

# YOUNG PERSONS GUIDE TO DOORS OPEN DAYS FESTIVAL IN

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# INTRODUCTION

With a record number of 122 buildings in this year's festival, we are marking the 30th anniversary of Glasgow Doors Open Days with all the celebration and festivities it deserves. This year's festival brings you the opportunity to experience the inside workings of some of Glasgow's most iconic buildings.

All events are free to attend; however, some visits require booking. Glasgow's Doors Open Days Festival main programme and the website ([www.glasgowdoorsopendays.org.uk](http://www.glasgowdoorsopendays.org.uk)) has more detailed information about booking onto visits, as well as the festival's full listings, and transport information.

# DAY ITINERARY

Start your day at this year's Festival Hub, located at the Garment Factory. Here you will be able to find out all things GDODF, with volunteers on hand to assist. Be sure to check what events are taking place at the hub that day, for many talks, exhibitions and workshops will be held here throughout the festival.

Once you are done head to the subway, get yourself an all-day pass, and take the subway to Govan for our next building. However, if you are in need of a coffee, be sure to jump off at Kinning Park, and go to The Good Coffee Cartel.

Once at Govan, go to Govan Old Parish Church. Here you'll be can be taken on guided tours around the site, as well as enjoying screenings of an award-winning film.

After, get the subway to Kelvinhall. Walk past the magnificent Kelvingrove Art Gallery on your way to Piece located on Argyle Street, which is a great lunch spot.

From Piece it is a one-minute walk to The Back Garden. Enjoy this little nugget of green space yards from busy Argyle Street.

If you fancy calling it a day here, be sure to treat yourself to dinner and drinks at the excellent Five March.

However, if you have stamina enough for one more building, walk to Anderston station, and get the train to Bridgeton. Only a 2-minute walk from Bridgeton station is the brilliant Glasgow Women's Library.

If you have made it all the way to the Women's Library reward yourself with a well-deserved drink at Glasgow's iconic West Brewery.

# THEME PICKS

This list highlights some of the best makers, artists and creators in this year's GOD. Creative industries have the qualities of shaping the future for our communities, as well as reflecting our present and past. Creators are thus an essential component when looking at a location's culture and heritage.

## 1. Dear Green Coffee Roastery, 13-27 East Campbell Street

Discover all things coffee at Dear Green Coffee Roastery, located in the East End of Glasgow. On Saturday 21st you can attend a 2-hour tour and gain an insight into the industry and art of coffee.

## 2. Glasgow Press, 6/21 Clydebrae St

Glasgow Press fuses together traditional printing methods, with modern technology, to create beautiful high-quality printed material. So, make sure you head to Glasgow Press on Saturday 21st to learn about the methods and techniques used at Glasgow is finest letterpress, and have a go yourself with hands on activities.

## 3. Old Pumphouse, Clydeside Distillery, 100 Stobcross Road

A compilation of Scottish makers would never be complete without a whisky distillery. Thus, as the first dedicated single malt whisky distillery to be built in Glasgow for over a century, Clydeside Distillery is an essential on this list. At Clydeside you can learn about the origins of the whiskey industry, and enjoy tours of the distillery.

## 4. Shearer Candles, 23 Robert Street

Shearer Candles make and design beautiful candles at their Southside factory. Here you can witness all things candle making, and discover how a working candle factory, with over 120 years experience, operates.

## 5. Tennent's Wellpark Brewery, 161 Duke Street

Tennent's Wellpark Brewery has been a well established part of Scottish culture of generations. So, take this opportunity to learn from Scotland's favourite beer producers about brewing, beer production, and much more.

## 6. Threesixty Architecture, Garment Factory, 10 Montrose Street

Threesixty Architecture is a new addition to Glasgow Doors Open Days, and is centrally located right next to this year's festival hub. Creativity is at the core of Threesixty Architecture, so take a nose around their new studio, which showcases their creative insertion of modern elements in a historic industrial interior.

## 7. Timorous Beasties, 7 Craigend Place

Established in 1990, by two textile design students from Glasgow School of Art, Timorous Beasties is an interior design and textiles store. This year you are able to explore the design and print studio, located in the West End of Glasgow. Here you can witness the screen printers in action, and gain insight into the inspiration behind their diverse range of prints.

# DON'T MISS

If you only have time to visit one building each day make sure it's these ones!  
Please see the website for details about the venues.

## Monday, g1 George Square

Peak behind the dramatic Victorian exterior of this redeveloped Grade A listed building, and enjoy views from the rooftop balcony.

## Tuesday, SWG3, 100 Eastvale Place

SWG3 is a popular and lively industrial building which houses events spaces and studios.

## Wednesday, The Barrowland Ballroom 244 Gallowgate

Delve into the Barrowland's celebrated and incredible history.

## Thursday, Category Is Books, 34 Allison Street

This new listing for GDODF is an independent LGBTQIA+ bookshop, that is welcoming to all.

## Friday, Govanhill Picture House, 49 Bankhall Street

Govanhill Picture house has been closed to the public since 1974, but is soon to get a new lease of life.

## Saturday, Sub Club, 22 Jamaica Street

Sub Club is known the world over for its famous embodiment of the underground dance scene, so be sure to visit this new listing for GDODF.

## Sunday, Annesland Court, 843 Cross Road

Annesland Court is the tallest listed building in Scotland, and Glasgow's only Grade A listed tower block.

# YOUNG ADVISORY PANEL

In 2018, Doors Open Days assembled the Young Advisory Panel, through funding from the Year of Young People National Lottery Fund - we're Jordan, Laura, Magda, Sophie, Rachel & Rory. This year we've been tasked with creating, writing and designing guides, both in print and in video, to Stirling, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Pitlochry & Inverness - giving local insight and a fresh perspective on what each location has to offer. The Glasgow YAP guide was created by Sophie, who is 22. Sophie likes knitting, coffee, and house plants.

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