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It's All About YOU!



The Strathbungo Society exists to improve our community by bringing you, our neighbours, together and by promoting the provision, maintenance or improvement of public amenities in Strathbungo.

We're also a conservation charity, seeking to promote the conservation of local architectural and environmental heritage, including the maintenance and improvement of the built and natural environment.

The current committee is made up of just ten local volunteers who plan events, write the newsletter, publish the website and liaise with councillors, MSPs, heritage groups and other organisations to improve our neighbourhood.

Every year we hold an AGM to get your views on what the committee has been doing on your behalf and to get agreement on what to do in the future. The present committee are keen to get more people involved with the day-to-day running of the Society and to get more input from everyone in the community.

Topics for discussion this year are:

Bungo In The Back Lanes - In order for us to decide if the event can take place again in the future we need new volunteers to help plan and run it.

We've postponed the return of our *Get Off Your Artz* event due to a lack of volunteers to help out on the day. If you want to see events like this happen in future, get involved!

Landfill Communities Fund –

We need to spend the Land Fill Communities Fund grant. Come along to find out more about the options.

Your Agenda – The Committee keeps the Society going but it can't exist without the involvement and goodwill of the community. Come along and let us know what you think the Society should do this year.

The AGM will be held in Queens Park Parish Church Hall at 7:30pm on Monday 18th October. The eagle-eyed will note this is different to the date advertised on the Bungo Calendar. Anyone can attend the AGM and all are free to comment but to vote you need to be a member of the Society. You can sign up for £5 on the night or become a *Friend of Strathbungo* – download a form at www.strathbungo.co.uk

AGM

Queens Park Parish Church Hall
7:30pm on Monday 18th October.



The Strathbungo Society offers thanks to all those who helped make this year's event extra special.

These include:

Moyra Jane's
Paris Balsillie
Marie Brown At Home
Zucchini
Floral Haven
Grianach
Hair Garden
Candylicious
Rock'n'Rollers
Jenna @City Beach
Titwood Bar
New Anand
Heraghty's
Kelly's
Mulberry St
Lady Drawers
Pizza Hut
Gusto and Relish
2nd Glasgow Scouts
Glasgow City Council Land Services
La Roche Rumba
Jazz Co
Southside Happenings
Laura and Cathy at the kid's garden.

Shimla Pinks for standing in at the last minute to provide at least our other national drink!



This year's event would not have been possible without grant funding from the **Pollokshields Area Committee**.

But thanks, most of all, to YOU for holding a stall, buying a non-alcoholic drink and having fun!

The Driest Bungo Ever!



The superstitious might read something into the fact 2010's Bungo In The Back Lanes was the event's 13th birthday. We got lucky with the weather with glorious sunshine and not a drop of rain but other things didn't quite go to plan. As one volunteer commented, this was the driest Bungo in both senses of the word.

The familiar 1901 beer tents were absent from the Back Lanes this year as the licensing department of Glasgow City Council refused our licence application at the eleventh hour - we only found out at 6.30pm the afternoon beforehand - too late to postpone the event or even advertise that the beer gardens wouldn't be there.

The sunshine and smiles made sure the event wasn't a damp squib but the problems with the licence might be the tip of a bureaucratic iceberg when planning future Bungo In The Back Lanes.

So, will its 13th year be the last?

The committee hopes not but it's up to the community. Future events are likely to face more red tape so we need the community to get more involved in organising the event and deciding how it will happen in the future.

We know from talking to our neighbours that the individuality of the event and the community feel is really valued so if you want to see it happen next year, come along to the AGM and let us know how you can help.

HAVE YOU SEEN **THIS TABLE?**



Every year the Society hires a number of trestle tables for the beer gardens and various stalls at Bungo In The Back Lanes but this year one of the tables has been lost!

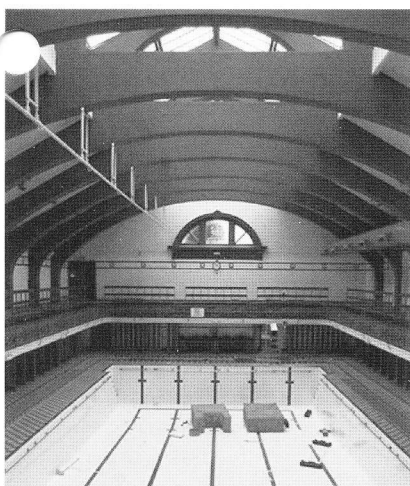
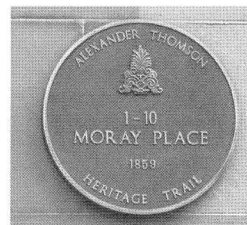
The table is about 6ft x 2ft, made of wood and answers to the name of Bob. Bob is very valuable to the hire company and the Society has already paid a £100 ransom owing to his disappearance. If you've seen Bob - perhaps he's trapped in your garage or cellar - please contact Joanna on 423 7756, bring him along to the AGM or contact the website anonymously and we'll arrange a drop-off location.

DOORS WIDE OPEN

Glasgow's built heritage festival, Doors Open Day, takes place this year from September 14th-20th. This fantastic event is Glasgow's way of celebrating its buildings, streets, parks and people - in short itself!

Now in its 21st year, Glasgow Doors Open Day has become a festival - so there's a week of interesting things to do, see and hear. From Tuesday September 14th to Sunday 19th 2010 there are free walks, talks, seminars and exhibitions. 1 Moray Place will be open from 10am-4pm on Saturday 18th. It's unique in being the only private house to open its doors to the public on the day and if you've not seen the inside before it's a fascinating look behind the scenes at a true labour of love in restoration form! Other local venues opening their doors, or gates, over the week include Queens Park Allotments, Govanhill Pool, and various events will take place at Tramway/Hidden Gardens and Scottish Ballet. You can even take a fascinating heritage walk through historic Queens Park.

The walk starts at 11am on Saturday 18th. Booking is essential but the walk is free, just call 0141 276 1479. To find out more, pick up a brochure at any local library or look online at www.glasgowdoorsopenday.com



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The Southwings Society welcomes letters of up to 200 words - send them to Laura Jones, G/L 33 Nithsdale Rd, Glasgow G41 2AF or email letters@southwings.co.uk

Warning: Be Green To Go

When you are shown to the shops at the Royal Botanic Garden, Glasgow, you will find a lot of people who are keen to help the environment. They are the Southwings Society, a group of people who are passionate about the environment and who want to make a difference. They are the Southwings Society, a group of people who are passionate about the environment and who want to make a difference.

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Your cut-price guide to back land uplift

Stay here

Your cut-out-and-keep guide to Bungo's bins, back lanes and back uplift.

You can post your news and views on the Bungo Blog www.strathbungo.co.uk, e-mail them to news@strathbungo.co.uk or post or deliver them to Laura Moodie, G/L 33 Nithsdale Rd, Glasgow, G41 2AL.



Let's give the lanes an Autumn clean to get them ship-shape for the winter.

Three volunteers can clean up one lane within an hour, so imagine what could be achieved with 30 in an afternoon! Everyone is welcome to help out - the last crew included passing dog walkers, a toddler and a heavily pregnant woman, so there's no excuses - if you've ever been annoyed by litter, get your wellies on and get stuck in!

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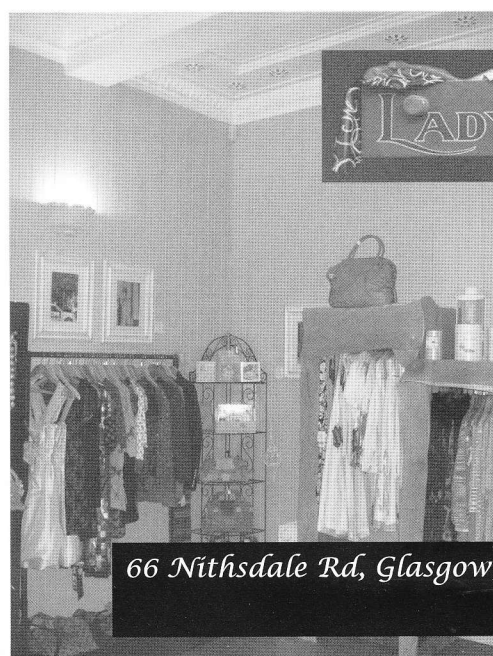
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