

**Glasgow**life  
presents

# Summer Fun

We've got a whole summer of fun lined up at Glasgow Life!

From BMX accreditation to the Summer Reading Challenge, there's something for everyone!

Check out the full listings at [glasgowlife.org.uk/summerfun](http://glasgowlife.org.uk/summerfun)



## Arts & Events

### Glasgow Mela

Kelvingrove Park, Sunday 26 June

This year, Glasgow's joyous multi-cultural festival of music, dance and arts will once again take over the west end's Kelvingrove Park with a full-day programme which is free and open to all. With the return of delicious food stalls and market vendors, there couldn't be a better way to start the summer holidays.

More: [www.glasgowmela.com](http://www.glasgowmela.com)

### Merchant City Festival

Thursday 28 July to Sunday 31 July

A long weekend full of entertainment featuring sing-and-dance-along film screenings, BMX demonstrations, live music, and family theatre in partnership with Edinburgh International Children's Festival. More: [www.merchantcityfestival.com](http://www.merchantcityfestival.com)

### Human Threads exhibition

Tramway, until 28 August

This summer, the main gallery of our south side arts centre Tramway has been transformed into a gentle fairground. Human Threads invites visitors of all ages on a journey of light, sound, touch and smell, and features a huge silk sail, and a playful tower emitting light, smoke and bubbles.

Free entry Tuesdays to Sundays. More: [www.tramway.org.uk](http://www.tramway.org.uk)

### Kelvingrove Bandstand Open Week

Pack a picnic, grab a rug, and drop into some free family-friendly open days at the much-loved Kelvingrove Bandstand, including:

**Kelvingrove Music Day, Saturday 2 July** – A morning of kids' events followed by an afternoon of jazz in association with the Glasgow International Jazz Festival.

**Open days, Monday 4 to Friday 8 July** – Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the venue between 11am and 3pm, with free live music and events between 12 noon and 2pm.

Expect a relaxed, informal vibe – no tickets required!

More: [www.glasgowlife.org.uk](http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk)



## Libraries & Communities

### Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge returns to Glasgow Life Libraries from 25 June

Join the Gadgeteers this summer and discover more about the world of science and innovation! This year's science themed challenge encourages children to use their imagination and creativity and be inspired by the technology that surrounds them. You can take part by visiting your nearest Glasgow Life Library or you can take part online. Find your nearest library at [www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries](http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries)

### Bookbug

Find your nearest Bookbug session at [www.glasgowlife.org.uk](http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk)

Bookbug sessions are free, fun, and friendly sessions for babies, toddlers, children under 5 and their parents/carers. Each session is relaxed, lasts around 30 minutes and includes songs, stories and rhymes.

### Linn Park Adventure Playground

Linn Park Adventure Playground is an indoor and outdoor play centre for children up to twelve years of age with additional support needs and their families. Open throughout the summer holiday (Tuesday to Sunday) for ASN children and families.

Capacity is limited, therefore it is advisable to book up to 7 days in advance. Contact the centre on **0141 633 1493** to make a booking.

We've got a whole summer of fun lined up at Glasgow Libraries!

From weekly Bookbug sessions to the Summer Reading Challenge, why not discover a new way to enjoy books and reading this summer?



# Museums

## Have a fun, free day out!

Come and enjoy Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, the Riverside Museum, Gallery of Modern Art, People's Palace, and Glasgow Museums Resource Centre.

Opening Times: Monday–Thursday: 10am–5pm, Friday & Sunday: 11am–5pm

## Holiday Programme

People's Palace, GoMA, Kelvingrove, Riverside, Glasgow Museum Resource Centre\*

Hands on family fun for 5–12-year-olds. Activity is drop in, no need to book in advance. \*Except GMRC - booking is essential, please contact [GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk) or telephone: **0141 276 9300** to book your place.

## RSPB

Kelvingrove, 29 June – 12 August, Wednesdays 10am–12noon  
Fridays 11am–12.30pm & 1.30pm–4pm

Join RSPB Scotland over the summer holidays and take part in our activities to discover the nature in your own city!

## Saturday Art Club

GoMA, Saturdays from 10.30am–12.30pm, 2 July – 13 August

Fun and creative workshops in our roof top studio. Take inspiration from the artworks on display while trying out different materials and techniques. Drawing, painting, sculptures, printing, collage, what will you be making this week? Recommended for children 5 – 12 years. Drop in, no need to book in advance.

## Mini Museum Explorer

Sessions are 11am–noon & 1–2pm. Glasgow Museums Resource Centre\* - Tue 5 July & 2 August, Kelvingrove - Sun 10 July & Sun 7 August, GoMA - Mon 11 July & 8 August, People's Palace - Friday 22 July & 5 August

Explore museums with your 3–5 year olds in this fun session. A mix of free play and structured activity to enjoy together. No need to book but places may be limited on the day. \*Except GMRC - booking is essential, please contact [GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:GMRCbookings@glasgowlife.org.uk) or telephone: **0141 276 9300** to book your place.

# Sport

## Tennis Camp

Glasgow Club Scotstoun

Our camps, led by our qualified tennis coaches are a great way for children to have fun, meet new friends and learn lots of new skills.

## BMX Accreditation

Glasgow BMX Centre

If you're aged 8–15 and fancy getting on the BMX track to work towards your Accreditation (level 1 & 2) this free course is for you. You just need to be able to:

- Complete a lap of the track (flat ground) standing on the bike unaided
- Be able to stop under control
- Display "pedals level" where appropriate

## Football: Player Development Camp

Emirates Arena, Toryglen Regional Football Centre & Glasgow Club Scotstoun

A week-long camp to have a taste of what it's like to train like a professional footballer. Activities include football fitness, dominating in your 1v1, tactical development, small-sided games, and player development reports.

## Crash Course Swimming Lessons

These classes will introduce and develop further swimming skills. For full details visit [glasgowlife.org.uk/summerfun](http://glasgowlife.org.uk/summerfun)

## Disability Holiday Programme

Glasgow Club Maryhill, 11–15 July

Tollcross International Swimming Centre, 18–22 July

A fun and exciting way for children and young people aged 5–17yrs to try a variety of different sports. All sessions are delivered in partnership with Scottish Disability Sport, Glasgow Life and local clubs from across Glasgow.

Get back to the sports you love this summer at Glasgow Club!

Keep your eyes on our social media for updates on activities available throughout the summer.

# Play, climb and more at Kelvin Hall

Our incredible soft play and indoor climbing activity space is for the whole family and perfect for summer holiday fun!

## Soft Play

Let your imagination take you on a journey in our amazing Circus in the Park themed soft play, an exciting adventure indoor soft play for ages 0 to 12 years.

Join us for a completely unique experience for both children and parents, with state-of-the-art play facilities, lots of comfortable seating, excellent tea and coffee, and a café which serves a range of meals and snacks.



## Clip n Climb

Clip 'n Climb isn't your typical climbing wall – it's all about the fun. If you're aged four and up then this is a day out you don't want to miss, full of empowering and action-packed challenges for everybody! There are climbing challenges available for all abilities, and the truly brave can take on the Leap of Faith! (to take the leap you need to be at least 120cm tall).

Check out [kelvinhall.org.uk/play-and-climb](http://kelvinhall.org.uk/play-and-climb) for more information and book your session today.



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