

## **NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Mackintosh Hill House range launched**

Charles Rennie Mackintosh fans can buy Christmas gifts inspired by the architect's unique aesthetic and support the charity who are working to save one of his most iconic designs.

The National Trust for Scotland, the conservation charity that cares for the Hill House in Helensburgh, has a range of Mackintosh-influenced items on sale at [www.nts.org.uk/shop/](http://www.nts.org.uk/shop/).

- Architecture fans will love the illustrated elevations of the Hill House, created exclusively for the Trust by Allistair Burt of Hole in my Pocket in a limited edition art print.
- Quirky silver earrings and cufflinks take their design inspiration from the gable end of the Helensburgh landmark.
- Johnston's of Elgin have created a luxurious and striking range of scarves which echoes the style and palettes of the house's bespoke interiors.
- Bringing the range bang up-to-date is the statement necklace and earrings created. The chainmail design echoes the Box which is being built to protect the house from the ravages of the West Coast elements.

Fritha Costain, Business Manager the National Trust for Scotland Glasgow & West region said: "The Hill House has been inspiring others for over a century and these pieces follow in that tradition. This is such an exciting time for this national treasure, as work to build a protective box gets underway. These gifts will support our charity as we carry out vital conservation work at Hill House and around the country. We hope that people will enjoy wearing a little piece of Mackintosh this Christmas, and then come and visit the real thing when we re-open at Easter."

To see the full range visit: [www.nts.org.uk/shop/](http://www.nts.org.uk/shop/).

Donations to the appeal to save Hill House can be made online at:  
<https://www.nts.org.uk/Campaign/Help-us-save-the-Hill-House>

Read more about how Hill House is being saved at  
<https://www.nts.org.uk/stories/the-box-your-questions-answered>

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