicrafts, baking and a section for children's exhibits. The society will have stalls with a variety of plants and cards for sale and a tombola, with the presentation of trophies at 3.00pm and an auction of produce at 3.30pm.

## 23 Paisley Threadmill Museum

The Mile End Mill, Abbey Mill Business  
Centre, 12 Seedhill Road, PA1 1JS

SATURDAY: 10:00–16:00

SUNDAY: 12:00–16:00

*W.J. Morley, 1899*



Guided and self-guided tours of museum exhibits running both days, along with a tombola stall, a Bobbin Hunt for children and a selection of museum-related items for sale. On Saturday only, try one of three different 'Try A Craft' sessions, lasting 45 minutes each: Stitch/Decorate a Bobbin (11:00 and 14:00) and Jewellery Making (13:00).

## 24 Paisley Museum and Art Galleries

High Street, Paisley, PA1 2BA

SATURDAY: 11:00–16:00 (LAST ADMISSION 15:30)

SUNDAY: 14:00–17:00 (LAST ADMISSION 16:30)

*Museum and Galleries: John Honeyman, 1868–81; Honeyman, Keppie and Mackintosh, 1902; TG. Abercrombie, 1915.*



Find out what treasures our museum holds from ancient fossils and Egyptian mummies to our own Buddy the lion. Visit the special Paisley Pattern shawl gallery and loom room and find out how Paisley became famous for its Paisley Pattern. Come along and make your mark at our Summer Studios. While you are in the museum, collect your Doors Open Days prize when you have visited five buildings and had your passport stamped. Coats Observatory will be available for the public to visit during Doors Open Days weekend—however, please note, there will be no planetarium shows available.





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## 25 Paisley Town Hall

Abbey Close, Paisley, PA1 1JF

SATURDAY: 11:00–16:00



This classical building was gifted to Paisley by the Clarks, one of the town's wealthy mill-owning families. It houses a suite of grand halls and function rooms and the views of the Abbey from the first floor Loggia and balcony are stunning. Come and explore this magnificent building.

## 26 Ralston Community Sports Centre

Penilee Rd, Paisley PA1 3AX

SUNDAY: 10:00–12:00

Hourly tours of the facility.

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## NEW ENTRY

## 27 5A High Street

5A High Street, Paisley PA1 2AE

SATURDAY: 11:00–16:00

SUNDAY: 14:00–17:00

2017



Find out all about Paisley's bid to be the UK City of Culture 2021. While you are in the office, collect your Doors Open Day prize when you have visited five buildings and had your passport stamped.

## 28 Renfrewshire House

Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

SATURDAY: 11:00–14:00 (CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTRE)



Renfrewshire House is the headquarters of Renfrewshire Council which, in addition to its refurbished open plan offices, features a Customer Service Centre and Council Chambers. The Council Chambers, suspended over the public service desks, are elliptical in shape to embody the principles of equality and inclusive debate in local democracy. There will be a quiz for children.



# Paisley *continued*

## 29 Sma' Shot Cottages

2 Sma' Shot Lane, Paisley, PA1 2HG

SATURDAY: 10.00–16.00

1700–1800s



Sma' Shot Cottages comprise an 18th Century weavers' cottage and loom shop which showcase the living and working conditions of a weaver's 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. There will be opportunities to explore the exhibition room accompanied by costumed guides.

## 30 St Matthew's Church of the Nazarene

Gordon Street, Paisley, PA1 1XL

SATURDAY: 10.30–14.30

W D McLennan, 1905–1907



Built in 1907, by William Daniel McLennan, one of 'Paisley's Four' architects, St Matthew's has been described as the most significant Art Nouveau church design in Europe. Guided tours will take place at 10:00, 12:00 and 14:00 with audio guides also available and t-shirt printing workshops for kids at 11:00 and 13:00.

## 31 St Mirin's Cathedral

Incle Street, Paisley, PA1 1HR

SATURDAY: 13.30–17.00

1932



Built in 1932 to replace the 1808 church in East Buchanan Street, St Mirin's is dedicated to the Patron Saint of Paisley and 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 artefacts and vestments.



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### 32 Tannahill's Cottage

Queen Street, PA1 2TT

SATURDAY: 11:00–15:00

*James Tannahill, 1775*



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 re-opened after a fire in 2003 with a new display of Burns and Tannahill memorabilia.

### 33 Studio 14, Sir James Clark Building

Abbey Mill Business Centre, Paisley PA1 1TJ

SATURDAY: 11:00–16:00

Built in 1923, this B-listed building was once The Gassing Mill part of the great Anchor Thread Mill complex. This was an important process burning off loose fibres which guaranteed a fine, smooth finish and strengthened the thread. It is now used for offices and workshops. You can also try mono-printing using images of Paisley's rich architectural heritage.



# Paisley *continued*

## 34 The Bull Inn

7 New Street, Paisley PA1 1XU

SATURDAY: 11:00–13:00

1901



The Bull Inn is one of the oldest pubs in Paisley. It was designed by one of Paisley's most famous architects, William D McLennan, a student of Charles Rennie Mackintosh. Built in 1901, it still contains the very rare Art Nouveau decoration and style with listed status on internal features including the stained glass, bar and the snugs in the rear. The pub was also used as a location in the 2008 film 'The Stone of Destiny'. Please note that children are not allowed access.

## 35 Thomas Coats Memorial Baptist Church

High Street Paisley, PA1 2BA

SATURDAY: 12:00–16:00

Hippolyte Blanc 1894



Built by the Coats family in memory of Thomas Coats, the building is the epitome of Victorian Neo-Gothic splendour. One of 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.

## 36 Walking Tours on Wheels and Historical Paisley

39 High Street, Paisley, PA1 2AF

SATURDAY: 10:30–13:00



Walking Tours on Wheels & Historical Paisley have organised two guided walking tours. Paisley's Textile Industry (departs 11:00; duration 50 minutes) will explore the life and times of the Paisley weavers while Paisley's Best-Kept Secrets (departs 13:00; duration 50 minutes) delves into some Paisley mysteries. Both tours begin at the YMCA building at 39 High Street.



## 37 University of the West of Scotland

The Hub, UWS Paisley Campus, Storie Street, Paisley PA1 2AP

SATURDAY: 10:00–16:00

Create your own versions of Paisley's historical buildings using Minecraft video game technology; learn about the heritage of the University's Gardner Building—which housed the original college and school of art, founded in 1897, that later became the University; experience 360 degree virtual reality filmmaking; and try your skills at sports broadcasting with the University sports journalism and production experts. For the younger visitors, there's also the chance to meet the UWS Pride of Paisley lion mascot and colour your own version of him to take away.

While you're at UWS:

### Arty-Archi Sketching Walking Tour

SATURDAY: 14:00

Heritage expert Alison McClandish leads an architectural sketching tour of Paisley's Oakshaw area. The tour starts and finishes outside the High St entrance of UWS (where public toilets are available). 10 places are available with sketching materials provided and the tour lasts 1½ hours. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.





# Lochwinnoch

## 38 Auld Simon Kirk Grounds and Clock Tower

Johnshill, Lochwinnoch, PA12 4ET

SUNDAY: 11:00–17:00

This early 18th century church of St John is known as 'Auld Simon'. It gave its name to the street on which it stands and a well located in the garden adjacent to the church yard. Come and explore this fascinating ruin including clock tower and graveyard and find out how the building got its nickname. Catering is available at the café at the Village Cross, 400m along the High Street and parking and toilets are available at Castle Semple Visitor Centre.

## 39 Castle Semple Visitor Centre—Clyde Muirshiel Regional Park

Lochlip Road, Lochwinnoch, PA12 4EA

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10:00–16:00



Castle Semple Centre sits beside the Castle Semple Loch. Visitors will be able to enjoy tours of the lookout tower and take in spectacular views over the loch and Garnock Valley. Please note that the centre is wheelchair accessible in all areas apart from the tower.

## 40 RSPB Lochwinnoch Nature Reserve

Largs Road, Lochwinnoch, PA12 4JF

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10:00–16:00



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 free entry to the trails and the opportunity to do some pond-dipping, bug-hunting and a treasure hunt for children.

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# Bridge of Weir and Kilbarchan

## 41 Steeple Hall

Steeple Square, Kilbarchan, PA10 2JD

SUNDAY: 12.00–16.00



Set amid rolling wooded Renfrewshire countryside, Kilbarchan retains much of its old world charm. No less than 61 buildings are listed by Historic Scotland as being of architectural or historical merit. Kilbarchan has two 18th century churches—however Steeple Hall, is not one of them. Although it appears to be a church, it has never been used as such and was built in 1755 as a combined school and market.

## 42 St Machar's Ranfurly Church of Scotland

Kilbarchan Road, Bridge of Weir, PA11 3EG

SATURDAY: 10.00–16.00

*Lewis Shanks, 1877–78*

*Alexander Hislop 1909–10*



The church building is Early Gothic in style, built by Lewis Shanks (brother of one of the local mill owners) in 1877–78. The lychgate was added in 1939. The chancel, which is brick-faced internally with a small hall below was added in 1909–10 by Alexander Hislop. The enlargement of the vestibule and the addition of the Millennium room was completed in 2005. Free tea and coffee available.

## 43 St Mary's Episcopal Church

Johnstone Road, Bridge of Weir, PA11 3EE

SUNDAY: 12.30–16.30



St Mary's Episcopal Church is a member of the Scottish Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway. Visit St Mary's, learn about the Camino de Santiago and the pilgrimage to Compostela and have fun watching the children's puppet show.



# Houston and Johnstone

## 44 Houston and Killellan Kirk

Kirk Road, Houston, PA6 7AR

SATURDAY: 10.00–16.00

1870



Built in 1870 and restored in 1938, the Houston and Killellan Church is a result of a merger between the parishes of Houston and Killellan in 1771. You will be able to view the special stained glass windows and a display of embroidered pulpit falls, and hear organ music throughout the day.

## 45 Johnstone Community Fire Station

Kings Road, Johnstone, PA5 9HW

SATURDAY: 10.00–16.00

1967



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 firefighters working within it. Please note that as this is an operational fire station, opening times may be subject to change.

## 46 Johnstone Community Sports Hub

Beith Road, Johnstone, PA5 OJA

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10.00–16.30

This state-of-the-art facility contains a 25m swimming pool, a gym/fitness suite, multi-purpose sports halls and three 7-a-side synthetic football pitches in the grounds of Johnstone High School. There are hourly tours of the facility.

## 47 Johnstone High Parish Church of Scotland

Quarry Street, Johnstone, PA5 8EE

SUNDAY: 10.00–16.00 (CHURCH SERVICE 11.00–12.00)



Pay a visit to see a display of historic church items and try the children's quiz.





## 48 Johnstone History Museum

Morrisons Supermarket, Napier Street,  
Johnstone, PA5 8SF

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10.30–16.00

2007–08



Established and run by the volunteers of Johnstone History Society, this 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 aspects of the town's heritage.

The museum will feature two child-orientated displays. A slide show of historical photographs of the town will be shown and there will be history walks starting from the museum at 2pm on Saturday and Sunday.

## 49 Johnstone Town Hall

25 Church Street, Johnstone, PA5 8FA

SATURDAY: 11.00–16.00



This striking new state-of-the-art, glass-fronted building will be a hub of activity for Johnstone and the Villages for generations to come. It contains modern facilities including theatre space, a library, dance studio, marriage suite, cafe, meeting rooms and conference suite. Come along and take a look around this award-winning venue.





# Erskine and Inchinnan

## 50 Erskine Community Allotments

Barrhill Road, Erskine, PA8 6BU

SATURDAY: 10.30–16.30



The Allotments were established in 1978 beside the Lamont Farm Project and became an independent community allotment organisation with charity status in 2016. Since that time, volunteers have been working hard to improve the facilities, the most recent improvements being the installation of a tarmac road and a new compost toilet.

## 51 Erskine Swimming Pool

Bridgewater Shopping Centre,  
Erskine, PA8 7AA

SUNDAY: 10.00–13.00



This facility has a uniquely designed 25m five-lane 'deck' pool with shallow water at both ends and deep water in the middle. The pool also has a 'Water Babes' area adjoining the main pool for use by parents and toddlers.

## 52 Lamont Farm Project

Barrhill Road, Erskine, PA8 6BX

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 10.30–16.30

Have a tour of the farm and meet a variety of different animals. You can even get up close and personal with some of the animals during the handling sessions.

## 53 Inchinnan Parish Church

Old Greenock Road, Inchinnan, PA4 9PB

SATURDAY: 10.00–16.00

*Miller and Black, 1966*



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.

## 54 Park Mains High School

Barrhill Road, Erskine, PA8 6EY

SATURDAY: 10.00–13.00 HOURLY TOURS

Opened in 2012 after a multi-million pound refurbishment, the new school building includes a central 'street area' flooded with natural sunlight to create a more encouraging and peaceful school space.

## 55 Erskine Community Sports Centre

Kilpatrick Drive, Erskine, PA8 7AF

SATURDAY: 10.00–13.00



Hourly tours of the facility.

# Linwood

## 56 On-X (Linwood Sport and Community Centre)

Brediland Road, Linwood, PA3 3RA

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 9:00–16:30

*Created 2013*



A modern, high-quality leisure facility with a six lane (25 metre) pool, modern gym/fitness suite, an eight-court sports hall, four dance studios and a cafe. Linwood & Gryffe Community Sports Hub will also be in attendance to promote their clubs.

## NEW ENTRY

## 57 Linwood Parish Church

Blackwood Avenue, Linwood PA3 3JX

SATURDAY: 10:00–16:00

SUNDAY: 10:00–14:00

Bring out your artistic side with Welly Printing or your 'green fingers' by planting something in the church garden. Take part in the Fishers of Men puzzles and games and add something to the community collage for all visitors.

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# Coming up...

4–5 September

## Traditional Building Skills Demonstration

Abbey Close

10:00–15:00

See the traditional building skills and crafts which maintain Paisley's architectural heritage in action.

Delivered by Paisley TH.CARS2 in partnership with West College Scotland, and with the support of the Glasgow Traditional Building Forum, STBF and GCHT.

Paisley TH.CARS2 runs until 2021 and is funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and Historic Environment Scotland.

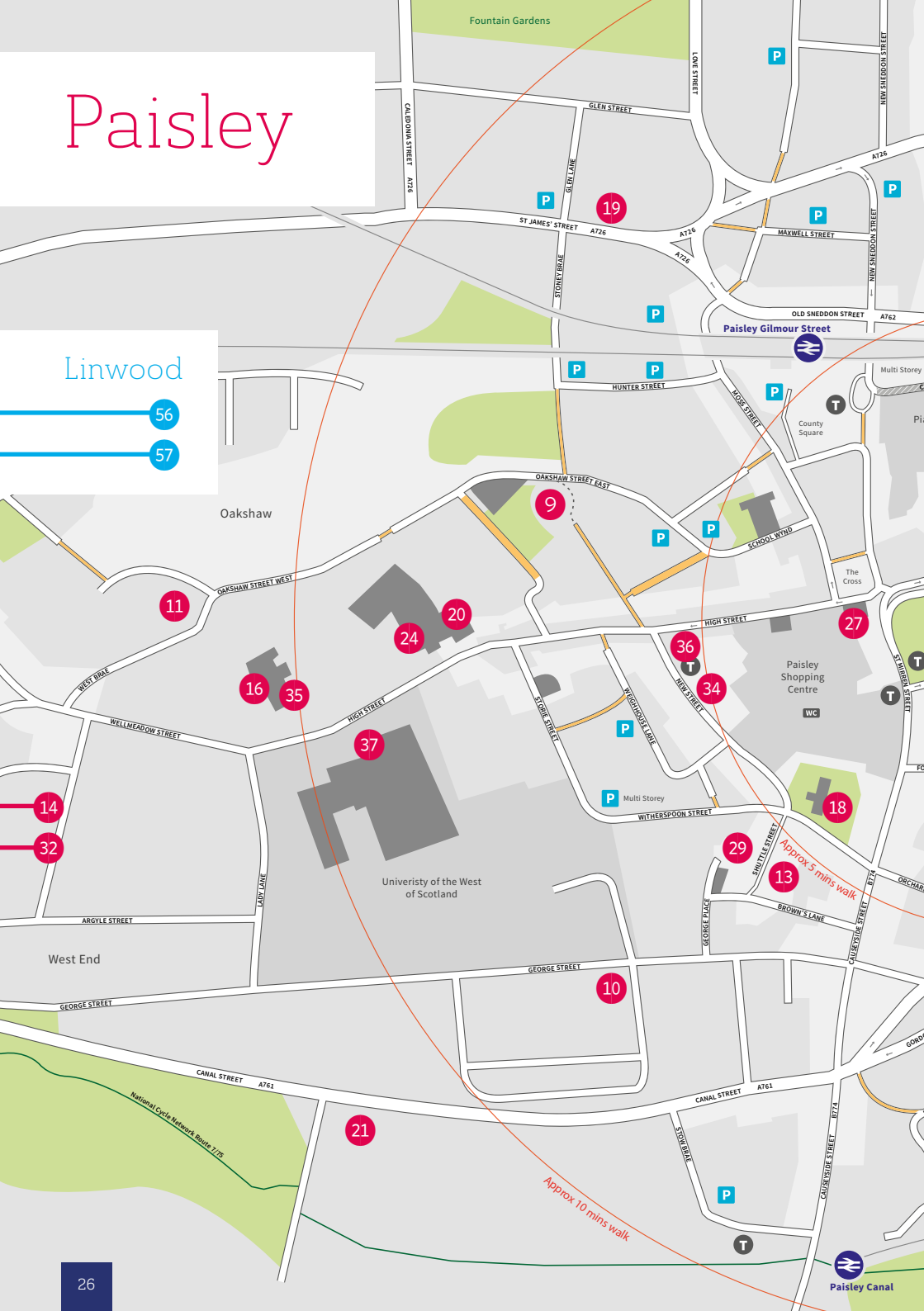


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## Linwood

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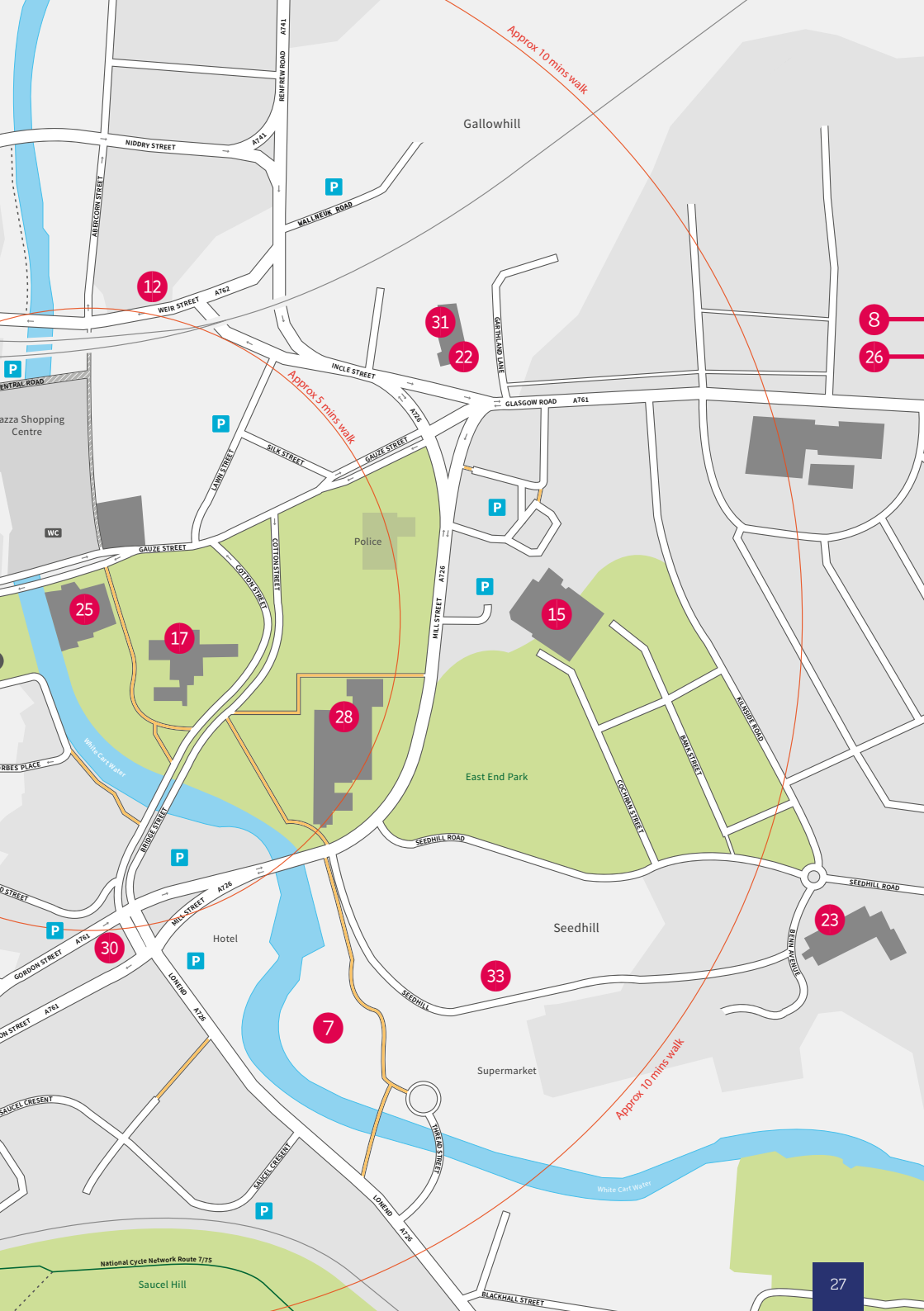
Paisley Gilmour Street

County Square

Paisley Shopping Centre

University of the West of Scotland

West End



Gallowhill

NIDDRY STREET

ABERLOOM STREET

REH NEW ROAD A741

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MILLARUE ROAD

12

WEIR STREET A762

Approx 10 mins walk

31

22

8

26

Approx 5 mins walk

INCLE STREET

GLASGOW ROAD A761

CENTRAL ROAD

Plaza Shopping Centre

P

WC

Police

P

25

17

15

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East End Park

GAULE STREET

BRAYLE STREET

SEEDHILL ROAD

White Cart Water

P

SEEDHILL ROAD

Seedhill

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D STREET

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Hotel

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Supermarket

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Approx 10 mins walk

GORDON STREET A761

WAIN STREET A761

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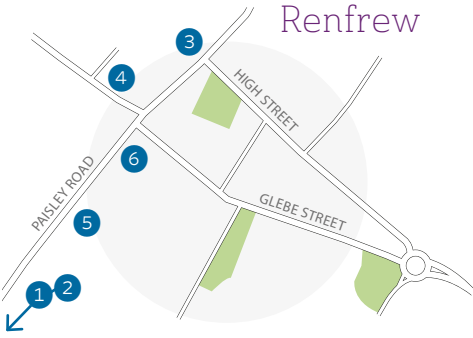
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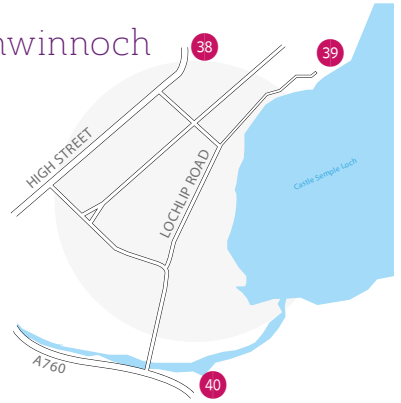
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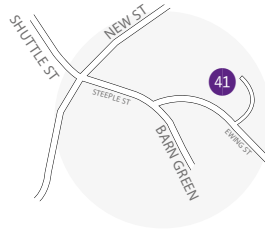
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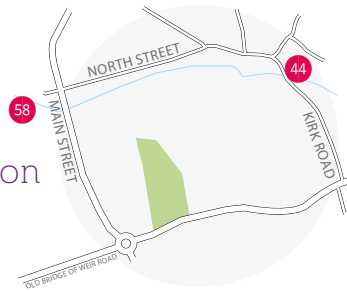
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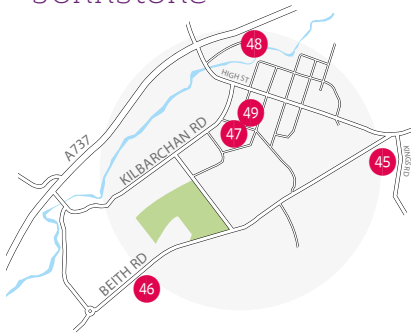
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## Houston



## Johnstone



## Erskine & Inchinnan



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