City Heritage Trusts - a unique Scottish approach to sustainable conservation management of historic cities

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Conservation in the United Kingdom and Scotland

Government agencies

- Historic Environment Scotland (Historic Scotland)
- Historic England (English Heritage)
- CADW

UK-wide quasi government organisations

- Heritage Lottery Fund
- Architectural Heritage Fund
- Prince’s Foundation

32 Local Authorities in Scotland


Local Trusts and Amenity Societies
Conservation in the United Kingdom and Scotland

Scotland’s seven City Heritage Trusts

- Aberdeen City Heritage Trust
- Dundee Historic Environment Trust
- Edinburgh World Heritage Trust
- Inverness City Heritage Trust
- Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust
- Stirling City Heritage Trust
- Glasgow City Heritage Trust
Objectives of Glasgow City Heritage Trust

The objects of the Charity are to promote and encourage, either on its own or in conjunction with others, the conservation, protection and improvement of the historic, architectural and physical environment of Glasgow and its environs all for the benefit of the general public now and in the future and to further the study of such environment and make the information obtained available to the general public.

- Limited company registered with Company House in March 2007
- Charity registered with the Office of Scottish Charity Regulator in September 2007
- Conservation Body registered with Scottish Government in November 2007
COMPANY GOVERNANCE

Alistair MacDonald - Chair, Planer
Rebecca Cadie - Vice-Chair, Architect
Martin Cullen - Treasurer, Accountant
Nick Blair, Architect
Councillor Laura Doherty
Angus Kennedy, Project Manager
Joe Logan, Developer
Kathleen McAnea, Solicitor
John McGee, Quantity Surveyor
Bailie Christy Mearns
May Miller, Television Producer
Tom O’Connell, Tax Accountant
The Team

Torsten Haak, Director
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Sarah Kettles, Development Manager
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Michael Goodger, Traditional Skills Officer
Holly Brown, Projects & Events Officer
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Investment in Glasgow

Since 2007 we have invested **£9,587,409** in repairing Glasgow’s historic buildings.

We have helped repair **533** historic buildings in Glasgow.

We’ve spent **£380,726** on projects to help people understand Glasgow’s heritage and celebrate it.

For every **£1** we spend on building repairs, another **£7.50** is invested by others.

We’ve offered grants to more than **1,600** people and organisations to help them look after their historic properties.

We have organised **156** public lectures, **40** lunchtime training sessions and **28** exhibitions.

As of 31 March 2017

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Bringing Vacant Buildings Back To Life

The South Rotunda

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“The move into the South Rotunda has been an enormous success for us. We have managed to breathe life into a stunning old building on the Clyde while simultaneously creating a modern and unique work environment for our staff. It was important to us, being a technical firm working in the marine sector, that our new location mix these aspects of our heritage and the South Rotunda next to the Clyde certainly does this.”

John MacSween, Malin Marine Consultants Ltd.
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Pumping Station to Distillery

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“As you can imagine a project like the Clydeside Distillery comes at a considerable cost, and the continued support of Glasgow City Heritage Trust is very much appreciated and is a key part of Morrison Glasgow Distillers Ltd’s plan to bring the site back to life and make it once again an important part of Glasgow life.”

Kenny McAllister, The Clydeside Distillery
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Plugging the Skills Gap

In 2016/17 GCHT
- organised 33 conservation and traditional skills CPD and training opportunities.
- helped 443 professionals and contractors to develop their skills and knowledge related to the historic built environment.
The best thing was seeing our resultant sign for our space. Also Zoe and Michael they are fantastic teachers. I learned a lot and it ignited my interest in traditional shop fronts.

I learned that traditional sign writing is an art and a job. This history and change of the practice due to digital (decline), resurgence of it and learned how to do it.

I enjoyed myself
I learned new skills
I learned about Glasgow's heritage
I will use what I've learned to maintain my own property
Engaging Communities

In 2016/17 GCHT
- organised 38 public events
- took 200 folk on guided walks and site tours
- held 2 public exhibitions
- invested £50,000 in education and outreach projects
Guided Walks

The best thing was learning about the area my family grew up in and where my memories go back about 50 years. Great to see the improvements. Inspired to learn more!

I learned about Glasgow canals. Never been here despite living here.

I enjoyed myself
I learned about Glasgow’s heritage
I’m more likely to take part in other heritage activities
Thank you very much

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