

Hidden Glasgow – An Arts Society walk through the Georgian past – Wednesday 17th May

Glasgow is known as one of the great Victorian cities of the UK, but the Victorian expansion stood on Georgian shoulders, for good or for ill, and many Georgian remnants are still to be found if you know where to look. Sometimes Georgian buildings are hidden in plain sight. Often the clue is in the names (George Square – Hannover Street). We will also go through some of the less well known spaces of the Merchant City.

We will start at Helensburgh Central Station to leave with the 9.25 train. Please arrive in time to get your ticket for Queen Street and bring your rail card if you have one. We are booked for a morning coffee/tea and scone at 10.30 in the Olive Tree Cafe, in St George's Tron Church, itself a Georgian building. There will be a few non-Georgian surprises on the way.

About 11.15 we will start the walk proper (one to one and a half hours) in George Square and continue east towards the High Street. The walk is entirely on the flat and does not cover a lot of ground but there is a lot to see and to tell in such a small area. After our exertions we shall have a light two course Italian lunch near the City Halls about 1 pm, before returning to Queen St Station (only one more surprise on the way) for the 3 or 3.30 train.

The cost of £25 covers morning coffee/scone (including a donation to the homeless charity which the church supports through the cafe) and two course lunch (not including drinks or gratuity). Train travel is not included. Places are limited to 15. More becomes a bit unwieldy for a guided city walk. Please register early to avoid disappointment.

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Registration for Hidden Glasgow Walk, 17th May 2023

Name(s)

Email address

Tel no: Mobile

Cheque enclosed for:
(payable to 'The Arts Society Lomond & Argyll')

Send cheques to: Mrs Marion Maudsley, 4 Crawford Drive, Helensburgh G84 9DL

Payment has been made by BACS: Yes/No (Sort code: 80 22 60 Account no: 23366564)

Please put 'Walk' and your surname as reference when paying by BACS and confirm payment has been made by email. Rather than posting the above form you may send all above details of registration by email when confirming payment to: marion.maudsley@btinternet.com

In case of query: Landline: 01436 671282

For any emergency on day of walk: Mobile: 07767 661712

