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East Dunbartonshire
DOORS OPEN DAY 2023

Saturday 9 September 2023

In partnership with East Dunbartonshire Heritage and History Forum

Image: Bishopbriggs Library

East Dunbartonshire Doors Open Day is part of a family of Doors Open Days events taking place across Scotland throughout September, coordinated nationally by the Scottish Civic Trust. EDLC Trust co-ordinates the East Dunbartonshire programme. Doors Open Days is Scotland's largest free festival that celebrates places and stories, new and old. It runs throughout September as part of European Heritage Days and Scottish Archaeology month. Doors Open Days is supported by Historic Environment Scotland.

Every September you can explore hundreds of fascinating sites across Scotland for free and be a tourist on your own doorstep. To view the full Doors Open Days programme, visit www.doorsopendays.org.uk

For more information on East Dunbartonshire's Heritage and History Forum and associated local history groups visit www.edhhf.org.uk

For more information on EDLC Heritage and Arts visit www.edlc.co.uk/heritage-arts

For events bookable through Eventbrite visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for the event for which you wish to book.

Any other queries please contact archives@eastdunbarton.gov.uk or call 0141 777 3142.

**All Doors Open Day
activities are FREE!**

Brochure symbols key:



Toilets



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Wheelchair access



Refreshments or Café



Children's activities



Hearing Loop



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BALDERNOCK

BALDERNOCK PARISH CHURCH

This rural late 18th century parish church is largely unaltered since its construction, though the vestry is a 19th century addition. The early 19th century watchhouse was used by those who were protecting the graveyard from grave robbers. The adjoining graveyard contains many interesting headstones. The church is set in a charming rural location close to Milngavie.

Learn about the history of the church and the watchhouse from church members. There is adequate on-street parking.

Saturday 9 September, 2pm-4pm

Baldernock Parish Church
Craigmaddie Road
Milngavie
G62 6HA



Image:
Baldernock Parish Church



NEW KILPATRICK CHURCH

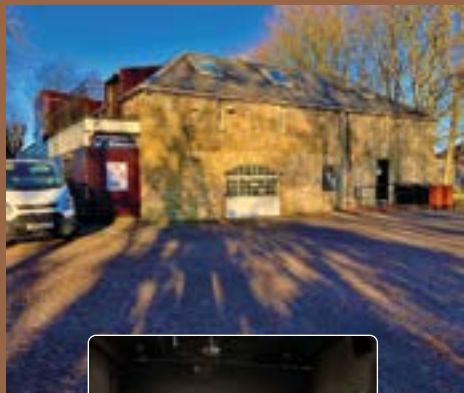
28 Kirk Place, Bearsden, Glasgow G61 3RT



FORT THEATRE

The Fort Theatre, Kenmure Avenue,
Bishopbriggs, G64 2DW





Images: Fort theatre.

BISHOPBRIGGS LIBRARY

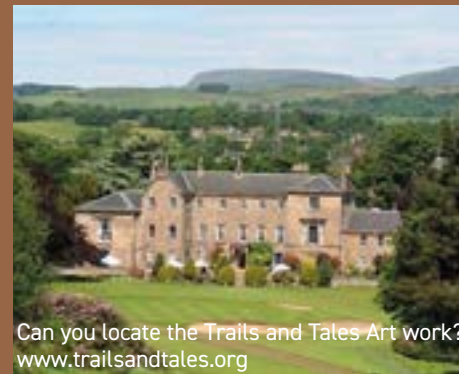
Talk about Cawder Estate

Bishopbriggs Library is a former Victorian school building situated in the centre of Bishopbriggs. The building was fully refurbished as a library and community hub in 2018 and includes a multipurpose room and meeting spaces. The library has a Thomas Muir exhibition and local history section.

Enjoy a talk from Carol Primrose about the nearby Cawder Estate and its mansion Cawder House, noting the Roman remains, the early medieval history (both religious and political), the turbulent wars of independence and then the Jacobite uprisings, and the gracious living of the 19th and 20th centuries, marked by wars and golf. No booking required.

Saturday 9 September, 11am-12noon

Bishopbriggs Library, 170 Kirkintilloch Road
Bishopbriggs, G64 2LX



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www.trailsandtales.org



SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE CHURCH

Springfield Church was first built in 1865. A modern sanctuary extension was added in the 1970s with additional halls, rooms and a small chapel. Come along for a guided tour of the church and audio-visual display. Information leaflets will be provided.

Saturday 9 September, 1pm-4pm

Springfield Cambridge Church
49 Springfield Road, Bishopbriggs, G64 1PN



CADDER PARISH CHURCH

There has been a church on this site for over 900 years. The present building, built in the mid-nineteenth century, contains wonderful stained glass by artists including Alf Webster and Sadie McLellan. You will find a mort safe and watch hut to discourage graverobbers in the graveyard!

Come along and view the beautiful church sanctuary, stained glass windows and display. All welcome.

Saturday 9 September, 10am – 4pm

Cadder Church, Cadder Road, G64 3JJ



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KIRKINTILLOCH

AULD KIRK MUSEUM



A walk to the Foundry Collection Store

The Auld Kirk was built in 1644 as a replacement for the old parish church of St Ninian's at the Old Aisle. Burials around the Auld Kirk continued until the middle of the 19th century. The building and graveyard are Grade A listed and together form one of the finest and oldest sites in the town of Kirkintilloch. The museum housed within this building has a variety of objects primarily related to the social and industrial history of East Dunbartonshire, as well as a varied

programme of temporary exhibitions. Meeting at the Auld Kirk Museum, this walk will depart at 10.30am and take a circuitous route to our Foundry Collection store on Donaldson Crescent. The route will take in several examples of locally made ironwork on the way and participants will then have the chance to visit the collections store to see objects used at the foundries as well as photographs.

Tickets for this event will be listed on Eventbrite. Booking is essential due to limited numbers.

Saturday 9 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Auld Kirk Museum, Cowgate, Kirkintilloch,
G66 1HN



DEAFBLIND SCOTLAND LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

The Deafblind Scotland Learning and Development Centre was purpose built following a fundraising campaign led by deafblind people. The building is fully accessible for deafblind people and continues to be developed.

Book a guided tour of the building to learn about the facilities and the campaign to build the centre. There will be a chance to try out specialist equipment in the lending library, take a greenscreen selfie in the recording studio, use specialised printing equipment to create your name in tactile written language and walk around the tactile art exhibition led by the deafblind artist who produced the work. Do the guided tour of the tactile path while wearing simulation spectacles to understand the experience for people with different eye conditions.

The tours will be led by deafblind people and supported by specialist Guide Communicators. Tours must be prebooked and will run for 45 minutes at 10am, 12.30pm and 3.30pm. All aspects of the centre are focused on sensory equality with tactile aspects such as braille signage.

The last tour of the day will be BSL interpreted, including the animation showing.

You can also book onto BSL and Guiding Technique sessions:

11am or 1.30pm BSL and Deafblind Manual Session – 40 mins
11.45am or 2.15pm Sighted Guiding techniques – 30 mins

Email info@dbscotland.org.uk to book onto the tours and sessions and to find out more information.

Saturday 9 September during specified times.

Deafblind Scotland Learning and Development Centre, 1 Neasham Drive, Lenzie, Kirkintilloch, G66 3FA



ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH

The striking pink sandstone neo-gothic church was built in 1914 to replace the old church which is now the Auld Kirk Museum. The building features excellent stained-glass windows and wood carvings designed by local artist Willie Rodger.

Come along for a guided tour and see banners detailing the history of the church from its earliest days. Feel free to wander around the building or take some time to sit and contemplate. Pamphlets detailing the history of the church and the stained-glass windows are available.

Saturday 9 September 2023, 10am-5pm

St Mary's Parish Church, Cowgate, Kirkintilloch, G66 1JT



WILLIAM PATRICK LIBRARY

Display by Kirkintilloch and District Society of Antiquaries

The William Patrick Library opened at its current location in 1994 to replace the town library at Camphill House, Peel Park. It was refurbished in 2012. The stained-glass panels from Middlecroft House, the former home of Rita Cowan Taketsuru, the mother of Japanese Whisky, are housed inside. Visit Archives and Local Studies on the first floor of the library during its opening hours to discover more about your local history.

The Kirkintilloch and District Society of Antiquaries was founded in 1933 and is the local history society for Kirkintilloch. They hold meetings from October to April and organise outings to local sites of historical

and cultural interest.

Learn about the famous residents of Kirkintilloch and their legacy in this display of both new photographs and photographs from the EDLC Local Studies collection. Members of the Antiquaries will be available throughout the day to talk about the display. The display will be available to view in the William Patrick Library 9 – 16 September 2023.

Saturday 9 September, 10am – 4pm

William Patrick Library, 2-4 West High Street,
Kirkintilloch, G66 1AD



OLD AISLE CEMETERY

Walk by the Kirkintilloch and District Society of Antiquaries

Join a guided walk around the graves and memorials in the Old Aisle Cemetery featured in the display by the Antiquaries in the William Patrick Library, including Beatrice Clugston, Tom Johnston and local poet David Gray. Meet opposite the belfry at the Old Aisle Road entrance at 2pm and finish by 4pm. No booking required. The walk will be partly on laid out paths and short grass, but also through longer grass in the old part of the cemetery. Please do not bring dogs, other than assistance dogs.

Saturday 9 September, 2pm – 4pm

Old Aisle Cemetery, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow
G66 3EA

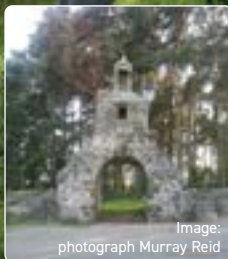


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MILNGAVIE

CLOBER FARM

Clober Farm is a fully accessible vacation accommodation with accessible garden, patio area and raised beds, designed with the wheelchair user in mind and open all year. Clober Farm apartment and grounds was bequeathed to Spinal Injuries Scotland in 2007 and, following extensive renovations, was officially opened by its Honorary President HRH Princess Royal in 2012. It is a self-catering apartment that can sleep up to six people, in three bedrooms. There is level access throughout and a combined kitchen/living area with patio doors leading onto the garden. The home will be open to visitors to have a look around the facilities and garden. Come along to enjoy some refreshments and get to know the building.

Saturday 9 September, 10am-5pm

Clober Farm, 7 Clober Farm Lane,
Milngavie, G62 7HW



image:s Milngavie Clober Farm



LILLIE ART GALLERY

Guided tour of the Gallery Store

Lillie Art Gallery is a purpose-built gallery opened in 1962. It owes its existence to local banker and artist Robert Lillie (1867-1949), who left a substantial number of his own artworks as well as funds to build the gallery. Since 1962, this founding bequest of artworks has been developed to form a collection of Scottish art dating from the 1880s to the present day. Around 450 works are contained in the collection, which includes paintings, prints, drawings and a small collection of sculpture and ceramics.

Enjoy a peek behind the scenes in the store of the Lillie Art Gallery. The tour is at 2.30pm and will last approximately 30 minutes. Booking is essential, please phone the gallery to book on 0141 956 5536.

The Lillie Art Gallery will also be open from 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm. Exhibitions on display will include Jimmy Greer – Unseen Works, Young People's Art and Flora Wood.

Saturday 9 September, 2.30pm

Lillie Art Gallery, Station Rd , Milngavie,
G62 8BZ



MILNGAVIE LIBRARY

Display by Milngavie Heritage Centre Group

Visit the "Big Hooses". The display charts the history of the rise and decline of country houses in the Bearsden and Milngavie area.

Saturday 9 September, 10am – 5pm

The display will be available to view from
Saturday 2 September till Saturday 4
November during library opening hours.

Milngavie Library, Allander Road, Milngavie,
G62 8PN

In connection with their display in Milngavie Library, the Milngavie Heritage Centre group will lead a guided walk around Garscube Estate on the afternoon of Sunday 10 September. Booking is essential. For more details contact 0141 956 3541.



GAVIN'S MILL

Gavin's Mill is one of the oldest buildings in Milngavie, dating from at least the 16th century. Powered by the Allander Water, it operated as a grain mill and latterly a sawmill until about 1960 when a fire gutted the interior. It was bought and reconstructed by architect Bert Morris and functioned as an office and restaurant until 2014. In 2017 the Gavin's Mill community project took it over and opened as a fair trade shop and café. Learn from volunteers about the history of the mill and the aim of the project to help develop sustainable communities at home and abroad between 2pm and 4pm.

Saturday 9 September, open 10am – 4.30pm
Chat to volunteers, 2pm – 4pm

Gavin's Mill, 3 Gavin's Mill Road, Milngavie,
G62 6NB





trails + tales

Did you know Trails and Tales is a Heritage and Arts Project which has engaged artists with communities to explore their local history and heritage? This project has generated research, conversations and creative responses to learning and has informed the design and creation of a series of outdoors sculptural arts and heritage trails, across 11 local communities. There are nine downloadable maps on our website which you can use to explore East Dunbartonshire on Doors Open Day or any other day of the year!

For more information please see www.trailsandtales.org

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Information about Doors Open Day in other parts of Scotland can be obtained by visiting the national Doors Open Day website www.doorsopenday.org.uk

For further information please contact:

Archives & Local Studies
East Dunbartonshire Leisure & Culture
William Patrick Library
2-4 West High St
Kirkintilloch
G66 1AD
Phone: 0141 777 3142
Email: archives@eastdunbarton.gov.uk

OTHER FORMATS

This document can be provided in large print, Braille and can be translated into other community languages. Please contact the Council's Communications Team at East Dunbartonshire Council, Southbank Marina, 12 Strathkelvin Place, Kirkintilloch, Glasgow G66 1TJ or call 0300 123 4510.

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