GOVANHIUL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL & CARNIVAL 01 - 13 AUG PROGRAMME



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Welcome!

The Govanhill International Festival and Carnival is back once again and this year we're arriving bigger and bolder than ever before. Now in our seventh year, we're thrilled to bring you a programme of events fusing together art, heritage and community activism. This two-week long showcase of music, talks, walks, film, art exhibitions and workshops is a testament to the amazing cultural, ethnic and religious diversity that exists right here in Govanhill.

The richness of our flourishing arts and culture scene proves that our multiculturalism and heritage is what makes Govanhill so unique and is why we're so proud to live here and call this community ours! The festival may have grown in scale and size over the years, but at its heart, it will always be an anti-racist festival. Every year, we will continue to celebrate the contributions that immigrants have made to Govanhill, showing that there is no room for racism in our community.

We're delighted to be able to say that the Govanhill Parade and Carnival will be making a colourful return and the parade promises to be a muchneeded and urgent show of anti-racist unity against division and the scapegoating of migrants for a crisis they aren't to blame for. The Carnival and Parade stands as a statement from the people of Govanhill and across Glasgow, that we take pride in our diversity. We'll be marching in solidarity, stating loudly and visibly to anyone who doubts it, that everyone is welcome here!

So, what's stopping you? Come and get stuck in and marvel at all that Govanhill has to offer!

Thank you to all our funders and partners who have made this year's festival possible. Your support has ensured that the festival remains as accessible and inclusive as possible.

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Roma Holocaust Memorial Day Wed 02 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm Queen's Park Rose Garden

Romano Lav invites everyone to join them to commemorate Roma Genocide Memorial Day - marked each year on August the 2nd.

On this day, 79 years ago, almost 4,000 Roma and Sinti were murdered in the gas chambers at Auschwitz-Birkenau. In total, it is estimated that up to half a million Roma people were murdered during the Holocaust. Roma Genocide Remembrance Day was established internationally in 2015, and is commemorated every year to remember the atrocities of the past to ensure that they can never, ever happen again.

Join us in the Rose Garden for performances, speeches and remembrance.

Govanhill Book Festival

The Glasgow Effect: A Tale of Class, **Capitalism & Carbon Footprint**

Wed 02 Aug, 7:00 – 8:30pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ Ticketed but free

Join Glasgow-based artist and activist Ellie Harrison for a conversation about her book 'The Glasgow Effect: A Tale of Class, Capitalism & Carbon Footprint' with Katie Gallogly-Swan, former Govanhill Baths Programme Manager and now Climate & Development Policy Officer at the United Nations. This event sees the pair

Opre Roma!



Hai Te Ciravas! Traditional Romani **Cooking Class with Mini Romanes Lesson**

Sat 12 August, 11:00am – 1:30pm MILK Cafe, 452 Victoria Rd, Glasgow G42 8YU Ticketed, pay what you can $(\pounds 0 - \pounds 12)$ Visit our website to book: www.govanhillbaths.com

Hai te ciravas! (Let's cook!) Join locals Rahela and Sorina for a cooking and language session. Learn some basics of Kalderash Romanes and how to make some delicious traditional food - with plenty of time for eating of course! After the class you will be able to have a conversation with your Roma friends and neighbours in Romanes, whilst impressing them and others with your new found dishes! Participants will receive a recipe pack to cook at home. Please note: Venue is not wheelchair accessible nor has accessible toilet; meat products will be used in cooking.





reunited for the first time since the stooshie over Harrison's controversial 'The Glasgow Effect' project in 2016, which inspired her book. They will discuss that moment as well as the many ideas the book contains for how we can transform Glasgow into 'the sustainable city of the future', one in which we can all live happy, healthy and creative lives.

Dreaming + Being Black Oot Here: Black Lives in Scotland

Tue 08 Aug, 6:30 – 8:30pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ

Ticketed but free

what does it mean to be Black in Scotland today? what is it like to dream of Black Scottish history? how do we learn about the past + dream of the future while living in the present? contributors of Black Oot Here invite you to dream, share + reflect upon these questions through readings, photography, illustration + animation. copies of the graphic novel, Black Oot Here: Dreams O Us will be available for you to take away on the day, we recognise the relationship between book ownership + socioeconomic status, + have made a number of copies of Black Oot Here: Black Lives in Scotland (Bloomsbury, 2022) free of charge + will offer discounted copies at the event.

if you would like to reserve a free copy of Black Oot Here: Black Lives in Scotland please email: beingblackinscotland@gmail.com + we will aim to get this to you before the event. please know that you do not have to disclose or explain your personal circumstances to reserve a free copy of the book.



100 years on... The Life and Legacy of John MacLean

Thursday 3rd Aug, 6:30 – 8:00pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ Ticketed but free

Join biographers Henry Bell and Gerard Cairns for an evening dedicated to marking the upcoming hundred year anniversary of the death of Scottish schoolteacher and revolutionary socialist, John MacLean. Both authors are experts on MacLean's life and activism and have their own take on this great Scottish hero. Henry Bell's book 'Hero of Red Clydeside' examines MacLean's work as an organiser and educator, his imprisonment and hunger strike, and how he became the early hero of radical Scottish Independence. Gerard Cairns will discuss his book 'The Red and the Green - a Portrait of John Maclean' which shines new light on MacLean's links with Irish revolutionaries on Clydeside, and the practical assistance he gave to the cause of Irish freedom. Not to be missed!

Book Launch: 'Invisible Schemes' by John McGlade

Fri 11 Aug, 7:00 – 8:30pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ

Ticketed but free

'Invisible Schemes' is a novel about the ways in which working-class communities are made invisible.

No-one is buying McCann's drugs, and he wants to know why. So he sends his nephew Mark out to report on the schemes that make up his empire. Mark's strange tales begin to reveal the schemes' true, hidden nature...

We will have dramatised readings from the book, and Professor Willy Maley will speak on the issues raised by the novel. We'll also hear the latest from local campaigns on social housing.

In Conversation: Harry Josephine Giles and local Councillor Elaine Gallagher

Wed 09 Aug, 6:00 - 8:00pm Bee's Knees Café, 83 Bowman St Glasgow G42 8LF

Ticketed but free

Ten years since Harry Josephine Giles' second pamphlet, Oam, was launched as a result of a residency with Govanhill Baths; we're thrilled to welcome her back to mark the occasion at this year's book festival! Join us at Bee's Knees to hear readings from this award-winning poet and the 2022 recipient of the Arthur C. Clarke award for science fiction. This will be followed by a short Q&A where the author will discuss her writing process and the evolution of her work in the decade since Oam was published.

Broken Sleep Books Takeover

Wed 09 Aug, 6:30 – 7:30pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ Ticketed but free

Join us for an evening of poetry and stories at Govanhill International Festival, where we will showcase Scotland-based authors published by innovative press Broken Sleep Books. Each author will give a short reading from their work followed by a Q+A, where authors will discuss their experiences and the importance of a community of writers and a strong platform for independent literature. Featuring Samuel Tongue – The Nakedness of the Fathers, Saskia McCracken – Zero Hours, Taylor Strickland - Dastram/Delirium, Annie Muir - New Year's Eve, Len Lukowski - The Bare Thing and Maria Sledmere - infra.structure.



Poetry and Spoken Word

Poetry Collection Launch: The Point is to Change It

Colin Poole in association with Versave Tues 08 Aug, 6:00 - 8:00pm McNeils, 106 Torrisdale St, Glasgow G42 8PH

Ticketed but free

The venue is not wheelchair accessible.

Join us for the launch of a new poetry collection by Colin Poole, 'The Point is to Change It'. Colin will be in conversation with local poet and playwright Wendy Miller and will perform poems from the collection. Colin Poole uses his poetry to promote understanding between cultures and as a tool to fight injustice wherever he sees it. His poetry collection Versus Verses The Bourgeoisie was described 'as rapid fire rhymes combined with brilliant imagery which never miss the target.' We can't wait to hear new and old poetry favourites from his most recent offering. Plus guest speakers on some of the topics! You're really in for a treat.

This collection was brought to you with the support of the Unite Glasgow and West of Scotland Not for Profit Branch.

Words and Music @ MILK Cafe

Mon 07 Aug, 6:30 – 9:00pm MILK Cafe, 452 Victoria Rd, Glasgow G42 8YU No booking required

MILK Café is a small ground floor café which has no lip on the door. Unfortunately, it is unsuitable for wheelchair access and facilities due to limited venue capacity and lack of accessible toilets.

Words and Music at MILK Café is one of Scotland's longest running open mic nights, dedicated to both spoken word and music. Hosted by poets Jen Hughes and Gayle Smith. LGBT friendly. We've met on the first Monday of every month since 1990.

Slots are five minutes. Please get in touch with us at wordsandmusicglasgow@googlemail.com to guarantee a slot. Those who turn up on the night are on a first come first serve basis. Please contact us if you're running late or need to leave early.



Radical Book Trail

Have you noticed that Govanhill is home to an abundance of independent book shops, libraries and independent press? See the map at the back to discover these gems hidden across Govanhill and what they can offer to our community. You might even catch a glimpse of some special anti-racist libraries and window displays...

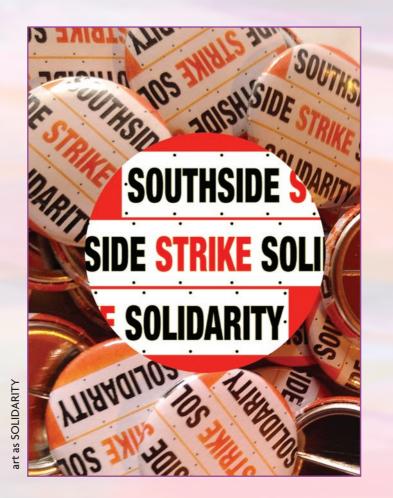
Glasgow Zine Library

32-24 Albert Rd, Glasgow G42 8DN Opening Hours during festival: Fri & Sat 12:00 - 6:00pm

Anti-racist Library pop-up & Zine Making at GZL

Ticketed, on a sliding scale.

Glasgow Zine Library is a self-publishing library, archive and community space located in Govanhill. Come by the library during our open hours to check out our anti-racist pop up library and local wall display in our brand new space on Albert Road! There will be a curated selection of zines from our collection to read, as well as drop-in zine and badge making. There will also be free tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and cold drinks. Open to any zine making experience and family friendly.



Burning House Books

446 Cathcart Rd, Glasgow G42 7BZ Opening hours during the festival: Thur to Sun, 11:00 - 5:00pm

Wheelchair accessible but no accessible toilet.

Vegetal Soul Launch

Sat 05 Aug 2023, 3:00 – 5:00pm

Rosie's Disobedient Press is launching Hussein Mitha's experimental, expansive and urgent pamphlet, 'Vegetal Soul'. The launch will be accompanied by a responsive window display featuring woodcut and charcoal illustrations by Isobel Neviazsky. Refreshments provided.

Category is Books

34 Allison St, Glasgow G42 8NN Opening hours during the festival: Thur – Sun 11.00am - 6.00pm

Category Is Books is an independent LGBTQIA+ bookshop in the southside of Glasgow. This bookshop is a space to learn about, be inspired by and share in their love of queer books, history, art, activism, writing and storytelling.



Talks

The Sheku Bayoh Campaign: Winning Justice

Organised by Stand Up to Racism Mon 07 Aug, 6:30 – 8:30pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ

Ticketed but free

Sheku Bayoh died in police custody in Kirkcaldy in 2015 after contact with multiple police officers. 7 years on, his family, who have described him as 'Scotland's George Floyd', continue to battle for the truth and justice. A public inquiry looking into the role played by race in his death has exposed the institutional racism in our society. Now a retiring top police officer has admitted Police Scotland is 'institutionally racist and discriminatory'. Join our panel discussing how we can win justice and change.

Anti-racism and Education

Thur 10 Aug, 6:00 – 7:30pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ Ticketed but free

Join us to hear insights from activists, teachers, students and academics who are working in Glasgow to combat institutional racism within

education, as well as the justice system, media and sport. We will hear from a variety of activists and groups in Govanhill and across Glasgow who are either campaigning to challenge institutional racism within education, or decolonising their subjects and teaching strategies, and creating more anti-racist and inclusive educational spaces. We will hear from Zamard Zahid from Stand Up To Racism, Clare Harker from St Albert's Primary School and David Featherstone from University of Glasgow. The talk will be followed by a screening of In my Blood it Runs (tickets booked separately).

art as SOLIDARITY – A Visual Presentation and Talk

Tues 01 Aug, 6:30 - 8:30pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ

Ticketed but free

Euan Sutherland has created hundreds of pieces of art and design that have acted in support and solidarity with many political, counter-culture and campaigning organisations.

This presentation will highlight a number of examples of this visual art (in various forms, from gallery exhibitions to public art, agitprop, subvertisements and design work) alongside their placement in the social, historical and political landscape of Glasgow and further afield over the past three decades. It will promote the idea that art can be purposeful and worthwhile





without compromising aesthetics or a personal visual identity.

Govanhill's Stories Told Through Objects

Thur 03 Aug, 7:00 - 8:30pm

The Community Newsroom, 82 Bowman St Glasgow G42 8LF

Get tickets here: www.greatergovanhill.com/ newsroom

The venue is wheelchair accessible, but there is no accessible toilet.

What stories can be told by the objects we hold most dear? Greater Govanhill have once again teamed up with photographer Morwenna Kearsley for FONDS. From a found feather to a two hundred year old blouse, from a framed certificate to a hand sewn purse. The objects in the homes around Govanhill reveal the stories of migration that make Govanhill so unique. Following the exhibition last year, we are now working on the part two, taking more photographs and creating a podcast. In this event, we'll hear some of those stories, and give you the chance to share yours.

Govanhill: Generation and Regeneration

Wed 09 Aug, 6:30 – 8:00pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ **Ticketed but free**

Join Ken MacDougall and local historian Bruce Downie as they explore the initial development of Govanhill and subsequent regeneration of the neighbourhood over the last 50 years. Ken led the regeneration of Govanhill during his 37 years with Govanhill Housing Association and knows just about every inch of the neighbourhood. Bruce Downie is a respected local author

and historian with an in-depth knowledge of Govanhill's history from its earliest days. Together they will outline the early history of Govanhill before moving to the more recent history of regeneration since the formation of Govanhill Housing Association in 1974.

Carnival & Parade

Parade

Sat 05 Aug, 1:00pm (Assemble at 12:30pm) **Govanhill Park**

The famous Govanhill Carnival Parade is back for the sixth time – more colourful and vibrant than ever! This anti-racist celebration of diversity and unity, will once again weave its way from Govanhill Park to Queens Park. Drummers, pipers, brass bands, jugglers, roller skaters, dancers and all the brilliant community groups are back too, and they are all ready to make some noise (and have some fun)! We can't wait to see you with your glad rags on. It's time for some dancing in the street! There's still time to join in, individuals or groups wanting to join the parade, contact: carnival@govanhillbaths.com

Carnival

Sat 05 Aug, 2:00 – 4:00pm **Oueen's Park**

We're back again for a wonderful coming together of the community and this year's line up might just be our best yet!

The Carnival will be held at the much-loved



Queen's Park and we promise you a concert showcasing the incredible talent and culture which makes this city so unique... and that's not all! It wouldn't be a celebration of the spirit, solidarity and vibrancy of Govanhill without our community stalls and family-friendly activities.

With art workshops including print your own free Govanhill Festival tote bag with Print Clan, face painting, games, bouncy castles, and much more to get involved in on the day – there's something for everyone! These will be happening throughout the day over at the entrance to the main arena!

Community groups wanting a stall or to host an activity, please contact: carnival@govanhillbaths.com

This is Not a Craft Market

This is Not a Craft Market is back! Have you missed us? Returning to the Carnival this year, we'll be bringing a number of local artists and makers to sell their hand crafted pieces! With over 25 fantastic local makers aligning the main avenue, go check out their stalls and support small local businesses.

Music. Theatre and Performance

pay-what-you-can

We're so excited to bring you this wonderful line-up of live performances from local talent and in partnership with wonderful

creative organisations and collectives! All the money made in tickets covers technician costs for the events and anything left over is split between the performers on the night. We thank you for supporting our flourishing arts and performance scene and helping the artists continue to do what they do best: make incredible work. All events are ticketed on a sliding scale to ensure that everyone is able to attend without cost being a barrier.

Queer Theory's Gayest Hits

Thursday 03 Aug, 7:30pm till late The Rum Shack, 657 – 659 Pollokshaws Rd Glasgow G41 2AB

Ticketed on a sliding scale.

Legendary queer cabaret show brings their gayest hits to the Rum Shack for the Govanhill International Festival!

Queer Theory has been proudly showcasing LGBT+ talent since April 2016 bringing together a heady mix of music, performance art, spoken word, comedy, drag and variety with a focus on the subversive and experimental.

The lineup includes Pink Pound, Delia Badhand, Dorian T Fisk, David Ronan & Kirstin Halliday with more TBA.

Sounds like Govanhill

Mon 07 Aug, 7:00 – 9:00pm McNeils, 106 Torrisdale St, Glasgow G42 8PH Venue is not wheelchair accessible. Ticketed, on a sliding scale.

'Sounds like Govanhill' is an evening of music and performance capturing the essences of Govanhill



based on keen observations of a neighbourhood with its own unique character. Join us to hear music from Sean McGarvey, whose repertoire of original songs were composed using snippets of interviews with local people; speaking to the spirit and the diversity of this community and our love of a tall tale. He'll be joined by a man who should need no introduction, Peter Mohan. Peter's been hard at work recording his muchloved blog Cheers Govanhill over at glad.radio and we're delighted to have him back at the festival reading excerpts to coincide with the launch of the podcast! Mohan's wit and insight into the oddities of a place which is as weird as it is wonderful, is truly not to be missed.

Come along and see if it sounds like Govanhill tae you.

Fiere

Thur 10 Aug, 7:30 – 11:00pm The Rum Shack, 657-659 Pollokshaws Rd Glasgow G41 2AB

Ticketed, on a sliding scale

'C'mon, c'mon my dearie – tak my hand, my fiere!' - Fiere, Jackie Kay

Join flos collective for Fiere; an immersive night of music, performance, spoken word and film by Glasgow based women and non-binary people. Inspired by Scottish poet Jackie Kay's 'Fiere;' we will come together to celebrate the strength found in friendship and the family we choose for ourselves. This one is for our besties, our sisters and for 'we who loved sae fiercely.' After the success of our debut exhibition ENYA, which showcased the amazing work of nineteen Glasgow based artists, and seeing our community begin to flourish through our Writing Circle, we are excited to share Fiere with you all.

Margaret Skinnider, "Rebel Heart"- Live Theatre

Sat 12 Aug, 7:00 – 9:00pm Queens Park Church, 170 Queen's Dr Glasgow G42 8QZ Ticketed on a sliding scale

'Scotland may be my home... but Ireland is my country'.

This new play was inspired by the revolutionary and trade union leader Margaret Skinnider. Wounded fighting during the Easter Rising, Skinnider was an excellent markswoman and close friend of Constance Markiewicz; she was an active suffragette and went on to become the President of the Irish teachers' union, whilst battling the authorities for decades to secure her war pension – denied to her as a woman.

This powerful, moving drama is the fruition of six years of research and a major part of the efforts to achieve the rightful place in history for the Coatbridge born Margaret Skinnider. (Running time: 60 minutes)

Written by Cat Hepburn, originated by Maggie Chetty. Cast: Jasmine Main. Directed by Julie Hale.

This is a rehearsed reading of Rebel Heart.

Art and Exhibitions

portraits of POWER - an exhibition of determination and resistance

new photomontage artworks by Euan Sutherland | Multiple locations



Where does POWER lie? With you or with those in control? We are dominated by an unelected minority via media misrepresentation, an abusive police force and a cruel unjust government. We have corrupt politicians and continual malpractice alongside divisive inequalities, climate change denial, hate-mongering, profiteering and horrendous greed. Enough is enough.

Determination and resistance is building. connections are being cultivated, wee victories celebrated, but we need to help each other out continually. We can't be divided by small differences and dogma. More cooperation less competition. We need more mutual aid and we need it NOW.

hostile ENVIRONMENTS and mutual aid NOW

Exhibition launch: Fri 04 Aug, 6:00 – 9:00pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ Tue 01 to Sat 12 Aug (excluding Sat 05 Aug) 12:00 - 6:00pm

strike SUPPORT on Victoria Road Tue 01 to Sun 13 Aug

Govanhill... As I See It – Community Photography Exhibition

Tue 01 to Sun 06 Aug Window display above The Deep End 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ

'Govanhill... As I see it!' is a community photography project as part of Jude Mckechnie's Govanhill Baths Culture Collective residency. Through an open call, people living and working in Govanhill were invited to sign up to take



pictures which they felt captured the spirit of the area. The 19 participants were asked to take 27 photographs on a disposable camera and return it for development.

The results are a wonderful display of community pride, joy and diversity! This exhibition is an alternative portrait of the area as it is seen by community members themselves.

Come by and see if you can spy yourself or your favourite places in and amongst the bunch. Maybe it might change the way you see Govanhill altogether!

Through the Looking Glass Public Exhibition, Paria Goodarzi

Tue 01 to Sun 13 Aug Govanhill Baths Garden (opposite 126 Calder Street)

In what ways are green spaces a refuge, a reflection of society, and a gateway to contemplating space and time? Govanhill is one of the most diverse areas in Glasgow, attracting people for its unique political, economic, and cultural appeal. This installation in Govanhill Baths Garden is by Govanhill Baths Culture Collective artist Paria Goodarzi and consists of three mirrored chairs of varying sizes, incorporating materials like acrylic, wood, and tiles. Mirrors reflect our green spaces' role as a sanctuary and as a reflection of society. Engraved words like WONDER, HOME, and WISH symbolise ways that we might explore space and time. A blue-tiled line connects the outdoors and indoors, prompting contemplation of the built environment and the world the installation inhabits and holds a mirror up to.



Yes! I Can - Pinhole Camera Trail Tue 01 to Sun 13 Aug Various sites around Govanhill

As part of her Culture Collective residency with Govanhill Baths, Jude Mckechnie together with local photographer Martyna Maz and researcher Anna Tudos, worked collaboratively with the Govanhill Youth Club to make pinhole cameras out of empty juice cans.

We ventured out and hung them up in various places around Govanhill and left them to work their magic. The images captured inside our little cans have been made into printed cards with a trail of where the images were taken included on the back. Find out more about the project on our website and learn how to make your very own pinhole camera at home, because yes, you can too! You can find our pinhole camera postcards in Govanhill's various local cafes and shops and can access the route and view the results via the QR code! Plus read snippets of conversations, thoughts and stories from the young people who took part.

Radical Reels

Screenings Made in Bangladesh and In My Blood It Runs have been made possible with the support of Take One Action. Take One Action nurtures communal exploration of the stories, ideas and questions at the heart of positive social change. Through film screenings, conversation and enquiry, we bring people together to inspire a fairer, more sustainable and more fulfilling world,

in Scotland and beyond our borders.

Sitting Tight Documentary + Q&A

Screening as part of 'Women, Activism, Archive and Heritage' Sun 06 Aug, 6:00 – 7:30pm

The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ

Ticketed but free

Join us for a screening of 'Sitting Tight,' a documentary made in 2022 to celebrate the story of the Lee Jeans Factory Sit-in. In Greenock, 1981, amid fears the Lee Jeans factory was to close, staff barricaded themselves inside whilst negotiations regarding their jobs took place. The sit-in lasted 7 months, during which time local Greenockians, as well as the wider labour and trade union communities, banded together to support the workers and their families. The documentary tells the story of the women involved, whilst also including multifaceted material created by the local community during the wider heritage project facilitated by arts charity, RIG Arts. The screening will be followed by a Q&A with researcher Rhia Laing.

Glasgow Welcomes Refugees

Screening of a documentary by filmmaker José Maria Martinelli

Organised by Stand Up to Racism

Fri 04 Aug, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Dixon Halls, 656 Cathcart Rd, Glasgow G42 8AA

Ticketed but free

The Battle of Kenmure Street that won a historic victory stopping the deportations of two of our neighbours didn't come out of the blue. Before it, a strong tradition of solidarity with refugees had been forged over decades in this city. This



documentary by filmmaker José Maria Martinelli features interviews with founding members of the Glasgow Campaign to Welcome Refugees Margaret Woods and Jock Morris recounting how it all started. Join us to remember that when politicians and the media created a climate of fear, but campaigners defeated deportations and racist attacks with solidarity and organisation. We can do so again!

In My Blood It Runs

Screening following 'Anti-racism and Education' Talk

Thur 10 Aug, 7:30 – 9:00pm

The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ

Tickets on a sliding scale

In My Blood It Runs (dir. Maya Newell, Dujuan Hoosan, Carol Turner, Megan Hoosan, James Mawson, Margaret Anderson, Jimmy Mawson | 2019 | 84min | 8+)

Critically acclaimed documentary exposing Australia's systemic racism, told through the eves of charismatic 10-year-old Arrente/Garrwa boy, Dujuan and his family. An intimate story of struggle, strength and love.

Dujuan is a 10-year-old Arrente/Garrwa boy from Mparntwe (Alice Springs) in Australia. Thanks to his mother and grandmother's guidance, he speaks three languages, is a child-healer and an accomplished hunter. Though Dujuan is highly intelligent and sensitive, he is "failing" in school, where his wisdom and strengths are not valued. He seems disengaged and bored; his frustration takes a toll on his self esteem. He starts skipping school and staying out late – and faces increasing scrutiny from welfare officers and the police. As the age of criminal responsibility is just 10 in Australia, the threat of juvenile detention

looms (100% of the inmates in Alice Springs' juvenile detention centres are Aboriginal)... But as soon as Dujuan is "on country," away from the city, he ponders his future and, somewhere in between, finds space to dream. Filmed in direct collaboration with Dujuan and his family, this striking documentary illustrates their fight to decolonise the school system and develop a curriculum that enables Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands people to determine and lead their own education.

Content notes: Contains depictions of racism. colonialism and state violence (incl. against young people). Contains discussions of substance abuse, suicide ideation.

Access: The film will be screened with descriptive subtitles.

Made in Bangladesh

Screening as part of Repair Cafe x Rags to **Riches Takeover** Sat 12 Aug, 6:00 – 8:00pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ

Tickets on a sliding scale

Made in Bangladesh (dir. Rubaiyat Hossain | 2019 | 95min | 12+) Logline: A young Bangladeshi garment worker discovers the power of activism on a journey towards collective liberation and empowerment.

Shimu works as a seamstress in one of the many thousand garment factories that produce Bangladesh's most valuable export commodities: the impossibly cheap clothes sold by fast fashion brands such as H&M, Uniglo, Zara or Primark. When a fire results in the death of a co-worker, Shimu's outrage at the unsafe working conditions she and her friends labour under threatens to



fizzle into powerless anger – until she comes into contact with a local women's rights organiser. Invigorated by Shimu's determination and a collective sense of purpose, the workers defy management threats and their husbands' disapproval to form a union. Bangladeshi director Rubaiyat Hossain's vibrant and hopeful film was informed by hundreds of interviews with female garment workers. Shimu's story pays tribute to their struggle against the constraints of their domestic and public lives - while Made in Bangladesh presents an impassioned, beautifully crafted exposé of exploitative labour practices and the global economic forces that fuel them.

Content notes: Contains scenes of violent intimidation, references to sexual violence and domestic abuse. Access: The film will be screened with descriptive subtitles

Radical Reels Trail

Sun 13th Aug, 1:00 – 4:00pm

As part of our Radical Reels programme, this year we have curated a selection of short films made by community groups Unity Sisters and Romano Lav to be screened in various locations across Govanhill to coincide with the annual Govanhill Street Music Festival. Pop by between the hours of 1pm-4pm and if you're lucky you might even meet the stars of the films in-person!

'April 17th' (2022, 5 min) by Romano Lav Greater Govanhill Newsroom, 82 Bowman St Glasgow G42 8LF

Access: The venue is wheelchair accessible, but there is no accessible toilet.

When there's a party in Govanhill, a neighbour learns a valuable lesson. The premiere of a short film made by local Roma young people with

Romano Lav as part of the Govanhill Baths' Culture Collective project, under the guidance of local filmmakers Meray Diner and Ciaran Pasi.

'It Will Start With Me' by Glasgow Centre for Population Health (2023, 9 min)

MILK Cafe, 452 Victoria Rd, Glasgow G42 8YU

Access: MILK Café is a small ground floor café which has no lip on the door. Unfortunately, it is unsuitable for wheelchair access and facilities due to limited venue capacity and lack of accessible toilets.

In 2021-2022, a group of New Scots women took part in 'Our Rights, Our Communities', a peer advocacy project funded by the New Scots Integration Delivery Project, with support from MILK Café, Unity Sisters and GBCT. Six of the women then delivered an evaluation of the project. They produced an animation outlining their findings, and a short documentary, 'It will start with me', about their journey as peer researchers. The short film describes the research skills they developed, the challenges they faced and the value of this work for them. Both films were funded by GCPH.

Repair Cafe x Rags to Riches

Our 'throwaway' society, fuelled by overconsumption of cheap goods, is totally unsustainable. Repair Cafés are a handson way to learn how this attitude fails

both people and the planet and to take practical steps to do something about it. These events help to change attitudes by presenting an innovative approach to waste reduction, social cohesion and the transference of craft skills, through the act of repairing, upgrading and maintaining a broad range of products.

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Repair Cafe with Repair Cafe Glasgow

Sat 12 Aug, 12:00 - 3:00pm

The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ

Got something you need fixed instead of thrown away? Bring your item to this free Repair Cafe and receive help and guidance from Repair Cafe Glasgow's amazing volunteers.

Regular items we see are: household electrical appliances, electronic gadgets and devices, toys, garden equipment, jewellery and ceramics.

Clothing repair and mending session with Repair Cafe Glasgow & Rags to Riches

Sat 12 Aug, 12.30 – 2.20pm Textiles Studio at the Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St Glasgow G41 2PZ

The most sustainable items of clothing are the items you already have in your wardrobe. Have you got a favourite pair of jeans, a jumper with a hole in it or a bag looking a bit worse for wear? In this practical workshop, bring your broken clothing items and our team will teach you the skills to repair your own items!



75 Years since the Nakba: Festival for Palestine

The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ Visit www.govanhillbaths.com/festival for exhibition opening hours Full weekend ticket can be ordered on eventbrite for free.

A three-day Festival of Palestinian life and culture will feature as part of the Govanhill International Festival this year on the 75th anniversary of the Nakba, Film, poetry, photography and political analysis will all be on show on the weekend as the Network of Photographers for Palestine brings you a rich array of attractions. We will be serving delicious Palestinian food over the weekend too. So come and join us as we celebrate the richness and variety that is Palestinian culture today.

Featuring exhibitions 'Nakba 75' by Ahmad al Bazz and 'Skateboarding - Palestine' by Owen Godbert

Friday 11 Aug

The weekend kicks off with a screening of 'They Have Taken Away My Son' and 'The Present' by the Oscar nominated Farah Nabulsi.

Saturday 12 Aug

The following day sees the enterprising young photographer and film-maker Ahmad al Bazz

talking about his most recent exhibition Nakba 24' photographing many of the villages overrun and ransacked by the occupation of Palestine by the Israeli state from 1948. In the afternoon, Palestinian poets lyad Hyatly and Ghazi Hussein will be reading from their work, followed by a talk by Owen Godbert on his featured exhibition 'Skateboarding Palestine' and his experience volunteering as a skateboarding trainer in Palestine.

Sunday 13 Aug

Derek Newton from Highland Palestine will give his perspective on the new ultra-right lurch in Israeli politics, after which two giants of the Palestinian world, Ilan Pappe and Ramzy Baroud will join us for a live discussion on the way forward for Palestine.

Youth Festival

Junior Reporters Magazine Making Challenge

Sat 05 & 12 Aug, 11:00am – 3:00pm The Community Newsroom, 82 Bowman St Glasgow G42 8LF

We're inviting children and young people aged 10-16 to get involved in producing a special issue of the Greater Govanhill magazine including reviews of festival events and writing about the issues that matter to them. This two part workshop will provide practical advice and support to enable people to produce their own articles and images.

Rumpus Summer Yard Club

Mon 07 to Wed 09 Aug, 10:00am – 1:00pm Rumpus Room, Langside Ln, Glasgow G42 8BH

This year to coincide with GIFC, Rumpus Room will be running their annual Rumpus Summer Yard Club for ages 7+ Open and free to all kids from 7-12 y/o, come and join artists and play workers to created artworks, enjoy free-play, cooking, gardening, building and more!

Magic with Paper: Family Poetry & Paper Marbling

Sat 12 Aug, 1:00 – 3:00pm Glasgow Zine Library, 32-24 Albert Rd Glasgow G42 8DN

Join us at the Family Poetry & Paper Marbling workshop, a cheerful, tactile and creative event for the whole family! Get ready for an afternoon of artistic exploration and connection.



We'll introduce the fascinating world of paper marbling. Learn different design patterns, explore vibrant colours, and try your hand at this wildly approachable technique. We'll also provide collage materials, encouraging you to craft meaningful sentences and poetic messages on your marbled paper. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for artistic expression and community building. Join us at GZL for a memorable Saturday!

Walks

Walking in Faith

Tue 01 & Thur 03 Aug, 10:00am Sign up required

Join us as we take a tour of the major faith buildings in Govanhill. We will visit mosques, churches, former synagogues and the local Gurdwara. Learn more about faith and the experience of faith communities in Scotland's most ethnically diverse neighbourhood.

The tour will be led by Govanhill Community Development Trust's Dave Zabiega and local historian Bruce Downie.

Please come dressed for the weather and prepared to walk around two miles between venues.

Contact Dave Zabiega to sign up. at: dzabiega@govanhillha.org / 0141 636 3665



Jewish Govanhill Walk by The Scottish **Jewish Archives Centre**

Thur 10 Aug, 2:00 - 4:00pm Ticketed but free: www.trybooking.com/uk/CHWV

Jewish people have lived in Govanhill since the beginning of the 20th Century. This trail will trace the origins of Jewish settlement in the area, walking the streets where the Jewish community have lived, worked and played. We'll visit the locations of Jewish youth groups, communal organisations, shops, businesses and, of course, synagogues. We'll also remember Jewish immigrant families and refugees who settled in this area. Please note that the walking tour route may include uneven surfaces.

Southside Walking Tours by Ghost Signs of Glasgow

Fri 04 Aug, 7:00 - 9:00pm | Sat 12 Aug, 2:00 - 4:00pm | Sun 13 Aug, 2:00 - 4:00pm Starts: The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St Glasgow G41 2PZ

Ticketed but free

We are an exciting heritage project which tracks down, researches and archives fast disappearing signs around the city and we have developed a new Southside walking tour as part of Govanhill International Festival that showcases the fascinating stories we have unearthed. Ghost Signs are vital to the fabric of Glasgow's urban landscape, it is a fading sign that represents a business or establishment that no longer exists.

We have been building an archive that will help us better understand the economic, architectural, social and cultural atmosphere of Glasgow to which these signs belong and share it with you! Please note that the walking tour route may include uneven surfaces.

Govanhill Hidden Gems tour

Tue 02 Aug, 10:00am Sign up required

Join us as we explore some of the hidden gems of Govanhill from gardens and hidden parks, to artist studios, guirky spaces and little known places. Learn more about our community and the people and places which make Govanhill the amazing place that it is. The tour will be led by Govanhill Community Development Trust's Dave Zabiega and local historian Bruce Downie. Please come dressed for the weather and prepared to walk around 2-3 miles around the neighbourhood.

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Street Music Festival

Sun 13 Aug

Various locations in Govanhill Please see our website for details of locations: www.govanhillbaths.com

The Govanhill Street Music Festival is back once again! Join us to celebrate the rich and diverse musical contributions from the artists of Govanhill. With a line up that showcases the wonderful musical heritage, talent and skills of top musicians and performers as they take to the streets once more to fill Govanhill with music. The Street Music Festival has become one of the highlights of the festival programme; showing how music and culture can bring us all together as one community. Come on down and join us to show that we are one of the most proudly antiracist and multicultural communities in Glasgow - and have a dance and sing-a-long while you do it!

Love Music Hate Racism

Love Music Hate Racism is proud to host Govanhill Street Music Festival 2023. For over 20 years we've passionately held the belief that music has the power to bring people together to party with a purpose. We are inspired by the Rock Against Racism movement, a political and cultural phenomenon that helped defeat the Nazi National Front in the late 1970s. We stand in that tradition of fighting back against all forms of racism, fascism, Islamophobia and xenophobia; using music as a unifying force to take a stand against racism.

The Big South Social Picnic

Organised by The Big South and Friends 13th August 2023, 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Queen's Park Recreation Ground

Join this free family friendly summer gathering to share food, stories and song, and celebrate solidarity, care and community. Last year, postal workers in Govanhill went out on strike, with huge support from the local community. Though their dispute is currently at a standstill, The Big South Social Picnic is an invitation to build upon and sustain relationships with all workers, in our ongoing struggle for better conditions and wages for all! It is bread we fight for, but we fight for roses too!

Archive and Heritage Talks

Irish Roots

Mon 07 Aug, 5:00 - 8:00pm Dixon Halls, 656 Cathcart Rd, Glasgow G42 8AA Ticketed but free

The influence of Irish migrants, especially from the North West of Ireland, on the development of the southside of Glasgow and on the towns and villages surrounding it, is an important part of Scotland's history and our heritage. This event outlines the history of migration between Scotland and Ireland and aims to challenge some of the myths that exist about the Irish in Scotland. Rather than a definitive history, it will capture some of the richness of Irish life in the southside and the ways that the Irish who made their home here contributed to its vibrant community life too.

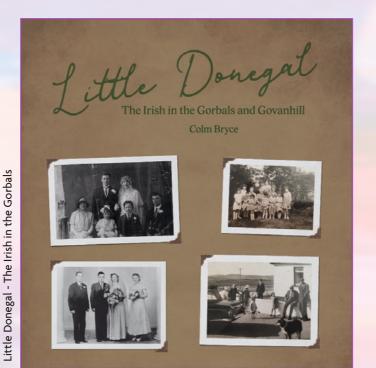
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5:15 - 6:00pm

Researching your Irish Family History Dr Irene O'Brien, Glasgow City Archives

Dr Irene O'Brien, Glasgow City Archivist and specialist in Irish Family History will talk about all the facilities and resources you can use to research your family history.



6.00 - 7.00pm

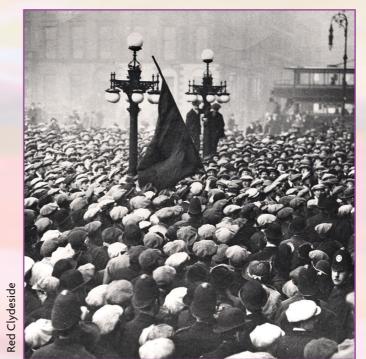
Little Donegal - The Irish in the Gorbals and Govanhill, 2nd Edition

Due to popular demand the 2nd Edition of Colm Bryce book 'Little Donegal' offers new chapters - The Irish in the Gorbals and Govanhill. The book traces the influence of Irish migrants to the southside of Glasgow, especially from the North West of Ireland, and how their lives affected the area they settled in. Irish people have been part of the history of Scotland since the Dál Riada tribe (the original 'Scoti') settled the West coast from 400CE onwards. They were there as places like Glasgow began to grow in the 17th and 18th centuries; and they were a part of all the stages of development of cities like Glasgow and the towns and villages surrounding it, including Govanhill.

7.00 - 8:00pm

The Irish Revolution and Red Clydeside

This pamphlet explores the role of ordinary women and men during the great wave of struggles that swept Ireland and Clydeside in the period immediately before, during and after the First World War - the period of Red Clydeside (1910 -1923). It will cover Irish immigration, the Great Unrest (notably the Belfast Dock Strike and the Dublin Lock-out), the Suffragettes, the Irish Home Rule Crisis, the Easter Rising, the antiwar movement, the munitions strikes, the rent strikes, the post war struggles - including the struggle against unemployment, the Irish War of Independence and the partition of Ireland and the Irish Civil War. It will show how these events were part and parcel of an international struggle that inspired revolution across Europe and



Women, Activism, Archive and Heritage

Sun 06 Aug, 2:00 - 6:00pm The Deep End, 21 Nithsdale St, Glasgow G41 2PZ Ticketed but free

Join our archivist Paula Larkin for a series of talks exploring women's role in activism and the importance of archiving women's contributions. All talks will be followed by a Q&A and there will be stalls from Govanhill Baths Archive and from the Govanhill Baths Culture Collective Women's Writing Group. The event will be followed by a reception with refreshments, before the screening of Sitting Tight, a documentary about the Lee Jeans Sit-in in Greenock, introduced by Rhia Laing.

2:00 - 2:15pm

Govanhill Baths Archive & Heritage Paula Larkin

2:15 - 3:45pm

Bread and Roses v Bread and Circuses: The story of the treatment of Glasgow's Culture, **Elspeth King**

This session will offer a brief historical survey of Glasgow's material culture looking at when Glasgow, capital of culture 1990 adopted the culture of capitalism. Why did Glasgow choose cultural destruction through the comprehensive

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redevelopment areas of 1955-1985 and why was so much lost? Is it acceptable to think of the culture purchased by William Burrell as being in any way an adequate replacement for what has been destroyed and forgotten?

Expect to see a lot of social history objects, most of which have never seen the light of day since they were consigned to storage and in some cases, to dispersal after 1990.

4:00 – 5:00pm

Sell and be damned – Stories and struggle Anni Donaldson

Sell and be damned – the great Merrylee Housing Scandal of 1951 by Ned Donaldson and Les Forster, first published in 1992 and republished in 2022, tells the story of one of Glasgow's most successful post-war direct action housing campaigns. This important little book has other stories to tell however. Weaving together memory and history, the personal and the political, this session by Anni Donaldson will revisit some of the Merrylee story's sites of struggle over the last 70 years. Dr Anni Donaldson is a writer, feminist scholar, oral historian. Ned Donaldson was her Dad.

5:00 - 6:00pm Reception

6.00 - 8.00pm "Sitting Tight" Screening.





Festival Diary

hostile ENVIRONMENTS and mutual aid NOW	Art & Exhibitions	Tues 01 – Sat 12 Aug
strike SUPPORT	Art & Exhibitions	Tue 01 – Sun 13 Aug
GovanhillAs I See It	Art & Exhibitions	Tue 01 – Sun 06 Aug
Through the Looking Glass	Art & Exhibitions	Tue 01 – Sun 13 Aug
Yes! I Can	Art & Exhibitions	Tue 01 – Sun 13 Aug
art as SOLIDARITY	Talks	Tue 01 Aug
Faith Walk	Walks	Tue 01 Aug
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Roma Holocaust Memorial	Opre Roma!	Wed 02 Aug
The Glasgow Effect: A Tale of Class, Capitalism & Carbon Footprint	Book Festival	Wed 02 Aug
Faith Walk	Walks	Thur 03 Aug
Queer Theory's Gayest Hits	Music, Theatre & Performance	Thur 03 Aug
100 years onThe Life and Legacy of John MacLean	Book Festival	Thur 03 Aug
Govanhill's Stories Told Through Objects	Talks	Thur 03 Aug
Exhibition Launch: hostile ENVIRONMENTS and mutual aid NOW	Art and Exhibitions	Fri 04 Aug
Glasgow Welcomes Refugees	Radical Reels	Fri 04 Aug
Junior Reporters Magazine Making Challenge	Youth Festival	Sat 05 Aug
Vegetal Soul Launch	Radical Book Trail	Sat 05 Aug
Carnival and Parade	Govanhill Carnival	Sat 05 Aug
Women, Activism, Archive and Heritage	Archive & Heritage	Sun 06 Aug
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Sounds like Govanhill	Music, Theatre and Performance	Mon 07 Aug
Sheku Bayoh Campaign: Winning Justice	Talks	Mon 07 Aug
Irish Roots	Archive and Heritage	Mon 07 Aug
Words and Music	Poetry and Spoken Word	Mon 07 Aug
Rumpus Summer Yard Club	Youth Festival	Mon 07 – Wed 09 Aug
Poetry Collection Launch: The Point is to Change It	Poetry and Spoken Word	Tue 08 Aug
Dreaming + Being Black Oot Here: Black Lives in Scotland	Book Festival	Tue 08 Aug
Broken Sleeps Books Takeover	Book Festival	Wed 09 Aug
In Conversation: Harry Josephine Giles	Book Festival	Wed 09 Aug
Govanhill: Generation an Regeneration	Talks	Wed 09 Aug
Fiere	Music, Theatre and Performance	Thur 10 Aug
Anti-racism and Education	Talks	Thur 10 Aug
In My Blood It Runs	Radical Reels	Thur 10 Aug
Jewish Govanhill	Walks	Thur 10 Aug
Film Screening	Festival for Palestine	Fri 11 Aug
Southside Walking Tour - Ghost Signs	Walks	Fri 11 – Sun 13 Aug
Invisible Schemes	Book Festival	Fri 11 Aug
Festival for Palestine Talks	Festival for Palestine	Sat 12 Aug
Clothing Repair and Mending Session	Repair Cafe x Rags to Riches	Sat 12 Aug
Repair Cafe at the Deep End	Repair Cafe x Rags to Riches	Sat 12 Aug
Made in Bangladesh	Radical Reels	Sat 12 Aug
Junior Reporters Magazine Making Challenge	Youth Festival	Sat 12 Aug
Hai Te Ciravas! Traditional Romani cooking	Opre Roma!	Sat 12 Aug
Magic with Paper: Family Poetry & Paper Marbling	Youth Festival	Sat 12 Aug
"Rebel Heart" - Live Theatre	Music, Theatre and Performance	Sat 12 Aug
The Big South Social Picnic	Street Music Festival	Sun 13 Aug
Street Music Festival	Street Music Festival	Sun 13 Aug
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