

# Strathbungo News

*The Strathbungo Society*

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## Bungo in the Back Lanes

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*It's finally summer in Scotland, and Bungo in the Back Lanes is going to heat things up, rain or shine.*

It's an exciting and fun-packed programme of events for this year's Bungo In The Back Lanes, which always delivers a surprise or two – from YOU, residents of Strathbungo – so feel free to add to what we currently know is on offer. As always, it is the participation of residents that make this a unique event. If you're not planning something special for your back garden, come along and enjoy yourself, and invite friends and family, too!

As a mini- celebration of the Commonwealth Games, we are delighted to have the input of Glasgow Sport, who will be running coaching sessions in a range of sports, including football, in Lane 5. In

addition, they will have lots of information on local clubs and activities. Look out for details on the Blog, Facebook and e-mail alerts.



### Volunteers Still Needed

- The Strathbungo Society Tombola
- The Strathbungo Society Bottle Stall
- The Strathbungo Society Raffle
- Help erecting canopies and tables
- Help with knock-down and clean up

If you don't have plans for the day already, then please consider volunteering. E-mail Teresa at [chair@strathbungo.co.uk](mailto:chair@strathbungo.co.uk) if you want to help out, meet some neighbours and do your part to keep Bungo in the

Back Lanes going strong. The Strathbungo Society is not sponsored by the city council, and we have no source of regular funding. We're just a group of people from the neighbourhood who volunteer our time and resources. We need all the help we can get to keep Bungo in the Back Lanes running smoothly and to raise funds for future events. Thanks in advance for anything you can do to help!



*Spring Fling 2014*

### Bungo in the Back Lanes

**Saturday, 21 June, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

## Brighter Bungo

BM

As part of our preparation for Bungo in the Back Lanes, we will be organising a Brighter Bungo cleanup on Sunday, 15th June. Please come along and join us between 11:00am and 1:00pm at the corner of Moray Place and Nithsdale Road. We will be doling out litter pickers, black bags and gloves to get the lanes in shape for the big day. We hope to be able to add additional pick up points for this clean up; I'll have full details on the day. Also, if anyone has a wheelbarrow that they don't mind being used to transport bags to the pick up points, please bring it along.

I would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who joined us for our April cleanup. Once again, we had excellent support with around 20 people joining us for the event.

Brighter Bungo is organised with the support of Glasgow City Council through their Clean Glasgow initiative. To find out more, please visit [www.cleanglasgow.com](http://www.cleanglasgow.com).

### Brighter Bungo Clean-up

Nithsdale Road & Moray Place

**Sunday 15th June**

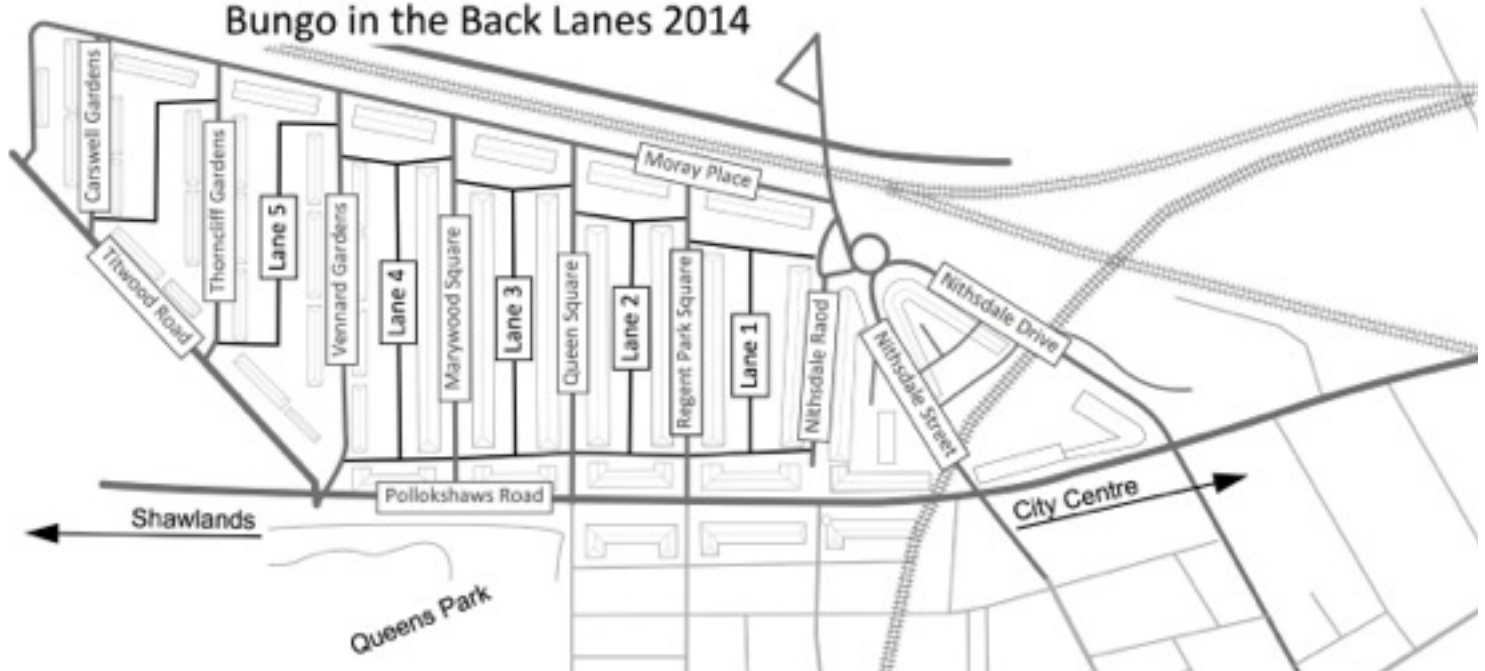
**11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

## Spring Fling and Art Contest

The Spring Fling fell on a beautiful, summery day, and many people from the neighbourhood ventured out of their houses and over to the Queen's Park Baptist Church Hall. The Children's Art Contest once again attracted many great entries and as usual, the children's art work, displayed throughout the church hall, was the highlight of the event. Everyone enjoyed the tea and home baking, as well. We had a great selection of vendors at the Spring Fling this year, with art prints, vintage goods and more. As always, Teresa Mooney did a fantastic job of organising and managing the day, and it was a privilege to have Karen Cairns and Avril Patton as judges. Fold out the newsletter to see the winners!

# Strathbungo Map

Bungo in the Back Lanes 2014



## Lane 1 & Children's Garden

### Stalls & Activities:

- Household Goods
- Cats Protection League
- Home Baking
- Books, toys
- Green-eyed monster cake design
- Tuck shop/punch balloons
- Merry-go-round hosting children's activities & drumming workshop
- Face painter
- Bouncy Castle
- Govanhill Baths
- Lucky Dip Stall
- Live music
- Tai Chi
- And.... something from you? Go for it!

### Mr Thomson's Tea Garden:

10, Moray Place – enter from top of Regent Park Square

- Tea/coffee and delicious home baking
- Live music programme
- Croquet
- Architectural orienteering

## Lane 2: Stall & Activities

- Bar area and live music programme
- Bric-a-brac
- Glad Café – featuring tea/coffee/cakes and also Glad Rags
- Home baking
- More from you on the day?

## Lane 3: Stalls & Activities

- Bar Area and live music programme
- Babu Kitchen
- Strathbungo Society stall, raffle prizes & Tombola
- Strathbungo Society tea garden at 26 Marywood Square
- New Victoria Gardens – plants & flowers
- Karen Cairns art
- Hole in My Pocket – cards and gifts
- Craig McIntosh art
- Stephen O'Neill art
- Home baking
- Yoga
- Looking forward to your stall!

## Cross Lane 3: Stalls & Activities

- Strathbungo Society Bottle Stall
- Therese Power jewellery
- Dru yoga in Garden of 53, Queen Square – short demo
- Bakery 47
- Maybe your table?

## Lane 4: Stall & Activities

- Curry-in-a-cup
- Ciara Moore art
- Pram park – behind 3 Marywood Square
- Irene Court art
- Bric-a-brac
- And more.....from you!

## Lane 5: Stalls & Activities

- Qualified coaches from Glasgow Life will deliver sport coaching sessions, including football.\*
- Glasgow Sport information stall\*
- Residents' stalls

## Live Music Programme

We are thrilled that we can provide a wide range of music to suit almost all tastes this year! We've got 50's, 60's, 70's folk, blues, rock and pop; some indie, some world music, some flamenco, some country rock and pop and a bit of virtuoso guitar. Come and be entertained! Check the Blog, Facebook and e-mail alerts for the exact timing, or just stop by and see who's on.

Mr Thompson's Tea Garden	Lane 2 Bar Area	Lane 3 Bar Area
Derek McLean, Flamenco Guitar	Mikey Reid (from Wheesht!)	Howlin' Radio
Govanhill Voices, Choir	Daisywheels, Country music	La Roche Rumba
Billy Bates, World Music	Andrew Nichol (from Black & White Boy)	
Jordan Jerali, Guitar	Govanhill Voices	

## \*Bungo in the Back Lanes - A Focus on Sport

MH

Glasgow Sport is delighted to be at this years Bungo In the Back Lanes event and we are looking forward to delivering multi sports, games and some football coaching. All multi sports and games will be provided by Glasgow Sports Coach Core apprenticeship programme and the Football Coaching will be delivered by Glasgow Sports Commercial Team.

As part of the Commonwealth Games Legacy the coaches will also bring information on local sports clubs and sport programmes where the children and young people of the Strathbungo area can continue to participate in community sports, clubs and activities.

Mark Hudson,  
Sports Development Officer,  
Glasgow Life/Glasgow Sport

## Living in Listing Buildings

FM

Strathbungo is close to the city centre yet offers all the positives of leafy green suburbia. We have an embarrassment of transport options with four train stations and more buses than you can shake a stick at. There are plenty of eateries and shops. Parks abound. One of the really big positives is the sense of community that helps us get to know our neighbours and to stage events and campaigns together for the good of Strathbungo.

All these factors depend on our built environment, and it has real effects on us. We live in terraces and tenements, which means we see each other far more than people who live in detached villas with private driveways. We walk more rather than going from the front door straight into the car. We meet in the neighbourhood shops and cafes. Our houses are very similar in layout so we are interested in the many ways others find to arrange their lives in the space and of course we are pushed into speaking to our neighbours about shared roofing and guttering...

Woven through this are the repeating patterns of features like windows, doors, down-pipes, hand-rails or chimneys. These are not just random artistic choices but part of an important desire to build that subtle feeling that we are all connected. The streets and houses have a rhythm of light and shadow, bulk and void and even colour repeats - black doors still being very much in favour.

Knowing that our houses are important historically and architecturally is another factor that attracts a certain person and so binds up together – we feel proud to be part of an area with a bizarre name that outsiders know for the Greek Thomson connection and for it's narrow 'squares' that are actually streets.

This all points to how important the architecture of Strathbungo is and how easily it is damaged or lost. Far too often buildings have



been degraded in the past by poor choices in renovation and redesign. Some changes date back decades, to a time when anything Victorian was still deeply unfashionable, but many are more modern. Not everyone is aware of the rules and regulations governing our historic district.

Planning is not there to stop us enjoying our properties. It starts with a civilised stance on making life better – no factory will open in Strathbungo because of a planning policy that states this is a residential area. No garden will be allowed to disappear

under a new house, as that would rob neighbours of enjoyment of their properties and would burden our services. Over 30 years ago the area was recognised as being architecturally and historically important by gaining Conservation Area status. This further protection is there because even small changes to unique or repeated details harm that unique status. One original window or one tree lost seems inconsequential but if all are lost, what have we got left?

We must live in our houses rather than act as curators but we can put our stamp on things without rubbing out the essential characteristics that make Strathbungo what it is. I first visited the area more than 20 years ago and many townhouses were divided into bedsits featuring dirty windows with sheets pinned over them and old sofas in the gardens. A few years later, another visit saw skips filling up and renovation happening everywhere. This process can go too far as the obsession with uPVC windows and carving out more and more ensembles shows.

Let's not be so keen to modernise, bring-up-to-date or that weasel word 'renovate' unless we are truly replacing a lost feature or are making good one that has become time-worn but is still intact. There is still plenty of scope to make your house your home.

### Planning Permission is Needed To...

- ✦ Extend or initiate a loft conversion
- ✦ Replace windows
- ✦ Do roof alterations
- ✦ Take down internal walls or put up new ones
- ✦ Alter or remove garden walls or railings
- ✦ Paint external walls
- ✦ Put up a satellite dish
- ✦ Build a conservatory

You need Listed Building Consent if you want to make any change that affects the character of the building. The list is not exhaustive – so the best advice is to check with the Planning Department if you aren't sure.

### Listed Building Status in Scotland

Most buildings in Strathbungo are B-listed, and there are restrictions on both interior and exterior modifications.

#### Category A

Buildings of national or international importance, either architectural or historic, or fine little-altered examples of some particular period, style or building type.

#### Category B

Buildings of regional or more than local importance, or major examples of some particular period, style or building type which may have been altered.

#### Category C

Buildings of local importance, lesser examples of any period, style, or building type, as originally constructed or moderately altered; and simple traditional buildings which group well with other listed buildings.



# Children & Young People's Art Competition 2014

## WINNERS!

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Our Art Competition theme of: 'Sport in Strathbungo' attracted 235 entries, which made a wonderful display at the Spring Fling event in Queen's Park Baptist Church Hall on the 29th March 2014. For the first time, and in honour of the Commonwealth Games being held in Glasgow this year, we had an adult category — and there were two very worthy winners! First, second and third prize winners in each of the five categories were displayed in local cafes:

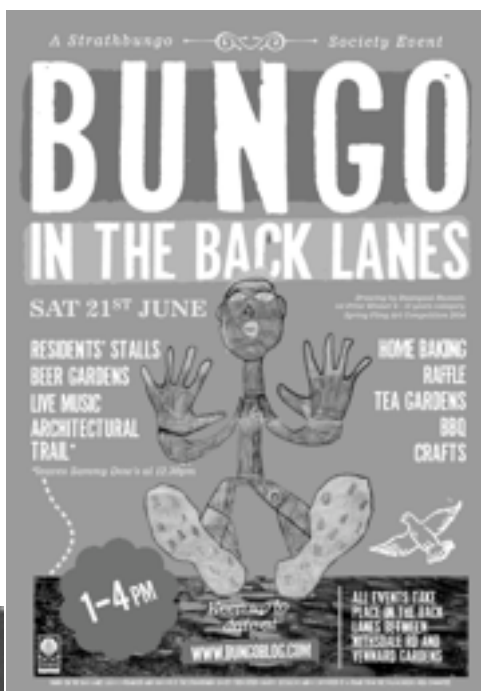
- Under 5 years: Little Botanica
- 5-8 years: Gusto & Relish
- 9-12 years: Tapa
- 13-16 years: Mulberry Street
- Adult Category: No Way Back

Many thanks to all of the cafes for hosting our winning entries! Also a big 'Thank You' to all you budding artists and to all the schools in the area who also took part. Many thanks to our art comp. judges: Nikki Young, Shawlands Academy; Karen Cairns, artist; Avril Paton, artist; Kirsten MacIntosh, Hutchesons' Grammar School.



## Bungo In the Back Lanes Poster Design

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You will have seen this year's BITBL's poster in local shops and cafes and also on lamp posts in the area! But how did the eye-catching picture come to be on it? As part of the Children & Young People's Art Competition this year, the entry with the most votes was to be chosen to be used for the poster. Each and every entry was displayed at the Spring Fling and those who attended voted (using the picture's entry number) for the picture they liked best. Daanyaal's picture got the top

number of votes - so well done to him! Also, thanks to Niall Walker, graphic designer, who lives in Strathbungo, for creating the design and incorporating the Commonwealth Games colours! Niall has been designing our posters for a number of years now, so many thanks to him! You can see more of Niall's work at: [www.niallwalkerdesign.com](http://www.niallwalkerdesign.com)

Bungo In the Back Lanes has a sporting, health and leisure element this year in celebration of the Commonwealth Games to add to all the residents stalls, live music, tea gardens and children's area! See more of what's on offer on the 21st June on pages 2 and 3.



Adult Winner - Vivien Lam

1st Prize: 13 to 16 years  
By: Gavin Lamb Age 15



2nd Prize: 13 to 16 years  
Eleanor Downie, Age 14



Adult Winner Rozanne McElhone



1st Prize: 9 to 12 years  
Daanyaal Hussain, Age 9



1st Prize: 5 to 8 years  
By: Maryam Faisal, Age 8



1st Prize: Under 5  
Katie Goddard, Age 4

# Children & Young People's Art



**2nd Prize: 9 to 12yrs**

**By: Heather Naphthine, Age 11**



**2nd Prize 5 to 8 years**

**By: Kaiya MacBride, Age 8**



**2nd Prize: Under 5**

**By: Chloe Cupples, Age 5**



**3rd Prize: 9 to 12 years**

**By: Madeleine Robertson, Age 9**



**3rd Prize: Under 5**



**3rd Prize: 5 to 8 years**

**By: Elena Mickovski, Age 8**

## 2014 Winners

### Young People's Art Competition

	Under 5 years	5 – 8 years	9 – 12 years	13 – 16 years
<b>1st Prize</b>	Katie Goddard Age 4 and a half	Maryam Faisal Age 8	Daanyaal Hussain Age 9	Gavin Lamb Age 15
<b>2nd Prize</b>	Chloe Cupples Age 5	Kaiya MacBride Age 8	Heather Naphthine Age 11	Eleanor Downie Age 14
<b>3td Prize</b>	Alisha Akram Age 4	Elena Mickovski Age 8	Madeleine Robertson Age 9	None
<b>Judges' Commendation</b>	None	Finn Duncan, Age 8 Daisy Hughes, Age 8 Masfah Haq, Age 8 Sophie Cairns, Age 7	Sanya Perveen, Age 9	None
<b>Special Mention</b>	Alicja Tyborska, Age 3 Islay Reid, Age 4 Jonnie-Scott Gillespie Age 4	Mehek Suleman , Age 6 Ishrat Fatima, Age 8	Alasdair Downie, Age 12 Caroline Fofonah, Age 11 Anna Lamb, Age 12 Danny Cooke, Age 10	None
Adult Category Winners: Vivien Lamb, Rozanne McElhone				
Winner of Bungo In The Back Lanes Poster Vote: Daanyaal Hussain Age 9				

### Our Thanks

...to everyone who volunteered at the Spring Fling, to everyone who baked for it and to everyone who helped plan it. Thanks to the artists and students who judged the competition, the teachers who coordinated the entries, and the parents who encouraged their kids' creativity.

## THEN & NOW



Photo: Mitchell Library collection

**THEN (1930)**  
Packham Garage and Car Rental



Photo: DM

**NOW (2014)**  
Phoenix Furniture

### On Torrisdale (across from Nithsdale), taken from across Niddrie

Last newsletter, we had a photo of the modern-looking car dealership on Pollokshaw's Road, which is perhaps not so modern after all. This week, we've got one of the neighbourhood's other modern-looking, utilitarian commercial buildings: Phoenix Furniture. It turns out that one has been around for close to 100 years, as well. It started out as a garage, too.



*The Strathbungo Society is a not-for-profit community organisation operated and supported entirely by volunteers. The Strathbungo Society seeks to promote the wellbeing of neighbourhood residents and businesses through community events and projects. We also want to spread appreciation for our lovely old buildings (terraces and tenements, listed and not) and our neighbourhood's rich history.*

*Every time a newsletter comes out, there's a mad scramble for volunteers to help deliver it to the door of every house and flat in Strathbungo and to the houses across Pollokshaw's Road from the conservation area, too. If you enjoy the newsletter and find it useful, then perhaps you could volunteer to help distribute it. Each volunteer is assigned a block.*

*If you're willing to help distribute the newsletter four times a year, please e-mail [news@strathbungo.co.uk](mailto:news@strathbungo.co.uk) with your phone number and/or e-mail address, and your contact information will be passed on to Andrew Downie, our newsletter distribution coordinator.*

For more neighbourhood news, follow [www.bungoblog.com](http://www.bungoblog.com)

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